

The Flamberge



Official Newsletter
of the
**BARONY OF THE
FLAME**



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Happy New Year from Our Baron and Baroness!

Hello all! We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the good gentles of the Barony of the Flame for the tremendous effort and dedication that made the Christmas Tourney such a success. The hard work and teamwork shown throughout the planning and execution of the event truly exemplify what it means to serve our barony.

As we look ahead, there is much to be excited about. In the coming months, we will be focusing on important baronial work, including charter meetings, trailer repairs, and the inspection, fixing, and organization of our Gold Key to ensure it remains ready and welcoming for newcomers.

We are also looking forward to several upcoming events and hope to see many of you there, including Better War Through Archery. Additionally, we are especially excited to co-host South Oaken Day of Classes and look forward to sharing knowledge and fellowship with our neighbors.

Thank you all for your continued service, enthusiasm, and support. It is an honor to serve such a dedicated and vibrant barony.

Baron Casimir and Baroness Astridr

Upcoming Events

South Oaken
Day of Classes -
February 7

Stuff and
Nonsense and
Business
Meeting -
February 21

Gulf Wars XXXIV
- March 14-22

Better War
through Archery
- March 28

January Business Meeting Minutes

Seneschal - Welcome to Esteban from the East Kingdom, and to all of our newcomers! Ellowyn is needing to step back from the role of Chronicler. Thora will step up in the short term to cover, but the position is now open. Günter has needed to step back from the role of Chatelaine. The position is now open.

Thieffane de Garmeaulx was nominated and accepted the nomination for Chatelaine.

We have 3 potential sites to check out for events: the Anderson County Park, the Harrison County Fairgrounds at Corydon, and the Bullet County Fairgrounds.

Quite a bit of work is needed to bring the Baronial trailer back into working shape. Top priority is replacing the tires, then we need to repair the electrical connections and seal the trailer from leaks. In March, if the weather cooperates, we plan to hold a Baronial inventory to see what we have and if anything needs to be repaired or replaced. If you're interested in helping with the trailer, please reach out to David of Flame.

The 2026 Charter review will be held on April 25th from 12 to 4 pm, at South Jefferson Christian Church.

We have reserved the Pritchard Center for Christmas Tourney 2006. Bids for the event need to be submitted by June, to be voted on in July.

Please put people in for awards!

Exchequer - The Financial Committee needs to find a time to go to the bank together to get Katrina added to the account.

The final official gate count for Christmas Tourney was 397 people!

Archery - Archery activity is postponed until we get better weather - likely around March.

Baron and Baroness - Their Excellencies expect to be out of town for most of February, but are expecting to enjoy themselves at Better War through Archery on March 28!

Social Media - We can now discuss ride share and crash space information on our social media channels. Please make sure to send all event information to Raziya so that she can create events as needed.

Knight Marshal - The rules are in a bit of flux right now - stay tuned for updates! There is a new Kingdom Earl Marshal, and new paperwork to be expected soon.

Rapier - Camilla is currently the Marshal, but is looking for a replacement. Christmas Tourney went well. Armor rules are evolving in Rapier as well - keep an eye out for news!

Herald - Domingo de Velasco from Riviere Constelle did well as the Herald for Christmas Tourney. Camilla would like a deputy as soon as possible. There is a suggestion to have signs at events reminding people to go through Gate for the event with directions.

Youth - We're working on an updated background check - stay tuned!

Arts and Sciences - Arts are happening! The Queens Prize Tourney will be happening at Maidens on January 17 - and some Flame folks are participating!

Stuff and Nonsense is scheduled for every 3rd Saturday at South Jefferson Christian Church.

The next Baronial Business meeting will be on February 21st.

Help Wanted



Chronicler

The Chronicler is responsible for documenting the happenings in the Barony, including publishing the Flamberge at least quarterly, taking and distributing meeting minutes monthly, and collecting media release forms. Candidates should be comfortable with digital newsletter creation and management. Nominations should be sent to the Seneschal.



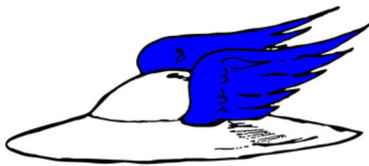
Chatelaine

The Chatelaine is responsible for both recruitment and retention in the SCA. They also manage the Baronial Gold Key. Candidates should be comfortable in speaking with new people, social media use to help connect people with events and activities interesting to them, and active and present at events and practices. Nominations should be sent to the Seneschal.



Herald Deputy

A Deputy Herald is responsible for assisting the Baronial Herald in their various duties. No experience is needed for this role, but a willingness to learn is a must! Please speak with the current Herald, Camilla, for more information.



Social Media Deputy

A Social Media Deputy is responsible for assisting the Social Media Officer in their various duties, including social media moderation and content creation. Experience in Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube is a plus! Please speak with the current SMO, Raziya, for more information.

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