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From the desk of the Seneschal:

Greetings to the populace of Myrgenfeld, a Canton of the Barony of Wiesenfeuer in Northern Ansteorra.

Leota of Rutlandshire

Seneschal of the Canton of myrgenfeld.

Our current schedule is:

1st Thursday – Populace gathering at 7:30pm-9pm at Denny's at 110 East 2nd St. Edmond, OK in the back room.

Notes From Previous Populace Meetings:

The position of Minister of Arts and Sciences is currently open for applications and will close at June populace. Note: The Canton, to retain its status, MUST have a Seneschal, a Treasurer and one of the following: Herald, Minister of Arts and Sciences, or a Marshal of some description.

Officer Reports:

Chronicler – Lady Kseniia Svetovna Volkova – If you send in content, please send a content waiver with it. (The form can be found at <https://ansteorra.org/forms>) This goes for all forms of media except officer's reports: Written, visual, and auditory (though auditory is not likely to be used in the newsletter) and must be from all contributors. We currently have no 'standing waivers' for anyone. If you think you have such a form, re-submit to chronicler@myrgenfeld.ansteorra.org

Rapier Marshal – Position is open

Hospitaler – Lady Leota of Rutlandshire

Treasurer – m'lady Aelfwyn Aethelstans dohtor

MoAS – m'lady Cyeswith Aethelstands dohtor (Position open for applications.)

Old Business:

Cookbook: Please contact Lady Kseniia with your favorite period, SCA, or other recipes. The consent form can be found at the link under the Chronicler's report. (heather@dreaminginplot.com)

Songbook: Please contact Lady Kseniia with songs you wish to include. Emphasis will be on songs we enjoy singing.

We continue to experiment with meeting locations.

Open offices in the Canton

Rapier Marshal

Chivalric Marshal

Herald

Minister of Arts and Sciences (Current minister steps down in June of 2019)

According to Seneschal's handbook, page 43, section K, Cantons must have 3 officers: Seneschal, Treasurer, and one of the following: Marshal, Herald, or MoAS

Happenings in Myrgenfeld:

Sunday Celebrations are happening the third Sunday of every month at Highland Park in Guthrie.

Happenings in Ansteorra:

Sultan Vladislav Strelec and Queen Margaret ny Connor have taken the throne! Vivat!

Interesting Extranía:

Today's topic is a summation of music, mostly focusing on Gregorian modes. Please note, like with the information on the books of hours, this reflects what I am currently studying and thus may be incomplete or contain errors I have not yet caught. Music is no more static than art or literature are. In the middle ages there were modes rather than fixed scales. These modes and their relationship (often through the fifths, which we still use today) were developed to tie together music during services. (I have less information on non-church music.) So as not to hurt anyone's ears. In Gregorian chant these modes were simply numbered. One through eight. The modes were based on what the ending pitch of a piece was. They were not universally held to be consistent. (You can, apparently, find manuscripts that have the same piece classified in different modes, otherwise seemingly identical.) The modes initially were in what we would consider the Key of C, though it does not map directly as under some conditions (I have not yet discovered what those conditions are) the B note might be flattened. These modes, once adopted were refined and adapted to various instruments and eventually ended in the scales we currently know today.

~Lady Kseniia Svetovna Volkova

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			1	2 Myrgenfeld Populous Meeting 7pm-10pm	3 Beltane	4 Beltane
5 Beltane	6	7	8	9	10	11 Queen's Champion
12	13	14	15	16 Herbalist Guild	17 Castellan	18 Castellan
19 Castellan	20	21	22	23	24 Steppes Warlord	25 Steppes Warlord
26 Steppes Warlord	27	28	29	30	31 Myrgenfeld Collegium	Myrgenfeld Collegium