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From the desk of the Sceneschal:

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

I have been reminded that we still owe Mooneschadowe a class for the zipcodes they gave us.

Leota of Rutlandshire

Seneschal of the Canton of Myrgenfeld.

Our current schedule is:

1st Thursday – Populace gathering at 7:30pm-9pm at Natural Grocers at 3325 South Boulevard St. Suite 169 Edmond, OK

Notes From Previous Populace Meetings:

We are currently in discussion for what the theme of our next collegium will be.

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 (Position will close for applications July 31st. Last report will be the August newsletter.)

Hospitaler – Lady Leota of Rutlandshire

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MoAS – (Position open for applications, status not disclosed)

Herald - Applied for. No further word.

Other applications pending.

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

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

Happenings in Myrgenfeld:

Sunday Celebrations are happening the third Sunday of every month at Highland Park in Guthrie. In June the attendance was small (2 adults, 2 children) but discussions lively. We decorated cookies and discussed period confections.

Happenings in Ansteorra:

40th Year approaches! It will be held September 19-22 at Will Roger's Boy Scout camp.

Interesting Extranía:

The Book of the Hours, over all, was designed to be used. The various aspects discussed over the past two years were all to aid the individual or family who owned the book in their private devotions. Yes, some books of the hours seem to have been intended as display pieces; however, many, even of the fancy ones, were not. The people they were made for knew the rituals and prayers and powers they were invoking, so often (especially in the more ornate books) only the first part of a passage would be quoted. This was especially common in the Psalms. The first line was enough to tell the person using the book which psalm was appropriate and they would recite the rest from memory.

Books of the hours were not intended as modern devotional books, to be read silently. They were intended to be a guide to, essentially, a miniature service. In Russian (where they used the Horologion rather than the Book of Hours) they would hold such recitations in the fields while taking brief breaks from their labors. Typically the Head of Household (however that was defined, since it varied from location to location and culture to culture) would lead the recitations. I have seen some indications that they did the same sort of thing in England. (Book "The English and their Prayers" by Eamon Duffy. Though I have not gotten deep enough into it to say too much more about it.) All in all the Hours of the Church were a part of the day to day life in the Middle Ages in Europe. The Books of the Hours were there to assist in that aspect of medieval life.

July 2019

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1	2	3	4 Myrgenfeld Populous Meeting 7pm-10pm	5	6 Eldern Hills Artisan
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Crown Tournament
14	15	16	17	18 Herbalist Guild	19	20 Summer Round Table
21 Sunday Celebration	22	23	24	25	26	27 Pennsic Begins (runs through Aug 11)
28	29	30	31			