

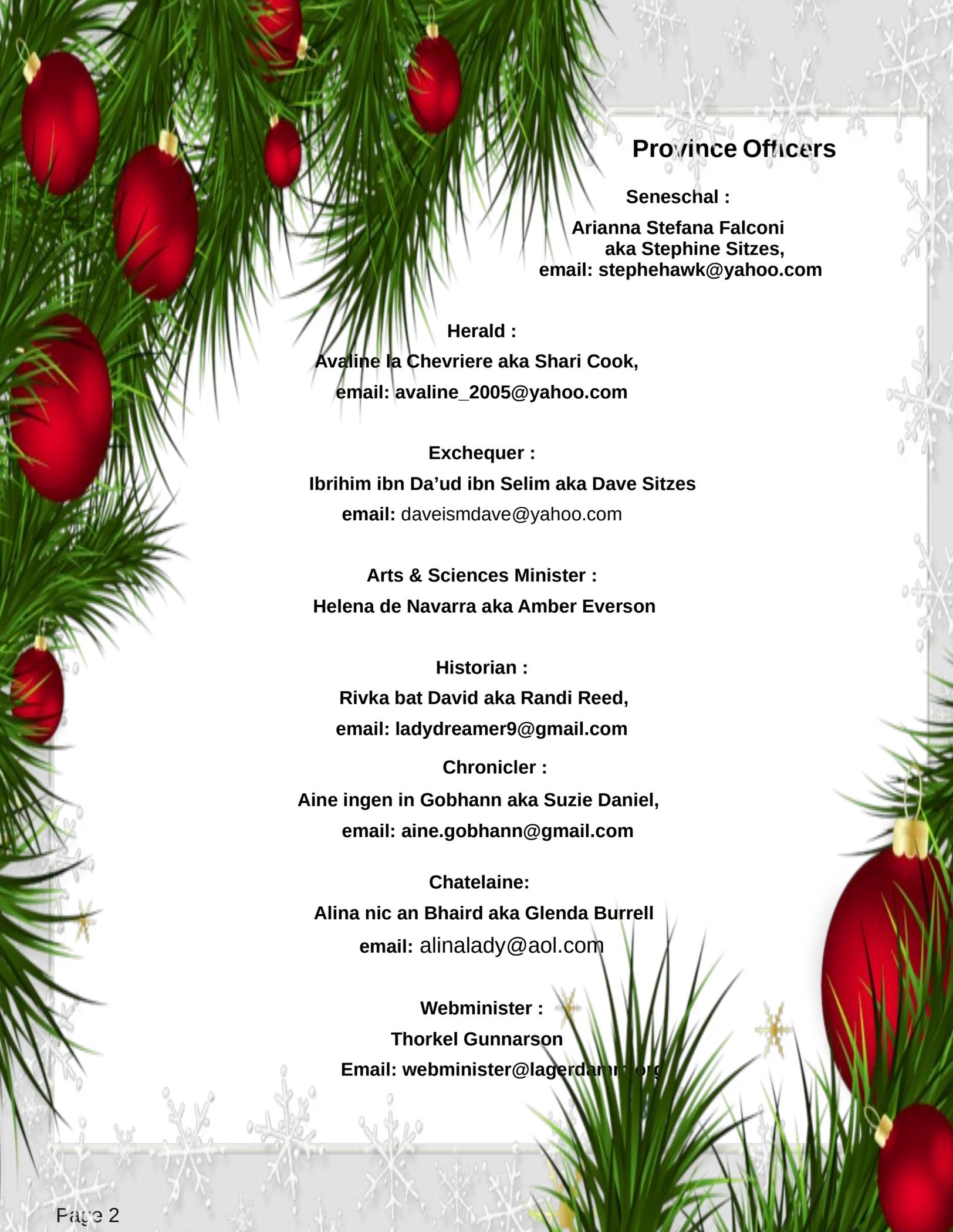
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## **Fighter Practice – Every Tuesday**

Location: UCA campus at Short Denny Hall next to the Student Center

Time: Approximately 6:30PM-8PM

See the Shire Lagerdamm Facebook page for updates on status of the fighter practice.

Parking is best behind the health center or physical plant. You can park in yellow areas (faculty) after 4:30pm.

**Marshal - Rapier :**

**Emeric de Zara / Neal Zeman**

**Walter Fitz Alen/ Scott Stewart**



## **Glenn Abhann Northern Regional Equestrian Practice**

251 Dogwood Lane, Austin AR 72007

December 28<sup>th</sup> 10 am

**Equestrian Marshal :**

**Helena de Navarre aka Amber Everson**



# Province of Lagerdamm



Shire Website

[www.lagerdamm.org/](http://www.lagerdamm.org/)

Province Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/ShireLagerdamm/>

## **Business Meeting – Second Sunday of the month**

Location: Faulkner County Library, usually in one of the big meeting rooms on the west (left) side of the library.

Time: Approximately 1:30PM-4PM



**Merry Christmas**



# Arts and Sciences:

Usually third Saturday of the month

**Our "Arts & Sciences" are the crafts, skills, and technologies from the time period and cultures that the SCA covers. Participants research, study, and practice these skills and then share their results with others. You will see them in use and on display at our events - the recipes used for a feast, the armor worn in combat, the scrolls presented in Court, and the costumes (garb) we wear, just to name a few.**

For research on particular time periods and countries, visit the [Research and Resources](#) page.

[SCA Kingdom Arts & Sciences pages](#) and Kingdom A&S contacts

[Arts and Sciences of the Middle Ages and Renaissance](#)

[Kingdom of Atlantia's Arts and Sciences](#) page

[Stephan's Florilegium](#)

An extensive collection of files on various SCA-related topics, collected from postings to SCA newsgroups and mailing lists, plus articles submitted by their authors

[Publications of Interest to SCA participants](#)

Over 45 publications on varying topics, including archery, heraldry, cooking, brewing, bardic arts, dance, and more

[Mailing List for SCA Arts and Sciences](#)

Covers Arts and Sciences in the SCA, with an emphasis on Old World, pre-1601 recreation. Encourages sharing information about resources and projects, discussing ways to promote the arts and sciences on local and kingdom levels, and information sharing across the Known World.

# Christmas Revel 2019

A Journey to the Holy Lands:  
Feast with Crusaders.

Join the Barony of Asemoor for a weekend of  
fun and revelry at Camp Camellia.  
Classes, Tournaments, Championships,  
Tourney, A&S, Archery and so much more.

Site Opens Dec-6th 5pm  
Site closes Dec-8th 10am

### Registration:

	1st/2nd	3rd/4th	5th/6th	Fee
Adult (Non-Member)	\$23.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Adult Member	\$17.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Child under 17	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$10.00

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**Reservations:** Patricia Marie the Elfqueen of Somerset Edge (Diane Martin) 985-688-5189,  
 dmartin6@comcast.net. Make checks payable to "SCA Inc. DSA Barony of Asemoor"  
 and to 1381 Campground South Rd, Lumberton MS, 39455.  
**Features:** Phoenix Playmash Live Chat at Sephyah (Betsy Eyer) 804-250-1278,  
 sepahyah@gmail.com

Located at: Camp Camellia  
655 Monroe Rd, Hattiesburg, MS 39401

From I-59 take exit #71 Monroe Road. Turn east and make a right  
turn at the next intersection. Drive for 2.25 miles. The driveway to the  
camp touches the far side of the bridge. Look for the SCA signs to  
point the way!

 Online payments will be processed through PayPal beginning November 22nd, unless you  
prefer!

*Note: if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Barony of Asemoor.*

The Barony of Asemoor is a non-profit organization. All funds raised are used to support the activities of the Barony. No part of the net assets of the Barony shall inure to the private inurement of any individual. The Barony of Asemoor is a 501(c)(3) organization. All funds raised are used to support the activities of the Barony. No part of the net assets of the Barony shall inure to the private inurement of any individual. The Barony of Asemoor is a 501(c)(3) organization. All funds raised are used to support the activities of the Barony. No part of the net assets of the Barony shall inure to the private inurement of any individual.

## Christmas Revel 2019

December 6 @ 5:00 pm - December 8 @ 10:00 am

Camp Camellia, 655 Monroe Rd

Hattiesburg, MS 39401 United States

## Slay the Dragon

December 13 @ 5:00 pm -

December 15 @ 10:00 am

Jimmie Davis State Park,

State Park Road

Chatham, LA 71226 United States



## Jaegerfest Winter Wonders XXXIV

January 17, 2020 @ 5:00 pm - January 19, 2020 @ 10:00 am

Bistineau State Park, 103 State Park Road

Doyline, LA 71023 United States



## The Incipient Shire of Caer Dun

### Hogmanay

January 17, 2020 @ 5:00 pm - January 19, 2020 @ 10:00 am

Jackson County RV Park, Conrad Mallette Multi Purpose Arena,

14200 Seaman Road

Vancleave, MS 39565 United States

### Brobearian Brawl

January 25, 2020 @ 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

Carlisle Civic Center, 215 S Court St

Carlisle, AR United States





Province A&S and  
Winter Party.  
Saint Peter's  
Episcopal Church,  
925 Mitchell St,  
Conway, AR 72034  
12-8 – Possible  
Herbal classes (it  
is the Winter  
Solstice after all)  
and maybe a  
banner class,  
Potluck Dinner and  
Secret Santa Gifts





Greetings Gentle Merfolk of the Province of Lagerdamm,

It is my dearest wish that you are warm and happy as the holiday seasons begin. The days of wearing our wool and furs has begun, now is the time of sitting around fires with friends with a cup of cocoa or warm cider, of laughter and song.

This has been an amazing year for the Merfolk.

We moved Newbie Collegium to early Spring- and a full weekend – hosting two of our own’s elevations as well as the first cash-less auction. So many folk are still talking of it. So many happy people went home with treasures! The sheer amount of laughter and good will that was generated from the event was beyond all expectations. A feast for the modern tongue - medievally documented, tempted and delighted the populous. What fun! The night ended with an amazing impromptu bardic. We showed so many the best of what the SCA can be – It was wonderful. We may have broken a record for the number of guests at one of our events but especially a Newbie. It was inspiring! The plans have already begun for the next one and we hope to continue the grandness of this year. Autocrat: HE Walter Feastcrat: Lord Faolin.

Then this summer our wildest dream came true. We have worked for many a year, to finally become a Province, and we did it. I was never so pleased as the moment I received the message from the Kingdom Seneschal, that we had been accepted as a Province. I am sure my shouts of joy were heard from Smythkeepe to Pilgrims Fount to Ravenshold to Barony of Grey Niche, Our immediate Southern cousins -Barony of Small Gray Bear- no doubt, wondered what was all the noise! I jest. But it was a great day. Finally, in Court at Kingdom A&S, many of us stood together and cheered the announcement. It was so exciting!





In the Fall, the Province held it's first event since our new status, and held a successful, if small, Aphar Faire, celebrating the harvest and the hunt. (I believe it was first very cold day of the year. ) Everywhere were folks dressed in winter finery- cloaks were the fashion of the day. For the first time in recent memory, we decorated

nearly every inch of the event site with Autumn leaves, horn and skins, underlining our theme of the hunt. The outdoor feast seemed pulled from a fairy tale. The darkness all around was chased away by torches, candlelight and a brazier in the center of the feast area. The tables draped in white added a feeling of otherworldly beauty. The hunters moon rising over the feasters couldn't have been more perfect a setting. Autocrat: THL Helena Feastcrat: Lady Margarita

Now that the labor and toil of Harvest time has past, winter has set in. It is a time to rest from the toil of the fields (or yardwork), to regain our energy, to prepare for the new year. It is the time to begin making plans for the holidays - for our family - for our friends. A time when we gather together in candle-lit halls, listening to the snow fall the windowsill and to the wind in the pines, and we begin to dream together ... of silk banners dancing in the wind, colorful and joyous, of laughter and singing, of the war drum and merchant bells, of scents of fresh bread, warm perfumes and smoky campfires.

Winter has befallen us here in the Province and the time has come to contemplate our past and to dream of our future.

May your holidays be joyous and full of love,  
In Gratitude and Friendship,  
Arianna, Seneschal



This month's letter presented to you by Alfrickr:

It is the Bright, Beautiful, Bold,  
Brilliant, letter:



is for Bliss, Brilliant, Best, and many  
other wonderful things.

Ballinger, Bacinet, Baccala, Bevor,, Baklava, Buckler



Can you match the word with the picture?

Happy Holidays from our home to yours! I hope you'll be surrounded by all you hold dear. Here, I am sharing with you a variation on my Meemaw's Fresh Apple Cake. It's incredibly easy and it will make your whole house smell like Christmas.

### Fragrant Orange Fresh Apple Cake

3 cups cored and cut up, unpeeled apples

1 1/4 cups sugar

zest of one orange

2 teaspoons vanilla

1 large egg

1/2 cup chopped dates

1 cup shredded coconut

1/2 cup vegetable oil

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 3/4 cups flour

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

1/8 teaspoon cloves

1/8 teaspoon cardimom

1/8 teaspoon nutmeg

1 greased (or pammed) tube pan, a loaf pan will do, but we like the ring . . .

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Tumble together the apples and sugar and orange zest until apples are completely coated in sugar. Let apple mixture sit for at least 30 minutes.

A good hour and a half is better. Add the vanilla, egg, oil, coconut, and dates and set aside. In another bowl mix the remaining ingredients. Pour the wet ingredients over the dry and mix just until combined, do not over work this batter. Spoon into a greased tube pan and bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes. This is especially good while still warm from the oven, but moist and wonderful for several days. Because it is so moist, if you are going to keep it for more than a day, keep it in the refrigerator.

Much love to you all,

Game Sara de la Petra

And I had but one penny in the world, thou should'st have it to buy gingerbread. -- William Shakespeare, "Love's Labor's Lost"





This Season's Greetings is for all of you my friends.  
May our friendship bond be more stronger in this holiday

Happy Holidays to you

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