

# Charter of the Poli of Astro Thanatou



Azure, a meandros and mullet of 16 points Or, dorsed skeletal hand coupé at wrist holding a broken sword.

To serve as a conduit and refuge for exchange of knowledge, skills and goods in the South Eastern corner of the Kingdom of Ardesca. To expand knowledge of and interest in the events and effects of the classical Greek era.

The historical location is three day's travel by boat up the Danube river, past the lands of the Illyrians and into the lands of the keltoi. Physical location is a 50 mile radius around Elkton, Tennessee.

The Pilos of Astro Thanatou is a mix of fighters, artists and traders, both Greek and Celt. We strictly follow the tenets of Zeus Xenios, protecting and welcoming strangers.

Xenia consists of two basic rules:

The respect from hosts to guests. Hosts must be hospitable to guests and provide them with a bath, food, drink, gifts, and safe escort to their next destination. It is considered rude to ask guests questions, or even to ask who they are, before they have finished the meal provided to them.

The respect from guests to hosts. Guests must be courteous to their hosts and not be a threat or burden. Guests are expected to provide stories and news from the outside world. Most importantly, guests are expected to reciprocate if their hosts ever call upon them in their homes.

Astro Thanatou is based around the time of 450 bc - Greece in the classic Era.

Leadership: The Poli (town) is lead by the Dimarchos (Mayor)

The Dimarchos is selected by a Trial by combat. The Dimarchos will rule by decree

The Dimarchos term of service shall be for 2 years. There will be no limit as to how many times a Dimarchos may rule.

A new Dimarchos can be selected by trial by arms. If no member of the Poli challenges the Dimarchos, the sitting Dimarchos will select the successor. If the sitting Dimarchos desires to retire, a contest of arms will be held and the Dimarchos will invite challengers to fight for the position.

The Dimarchos will uphold the laws of the Kingdom of Ardesca, the Rule of the Shogunate of Sutakira and the laws of Xenia. Protect the citizens of Shogunate and Poli

Yearly Event: A Greek feast is in the planning stages.

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