

The Viaduct



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Meetings

Baronial Business Meetings

1st Thursday of each month Sachem Public Library (Holbrook) 7:30pm
 Contact Seneschal David Cortijo for information.

All are welcome. Officers are encouraged to attend.

Incipient Canton Business Meetings

Hawkes Reache

2nd Tuesday of each month East Northport Library Cafe 7:30pm

Contact Seneschal Alexander MacLachlan

(Brett Kessler) for information.

Directions to Sachem Library

Take the L.I.E. to exit 61,
 Patchogue-Holbrook Rd.
 CR-19 towards Patchogue/
 Holbrook. Merge onto Expwy
 Drive South, turn left at
 Holbrook Rd. The library is at
 150 Holbrook Rd.
 631-588-5024

Combat Practices

Fighter Practice

Tuesday evenings 7pm
 Islip Grange Park: Broadway Ave.,
 Sayville, two cross streets north of
 Montauk Hwy. Contact Titus Aurelius
 Caoimhin (Kevin Dowd) at
 516-810-3108 or Freegade@gmail.com

Fencing

Friday evenings 7-10pm
 Naturian Church: 349 Cypress Dr.
 Mastic Beach 11951
 Loaner gear available. Anyone 14 yrs.
 and older welcome. Contact Moresca
 at 347-276-8813 or moresca@aol.com

Archery & Thrown Weapons

Sunday afternoons
 Contact Lord Logan de Londres and
 Damianna de Londres (Mark & Dina
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Letters of Intent should be submitted to the Baronial Seneschal via mail or email. Letters may also be submitted at the Baro-nial business meeting. See page one for time and lo-cation.

Event Calendar

Local Barony of An Dubhaigeainn
events listed in red.

October	November
<p>10/3 - 10/5 Afternoon of Fun V: Kingdom of Middle - Burton, OH</p> <p>10/4 Barony of Ruantallan Investiture Anniversary: Barony of Ruantallan - Lake Charlotte, NS</p> <p>10/4 Bhakail Champions & Fall Commons: Barony of Bhakail - Philadelphia, PA; Delaware and South Chester County, PA</p> <p>10/4 Winter Nights: Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Albany, NY</p> <p>10/4 4 Q: Canton of Dragon's Aerie - Bozrah, CT</p> <p>10/4 Smoking rock's Annual Grape Stomp: Barony of Smoking Rocks - Fall River, MA</p> <p>10/10 - 10/12 Ghost, Ghouls and Goblins: Barony of Carillion - Manalapan, NJ</p> <p>10/10 - 10/13 Endewearde Hunt: Shire of Endewearde - Newburgh, ME</p> <p>10/10 - 10/12 Imperial Academy of Gunnery: Shire of Eisental - Lehighton, PA</p> <p>10/11 The Barony of Stonemarche 21st Birthday: Barony of Stonemarche - Derry, NH</p> <p>10/17 - 10/19 Warrior's Naadam II: Crown Province of Ostgardr - Carmel, NY</p> <p>10/18 Sundered Shields & Masked Measures II: Shire of Hartshorn-dale - Blue Bell, PA</p> <p>10/18 Fall Harvest / Northern Shores Regional Rapier Championship / Brewing Collegium: Barony of L'île du Dragon Dormant - Verchères, QC</p> <p>10/18 Tall Tales and War Stories: Barony of Carolingia - Needham, MA</p> <p>10/19 Metal working workshop (see Letter from the Coronet pg.9)</p> <p>10/25 A Harvest of Hearts: Barony of Iron Bog - Mount Laurel, NJ</p> <p>10/25 Fall Crown Tournament: Shire of Glenn Linn - Lake George, NY</p> <p>10/25 Baronial Commons (see pg.5)</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>For more information, see the East Kingdom website: http://www.eastkingdom.org/event-list.html</p> </div> <p>11/1 Wear Schola III: Shire of Nordenhalle - Kingston, NY</p> <p>11/1 St. Andrews in a Foreign Port: Barony of An Dubhaigeainn - Riverhead, NY (see pg.5)</p> <p>11/1 Bare Blade Tavern Brawl: Shire of Endewearde - Pittsfield, ME</p> <p>11/7 - 11/9 Known World Academy of the Rapier 2008: Kingdom of Middle - Fort Mitchell, KY</p> <p>11/7 - 11/10 Fifth Known World Bardic Congress and Cooks Collegium: Kingdom of Aethelmarc - Slippery Rock, PA</p> <p>11/8 Fallish Fiber Frolic II/Ostgardr Provincial Fencing & Arts & Sciences Championship Competition: Canton of Brokenbridge - Brooklyn, NY</p> <p>11/8 Fall Feast of Simplefare: Barony of Beyond the Mountain - Manchester, CT</p> <p>11/8 Mimir's Well: Shire of Mountain Freehold - Warren, VT</p> <p>11/15 St. Eligius Arts and Sciences Competition and Schola: Barony of Dragonship Haven - Stratford, CT</p> <p>11/15 Bjorn's Ceilidh: Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Cohoes, NY</p> <p>11/15 Seraglio: Barony of Settmour Swamp - Flemington, NJ</p> <p>11/15 Have Fun Storming the Castle: Kingdom of Aethelmarc - Tonawanda, NY</p> <p>11/22 100 Minutes War: Shire of Rusted Woodlands - Rockland & Orange Co., NY, Bergen & Passaic Co, NY</p> <p>11/29 Northern Shores Regional Arts & Sciences Competition **Queens Progress**: Barony of Ruantallan - Upper Tantallon, NS</p>



The following poem

was given to the Landed Barons and Baronesses at the Annual Pennsic 'Runnymede' Dinner by this year's hosts, the Barony of Bergental. It is a acrostic composed in the style of Amergin's Incantation by Lady Kathleen Haley. It is re-printed here with the kind permission of the author.

*Able Her Nobles
Noble in Doings
Done in a Unit
United as Brothers
Brethren whom Harpers
Harp as in August
August their Image
Imagine such Greatness
Great its Embrace
Embracing all Arts
Artful in Ideals
Ideal that Nation
Nation of Nobles
Noble in Ability*



Did you know?

Lebor Gabála Érenn, or *The Book of Invasions* as it is known in English, is an 11th century compilation of history, myth and poetry which attempts to tell the story of Ireland. While it was written with a Christian slant, it still contains much of what we know of pre-Christian tales and literature.

Contained in its ten books is the story of the invasion of the *Melesians*, or Sons of Mil, who traveled from what we now call Spain to invade the Irish coast which had been settled by the *Tuatha Dé Danann*, a race of beautiful, magical beings. In an odd spirit of fair play, both sides agree that the *Melians* will withdraw beyond 'the ninth wave', to allow the *Tuatha Dé Danann* time to mobilize their defense.

While the invaders are deep at sea the *Tuatha Dé Danann* call up a ferocious storm to destroy them. Instead, the *Melesian* bard Amergin uses the power of his poetry to calm the wind and allow the invaders to land. To read *Amergin's Incantation*, go here: <http://www.editors-wastebasket.org/nexx/pro/amergin.html>

Ultimately victorious, the *Melesians* drive the *Tuatha Dé Danann* from Ireland. Popular folklore claims they were driven below ground into what came to be known as 'fairy mounds'.

- Alissenda la Gailharde

Baronial Commons

There will be a Baronial Commons at the home of Sean de Londres on Saturday, Oct 25th from 1 pm until 8. Garb is optional, but encouraged. Please bring a dish to feed four people as well as a beverage of your choice and a chair to sit on. A cooler and ice will be available as well as a propane grill for those who would like to use it. To fend off the chill, a fire might be lit. Dress accordingly.

The address is: 215 Carlton Drive East, Shirley, NY, 11967, 631-775-7085. There will be space available for thrown weapons, fencing and small

list. There will also be a meeting of the Pumpkin Chuckers (trebuchet builders) who plan to distribute the hard copy plans as well as discuss the construction schedule and supply list.

Directions: LIE to exit 68S William Floyd Pkwy South. Continue to Moriches Middle Island Road. Make LEFT. (landmark - Citco gas station) Continue to Puritan Ave, make LEFT. Puritan ends at Carlton Dr. (T intersection) The house has grey siding and a white fence. It is AT the intersection of Puritan and Carlton Drive.

At a Glance Info

Site: Elks Lodge
1239 Main St.
Riverhead, NY 11901

Site Opens: 10:00am
Site Closes: 10:00pm

Event Fees:

Site : \$7 payable on site,
Minors \$4.00
Merchants \$5.00, which is forgiven if you stay for dinner.

Feast: (Feast fee includes site fee) \$15 if postmarked before Oct. 6th, \$17 if postmarked after Oct. 6th and at the door. Minors (6-17): \$8, Babes in Arms are free. The \$3 Non-Member Surcharge will be added to all Adult Site Fees without Proof of Membership.

Send Reservations to the

Autocrat: Eric Rhude
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Make Checks Payable to:

SCA Inc. Barony of An Dubhaigainn

St. Andrews in a Foreign Port

Saturday, November 1st, 2008

Baronial Anniversary and Heavy Weapons Tournament

St. Andrews has traveled too far and gotten lost! Storm tossed and long at sea, he has gratefully put to shore to await fairer weather. While he waits for the clouds to part and the sea to settle, he's decided to explore the town around the port.

Welcome again to the Barony's anniversary event! We will be holding our Baronial Heavy Weapons Championship tourney as well as an Arts and Science contest with the theme, "Being lost or in a foreign land."

Here's a special hint for those members receiving The Viaduct: Endurance will win you the baronial HW tourney. A 100 point bear pit is planned by the current champion.

Directions to St. Andrews in a Foreign Port:

Long Island Expressway to the end; Exit 73 to Route 58. Travel thru Riverhead, go straight thru the traffic circle, leaving the hospital on your left.

Pass straight thru the intersection with CR43 - Northville Turnpike.

At the next major intersection, (look for Edwards Sporting Goods on the right) Route 58 will end, and Route 25 is to the east and south. Turn Right on to Route 25 West (East Main Street).

Approximately 3/10's of a Mile, the Elks lodge is on the left Park in front. Troll thru the front door **before** checking in with the MOL around back.



Sewing & Stained Glass Workshops

Sunday, October 5 and Sunday, October 19 at 1pm

Special guest lecturer Monica Spence on October 5th!

Would you like to understand the history of fashion and how it pertains to garb and garb making? Would you like to know about period silhouettes and how to get them to work on your not-so-period figure? Then come to the sewing workshop hosted by Baroness Liesel and Sir Richard Blackmoore on **Sunday October 5th, 1079 Callahan Street, Bay Shore, NY 11706. (631) 243-4734**

We are very pleased to announce that our guest lecturer will be Monica Spence, professor of Fashion History, Pattern making and Sewing Techniques at the Art Institute of New York City's Fashion Design department. In her other life, Monica is known as Baroness Catriona MacDuff, OL, OP, etc., a twenty-year member of the Society. Monica is a member of both the orders of the Laurel & the Pelican and most recently has taken on the SCA role of Assistant Editor for the Compleat Anachronist, while continuing to coordinate A&S exhibitions at Penn

sic, as she has for many years.

Both beginners and experts will be able to benefit from Monica's hands-on experience and theoretical knowledge of historical aspects of costume, from design, fitting and construction to the historical accuracy of intended use and appropriateness to a given era/geographic area. She can give both professional collegiate level lectures, or work informally with individuals on specific questions or fashion projects.

We encourage folks to bring your questions and ideas on October 5th. Of course, we will also meet on October 19th when we will resume our regular sewing & stained glass activities. (For more info on the stained glass workshops, please call Baroness Liesel.) Remember, Sir Richard Blackmore has offered to open his extensive library on Arms and Armor for on-site perusal by interested parties while the classes are going on. Hope you can join us!

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Schlagers and Lagers Event Summary

by Alissenda la Gailharde

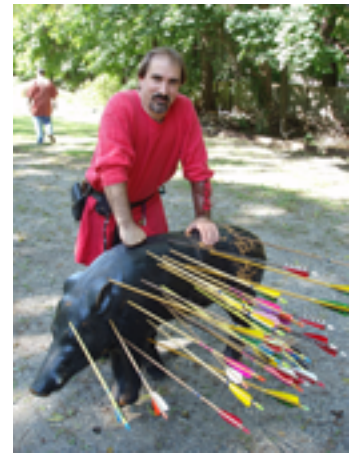
Talk about an event packed with activities! Over twenty entries were received for the brewery contest and there were archery and fencing tournaments, as well as heavy list sparring, merchants, tastings and a pub sing. Whew!

For the Rapier fighters there were the Dueling and progressive weapons Tournaments, both won by our Ostgardr neighbor, Sayyid Ibrahim al Rashid. There was also

a Tavern Tourney won by Maeve of Aberdeen from Lion's End.

The Archers turned out in force for the Petrus the Sylvan Memorial Shoot. Not only did Peter of Hawkwoods win the title of our Baronial Archery Champion, he also got an arrow right into the eye of our unfortunate target boar. Special thanks go to the marshals for all the combat activities.

The brewery contest was a huge success. With twenty-three entries running the gamut from cordials to ales, Baron Ateno, along with Sean deLondres, lent their experienced palates to judging the various submissions. The populace was also invited to sample the wares and cast their own votes for favorites. In the end, Damianna de Londres won both the non alcoholic and populous choice categories with her Pomegranate entry, while Fiona the Volatile won the overall competition with her hopped mead entry.



When all were sated with the sumptuous feast prepared by Feastrocrat Stefan de Londres and his talented team, we were treated to a Period Pub Song contest presided over by our panel of commentators: Baroness Lassar, Dankwert of Surtr's Brood and Dave, the new guy, affectionately christened, 'Davus

Novus'. Once again, Fiona the Volatile emerged victorious.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not record two highlights of Court. First, Lady Damianna de Londres was recognized as a Lady of the Court and awarded a beautiful scroll prepared by Baroness Lassar herself. Second, but by no means least, the populace was regaled with tales of bravery and courage in the face of extraordinary odds. I speak of brave Harold who has lost various body parts in his valiant and never ending battle with the dread Cristalmo, the Great and Terrible White Fish of the North. Harold, we salute you!



FROM THE CORONET

 Greetings from
Ateño & Lassar!**Greetings Members of An Dubhaigeainn
and other friends:**

Only recently we attended "Schlagers, Lagers, Arrows and Ales", It was well attended and everyone seemed to have a great time. Thanks to everyone involved, from the Autocrats Moresca and Jean Xavier, the Chef Stephen de Londres and to you for making the few that were at their first event feel welcome.

I, personally, did not expect 23 entries in the brewing competition, and not a Gooney Bird among them! Our special congratulations also go to Lady Damiana de Londres on her being recognized as a Lady of the Court.

We will be hosting an unofficial metal working session at our house on Sunday, October 19th. If you would like to attend, please contact us ahead of time (631-208-3767 before 10pm) and bring some food for the evening meal to share.

Our October Commons will be held at the house of Baron Sean de Londres. There is a date change from the previous announcement. The correct date is Saturday, October 25th.

Lassar and I are rolling around ideas for a Baronial Arts and Science Champion. We would like to have your input on what you would like to see in both a competition for, and duties of the Champion.

Please contact us for any reason. We are here to represent and help you.

In Service,
Ateno and Lassar

Baron and Baroness An Dubhaigeainn

