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Meetings and Practices

NO AUGUST 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.

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**Canton Business Meetings**

**Hawkes Reache**

2nd Tuesday of each month Harborfields Library (Greenlawn) 7:30pm  
 Contact Seneschal Alexander MacLachlan (Brett Kessler) for information. **JULY MEETING OFF-SITE see pg. 7)**

*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

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fighter Practice</b></p> <p style="color: #c00000;"><b>RESUMED: NEW DATE &amp; TIME</b><br/> <b>WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM</b></p> <p>The ball fields at Broadway Ave. Park, Sayville, two cross streets north of Montauk Hwy. Contact Adam Steinfeld at 631-514-1104 after noon</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fencing</b></p> <p>Friday evenings 7:30 - 10pm<br/>                 Loaner gear available. Anyone 14 yrs. and older welcome. 640 Belle Terre Rd., Building F, Port Jefferson, NY 1177. Contact Moresca at 347-276-8813 or <a href="mailto:moresca@aol.com">moresca@aol.com</a></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Archery &amp; Thrown Weapons</b></p> <p style="color: #c00000;"><b>NEXT PRACTICE JULY 17 (see pg.4)</b><br/>                 Contact Lord Logan de Londres and Lady Damianna de Londres (Mark &amp; Dina Wolyniec) for information:<br/>                 631-924-6968<br/>                 (before 9 PM)</p> |
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*Letters of Intent should be submitted to the Baronial Seneschal & Coronet via mail or email. Letters may also be submitted at the Baronial business meeting held the first Thursday of every month at Sachem Public Library.*

# Event Calendar

Local Barony of An Dubhaigeainn  
events listed in red.

| July                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | August                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <p><b>7/3 - 7/5</b> Northern Region War Camp: Shire of Glenn Linn - Warrensburg, NY</p> <p><b>7/9 - 7/11</b> Great Northeastern War: Province of Malagentia - Hebron, ME</p> <p><b>7/10</b> <b>Baronial Commons: Shirley, NY See below</b></p> <p><b>7/16 - 7/18</b> East Kingdom War Camp: Shire of Eisental - Lehighton, PA.</p> <p><b>7/31 - 8/15</b> Pennsic XXXIX: Kingdom of East/Aethelmearc/Middle - Cooper's Lake Campground, PA</p> | <p><b>8/6 - 8/8</b> Haggis &amp; Scottish Games VIII: Shire of La Selve d'Aure - Rouyn-Noranda, QC</p> <p><b>8/28</b> UNNATURAL AXES: Canton of Ravenhill - Bethel, CT</p> <p><b>8/28</b> Baronial 30th Anniversary: Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Scotia, NY</p> <p><b>8/28</b> It takes My Child to Raze a Village: Barony of Bhakail - Philadelphia, PA</p> <p><b>8/28</b> Carolingian Archery &amp; TW Championships Barony of Carolingia - Bedford, MA</p> <p><b>8/28</b> <b>Arrows and Ales, Books and Brews, an Arts and Science Schola: Barony of An Dubhaigeainn - Huntington, NY. See pg. 5</b></p> <p>For full event listing and information see the East Kingdom website:<br/><a href="http://www.eastkingdom.org/event-list.html">http://www.eastkingdom.org/event-list.html</a></p> |

## Pre-Pennsic Baronial Commons - Saturday, July 10

Our Pre-Pennsic Commons will be held at the home of Baron Master Sean de Londres, 215 Carlton Drive East, Shirley, NY 11967, beginning at 1 P.M., (631) 775-7083. Garb is requested but not required. And speaking of garb, we've been doing informal garb swaps at our throwing practices and Commons, so if you have something you'd like to swap by all means bring it! We'll be talking about our plans for the Baronial encampment and gearing up for War! Even if you're not coming this year, this is a great opportunity to pick people's brains about Pennsic ins and outs. We may be working on tabards for the fighters as well. We hope to be outside, so please dress accordingly and if you can, bring a camp chair, bug spray and sunblock for your comfort. We also request you bring your own beverages and a dish to share for 4-6 people. Some tables will be provided for ongoing projects, and there will be room for both thrown weapons and pick up fighting, provided marshals are present. We hope to have some shade, but if it's really sunny you might want to plan accordingly.

This event is rain or shine. An outdoor grille will be available if people want to barbeque. There are also a few outdoor outlets available which can be used. You should be aware that parking can be difficult, so if you can carpool that would be appreciated.

### DIRECTIONS:

Take the LIE to exit 68, William Floyd Pkwy SOUTH (county road 46S) for about a mile. Turn left at Moriches-Middle Island Rd., then make another left at Glen Drive. Make a slight right at Carlton Dr. East. If you get lost, call (631) 775-7083.

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## Combat Arts: fighting, fencing, archery & thrown weapons



**From the Knight Marshal:** Official fight practice has resumed on **WEDNESDAY evenings, 6:30 PM at Broadway Avenue Park, Sayville.** If the lights aren't on at the baseball field, we'll be adjacent to the handball courts on the south side of the same parking lot. In my absence any of the following may step in as **Marshal in Charge** so that scheduled baronial practice may continue with insurance intact: **Kevin Dowd, James Peck, and Eric Rhude.** The fencers operate on a similar premise. **Moresca** (Julie DeVuono) is the deputy KM in charge of Rapier. In her absence, any of the following may MiC a Rapier practice: **Pete Boullianne, Erik Soto, and Brett Kessler.**

**Heavy Weapons:** In case you missed it, as of June 1, 2010, all East Kingdom fighters are required to cover any modern plastic equipment with a minimum of a plain tabard. Further details can be found in The Pikestaff, or contact Adam Steinfelder at (631)514-1104 after noon for further information. Up to date information on practices may also be found at the Yahoo web site here:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scaducks/>

We have been invited to join the fighters of Ostgardr who continue to meet on Sundays in Brooklyn from noon until about four pm. at Quality Conservation, 140 58th Street, Bldg. A, Unit 8M. The site is indoors - a large warehouse with plenty of room, so even polearms are fine. There is plenty of parking within a fenced and guarded lot. For those taking public transportation, the site is two to three blocks from the R/N train stop at 59th Street. Non-fighters are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact [RobertEsteves@gmail.com](mailto:RobertEsteves@gmail.com)

We have also been invited to join a NON SCA practice held by MSR on Thursday nights at 7 pm at Wantagh Memorial Congregational Church, 1845 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh, NY 11793. There is a \$5 fee to cover hall rental. Please wear non marking soles, like sneakers.



## Archery & Thrown Weapons:

**NEXT PRACTICE:** Saturday, July 17 at 1pm at the home of Mark and Dina Wolyniec. Please bring a chair, sun block, bug spray, and food and drink to share. There will be space available for anyone who wants to work on making tabards for the Barony, or any other project. There will be room for pick up fighting as well, as long as a marshal is available. Additionally, the Barony is seeking loaner gear. If you have any gear you'd like to donate, please contact Baron Don Jean Xavier, 631-874-2748 before 10 p.m. or [jeanxavier2001@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanxavier2001@yahoo.com) with "archery gear" in the subject line.

## Fencing Practice

Please call Moresca before coming to practice to confirm that practice will be held. We continue to meet at 640 Belle Terre Rd., Building F, in Port Jefferson. As noted, practice for fencers is Friday evenings, 7:30-10 PM.

Some loaner gear may be available if requested beforehand. If you're curious, come see what we're all about!

Contact Moresca at 347-276-8813 or [moresca@aol.com](mailto:moresca@aol.com)

# Arrows and Ales, Books and Brews

An Arts & Sciences Schola - Saturday, August 28, 2010

Let it be known throughout the land, a Schola approaches! We have many classes for the populace, covering many different skills. And the fun doesn't end there! Our Archery and Arts and Science Champions have served the Barony well, and new champions must now be chosen for our Great Barony.

Our current archery champion, Lord Ulric Bryars, will be running the archery tournament. The first round will be a timed royal round. The second round will be a hunt, and the third round will be a timed, head to head competition. If needed, there will be a head to head tie breaker.

There will be up to three prizes for any participant who completes the tourney and hits one or more of the bonus targets. In fact, it's possible for one person to claim all three bonus prizes, one per target.

The populace is invited to display their best work in our Arts and Sciences competition which will be judged by own Baron Ateno and Baroness Las-sar! In order to be considered for the championship, two entries of different disciplines are required. They can be separate entries or two skills combined in a single item. An example of a combined entry would be a sample of period stitches in a period wood frame which would display both your stitchery and woodworking skills. All items must have proper documentation to be considered and Their Excellencies request that one of your entries should have a Baronial theme. It can be anything to do with the Barony, even using the Baronial colors, so be creative. We know some projects can take longer and delays happen. So if you have a project still in its "being put together stage" please bring it and enter it as a work in progress.

Our Baron and Baroness do request the populace to go easy on the ducks this year. One change from last year - brews can be entered into the Arts and Sciences competition! There will also be a separate brewing competition to be judged by Baron Master Sean de Londres.

## Directions:

From the Long Island Expressway, take Exit 49N (Route 110), or  
From the Northern State Parkway, take Exit 40N (Route 110), or  
From the Southern State Parkway take Exit 32 N (Route 110) then:  
Take Route 110 North past Jericho Turnpike (Route 25) into Huntington  
Village (Approx. 4 miles from Route 25)

Make left onto Main Street (Route 25A) then make first right onto Wall Street.  
Continue on Wall Street for 3/4 mile, to Southdown Road.

Make a left onto Southdown Road and follow the signs to Browns Road.  
There will be a stop sign at the corner of Browns Road and Southdown Road.  
Turn right onto Browns Road. The site is on your left  
shortly after the elementary school.

### At-a-Glance Event Information

#### Site:

Unitarian Universalist  
Fellowship of Huntington  
109 Browns Rd  
Huntington, NY 11743

**Site Opens:** 10:00 a.m.

**Site Closes:** 10:00 p.m.

#### Event Fees:

**Day trip:** Adult: \$10.00

Youth (10-17): \$6.00

Children: \$3.00

**On board:** Adults: \$18.00

Youth (10-17): \$12.00

Children: \$5.00

Babes in arms are free

Non member surcharge \$5.00

### Send Reservations to the Autocrat:

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(Dina M Wolyniec)

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Phone (631)924-6968

NO CALLS after 9 p.m.!!

#### Other info:

Dietary concerns:

Please contact the feastocrat,

Lord Logan de Londres

(Mark J Wolyniec)

same info as above

#### Merchant fees:

\$5 per table,

Please reserve your table early  
as space is limited due to the  
Schola.

#### Make Checks Payable to:

SCA Inc. Barony of  
An Dubhaigeainn

# Arts & Sciences news and notes



## Sewing and Stained Glass

Mark your calendar! The next workshop will be held on **Sunday, July 18 at 1 p.m.** This is the last workshop that will be held before Pennsic, so if you need to make last minute adjustments to your kit this is your chance. These workshops are held even if one person shows up, so be sure to contact Baroness Lisl by Friday, July 16th to confirm your attendance. If you're interested in learning more about stained glass, please let her know in advance so she can prepare materials. You can reach Baroness Lisl at 631-243-4734 or email at [iliketosew1@verizon.net](mailto:iliketosew1@verizon.net).

Any fighters needing to upgrade their garb to meet the new East Kingdom requirements are more than welcome. Remember, the new requirements are still being phased in so you have enough time (and help!) to get your kit up to speed. As an additional sweetie to tempt you, Sir Richard Blackmoore has offered to open his extensive library on Arms and Armor for on-site perusal by interested parties while the classes are going on. Again, **please call or email on the Friday before to let them know if you plan to attend**, thanks. Anyone needing hands on assistance from Sir Richard regarding armor & combat research or advice, should contact him in advance to set up a date & time to work with him in person: Email at [theregent1@verizon.net](mailto:theregent1@verizon.net).

## More Sewing workshops!

Mistress Katherine Gillesfleur and Baroness Jacqueline Helene Loisel will resume their sewing workshops some time after Pennsic. The next class will likely be on sleeves and will be held sometime in late September or October. All workshops will be at the home of Baroness Jacqueline and Baron Luigi (Luigi and Jackie Kapaj) at 4291 Napier Avenue, Bronx NY 10470. Contact phone numbers: Baroness Jacqueline (Jackie Kapaj) 718-994-2020 -- [jhkapaj@hotmail.com](mailto:jhkapaj@hotmail.com). Mistress Katherine Gillesfleur (Debbie Krevor) 718-767-0757. More information will be included in our next newsletter, so keep your eyes peeled.

## Calligraphy workshop - Tuesday, July 20

The third workshop in our ongoing scribal series will be held at **6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20** at the home of Mark and Dina Wolyniec, 2 Sylvia Lane, Middle Island, NY 11953. Special guest instructor Lady Ding Li Ying will be covering several aspects of calligraphy and illumination, and all skill levels are welcome. Even if you don't touch the paint, you'll learn about something you might like to try in the future and get a chance to meet some of your fellow members from the East. Please call Lady Damianna if you plan to attend - (631)924-6968. No calls after 9 pm.



### Directions to Logan & Damianna's:

Take either exit 64 north from the LIE. Go about 2 miles north on Rt. 112 to Granny Rd. Make a right. Take Granny Rd. about 3 miles to Sylvia Lane. Make a left. It's the first house on the right.



## Canton of Hawkes Reache

Greetings All,

I just wanted to thank Lady Sorcha, Mistress Suzanne and Lord Miquel d'Avinhon for all of the hard work they did for the Canton's Pas De Arms event on June 26th. They did a great job in putting on the Canton's first event as a full-fledged canton of the East. I would also like to thank all of the people who helped with troll, set-up, break down and all of the other little things that needed to be done to make an event like this happen. Thanks are also due to all the marshals for helping run their respective lists, and to the vendors who donated prizes for the fencing and herald's tournaments.

Over one hundred people attended the event, and there were plenty of things to keep everybody busy. It was a pleasure to host so many new members. We hope you enjoyed yourselves.

Due to a scheduling conflict with the library, our next meeting will be held in Huntington at the home of Mike and Linda Davies ([poetryqn@optonline.net](mailto:poetryqn@optonline.net)) on Tuesday, July 13 at 7:30 p.m. I hope to see many of our new members there. Contact Linda if you need directions.

Yours in service,  
Alexander MacLachlan, Canton Seneschal

## Local Museum Exhibits of Interest:

In these tough economic times, remember to check with museums to see if they have any options for free admission. Many local museums have free or reduced admission prices at specified hours, and many Suffolk libraries offer free passes for admission to specific museums on specific days. Check with your local librarian for further details or do a quick search on the Suffolk Web: <http://suffolk.lib.ny.us/> Enter 'museum passes' in the search field to find out if your library offers passes.

We are lucky enough to live near Manhattan, home to some of the world's most beautiful Medieval and Early Renaissance art. Did you know that the Metropolitan Museum web site allows you not only to check out its calendar of events online, but also has a function that will send you an automatic email to remind you of the specific events you're interested in? Simply go to the calendar page, check on a program of interest, and then at the bottom of the entry you will see a box that asks if you'd like a reminder. Simple!

<http://www.metmuseum.org/calendar/>

There are some marvelous activities coming up at The Cloisters in Fort Tryon Park. On July 3, Sigrid Goldiner will be presenting a talk, **The Art of Healing in the Middle Ages**. The presentation is free with Museum admission and will be given at noon and again at 2 p.m. For more information, check out their website: <http://www.metmuseum.org/cloisters/events>

## Seen on the Web – a random sampling of web sites



One of the most important resources we have available to us on the web is the East Kingdom website: <http://www.eastkingdom.org/> We also have a wonderful 'wiki' East Kingdom website stocked with goodies:

[http://www.eastkingdom.org/mediawiki/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://www.eastkingdom.org/mediawiki/index.php/Main_Page)

The Metropolitan Museum of Art - The full range of events and programs available at the Met can be found here: <http://www.metmuseum.org/events/>. Special Exhibitions information can be found here:

[http://www.metmuseum.org/special/index.asp?HomePageLink=special\\_c4](http://www.metmuseum.org/special/index.asp?HomePageLink=special_c4)

Another wonderful site from the Met is a blog dedicated to the plants and gardens of **The Cloisters**. Explore the role of plants and gardens in medieval life and art, learn how to find and grow medieval herbs and flowers, discuss the long histories of many familiar garden plants, and discover which roadside weeds were once valued medicinals. Check it out here: <http://blog.metmuseum.org/cloistersgardens/>

On the other side of the country, **The Getty Museum** is featuring *The Old Testament in Medieval Manuscript Illumination* until August 8 at the Getty Center. They have an interactive website that allows you to explore the exhibit here: [http://www.getty.edu/art/exhibitions/old\\_testament/index.html](http://www.getty.edu/art/exhibitions/old_testament/index.html).

For those interested in Anglo-Saxon history, the bones unearthed in Magdeburg Cathedral back in 2008 are indeed those of **Queen Eadgyth, granddaughter of Alfred the Great** and wife to Otto I, Holy Roman Emperor back in the early 10th century. For the full story, check out the BBC website here:

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/england/bristol/somerset/10332975.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/england/bristol/somerset/10332975.stm)

**Medievalists.net** is a website for people interested in the Middle Ages. This includes scholars, writers, historians, readers and anyone who enjoys medieval history or culture. Linked to both Facebook and Twitter, the web site serves as a central online hub for news, resources and videos on medieval topics. Check them out at: [www.medievalists.net](http://www.medievalists.net) and <http://medievalnews.blogspot.com/>.

Interested in seeing how a medieval castle was constructed? While it's not exactly in our backyard, **Ozark Medieval Fortress** is a unique site in the Ozark Mountains where a passionate, international team of historians, craftspeople and volunteers are erecting a full scale castle using only period materials and tools. This is a sister site to the Guedelon project in France, spearheaded by the same man, Michel Guyot. Officially opened to the public earlier this summer, the site offers tours and hopes to both demonstrate known construction techniques and explore potential techniques as they complete the castle over the next twenty years. You can take a look at the website for the Ozark castle here: <http://www.ozarkmedievalfortress.com/>. If you're interested in taking a look at the website for Guedelon, you can find it here: <http://www.guedelon.fr/> The website is in English. You can also find more information including video on the BBC web site here:

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/10440300.stm>



## Help Wanted

The Barony is currently seeking Letters of Intent for the following positions. If you have questions about a job, you can speak with either the outgoing officer, the Seneschal Lord David, or His Excellency, Baron Ateno. Letters of Intent must be submitted to either Lord David or Their Excellencies.

**Deputy to the Minister of Lists:** Many hands make light work, so Lord Logan is seeking additional gentles willing to serve as Deputies.

**Web Minister:** If you know your way around a web site, the Barony is seeking someone who will be responsible for maintaining and updating our web site.

**Youth Minister:** We are seeking folks to serve as additional Youth Ministers. Ideally, we would like to find people willing to serve as Youth Marshal and/or Youth Minister for non marshal activities.

## Special Projects



**Calling all Artists:** The baronial banner is reaching the end of its natural lifespan and a replacement is urgently needed. The Barony is willing to supply the necessary materials if you would like to supply your talent. The banner is roughly 3 x 4 feet and can be painted or sewn. If you're interested, please contact Baron Ateno. [ateno@panix.com](mailto:ateno@panix.com)

We're also seeking folks willing to work on making tabards for our fighters. Even if you can't sew, we need people who can donate fabric, paint stencils, or even cut the pattern pieces.

Please contact Lady Damianna, (631)924-6968 [before 9 pm.](mailto:damiana@panix.com)

**TREBUCHET!** We have an exciting opportunity to build and demonstrate a working medieval trebuchet for the Cradle of Aviation Museum this coming November. This project involves multiple disciplines and a variety of materials, so we are actively seeking folks to take part in every aspect from design to manning the trebuchet in November. If you think you might be interested, contact Sir Richard Blackmoore (James Peck) [theregent1@verizon.net](mailto:theregent1@verizon.net).



### From the Chronicler

There will be an exciting addition to our masthead next issue. I am pleased and proud to announce to the populace that The Viaduct has been awarded the William Blackfox Award for Best Layout and Design for a newsletter in the S.C.A. We are one of two winners in the East Kingdom. Mistress Rufina Cambrensis and Maitre Alexandre Lerot, Baron d'Avigné were awarded the prize for best fiction or poetry. Vivat! My personal thanks go to my Deputy, Michelle Schumacher, for handling all the mailing and filing so I can concentrate on content and design. I also need to thank my husband, Miquel d'Avignon, for proofreading and patiently enduring my highly vocal complaints when I've been frustrated by software. I hope to build on this success so that we can continue to make the Barony and East Kingdom proud.

Yours In Service, Alissenda la Gailharda

# From the Coronet



## Greetings from Ateño & Lassar!

First off, we'd like to thank all of you who took your important personal time to write to Their Majesties during the Baronial review. We have not heard anything as of yet, but are bound to talk to them soon about this process and discuss what we can do better.

The Barony has quite a bit to celebrate. Our congratulations to our new Fencing Champion, Lord Alexander MacLachlan. Congratulations, too, to the Canton of Hawkes Reache for a spectacular Potted Arms event. Over one hundred people were in attendance and we've heard only good things from everyone. We are especially proud at the welcome extended to our newest members. We also want to offer our congratulations to Lady Alissenda and her Deputy, Michelle, for winning the coveted William Blackfox Award. This is a major feather in the Barony's cap and we should all be proud. We had a terrific Archery and Thrown Weapons practice late in June. Thankfully, the weather was cool and there were lots of activities for all. It was great to see so many new members attend. Thank you again, Logan and Damianna, for generously offering your home for this and the upcoming scribal workshop this month.



This is our last missive to the populace before Pennsic. We will be arriving during the middle weekend and look forward to seeing everyone there. Our plans include the Ice Cream Social (always a favorite), attending Baronial Runnymede Dinner, and Baronial Court which should be held before East Kingdom Court. If you have anything to ask of us or want us to do at Pennsic, please contact us as soon as you can. Regarding contacting us, we will be unavailable from July 3rd to July 9th, although we may have sporadic e-mail access. We hope to make the Commons at the DeLondres household, but it depends on several factors that are out of our control, so let's all hope for the best.

*In Service,*  
*Ateño and Lassar*  
*Baron and Baroness An Dubhaigeainn*