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Meetings and Practices

<p style="text-align: center;">Baronial Business Meetings</p> <p>1st Thursday of each month Sachem Public Library (Holbrook) 7:30pm Contact Seneschal David Cortijo for information. <i>All are welcome. Officers are encouraged to attend.</i></p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed #000;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Incipient Canton Business Meetings</i> Hawkes Reache</p> <p>2nd Tuesday of each month Harborfields Library (Greenlawn) 7:30pm Contact Seneschal Alexander MacLachlan (Brett Kessler) for information. MAY & JUNE MEETINGS OFF-SITE see pg. 9)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Directions to Sachem Library</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Fighter Practice</p> <p style="color: #c00000; text-align: center;">RESUMED: NEW DATE & TIME WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM</p> <p>The ball fields at Broadway Ave. Park, Sayville, two cross streets north of Montauk Hwy. Contact Adam Steinfelder at 631-514-1104 after noon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fencing</p> <p>Friday evenings 7:30 - 10pm 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 moresca@aol.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Archery & Thrown Weapons</p> <p style="color: #c00000; text-align: center;">NEXT PRACTICE MAY 16</p> <p>Contact Lord Logan de Londres and Lady Damianna de Londres (Mark & Dina Wolyniec) for information: 631-924-6968 (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.

May

5/8 Heavy Weapons Championship: Barony of An Dubhaigeainn - The Grange, Islip, NY, see pg.5
5/8 Vinland Games: Shire of Blak Rose - Grantville, PA
5/8 - 5/9 Spring Crown Tournament: Barony of L'ile du Dragon Dormant - Ste. Hermenegilde, QC
5/9 May Day: Barony of Carolingia - Waltham, MA
5/14 - 5/16 West Windsor Renaissance Faire: Barony of Carillion - Princeton Junction, NJ
5/15 Stonebridge Schola: Barony of the Bridge - South Kingstown, RI
5/20 - 5/23 AEthelmarc War Practice: Kingdom of Aethelmarc -
5/21 - 5/23 Middleground -- Field Tournament and Schola: Shire of Lyndhaven - Jacksonville, NB
5/22 Daily Life Schola: Canton of Bowman's Rest - West Granby, CT
5/22 Bhakail Commons: Barony of Bhakail - Newtown Square, PA
5/28 - 5/31 Quest XXVII : Quest for the Tenth Worthy Warrior: Barony of Settmour Swamp - Neshanic Station, NJ
5/28 - 5/31 Panteria XV and East Kingdom Equestrian Championship: Shire of Panther Vale - Thetford, VT
5/28 - 5/31 Wars of the Roses XXX (Central Region War Camp): Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Pattersonville, NY

For full event listing and information see the East Kingdom website:
<http://www.eastkingdom.org/event-list.html>

June

6/4 - 6/6 Sommer Draw: Shire of Quintavia - Greenfield, MA
6/4 - 6/6 Highland River Melees: Kingdom of Atlantia - Little Orleans, MD
6/5 cefalcon's Ducal Challenge and Demo: Barony of Iron Bog - Moorestown, NJ
6/11 - 6/13 A Midsummers Faire: Barony of Stonemarche - Contoocook, NH
6/12 RI Scottish Highland Games & Clan War: Barony of the Bridge - Richmond, RI
6/12 Battle of the Fiery Beast: Shire of Coill Tuar - Highland, NY
6/18 - 6/20 King's and Queen's Archery Champions/ Royal Curia/Vinland Raids VIII/Baronial Investiture/ EK War College: Barony of Smoking Rocks - Yarmouthport, MA
6/18 - 6/20 Opening of the Inne: Shire of Coldwood - Peru, NY
6/18 - 6/20 Baltanes Festivities: Barony of Havre des Glaces - Ile d'Orleans, QC
6/18 - 6/20 A Summer's Day in the Country: Shire of Eisental - Lehighton, PA
6/25 - 6/27 Midsummer Gathering: Shire of Smithwick - Houlton, ME
6/25 - 6/27 Sumer Archery Shooto: Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Delanson, NY
6/26 "Potted" Arms & Fancy "Faire" IV: Canton of Hawk's Reach (incipient) - Huntington, NY
6/27 Iron Bog Toys for Tots: Barony of Iron Bog - Pemberton, NJ

KEEP THE DATE

Baronial Commons - Saturday, July 10
 Details in next month's Viaduct

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Combat Arts: fighting, fencing, archery & thrown weapons



From the Acting 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: For further info, contact Adam Steinfeldt at (631)514-1104 before noon. 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

We have also been invited to join a NON SCA indoor practice by the fighters of MSR held 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: Sunday, May 16 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. Archers can also hone their skills on Tuesday evenings at C&B Archery, 11 Commercial Street, Hicksville, NY 11801-5211 - (516) 933-2697. Contact THL Peter of Hawkwoods (Pete Farrell) for further information. (631) 754-8977 before 9PM, or at pfarrell27@yahoo.com. 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 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

Heavy Weapons Championship - May 8

LATE BREAKING NEWS! We have a new Baronial Heavy List Champion! Congratulations to Lord Dankwert Bathory who emerged from a field of eight, one of the largest pool of competitors in some time. The day dawned gray and rainy, but the competitors and their fans were undaunted. About fifty members of the barony were in attendance as the fighters took the field. The outgoing Champion, Lord Marcus, had designed a challenging tournament with three separate lists. If the last tournament tested a fighter's skill, this one tested a fighter's depth with the first round using weapon and shield, and the second using spears with daggers as the back up weapon. The surprise third round featured flails supplied by the outgoing Champion.

As the weather cleared, the tournament was hard fought with Lord Dankwert followed closely by Baron Don Jean Xavier and Lord Peter Bog. After the formal tourney there was a mass melee with unlimited resurrections. The fighters put a pile of daggers, flails and one mace in the middle of the list on the ground. The combatants stood at the perimeter. At the lay on, each fighter had to run and grab a weapon and fight for three minutes. If you died, you fell down for 2 seconds and had to let go of the weapon currently in your possession before resurrecting. Since the flail will be outlawed in September per the SEM's directive, this was a great opportunity to really get down and dirty with some fun equipment. Thank you to His Excellency and Sir Richard Blackmoore for their fine reporting of the event.

Thank yous for Hauppauge Middle School Demo

A big thank you to those members who participated in this year's Medieval Day at Hauppauge Middle School. Not only is this a great way to bring the Middle Ages alive for eleven and twelve year olds, but it is a wonderful opportunity for our Barony to give back to the community and showcase our skills.

This year's volunteers included Lady Sorcha who taught about the medieval kitchen garden, even going so far as to demonstrate for the kids how salves and infusions were prepared during the Middle Ages. Baroness Mistress Suzanne de Londres taught medieval dances to mixed classes of boys and girls. (If you think getting an eleven year old boy to dance with an eleven year old girl is easy, think again!) Baron Ateno and Baroness Gianetta volunteered to demonstrate how to make chain mail, with the kids having a hands-on opportunity to make their own mail while Lady Alissenda helped children learn about medieval heraldry and create their own coat of arms. Lord Miquel tackled Medieval Myth Busting, teaching the kids the importance of critical research, and Lord Marcus had what was arguably the most fun job - demonstrating medieval siege engines for the kids. A couple of the kids were real dead eyes and knocked down the plastic cones we were using for target practice with the ballista and trebuchet!

All in all, it was a fun and exhausting day for both the kids and the volunteers. If you're interested in participating in next year's demonstration, please contact Baroness Mistress Suzanne.

Arts & Sciences news and notes



Sewing and Stained Glass

Mark your calendar! The next two workshops will be held on **Sunday, May 23 and June 13 at 1 p.m.** These workshops are held even if one person shows up, so be sure to contact Baroness Lisl by Friday, May 21 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.

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.

More Sewing workshops!

Duchess Isabella wants to inform the populace that Mistress Katherine Gillesfleur and Baroness Jacqueline Helene Loisel are holding a series of sewing workshops intended to broaden your sewing skills: **Sewing - Beyond the Basics**. The workshops continue to be held every other Sunday, and are intended to advance the tailor beyond basic sewing skills. If you have ever finished a sewing project and thought to yourself that it is "not quite right" or "not quite what you wanted it to look like" then this is the class for you! Each workshop is designed to cover specific areas of sewing skills, with subsequent workshops building on the knowledge from the previous ones.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

May 16 Finishing - final fitting, closures, hems and seam finishes etc.

To be determined: After Pennsic, we will likely schedule additional classes sometime in September/October for Sleeves.

All workshops will be at the home of Baroness Jacqueline and Baron Luigi (Luigi and Jackie Kapaj) at 4291

Directions:

Public transportation: # 4 train to the end of the line - Woodlawn station. When you go downstairs, go across the street to the bus shelter and take either the number 34 or 16. It is only a short ride. The bus follows along the Woodlawn Cemetery and turns on the corner of East 233rd Street. As soon as you see the BP Gas Station on the left (the first light is one block up) ring the bell. The next stop is Napier Avenue. Cross the street and walk 3 short blocks. Our house is the one on the corner of E. 236th street entrance on Napier.

Driving: From the south, take your best route to the Major Deegan (87) and use exit 13 (East 233rd Street). At the end of the exit ramp is a light, go straight. At the next light make a left onto Van Cortlandt Park East (The BP Station is on the corner). Go three blocks to Napier Avenue. Our house is on the corner on the right.

Napier Avenue, Bronx NY 10470. While the workshops will begin at 12:00 Noon, there will be time for socializing - the serious work starts at 1:00PM.

Please RSVP by email or phone so that we know you are coming. Contact phone numbers: Baroness Jacqueline (Jackie Kapaj) 718-994-2020 -- jhkapaj@hotmail.com. Mistress Katherine Gillesfleur (Debbie Krevor) 718-767-0757. (If no one answers, please leave a message on the machine, thanks!)

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 valuable illuminated manuscripts. Both The Cloisters in upper Manhattan and The Morgan in midtown have regular displays, and for the next several months we will have the opportunity to see two of the most beautiful manuscripts ever created: The Hours of Catherine of Cleves, currently at the Morgan (free admission after 7 PM on Fridays), and the Belle Heures of Jean de France, Duc de Berry, currently at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. For more information, check out the web links below.

The Museum of Biblical Art in New York City is currently hosting an exhibit entitled, *Uneasy Communion: Jews, Christians, and the Altarpieces of Medieval Spain*. Curated by Dr. Vivian B. Mann, Director of the Masters Program in Jewish Art at the Graduate School of the Jewish Theological Seminary, *Uneasy Communion* explores a rare instance of artistic collaboration between Christians and Jews in Spain during the Middle Ages. The Museum is located near Lincoln Center at 1865 Broadway at 61st Street, and the exhibit runs to May 30th. Suggested admission is seven dollars.

There are some marvelous activities coming up at The Cloisters in Fort Tryon Park. If you have kids between the ages of four and twelve, The Cloisters is running a special family weekend on Saturday, **May 29** and Sunday **May 30**. Activities will include hour-long gallery workshops for families in both English and Spanish, a demonstration of medieval musical instruments that would have been played in a courtly setting, and a self-guided art hunt for children to do on their own throughout the day. This year's theme for the family weekend is The Castle, so all the activities are geared to educating children about castle life. For more information, check out their website: <http://www.metmuseum.org/cloisters/events>



Next month, those interested in medieval gardening can attend Garden Days at the Cloisters on **June 5 and 6th**. This year's presentations will include two workshops on medieval trees and forests. The tours and lectures are available for free along with your museum admission.

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

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

"The Art of Illumination: The Limbourg Brothers and the Belle Heures of Jean de France, Duc de Berry" is still on exhibit until June 13, 2010. If you can't make the exhibit in person, you can catch an online lecture given by a Met curator here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6LKYPRZkDF0>

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/>

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 and <http://medievalnews.blogspot.com/>.

Coinciding with the special exhibition, Demons and Devotion: The Hours of Catherine of Cleves (January 22 through May 2, 2010), The Morgan Library and Museum has mounted an online exhibit of one of the most important and lavish of all Dutch illuminated manuscripts of the 15th century. Long ago, the Hours were split into two separate books. When The Morgan acquired both books, plans were made to re-bind the pages into a single book in their original order. Since bound medieval manuscripts can only be exhibited two pages at a time, this is a once in a lifetime opportunity to see almost all the illuminations contained in the Hours. The only ones not shown are the ones on the backs of some of the displayed pages. While you can take a look here: <http://www.themorgan.org/collections/works/cleves/default.asp>, don't miss the opportunity to view these up close while they are at The Morgan.

For those interested in Viking history, BBC news reported that fifty-one decapitated skeletons recently unearthed in a burial pit in Dorset were likely Scandinavian Vikings executed by Anglo Saxons. For the full story and even a few pictures check here: http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/england/dorset/8563377.stm There is even a companion video here: http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/8565524.stm

The University of Otago in New Zealand now has a website featuring scans of forty-two examples of pre-1501 early printed books that represent 15th century printmanship from Italy, Germany, Switzerland and France. Check it out here: <http://www.library.otago.ac.nz/SpecialCollections/incunabula/index.php>

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 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

If you have anything you'd like to donate for the auctions to be held at Potted Arms in June (for the fencing fund and for Hawkes Reache) please contact Miquel d'Avinhon. (631-385-1950)

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)921-6968 before 9 pm. Feel free to bring your skills (and sewing machines if you have them) to Lady Damianna's house on Sunday, May 16. We'll be working on the tabards during archery practice.

Finally, we are seeking people who want to work on building and manning a trebuchet for an exhibit to be held this coming November. If you think you might be interested, contact Lord Marcus jon.horde@yahoo.com.



Canton of Hawkes Reache (incipient)

Greetings Citizens of Hawkes Reache. If you live in zip code 11701, 11702, 11703, 11704, 11706, 11717, 11718, 11721, 11724, 11725, 11726, 11729, 11731, 11740, 11743, 11746, 11747, 11751, 11754, 11757, 11768, 11770, 11787, or 11795, you're a member. We've submitted all the necessary paperwork to emerge from incipiency and are now waiting for our approval. Due to a scheduling conflict with the library, our next meeting will be held at the home of Mike and Linda Davies in Huntington on Tuesday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. If you need directions, email poetryqn@optonline.net. The June meeting will be held in Northport at the home of Pam Jacques and Pete Farrell pfarrell27@yahoo.com on Tuesday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Yours in service,
Alexander MacLachlan, Canton Seneschal

From the Coronet



Greetings from Ateño & Lassar!

We wish a heartfelt thanks to the several people who made to trip up to Balfar's Challenge. Due to the rain, the event was less well attended than usual, but the day was still filled with many wonderful activities. In fact, to help keep things moving Lassar and I were able to swear fealty to their Royal Majesties, Edward and Marguerite on the field. A personal thanks to all our archers who made the time to represent us - Master Jean Xavier, lady Michelle, lord Rufus and of course our archery champion, Lord Ulric Bryars who led this year's team.

Even more recently, seven of the populace took time to attend and teach at the Hauppauge 'Medieval Day' school demo. Since this was a mid week event, we really appreciate people taking time off from work in order to help our barony. There were six tracks of classes, each teaching six sessions of at least twelve 6th graders. The topics (and teachers) included; 'Medieval Myth Busting' by Lord Miquel, Dance by Mistress Suzanne, Herbology by Lady Sorcha, Medieval Artillery by Lord Marcus, Heraldry by Lady Alissenda and Chainmail construction by Master Ateno and Baroness Gianetta. This demo received an honorarium in excess of \$500.00 for our Barony's coffers. Thank you again to all of you.



Assuming that the sky did not open up, by the time you read this we should have a new Heavy Weapons champion. Lord Marcus has stood for six months over the usual requirement and for that, we thank him. Our new champion will stand for eighteen months as well, and their relief will be decided at the Saint Andrews event in 2011. Thank you to both Lord Marcus and his successor.

In just over six months, leadership in An Dubhaigeainn will change. Lord David will be stepping down as seneschal. If anyone is interested in learning what it would take to be the president of a local chapter of the SCA, please contact him as he is eager to pass on his knowledge.

Our next local event is "Potted" Arms & Fancy "Faire" IV on June 26th; we hope to see all of you there.

Finally, it's not too early to start thinking about Pennsic. Once again, we thank THL Peter of Hawkwoods for being our camp coordinator. Please remember to register with him as soon as possible if you plan to camp with the barony. Enjoy the weather while it lasts. All too soon, it will be fall again.

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