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Meetings and Practices

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.

Canton Business Meetings

Hawkes Reache

2nd Tuesday of each month Harborfields Library (Greenlawn) 7:30pm Contact Seneschal Alexander MacLachlan (Brett Kessler) for information. NOVEMBER MEETING OFF-SITE (See pg.6)

Directions to Gachem 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

Fighter Practice

Wednesdays 6:30 P.M.

The ball fields at Broadway Ave. Park, Sayville, two cross streets north of Montauk Hwy. Contact Adam Steinfelder at 631-514-1104 after noon

Fencing

Fridays 7:30 - 10 P.M.

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 morescarf@aol.com

Archery & Thrown Weapons

Contact Lord Logan de Londres and Lady Damianna de Londres (Mark & Dina Wolyniec) for information: 631-924-6968 (before 9 PM)

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Event Calendar

Local Barony of An Dubhaigeainn events listed in red.

November

11/6 Fall Feast of Simplefare: Barony of Beyond the Mountain - Manchester, CT

11/6 St. Andrew Stops to Smell the Roses: Barony of An Dubhaigeainn - Center Moriches, NY (see pg. 5)

11/13 Bjorn's Ceilidh and Baronial Investiture: Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Albany, NY

11/19-11/21 Musicians' Day: Crown Province of Ostgardr - Peekskill, NY

11/20 St. Eligius A&S Competition & Baronial Birthday: Barony of Dragonship Haven - Meriden, CT 11/20 100 Minutes War: Shire of Rusted Woodlands - Sparta, NJ

December

11/20 100 Minutes War: Shire of Rusted Woodlands - Sparta, NJ

12/4 BBM & Bergental Yule: Barony of Bergental - West Springfield, MA

12/11 Shire of Coill Tuar & Crown Lands of Orange and Sullivan County Third Annual Yule Feast: Shire of Coill Tuar - Highland, NY

12/18 <u>Iron Bog's Toys for Tots Challange:</u> <u>Barony of Iron Bog</u> - Pemberton, NJ

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

Save the Date! Sunday, January 9 is the Baronial Yule Commons. This year, it will be held in Huntington at the home of Mike and Linda Davies. Further information will be in the next issue of the Viaduct.

Help Wanted

The Barony is currently seeking Letters of Intent for several positions whose terms are expiring. 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.

- : Seneschal
- : Knight Marshal
- : Deputy to the Minister of Lists
- : Web Minister
- : 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.

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Sencing Practice

tice to confirm that practice will be held.

We continue to meet at 640 Belle Terre Rd.,

Building F, in Port Jefferson. As noted, prac-

tice 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 at 347-276-8813 or morescarf@aol.com

Please call Moresca before coming to prac-

Combat Arts: fighting, fencing, archery & thrown weapons

From the Knight Marshal: Outdoor practices are being held until 100 Minutes War. As practices are scheduled, 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.

Beavy Weapons: Up to date information on practices may be found at the Yahoo web site

here: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scaducks/

We have also 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 or 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

NEW! Youth Combat!

Youth Combat practices are held at the same time and place we hold Heavy Weapons practice. Please confirm your attendance in advance with Lord Marcus so there are Youth Marshals present. You can reach him through: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scaducks/

We have also been invited to join a <u>NON SCA</u> prac-

tice held by MSR on Thursday nights at 7 pm at Wantagh Memorial Congregational Church, 1845 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh, NY 11793. Please contact Adam Redler for further info: adamo_di_barbera@yahoo.com

Archery & Thrown Weapons:

Practice is temporarily suspended for the cold weather,

but we have this message from our Archery Marshal, Baron Master Don Jean Xavier: Vivat to our local archers! It has been a long time since we had this many archers on the Royal Round Rankings. On behalf of the archers, we thank Lady Damianna and Lord Logan for providing the space for the archery range.



Local Royal Round Rankings as of October 25, 2010

Marksman (averaging from 40.00 to 59.67): Logan De Londres	47.00
Archer (averaging from 0.00 to 39.67): Peter of Hawkwoods	
Jean Xavier Boullier	
Eanraig the Bonesetter	38.00
Onòra Inghean Ui'Rauirc	33.33
Rufus	
Lassar Ingen Aeda	28.00

St. Andrew Stops to Smell the Roses

Saturday, November 6th, 2010

Their Excellencies Baron Ateño of Annun Ridge and Baroness Lassar Ingen Aeda welcome all to come spend a day with St. Andrew at their Manor House, the beautiful "Rosewood Inn". The Inn doors will open at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 6, 2010, at the Masury Estate located at 67 Old Neck Road South in Center Moriches, NY 11934.

The day's events will include a Rattan Tournament in honor of Their Excellencies, as well as fencing, a **Heavy Weapons tournament to determine our next Baronial Champion**, and various gaming contests.

The structure of this year's Heavy Weapons Tourney is a bit unusual: warriors should be prepared for a *blizzard*. Instead of tallying wins and losses, no fighter will be permitted to rest more than 15 seconds (30 seconds will be allowed for armor repair) or he will forfeit victory. Each fighter is allowed a 'pit crew' to help with armor repair, but this tourney is intended to test a fighter's will and tenacity. The winner of this blizzard style format shall prove themselves champion through stamina and desire. Remember warriors, you are honoring Their Excellencies. No throwing fights to conserve energy.

His Excellency has also issued a challenge: he will play the best four chess players in the Barony *at the same time!* A simple lunch during the day, followed by a four-course feast in the evening will round out the day's celebrations. There will be off-board seating as well - meaning, we provide the table, you provide your own dinner.

Merchant space is available. If you wish to offer your wares or volunteer, please contact the Autocrat, Baroness Gianetta Lucia Alegretta for more information at gianettalucia@yahoo.com or call 631-874-2748 (before 10pm).

Directions:

By car: Take the Long Island Expressway (I-495) to exit 69 OR take Sunrise Highway (POW/MIA Memorial Highway, Rt. 27) to exit 59. Either exit will take you to Wading River Road. Take the service road to Wading River Road and head south on Wading River Road (3.4 miles from the L.I.E. or 0.4 miles from Rt.27)

Turn right onto Brookfield Ave. Travel 1.3 miles on Brookfield Ave to a "T" intersection. Turn right onto Main St. (CR 80) and travel 0.5 miles to the next traffic light past the train trestle.

At the traffic light turn left onto Old Neck Road. Travel 1.1 miles on Old Neck Road to the 4th stop sign. Continue straight onto Old Neck Road South for another 0.4 miles. The Masury Estate will be on your left.

By train: The LIRR will be completing their Jamaica Cutover Project the weekend of St. Andrews and train service will be limited on certain lines, including the Montauk line. If you plan on taking the train to the event, you'll need to check the special schedules for the Montauk line and plan accordingly. Remember, the stop for St. Andrews is Mastic-Shirley. You will need to catch a cab to the site (aprx. 5 miles) or arrange a ride from the station. Go to www.mta.intl/lirr/ or call (631) 231-LIRR for schedule information.

At-a-Glance Event Information

Site:

Masury Estate 67 Old Neck Road South Center Moriches, NY 11934

> Site Opens: 10 am Site Closes: 9 pm

Event Fees:

Site:Day-board for adults: \$12
Day-board for Minors: \$8
Adults without proof of membership are subject to an additional \$5
Non-Member Surcharge fee.

Feast: Adult \$18.

Minor On-board is \$15

Adult Off-board is \$15

Minor Off-board is \$10

Families of 4 or more should contact the autocrat.

Please send Reservations to the Autocrat:

Baroness Gianetta Lucia Alegretta
(Laurie Boullianne)
59 Old Neck Road
Center Moriches, NY 11934
H (631) 874-2748 before 10 pm
C (631) 603-7138 before 10 pm
gianettalucia@yahoo.com with St.
Andrews in subject line

Other Contact Information:

Feastocrat: Baroness Mistress Suzanne Neüber de Londres (mka Susan Maebert-Frank). Telephone: 631-987-5016 (no calls after 9PM). Email: dlondres@optonline.net Please contact Mistress Suzanne with food allergies, or dietary restrictions, she will try to be as accommodating as possible.

Make Checks Payable to:

SCA Inc.-Barony of An Dubhaigeainn

S.C.A. Census 2010

The Society is in the midst of a census that will help us move forward into the next decade: to identify, address and work on current issues; to gain a deeper understanding of what makes the SCA what it is today; and to delve into people's reasons for joining, remaining in, and leaving the SCA.

Our current Director, Erik Langhans, has asked that each of us visit the online survey, which should only take a few minutes of your time. The survey is only open until December 1st, so be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to be heard. Be assured that the survey data collected or published will remain completely anonymous and will not be sold or shared beyond this survey's purpose. You will never be asked for information that will identify you.

You can find the link to the online survey at the Society web pages here:

http://www.sca.org/scacensus2010/

Please take a moment and do your part.

Canton of Hawkes Reache

Greetings All,



We have a new Canton Web Minister! Thanks to Lord Miquel d'Avinhon for taking on the job. We hope to be up and running soon.

In the meantime, our November meeting will be held in Huntington at the home of Mike and Linda Davies (poetryqn@optonline.net) on Tuesday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m. I hope to see many of our new members there. Contact Linda if you need directions.

On December 14 we will once again be meeting regularly at the Harborfields Public Library in Greenlawn, NY. For directions, see: http://harb.suffolk.lib.ny.us/directions.htm.

Yours in service, Alexander MacLachlan, Canton Seneschal

Arts & Sciences news and notes



Sewing and Stained Glass

Mark your calendar! The next workshop will be held on Sunday, November 21 at 1 p.m. These workshops are held even if one person shows up, so be sure to contact Baroness Lisl in advance to confirm your attendance. If you're interested in learning more about stained glass, please let her know 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 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.

Seen on the Web

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

Some other newsworthy items from the net:

Jurassic meets medieval! Fossil remains have been found neatly sectioned in a stone balustrade in the Cathedral of Vigevano outside Milan, Italy. While the exact species of dinosaur has yet to be identified, fossil remains appear to be common in the rock quarried for the church which comes from the rich fossil-bearing site of Mount San Giorgio, on the Unesco World Heritage List. For more info, see the article in Discovery News here: http://news.discovery.com/dinosaurs/dinosaur-skull-found-in-church.html

According to a recent article in the New York Times, the great waves of **plague** that twice devastated Europe and changed the course of history had their origins in China and appear to have entered Europe from various trade routes, both by sea and by land. The recent research, carried on by separate teams of biologists and geneticists has concluded that the common cause was the bacterium known as Yersinia pestis which appears to have entered Europe through the Silk Road, Marseille, and a so far unidentified port in Norway. See: http://www.nytimes.com/2010/11/01/health/01plague.html?_r=1&hp

It's that time of year again, when re-enactors from all over the world gather to recreate the **Battle of Hastings**. Check out these photos of the recreated battle published by the Guardian: http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/gallery/2010/oct/10/1

On the light side, the U.K. television series *Horrible Histories* has filmed their soft rock music video version of what really happened at Lindisfarne in 793: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qSkaAwKMD4

Finally, don't forget Fordham's wonderful Medieval Sourcebook with tons of documents in translation like this inventory of one of Charlemagne's estates: http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/800Asnapium.html



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

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 Metropoli-

tan Museum web site allows you not only to check out its calendar of events online, but also has a function

library offers passes.

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/

The Metropolitan Museum of Art - From September 28 through April 3, 2011, you'll have the rare opportunity to see the Roman Mosaic from Lod, Israel. Unearthed in 1996, it is believed to have belonged to a wealthy Roman living there in about 300 A.D. For those interested in the East, The World of Khubilai Khan: Chinese Art in the Yuan Dynasty will be on exhibit through January 2, 2011. And if you'd like to learn more about Renaissance painting and costume, don't miss Man, Myth and Sen-





sual Pleasures: Jan Gossart's Renaissance which runs until January 17. 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

Two upcoming talks of interest at the Met in November: Art, Experience, and the Exotic on the Road to Santiago, Friday, November 12, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Jerrilynn D. Dodds, Dean of the College, Sarah Lawrence College, will deliver an engaging lecture as part of a series devoted to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. A special Sunday at the Met will follow on November 14 which includes a full-scale 3D computer reconstruction of the Medieval cathedral and town of Santiago de

Compostela. The second talk is <u>Gardens in Art</u>, Saturday, November 20, 7:00 p.m when you can explore how gardens played aesthetic, functional, and recreational roles in the ancient Near Eastern and Egyptian worlds. The gallery talk also considers more modern re-creations of gardens. These events are free with museum admission.

If you can't get to one of our fabulous museums, you can still visit their websites for virtual tours, videos and lectures. And don't forget YouTube where you can even find lectures from many museums like the Met: http://www.youtube.com/user/metmuseum You can take a look at the Guttenberg Bible owned by The Morgan Library and Museum online. This presentation includes every page of the Old Testament copy along with commentary http://www.themorgan.org/collections/works/gutenberg/default. Plus, you can still view the digital facsimile of all 157 miniatures (and facing text pages) from the Hours of Catherine of Cleves here: http://www.themorgan.org/collections/works/cleves/default.asp

You can search the collections of the Victoria and Albert Museum in London which houses some of the famous art and objects from the Middle Ages and Renaissance here: http://www.vam.ac.uk/collections/index.html Or try The Cluny Museum in Paris, site of some of the most magnificent medieval objects in existence: http://www.musee-moyenage.fr/ang/index.html The site is in both English and French. And, of course, let us not forget The Louvre: http://www.louvre.fr/llv/commun/home.jsp?bmLocale=en This site is also bilingual.

From the Coronet





Our anniversary event, St. Andrew Stops to Smell the Roses, is here. This year, there's a surprise - a bit of a good news, bad news thing. It is with regret that we let you know that our Knight Marshal, Lord Dankwert, will soon be leaving us. While we are happy for his personal success and wish him well, it also means that we are holding our Baronial Championship on very short notice, providing there is a large enough pool of warriors present this weekend. Additionally, we will be needing a new Knight Marshal as of December 1. So please join us at the beautiful Masury Estate this Saturday, November 6. As you know from the announcement, there will be fencing, feasting, and even a gaming tournament run by the crafty and creative Uncle Eanraig. We expect a good time will be had by all.



While we plan to make an announcement at the St. Andrew's event, we did want to remind the populace that Lassar and I will be stepping down in two years. Although that might seem a long time away, we want to insure that there is a smooth transition when the time comes. We therefore invite everyone who is interested in assuming the Coronet to please contact us so we may have everyone prepared, and a fully informed populace before the voting begins.

Speaking of stepping down, we plan to travel the following weekend to the Albany area to attend Bjorn's Ceilidh. Baron Angus of Concordia is stepping down and Lassar and I wanted to honor his service and say goodbye.

The Holidays are fast approaching, and we wanted to encourage everyone to attend the Yule Commons hosted by Lord Miquel and Lady Alissenda this coming January 9, 2011. Ateno will be brewing beer and racking last year's mead, and we may have a few other activities in store for you all at this event.

We are particularly pleased with the participation of the Barony's archers this year, and proud of their accomplishments. Well done! We'd also like to thank Lord Logan and Lady Damianna for their continuing generosity in hosting so many archery practices.

In Service, Ateno and Lassar

Baron and Baroness An Dubhaigeainn