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## Meetings and Practices

<p align="center"><b>Baronial Business Meetings</b></p> <p>1st Thursday of each month Sachem Public Library (Holbrook) 7:30 p.m. Contact Seneschal Baron Master Sean de Londres (John Cnapich) for information. <a href="mailto:bndelondsen@aol.com">bndelondsen@aol.com</a> <i>All are welcome. Officers are encouraged to attend.</i></p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>Canton Business Meetings</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Hawkes Reache</b></p> <p>2nd Tuesday of each month at Harborfields Public Library at 7:30 p.m.* Contact Seneschal Lord Alexander MacLachlan (Brett Kessler) for information. <a href="mailto:captgoldman01@aol.com">captgoldman01@aol.com</a> *(see pg. 4 for details of <b>December - off site meeting</b>)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Directions to Sachem Library</b></p> <p>Take the Long Island Expwy. 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 align="center"><b>Fighter Practice</b></p> <p><b>Outdoor practice suspended (see pg. 4)</b></p> <p>The ball fields at Islip Grange Park, Broadway Ave., Sayville, two cross streets north of Montauk Hwy. Contact Lord Tristan at 516-652-8469</p>	<p align="center"><b>Fencing</b></p> <p><b>Fridays 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. (see pg. 4)</b></p> <p>Loaner gear available. Anyone 14 yrs. and older welcome. 640 Belle Terre Rd., Building F, Port Jefferson, NY Contact Moresca at 347-276-8813 or <a href="mailto:moresca@aol.com">moresca@aol.com</a></p>	<p align="center"><b>Archery &amp; Thrown Weapons</b></p> <p><b>Outdoor practice suspended (see pg. 4)</b></p> <p>Contact Lord Logan de Londres and Lady Damianna de Londres (Mark &amp; Dina Wolyniec) for information: 631-924-6968 (before 9 P.M.)</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. Interested parties may speak with the outgoing officer, the Seneschal or the Coronet.*

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<http://hawkesreache.eastkingdom.org>

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# Event Calendar

Local Barony of An Dubhaigeainn  
events listed in red.

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

December	January
<p><b>12/3</b> <a href="#">Mistletoe Revel</a> Shire of Barren Sands - Absecon, NJ</p> <p><b>12/3</b> <a href="#">Bhakail Yule and 40th Anniversary</a> Barony of Bhakail - Plymouth Meeting, PA</p> <p><b>12/3</b> <a href="#">Bridge Birthday</a> Barony of the Bridge - South Kingstown, RI</p> <p><b>12/3</b> <a href="#">Season's Beatings 2: A Fistfull of Beatings</a> Crown Province of Ostgardr - Brooklyn, NY</p> <p><b>12/10</b> <a href="#">4th Annual Yule Feast (and Demo)</a> Shire of Coill Tuar - Highland, NY</p>	<p><b>1/7</b> <a href="#">12th Night / K&amp;Q Bardic Champions / Bellringers</a> Barony of Carillion - Brick, NJ</p> <p><b>1/8</b> <a href="#">Baronial Yule Commons</a> Huntington, NY - see page 5</p> <p><b>1/14</b> <a href="#">A Twelfth Night Revel at Fairhaven Hall</a> Barony of Smoking Rocks - Fairhaven, MA</p> <p><b>1/21</b> <a href="#">Owlsherste Country 12th Night</a> Shire of Owlsherst - Weigelstown, PA</p> <p><b>1/21</b> <a href="#">Iron Bog Baronial Investiture</a> Barony of Iron Bog - Moorestown, NJ</p> <p><b>1/27-28</b> <a href="#">Market Day at Birka XXIII</a> Barony of Stonemarche - Manchester, NH</p>
<p><b>Feb. 2012 Upcoming Events</b> (For full listing, see <a href="http://www.eastkingdom.org/event-list.html">http://www.eastkingdom.org/event-list.html</a>)</p> <p><b>2/4</b> <a href="#">King and Queen's Champions of Rapier Combat</a> Shire of Quintavia - Bolton, MA</p> <p><b>2/11</b> <a href="#">K&amp;Q Arts and Science /Noisemakers VII</a> Bailiwick of Ivyeinrust - Clifton Heights, PA</p> <p><b>2/18</b> <a href="#">The Lions Travel the Silk Road</a> Canton of Lions End - New Hyde Park, NY</p> <p><b>2/19</b> <a href="#">Canton of Hawkes Reache Winter Commons</a> - Huntington, NY - see page 4</p>	

## Special East Kingdom Announcement regarding the Pikestaff

The SCA Board policy on kingdom electronic newsletters (e-newsletters) is scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2012, with the first e-newsletter available being the March, 2012 issue. Here are some of the important details of this policy:

- All paid Sustaining and International members will have access to all SCA, Inc. kingdom e-newsletters via a password-protected website, even if they choose to continue receiving paper newsletters.
- All kingdom newsletters will be 8.5" x 11" with a uniform page count to allow all the paper newsletters to be sent in one bulk mailing.
- Within each kingdom, the paper and electronic newsletters will contain the same information, but the kingdom will have the option of including a supplemental PDF of articles, photo essays, art, etc. for the newsletters website.
- Once the link to the e-newsletter website is available on [www.sca.org](http://www.sca.org) (after January 1, 2012), you may discontinue your paper newsletter, no matter where you are in your membership cycle. However, please be aware that no refunds can be issued if you choose to do so.
- An e-newsletter will not constitute proof of membership. For further info you can check [www.sca.org](http://www.sca.org) or write to [comments@sca.org](mailto:comments@sca.org) and we will try to answer any question you may have.

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

## Heavy Weapons: Outdoor practices are suspended for the winter. We are seeking indoor practice space.

For up to date information, contact Lord Tristan at 516-652-8469 or check the Yahoo scaducks group. 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. Up to date information on practices may be found at the Yahoo web site here:

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

**CONGRATULATIONS to our new Baronial Heavy List Champion, Tor Eisenfaust!** Tor emerged victorious from a field of fighters at our recent baronial anniversary event, St. Andrew Discovers New Land. The Marshal in charge of the tournament, Antonio del Montez, devised a wicked contest that included a round robin with a weapon of choice, a round robin with either pole axes or great sword, a melee, and finally a fight a knight contest.

We have also been invited to join the fighters of Ostgardr who continue to meet on Sundays in Brooklyn from noon until about 4 p.m. at Quality Conservation, 140 58th Street, Bldg. A, Unit 8M. The site is indoors - a large warehouse with lots 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).

**SPECIAL NOTICE: The Society Marshal has posted some changes to the Marshal's handbook regarding armor and weapons requirements. Pending publication in the East Kingdom Pikestaff, you can find the full information here:** <http://sca.org/officers/marshal/ann.html>

**Archery & Thrown Weapons:** Outdoor practice is temporarily suspended for the cold weather, but we did want to re-cap the Arrows and Ales event. Archers were well behaved, heeded all the range rules, and greatest success was no lost arrows, no broken arrows, and no injuries. Everyone enjoyed the challenging targets. Winners for the prizes - IG Noble Archer (for missing the targets the most) to Amanda Petrisch. One shot at Glory - Lord Logan. Speed shoot - Mistress Camma. Slay the Knight - Mike Pressey. Duck and Glove Hunt - Lord Dorigen. Tournament winner and new Baronial Archery Champion - Lady Onora. Congrats to all!



## Fencing Practice

We continue to meet at 640 Belle Terre Rd., Building F, in Port Jefferson on Friday evenings, 7:00-10 p.m. Some loaner gear may be available if requested beforehand. Please call Moresca before coming to practice to confirm that we're meeting. (347) 276-8813 or [morescaarf@aol.com](mailto:morescaarf@aol.com)

We have also been invited to join practices with Lion's End on the first Friday of each month at 3060 Hempstead Tpk., Levittown. The next practice two practices are scheduled for December 2 and January 6. Please contact Lord Alexander MacLachlan (Brett Kessler) for further info. (631)428-7492 before 10:30 p.m., e-mail: [captgoldman01@aol.com](mailto:captgoldman01@aol.com).



## Canton of Hawkes Reache <http://hawkesreache.eastkingdom.org>

Our December 13 meeting will be held at the home of Pam Jacques and Pete Farrell, 16 Leonard Drive, East Northport, (631) 754-8977. We are confirmed to resume our regular meetings at the Harborfields Public Library on Tuesday, January 10.

Also, be sure to mark your calendars for our **Canton of Hawkes Reache Winter Commons, Sunday, February 19 at 1p.m.** Commons will be held at the home of Mike and Linda Davies, 887 Park Avenue in Huntington, NY, (631) 385-1950 and will once again feature a Medieval Movie Trivia contest and screening. Prizes will be offered and all are welcome. No garb is required, and it's pot luck. Please plan on bringing a dish to feed four people as well as a beverage of your choice.

## Yule Commons - Sunday, January 8, 2012

Please join us for a Yule Commons at the home of Miquel d'Avinhon and Alissenda la Gailharda (Mike and Linda Davies) on Sunday, Jan. 8th from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m.. Garb is encouraged, but not required. We do have some loaner garb. If needed, please contact Baroness Gianetta at (631) 874-2748 before 10:00 p.m. at least a week before Commons to let her know what sizes you need. This is a great way to meet folks and socialize in an informal setting. Feel free to bring small projects to work on and share. We hope to have a few surprises in store as well!

It's potluck, so please bring a dish to feed four people as well as a beverage of your choice. Depending on the weather, we may light the firepit. There is space for fighters and fencers, so long as marshals are available. Extra chairs are always welcome! The address is: 887 Park Avenue, Huntington NY 11743, 631-385-1950.

### Directions to Commons:

Take either exit 42 north from the Northern State Parkway or exit 51 north from the LIE. Both will get you on Park Avenue, otherwise known as Rt. 35. The road splits just north of the parkway so STAY LEFT. We are north of Jericho Tpke. and south of Pulaski Rd., on the west side of the street. The house number is on the mail box.

## St. Andrew's Thank-yous

From Baron Ateno

*Thank you everyone for coming! We had some gorgeous weather and a great turnout. I'd like to thank the head cook, Lady Ilya de Londres, and her intrepid and tireless staff who somehow managed to make the food stretch so that everyone on the waiting list could join us for the delicious feast.*

*Thank you to lord Rufus, Lord Logan and Lady Damianna for waiting until the site was totally closed down. I'd like to extend a special thanks to lord Hilarious and lord Kurt for service above and beyond the call of duty. If you don't know what they did, it means they did it very well, indeed!*

*To everyone who ran a section of the day's events, thank you. Activities were many and varied, with opportunities for everyone to have fun, no matter what their interest.*

*Congratulations to our new Baronial Champion, Tor Eisenfaust, and to the winners of the various other contests including Eanraig the Bonesetter, winner of the fencing tournament.*

*So many people contributed to make this a special day, for any I may have missed - my many thanks.*

*Finally, a big thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed themselves. It was wonderful to celebrate with so many old and new friends of the Barony.*

## Seen on the Web

One of the most important resources we have available to us on the Web is the recently redesigned **East Kingdom website**: [www.eastkingdom.org](http://www.eastkingdom.org) We also have a wonderful 'wiki' East Kingdom website: [www.eastkingdom.org/mediawiki/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://www.eastkingdom.org/mediawiki/index.php/Main_Page).

Don't forget to check out the Society's web site at <http://sca.org/> Here is where you can find out the latest Society news, documents, policies and officer listings as well as information about Society publications and merchandise.

**Google** has a neat function that not only allows you to tour some of the world's greatest museums, but also includes super detailed HD photos of some of their major artworks - great for A&S research. You can check it out here: <http://www.googleartproject.com>

This month's column is a bit shorter to make room for a special interview section on the folks running for Baron and Baroness next year. The regular size feature will be back next month. In the meantime, take a look at this November 17 article from the Art & Design section of the NY Times which features the [Lewis Chessmen](#), currently on exhibit at The Cloisters. You might also check out [this video](#) from Archeosoup on YouTube. The chessmen will be on view at [The Cloisters](#) until April 22, 2012. You can read more about them on the museum's exhibition webpage [here](#).

Meanwhile, [The Metropolitan Museum of Art](#) has several current exhibits of interest. *Art of Renaissance Venice 1400-1515* will run through Feb. 5, *Lisbon's Hebrew Bible: Medieval Jewish Art in Context* through Jan. 16, some of the works of Italian painter *Perino del Vaga* will be on exhibit through February 5, *Black and Red: Chinese Lacquer 13th-16th Century* will run through April 15 and don't forget *Historic Images of the Greek Bronze Age* which runs through June 17.

# Meet the Candidates

As you know, the elections for the next Baron and Baroness of An Dubhaigeainn will be held next year. The five candidates who are running were announced at the recent St. Andrew's event and given time to address the populace. In case you weren't able to join us, we've included some highlights of their presentations along with their photographs. Each of them would be happy to hear from you if you have any questions or thoughts, and their contact information is provided.

**Lord Methias Tiberius Weasel** (Ronald W. Sadler II) is a long time member of both the Barony and House Three Skulls. A big fan of using mentors to strengthen the Barony, he hopes to encourage more experienced members to take newer folks under their wing. As he likes to say, he hopes to "utilize people, not use them." He's been in the SCA for over 21 years and believes that by encouraging close ties between new and old, it will help to open up discussions with original energy and ideas. He sees training new recruits as an important part of a baron's job so that we can strike a good balance between inviting new ideas and not making people re-invent the wheel when they take up new positions. Since he is running alone, he believes one of his biggest challenges will be doing the job single-handedly, without the input and support of a baroness, but he feels up to the challenge and invites you to contact him with thoughts and questions. You can reach him by phone at (631) 395-3330 before 10 p.m.



You probably know Mark and Dina Wolyniec better as **Lord Logan** and **Lady Damianna**, frequent hosts of archery and thrown weapons practice. Lord Logan has been in the SCA for 22 years, and a member of An Dubhaigeainn for ten of those years. Lady Damianna has been playing for slightly less, but each of them stresses their shared experience wearing several managerial hats, whether for their mundane jobs or as former officers of the Barony. Lord Logan most recently served as Master of Lists while Lady Damianna was our Mistress of Arts and Sciences. They point out that people join the SCA for a variety of reasons and they hope to "open up more doors" by providing events and opportunities that appeal to all sorts of interests. They are proud of their well rounded, shirt-sleeve experience as hosts and participants, feastocrats, equestrians and officers and offer it as evidence of their ability to embrace the broad picture and make a barony where everyone feels involved and welcomed. While you can reach them by email ([DinaMark@netscape.net](mailto:DinaMark@netscape.net)) they prefer to chat with you on the phone: (631) 924-6968 before 9 p.m.

**Baroness Mistress Suzanne Nüeber de Londres** (Susan Maebert-Frank) is another familiar face in the Barony. She's been an active member of the SCA for over 22 years and has served on both the local and East Kingdom levels simultaneously. A bundle of energy and organization, Suzanne has served as Baronial Herald, Mistress of Lists, Chatelaine, Chronicler and frequent feastocrat at events. She's managed to juggle her various jobs while simultaneously serving the crown and earning both her Laurel and Pelican - the pinnacle of chivalric awards for both service and excellence in A&S. A long time member of both the SCA and House Three Skulls, **Lord David Vázquez de Valencia** (Dave Cortijo) recently finished a double duty four year term as both the Baronial Seneschal and our Web Minister. He brings nearly two decades of experience in leadership positions both in the workplace as well as in several not for profit organizations. As such, he has a wealth of experience in how to build teams and get things done in a volunteer setting. He sees listening as a key component in avoiding unnecessary conflict. With so many different kinds of people and interests in the Barony, they believe one of their main jobs will be to create and maintain an atmosphere of openness and cooperation so that "we can get past the group barriers without subverting the unique identity of each group." The challenge is not just to have individuals comfortable enough to bring new ideas, but to actually build bridges between different interest groups so that interests dovetail in a dynamic way. Not content with just having an open door policy, they want to actively solicit opinions on what the populace would like to see happen. They also feel it's important to actively represent the Barony to the East Kingdom so that the populace can be recognized and supported on the kingdom level. You can reach David either by phone (917) 626-8474 or email at [SCA@Draxius.com](mailto:SCA@Draxius.com). Suzanne can be reached at [Sdelondres@Gmail.com](mailto:Sdelondres@Gmail.com).



All the candidates are expected to be at Yule Commons on January 8 (see page 5) and welcome the opportunity to hear your thoughts and answer any questions you might have.

# From the Coronet



## Greetings from Ateño & Lassar!

Welcome to the Holidays. From everything we've heard, we are all getting ready in our own ways. We wish everyone the blessings of the season.

We'd also like to offer a big thank you for a successful St. Andrew's celebration to everyone who helped make the day possible. Our incredible feastocrat, Ilya de Londres did the impossible and managed to provide food for everyone who wanted to sit the feast. No one on the waiting list was turned away. When there is a successful event, the autocrat gets the majority of the credit, but honestly, the success is the shared effort of everyone involved. Thank you.

Last month we talked about juggling priorities within the SCA and the mundane world. We often call our time in the SCA, 'The Dream', but the reality is that it takes many hours of work from many people to make that Dream possible. Some of us choose to take on that work by volunteering for various positions. Those that do this feel they have a duty to the SCA, to attempt to make it a better place for others. Recently that was shown at St. Andrew's when three sets of people volunteered to become the next Baronial heads of An Dubhaigeainn: Lord Weasel of House Three Skulls; Lord Logan and Lady Damianna; Mistress Suzanne Nüeber de Londres and Lord David Vázquez de València all introduced themselves and spoke for a few moments at court. They all know what they are getting themselves into and we wish them all luck in the polling. This is an example of the duty some of us feel towards the SCA, and how we can support or pay it back.

We encourage everyone to attend the upcoming Yule Commons, as there will be a question and answer session with the three sets of candidates early in the day. It won't all be business, though, as there will be regular holiday activities included during the day.

We wish to thank every member of An Dubhaigeainn as we begin our countdown to the next St. Andrew's celebration when we will step down from our fun and rewarding position.

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



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