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Meetings and Practices

Baronial Business Meetings

1st Thursday of each month Sachem Public Library (Holbrook) 7:30pm
 Contact Seneschal Baron Master Sean de Londres (John Cnapich) for information. barondelondres@yahoo.com
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. [captgoldman2100@aol.com](mailto:captgoldman2100@aol.com)

**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;">Outdoor practice suspended<br/>                 See pg. 4 for alternatives</p> <p>The ball fields at Broadway Ave. Park, Sayville, two cross streets north of Montauk Hwy.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fencing</b></p> <p style="color: #c00000;">Fridays 7:30 - 10 P.M.</p> <p>Loaner gear available. Anyone 14 yrs. and older welcome. 640 Belle Terre Rd., Building F, Port Jefferson, NY<br/>                 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>Contact Lord Logan de Londres and Lady Damianna de Londres (Mark &amp; Dina Wolyniec) for information:<br/>                 631-924-6968 (before 9 PM)</p> |
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# Baronial Officers

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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.

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

## February

- 2/5** [Dancing Fox meets lucky number XIII](#) Shire of Nordenhalle - Kingston, NY
- 2/5** [Return of Jack Frost](#) Canton of Dragon's Aerie - Bozrah, CT
- 2/12** [Kings and Queens Arts & Sciences Champions](#) Barony of Dragonship Haven - Meriden, CT
- 2/12** [Dragon Rose Tavern](#) Barony of Iron Bog - Pennsauken, NJ
- 2/12** [Black Gryphon Inn](#) Canton of Gryphonwald - Milltown, NJ
- 2/14-21** [Estrella War XXVII](#) Kingdom of Atenveldt - Florence, AZ
- 2/20** [Midwinter Commons: Canton of Hawkes Reache - Huntington, NY \(see pg.5\)](#)
- 2/26** [Winter War 14 -Updated](#) Shire of Northern Outpost - Potsdam, NY

## March

- 3/5** [Novice Schola/Baronial Birthday](#) Barony of Bermental - Springfield, MA
- 3/5** [Dance the Cold Winter Away](#) Shire of Silver Rylle - Hershey, PA
- 3/5-6** [Bear's Tavern](#) Canton of Northpass - Peekskill, NY
- 3/12** [Hrim Schola XV](#) Shire of Frosted Hills - Millbrook, NY
- 3/13-20** [Gulf Wars XX](#) Kingdom of Gleann Abhann - Lumberton, MS
- 3/19** [Spring Baronial Commons: Barony of An Dubhaigeainn - Shirley, NY \(see below\)](#)
- 3/26** [MudThaw](#) Barony of Settmour Swamp - Livingston, NJ
- 3/26** [Beowulf the Event](#) Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Cohoes, NY

## Baronial Commons - Sunday Mar.19

Spring Baronial Commons will be held at the home of Baron Master Sean de Londres, 215 Carlton Drive East, Shirley, NY 11967, beginning at 2 P.M. (631) 775-7083. Garb is requested but not required. Please bring a beverage of your choice and food for four people. Extra chairs are always welcome. There is room for martial activities, provided that marshals are present and the weather cooperates.

Hope to see you there!

### 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.

## A Call for Volunteers

Once again, our Barony has been asked to do a demo at the Hauppauge Middle School. This year's demo will be an all-day event held on Friday, April 29th. The school prefers that any presentations be interactive and hands on for the students who are ten years old. In the past we have done demonstrations on calligraphy & illumination, dance, medieval myth busting, chain mail making, armor and weapons, siege weapons and herbalism. If you would like to run one of these presentations or if you have another idea for a presentation, please contact Baroness Mistress Suzanne Neuber de Londres (Susan M. Frank) (631) 987-5016 before 9PM or [sdelondres@gmail.com](mailto:sdelondres@gmail.com). Look for more information in next month's Viaduct. Thanks!

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

**Outdoor practices are temporarily suspended for the cold weather.** 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**.

**Heavy 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 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. Please contact Adam Redler for further info: [adamo\\_di\\_barbera@yahoo.com](mailto:adamo_di_barbera@yahoo.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/>

### 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)

## Archery & Thrown Weapons:

**Practice is temporarily suspended for the cold weather.**

Last month we featured a scholastic debate on the effectiveness of the English longbow. This month we feature a video from England's Company of Holyrood and one man's version of his step by step manufacture of medieval arrows:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nxeFvDgXE54&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nxeFvDgXE54&feature=player_embedded) You can also view their video on a side by side comparison of the English longbow with a hand span loaded crossbow.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HagCuGXJgUs&feature=mfu\\_in\\_order&list=UL](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HagCuGXJgUs&feature=mfu_in_order&list=UL)





## Canton of Hawkes Reache



Our web site is up and running! <http://hawkesreache.eastkingdom.org>.

Please join us at our monthly meeting on **Tuesday, February 8, 7:30 PM** at the Harborfields Public Library in Greenlawn, NY. For directions, see:

<http://harb.suffolk.lib.ny.us/directions.htm>.

Our next **Canton Commons** will be at the home of Miquel d'Avinhon and Alissenda la Gailharda (Mike and Linda Davies) 887 Park Ave., Huntington, NY on **Sunday, Feb. 20 from 1-8 PM**. Garb is requested, but not required. Please bring a beverage of your choice and a dish to feed four people. We hope to work on some scroll blanks as well as hold a Historical Movie Trivia Contest.

Come test your knowledge of period films while getting to know your fellow members in a relaxed setting. There is space for fighters and fencers, so long as marshals are available. Extra chairs are always welcome. See you there!

### Directions to Canton 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 and south of Pulaski, on the west side of the street. The house number is on the mail box. 631-385-1950

## Arts and Science News and Notes



### Sewing and Stained Glass

Mark your calendar! The next workshop will be held on **Sunday, March 20th at 1 p.m.** These workshops are held even if one person shows up, so be sure to contact Baroness Lisl by Friday, March 18th 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 by email at [iliketosew1@verizon.net](mailto:iliketosew1@verizon.net).

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).

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# 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**: <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)



## Some other newsworthy items from the net:

The **British Library** has recently added the **Lindisfarne Gospels** and the **Old English Hexateuch** to their digitized Manuscript site. One of the most famous of medieval manuscripts, the 8th century Lindisfarne Gospels are known for their intricate Celtic scrollwork and miniatures of the four evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The Old English Hexateuch was made some three centuries later and contains the text of the first six books of the Bible, along with many illustrated biblical scenes. You can find the links and descriptive material at the Library website here:

<http://britishlibrary.typepad.co.uk/digitisedmanuscripts/2011/01/anglo-saxon-treasures-online.html>

If you've got a smartphone or an iPad, there's a new British Library Treasures app that allows you to access some 40 video lectures and over 250 high definition photos of some of the highlights of the British Library. The app will be available worldwide for a small fee. Check out this explanatory video from the British Library: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gil9hTmv1xI&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gil9hTmv1xI&feature=player_embedded)

For the brewers and wine makers among us, scientists have found evidence of the **oldest known wine making operation in existence, about 6,100 years old**, in an Armenian cave. The find contained both equipment for wine making as well as pressed grapes, stems, and shriveled grapevines. Residue indicates red wine was produced at the site. To give you an idea of how early this wine was produced, 6,000 years back places us in the Copper Age, when humans are believed to have invented the wheel and domesticated horses! [http://www.nytimes.com/2011/01/11/science/11wine.html?\\_r=2&src=tw&tw=nytimescience](http://www.nytimes.com/2011/01/11/science/11wine.html?_r=2&src=tw&tw=nytimescience)

## Video of the Month

This month we take you to the Victoria and Albert Museum in London for their video on *A Tale of Two Raphaels*. Back in the early 16th century, Raphael painted a series of cartoons to be woven into tapestries for the Sistine Chapel. He died less than a year after the tapestries were completed and never lived to see a side by side comparison. The paintings and tapestries were briefly reunited last fall for a six week exhibition at the V&A: [http://www.vam.ac.uk/channel/happenings/exhibitions\\_and\\_galleries/a\\_tale\\_of\\_two\\_raphaels/](http://www.vam.ac.uk/channel/happenings/exhibitions_and_galleries/a_tale_of_two_raphaels/)

Finally, don't forget Fordham's wonderful Medieval Sourcebook with tons of documents in translation. This month in honor of Valentine's Day, we feature their page on the medieval lovers and philosophers, **Abelard and Heloise**. <http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/heloise1.html> In case you are unfamiliar with their story, both were highly educated and began their illicit love affair when Heloise' uncle hired Abelard to teach his precocious niece. When the uncle found out of their affair, all hell broke loose. While Abelard's letters tend to be rather professorial and preachy, Heloise generally allowed her pen to speak from her heart.

## Museum Exhibits of Interest:

While some basic information gets reprinted every month, be sure to read the fine print! The highlighted events section has new information in every issue. 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/> 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)

Every so often, the Met features conversations with specific curators that allow the public to interact with art experts. Rather than straight lecture, these presentations allow you to chat with the experts as they speak about their favorite objects in the collections. This month we've got a unique opportunity to chat with Timothy Husband, curator, Department of Medieval Art and The Cloisters on Friday, February 4 from 2-2:20 PM. While this particular talk is on a weekday, it is free along with museum admission - great for students!

From February 4- May 1, 2011, the Morgan Library and Museum will host *The Changing Face of William Shakespeare*, featuring the Cobbe portraits of William Shakespeare and his patron, the Earl of Southampton. The Cobbe portrait is thought to be one of the earliest depictions of the Bard, painted in his lifetime. This is the first time the two portraits can be seen side by side in the United States.

<http://www.themorgan.org/exhibitions/exhibition.asp?id=44>

Finally, Google has just launched a new web 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. The zoom function is really fabulous and lets you get really good close-ups of the detail work - great for A&S research. You can check it out here: <http://www.googleartproject.com>



# From the Coronet



**G**reetings from  
Ateño & Lassar!

This January past will be memorable for the amount of snow that has fallen. It set a record in our Barony for the most snow in one month in any year yet recorded. This reminds us that Nature, though we attempt to tame it with technology, is still in charge. Our medieval predecessors met the forces of Nature with technology as well, always trying to develop tools and systems to improve the quality of life. The Norwegian longships are an example of using something new to be able to move beyond the limitations of the physical world. While the limitations of water remained the same, the longboat proved easier to maneuver in all different kinds of conditions and made the Vikings a force to be reckoned with. It shows again that our ancestors were not ignorant. Like us, they considered their world and how to improve their lives in it by thinking 'out of the box'. It is interesting to consider how much they accomplished when most people were not fully free to pursue their curiosities.

Unfortunately, this January will also be remembered with sorrowful tidings. THL Wulstan of Ravenswood, OSC, QOC, QHD (MKA: Eric W. Johnson) left us. A long time active member of our Barony, he served (among other things) as the Baronial Seneschal, frequent autocrat, and an advisory member of the Gilded Pearl. In his own words he was a "Son of a nobleman in the service of King Henry VIII, and an Italian merchant mother. Primary focus on Study and Construction of Men's Tudor Garb (early 1500's), Costuming, Archery, Bureaucratic Service." Knowing Wulstan for longer than he was in the SCA, Ateño became fast friends with him and we were both pleased to see each other at events in our Kingdom. He had not been very active lately, but members of the Barony always kept in touch with him. We will miss him and his influence and guiding hand. If anyone has questions about Wulstan, please contact Ateño.

After consultation with a few members of the Barony and past champions we have decided to cancel our official 'Great Trip' to the 'Balfar's Challenge' event in April. While we encourage those interested to attend, but we are dropping our request for our champions to gather as a team to represent the Barony. The past few years has seen a decline in the team event approach with many more separate martial arts contests going on. Balfar's remains an excellent event for those who would like to be considered for the Pennsic Unbelted team, so if that is your interest, please remember to ask questions while you are there. Of course, we are still interested in finding events where we can fight as a group with our champions, so if you hear of anything please let us know.

As of this date, we have heard nothing of from the administration of ICON, the annual Sci Fi/Fantasy convention that we recruit and demo at. That gives us little lead time to plan anything if they were to contact us anytime soon. So for this year, An Dubhaigeainn will not be exhibiting at the convention. We plan on attending anyway mundanely, and if you are interested, hope to see you there.

Enjoy your winter and stay safe.

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

