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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 for information. <i>All are welcome. Officers are encouraged to attend.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">~~~~~</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Canton Business Meetings Hawkes Reache</p> <p>2nd Tuesday of each month Harborfields Library (Greenlawn) 7:30pm Contact Seneschal Alexander MacLachlan (Brett Kessler) for information.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Directions to Sachem Library</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;">Outdoor practice suspended 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;">Fencing</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 Contact Moresca at 347-276-8813 or moresca@aol.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Archery & Thrown Weapons</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.

January	February
<p>1/8 <u>Mistletoe Revel</u> : Shire of Barren Sands - Tuckahoe, NJ</p> <p>1/9 <u>Yule Baronial Commons: Barony of AnDubhaigeainn - Huntington, NY (see below)</u></p> <p>1/15 <u>Twelfth Night</u> Barony of Settmour Swamp - Livingston, NJ</p> <p>1/22 <u>Bellringers</u> Barony of Carillion - Manalapan, NJ</p> <p>1/22 <u>An English Country 12th Night</u> Shire of Owlsherst - Wellsville, PA</p> <p>1/22 <u>Kings & Queens Rapier Champions & All Things Pointy</u> Barony of Bergental - Springfield, MA</p> <p>1/28th - 29 <u>Market Day at Birka XXII</u> Barony of Stonemarche - Manchester, NH</p> <p>For full event listing and information see the East Kingdom website: http://www.eastkingdom.org/event-list.html</p>	<p>2/5 <u>Dancing Fox meets lucky number XIII</u> Shire of Nordenhalle - Kingston, NY</p> <p>2/5 <u>Return of Jack Frost</u> Canton of Dragon's Aerie - Bozrah, CT</p> <p>2/12 <u>Kings and Queens Arts & Sciences Champions</u> Barony of Dragonship Haven - Meriden, CT</p> <p>2/12 <u>Dragon Rose Tavern</u> Barony of Iron Bog - Pennsauken, NJ</p> <p>2/12 <u>Black Gryphon Inn</u> Canton of Gryphonwald - Milltown, NJ</p> <p>2/14-21 <u>Estrella War XXVII</u> Kingdom of Atenveldt - Florence, AZ</p> <p>2/20 <u>Midwinter Commons: Canton of Hawkes Reache - Huntington, NY (see pg.5 and next month's issue)</u></p> <p>2/26 <u>Winter War 14 -Updated</u> Shire of Northern Outpost - Potsdam, NY</p>

Yule Baronial Commons - Sunday, January 9, 2011

Please join us for a Holiday Commons at the home of Miquel d'Avinhon and Alissenda la Gailharda (Mike and Linda Davies) on **Sunday, Jan. 9th from 1 pm until 8**. Garb is encouraged, but not required. 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. Baron Ateno and Lord Thorolf will be brewing and there are a few other surprises in store!

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 and south of Pulaski, on the west side of the street. The house number is on the mail box.

HOLD THE DATE!

Spring Baronial Commons will be held at Baron Sean de Londres' home in Shirley on Saturday, March 19th, starting at 2 PM. While more details will follow in next month's issue, assume that garb is optional but encouraged, and you should bring food and drink for four people. Commons will be at 215 Carlton Drive E., Shirley, NY 11567, 631-775-7083.

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.

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/>

Non-fighters are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact
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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:
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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 at 347-276-8813 or moresca@aol.com

Archery & Thrown Weapons:

Practice is temporarily suspended for the cold weather.

If you missed it last month, those interested in the English longbow might find this eleven part video entertaining. It's a filmed debate between Kelly DeVries of Loyola University and Clifford Rogers of West Point filmed at California University of Pennsylvania, on October 20, 2010. Between them, professors DeVries and Rogers have written countless books and articles dealing with medieval warfare and military technology. In this debate, they challenge what we think we know about the use and tactical effectiveness of the English longbow, taking apart references from literature, archaeology and art.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E--DR8ZIIVo&feature=related>



Thank You!

Last month we said goodbye to our Acting Knight Marshal, Lord Dankwert, who has joined his love in another barony. This month we wish to thank our outgoing Seneschal, Lord David, for his years of service. The Seneschal is the administrative officer of the Barony, the modern equivalent of a president or chief operating officer. Over the past four years Lord David has been an invaluable asset to An Dubhaigeainn, keeping us informed, organized and even in good humor as we increased our membership, sponsored more events and activities, and saw the incipient Canton of Hawkes Reache achieve full status. We wish him every success.

Canton of Hawkes Reache



Our web site is up and running! Check it out:

<http://hawkesreache.eastkingdom.org>.

Our monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 11 at the Harborfields Public Library in Greenlawn, NY. For directions, see: <http://harb.suffolk.lib.ny.us/directions.htm>.

Finally, **HOLD THE DATE!** The next Canton Commons will be held on **Sunday, February 20** at the home of Mike and Linda Davies. More information in next month's issue.

Yours in service,
Alexander MacLachlan, Canton Seneschal

Arts and Science News and Notes



Scribal workshop - Saturday, January 8, 2011

The next workshop in our ongoing scribal series will be held on Saturday, January 8 at the home of Robert and Eleanor Frank, 26 Genessee Drive, Commack, NY 11725. There are two separate sessions planned: one from noon to 2 PM and the second from 2-5 PM. If there is sufficient interest, a third session may be added after dinner. A pot luck lunch is planned, so please bring something to add to the table.

This workshop, led by Mistress Kayleigh McWhyte, will allow people of varying skills to work on creating scroll blanks, and will also give those interested information about the Signet Office and registering as a scribe. Attendees are strongly encouraged to kindly let Lady Damianna know in advance if they are attending. Class size is limited to no more than eight people. She can be reached at (631) 924-6968 before 9 PM.

While some materials may be provided, please bring whatever scribal tools you have. A compass, small T square, pencils and small paintbrushes - synthetic size 000 or smaller - will be useful. All skill levels 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. Hope to see you there!

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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/> It's been recently redesigned. Check it out! 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:

For those interested in Scottish history, a database identifying over 15,000 people in medieval Scotland has been officially launched. **Paradox of Medieval Scotland, 1093-1286** draws on over six thousand charters to construct a unique database that provides biographical information about known personages in Scotland during that period. It's an invaluable resource in understanding the inter-relationships and structures in medieval Scottish society. Access is free and there's an on-site tutorial on how to use it.

<http://www.poms.ac.uk/index.html>

From our friend Jenna Childslayer, we learned of this website featuring a virtual tour of the Sistine Chapel. You can even zoom in on individual features of the room. (And the bonus is some lovely choral music!)

http://www.vatican.va/various/cappelle/sistina_vr/index.html

In what has been called "one of the most significant finds in the last hundred years", conservators in Wales have been uncovering a medieval depiction of St. George and the Dragon at St. Cadoc's Church in Llancarfan. Covered with over twenty layers of limewash, the paintings were discovered during roof repairs. You can see a video of the paintings partially uncovered here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ugXKUewILc> and then see a picture of the mural more fully revealed here:

<http://www.walesonline.co.uk/showbiz-and-lifestyle/arts-in-wales/2010/11/29/mind-blowing-medieval-art-is-unveiled-in-church-91466-27733326/>

Video of the month: This is a doozy - not just a single video, but an entire playlist from the Metropolitan Museum on **Art and Love in Renaissance Italy**. It includes videos of everything from Isabella Rossellini reading Renaissance burlesque poetry to a tour and discussion of bridal gifts in Renaissance Italy. Alas, the exhibition itself closed in 2009, but these videos are a marvelous opportunity to explore the romance and realities of marriage and love in Renaissance Italy.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/metmuseum#g/c/FCB2799FA1468CC8>



Finally, don't forget Fordham's wonderful Medieval Sourcebook with tons of documents in translation like this excerpt from **Jean Froissart: On The Hundred Years War (1337-1453)** <http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/froissart1.html> In this excerpt, Froissart relates his version of the battles of Crecy (1346), Poitiers (1356), and the English campaign in the 1370's.

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 Metropolitan Museum of Art - Closing soon! Man, Myth and Sensual Pleasures: Jan Gossart's Renaissance runs until January 17. Gossart was a Burgundian-Netherlandish artist (ca.1478-1532) and one of the first northern artists to travel to Rome in order to study the classical arts of antiquity. This exhibit features the paintings and drawings of a man who is often credited with successfully assimilating Italian Renaissance style into northern European art of the early sixteenth century.

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

On the other side of the country, the J.Paul Getty Museum is featuring [Imagining the Past in France: 1250-1500](#) The exhibition and accompanying catalogue explore the ways in which history, myth and literature were depicted in the illuminations of medieval France. The museum website has an interactive page for the exhibit where you can not only view some of the art, but also explore three of the books in depth. This is a fabulous opportunity for those interested in the scribal arts.

http://www.getty.edu/art/exhibitions/imagining_past_france/index.html

From the Coronet



Greetings from
Ateño & Lassar!

Happy New Year to An Dubhaigeainn! Lassar and I hope this year brings fortune and security for you and yours. We have only a short note this month; the cold weather routinely dampens activities.

We hope to see you at Yule Commons this weekend at Lord Miquel and Lady Alissenda's. Along with our holiday revels, I will be making mead and Lord Thorolf will be making beer. We look forward to seeing you there.

We are happy and surprised to have our van filled for travel to the Twelfth Night revels in New Jersey. One of the best ways to have an impact at Kingdom level is to attend large Kingdom level events, so we are very happy with your response. Thank you to those who plan on attending. Remember, on line registration and payment is available for Twelfth Night, so why not avoid those long lines and pre-register.

We are, as always, available for you if you have any questions, requests or comments in regard to the Barony. We welcome your comments. Have a great year!



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