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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. <a href="mailto:barondelondres@yahoo.com">barondelondres@yahoo.com</a>
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. <a href="mailto:captgoldman2100@aol.com">captgoldman2100@aol.com</a>

### 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**

### Outdoor practice RESUMES Wed., March 30, 7-10:30 PM

The ball fields at Islip Grange Park, Broadway Ave., Sayville, two cross streets north of Montauk Hwy. Contact Lord Tristan at 516-652-8469

#### **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 Contact Moresca at 347-276-8813 or

morescarf@aol.com

### **Archery & Thrown Weapons**

### Next archery practice at Commons March 19 (see pg.3)

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

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\* SEEKING LETTERS of INTENT 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

March	April
<b>3/5</b> Novice Schola/Baronial Birthday Barony of Bergental - Springfield, MA	4/2 King Lucan VIII and Queen Jana V Coronation : Barony of the Bridge - Woonsocket,RI
<b>3/5</b> Dance the Cold Winter Away Shire of Silver Rylle - Hershey, PA	<b>4/9</b> April Foolish Fiber Frolic: Canton of Brokenbridge - Brooklyn, NY
3/5-6 Bear's Tavern Canton of Northpass - Peekskill, NY	4/9 Blades & Blarney XIV: The Resurrection: Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Scotia, NY
3/12 Hrim Schola XV Shire of Frosted Hills - Millbrook, NY	4/16 Pent Central: Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Schenectady, NY
<b>3/13-20</b> Gulf Wars XX Kingdom of Gleann Abhann - Lumberton, MS	4/16 The Battle of Kingsbridge Heights: Canton of Northpass - Bronx, NY
<b>3/19</b> Spring Baronial Commons: Barony of An Dubhaigeainn - Shirley, NY (see below )	<b>4/16</b> Balfar's Challenge: Barony of Dragonship Haven - Meriden, CT
3/26 MudThaw Barony of Settmour Swamp - Livingston, NJ	<b>4/29 - 5/1</b> Southern Region War Camp Barony of Carillion - Manalapan, NJ
3/26 Beowulf the Event Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Cohoes, NY	

**HOLD THE DATES!** Saturday, May 14, 2011 - An Dubhaigeainn Spring Schola (see pg 5) Saturday, June 11, 2011 - Potted Arms and Fancy Faire

### Baronial Commons - Saturday, March 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 1 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.

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#### 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. We're at the intersection of Carlton and Puritan.

There is room for alternating martial activities, provided that marshals are present and the weather cooperates. Baron Master Don Jean Xavier Boullier plans to hold an archery practice, so come prepared to loose the arrows of Spring.

Hope to see you there!

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

Outdoor practices will resume on Wed., March 30, 7-10:30 PM at Islip Grange Park, Broadway Ave., Sayville, two cross streets north of Montauk Hwy. Contact Lord Tristan at 516-652-8469. 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 pub-

### **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/

lic 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

## 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 morescarf@aol.com

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

## Archery & Thrown Weapons:

There will be an archery practice at Spring Commons, Sat. March 19 at the home of Baron Master Sean de Londres. See pg. 3 for details.

Spring is approaching, why not check your equipment? Now is the time to make sure your arrows and bow are in good condition. That goes for bow strings as well. To get you in the mood, here's a video on **How to Make a Braided Flemish Twist Bow String**:

http://www.howtohistory.com/2010/12/how-to-make-a-braided-flemish-twist-bow-string/ You'll find even more how-to videos on this web site. See pg. 6 for more information.

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http://hawkesreache.eastkingdom.org.

I would like to thank Miquel and Allisenda for hosting the Canton Commons at their home last month. Over two dozen people came and all had a good time. I'd also like to thank Onora for prepping scrolls for the scribal workshop, and everyone who lent a hand cataloging the loaner garb. The Canton's next meeting is Tuesday, March 8, 7:30 PM at the Harborfields Public Library in Greenlawn, NY. We will be discussing Potted Arms, the June 11 fencing event. For directions, see: <a href="http://harb.suffolk.lib.ny.us/directions.htm">http://harb.suffolk.lib.ny.us/directions.htm</a>. Hope to see you there! Yours in service,

Alexander MacLachlan

### Arts and Science News and Notes

### **Seeking Volunteers**

The barony is seeking teachers for two upcoming events: the Hauppauge Middle School Demo on Friday, April 29 and Spring Schola on Saturday May 14.

The Hauppauge Middle School demo will be an all-day event between 8 AM and 3 PM. 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) as soon as possible. (631) 987-5016 before 9PM or sdelondres@gmail.com.

Baroness Mistress Suzanne is also hosting our Spring Schola event on May 14. If you'd like to teach a class, this is a wonderful opportunity to share your skills with the populace. Some classes already are already planned so let her know if you are interested!



# Sewing and Stained Glass

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 at 631-243-4734 or by email at 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: 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**: <a href="http://www.eastkingdom.org/">http://www.eastkingdom.org/</a> We also have a wonderful 'wiki' East Kingdom website stocked with goodies: <a href="http://www.eastkingdom.org/mediawiki/index.php/Main\_Page">http://www.eastkingdom.org/mediawiki/index.php/Main\_Page</a>

In case you missed it last month, **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: <a href="http://www.googleartproject.com">http://www.googleartproject.com</a>

For some really gorgeous close-ups of medieval illumination, check out this YouTube 4-part series of videos on the Luttrell Psalter: <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJjCkkKh1Cl&feature=related">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJjCkkKh1Cl&feature=related</a> The Psalter, or Book of Psalms, was created for Sir Geoffrey Luttrell, a Lincolnshire knight who died in 1345. The book is stuffed with scenes of daily medieval life, scenes from the Bible, and some really freakish monsters - half man, half beast. The detail is amazing and a great source of both information and mystery.

Free is always a good price for documentable sources. The York Archaeological Trust has made some out of print publications available as free PDFs:http://www.yorkarchaeology.co.uk/resources/pubs\_archive.htm

Among the goodies included are Finds from Anglo-Scandinavian York, Finds from Medieval York, and Leather and Leatherworking in Anglo-Scandinavian and Medieval York among others.

### Video of the Month

This one goes out to the cooks in the barony. Here's a 3 parter about *The Forme of Cury*, England's oldest known cookbook. <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FuvbtFOm010">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FuvbtFOm010</a>. Famous cook Clarissa Dickson Wright explores recipes compiled by Richard II's royal cooks and takes viewers on a tour of a medieval kitchen and cooking terms. Translated from the Middle English, "Forme" means method while "cury" translates as cooking. Actually more of a scroll that a book, *The Forme of Cury* contains 196 separate recipes. As a highlight, Ms. Dickson Wright prepares three dishes from the book: Roast goose in 'sawse madame', prepared with pears, quince, raisins, grapes, herbs and spices, a rich fish stew made from several different fresh and salt water varieties in a sweet and sour sauce of vinegar, sugar and spices, and finally pears poached in sweet spiced wine. You can also read the entire book - all 196 recipes - online, courtesy of Project Gutenberg: <a href="http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/8102">http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/8102</a>

Finally, if you want some insight into period handcrafts, check out **How To History**, a collection of **video tutorials in the historic arts**. <a href="http://www.howtohistory.com/">http://www.howtohistory.com/</a> While the videos cover many historical periods, the majority demonstrate pre 17th c. handcrafts. These tutorials are a great way to refresh your recollection about skills learned at event classes or at Pennsic, and they can stimulate your curiosity about crafts you've not yet tried. The videos cover such wide ranging topics as fingerloop braiding, forging a Celtic spearhead, cheese making, how to pleach hazel (or how to make a living fence), how to make a continuous warp for card weaving and even an introduction to how a sheep bone flute is played. Along with the video tutorials, the website hosts a forum discussion and book reviews. An additional bonus is that members share their sources for hard to find materials. There is also a newsletter for those interested.



## 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: <a href="http://suffolk.lib.ny.us/">http://suffolk.lib.ny.us/</a> 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! <a href="http://www.metmuseum.org/calendar/">http://www.metmuseum.org/calendar/</a> The full range of events and programs available at the Met can be found here: <a href="http://www.metmuseum.org/events/">http://www.metmuseum.org/events/</a>. Special Exhibitions information can be found here: <a href="http://www.metmuseum.org/special/index.asp?HomePageLink=special\_c4">http://www.metmuseum.org/special/index.asp?HomePageLink=special\_c4</a>

There are several Spring concerts of Medieval & Renaissance music scheduled at the Cloisters. While there is an extra charge to attend, it can be a marvelous opportunity for those interested in hearing period music actually performed. On Sunday, March 27th, Drew Minter will be performing Songs, Sagas, and Legends of Medieval Germany, while on Sunday April 3 The Baltimore Consort will perform an afternoon of stirring romances and lively chansons from 15th c. Spain using authentic Renaissance instruments.

From February 4-May 1, 2011, the Morgan Library and Museum will host *The Changing Face of William Shake-speare*, 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 The Morgan will also be hosting some programs in Medieval Jewelry and Dress in the next few weeks. For a fee of \$60, noted independent scholar Noël Adams will lead a study day and a public lecture on Goldsmithing in the Early Medieval Period on Wed. Apr.6. This is an all day workshop that includes an introduction to jewelry making techniques as well as a tour of the recently installed jeweled and metalwork objects in the North Room of the McKim building of the museum. For more information: <a href="http://www.themorgan.org/public/program.asp?id=380">http://www.themorgan.org/public/program.asp?id=380</a> The museum will also host a free lecture by Mr. Adams on Early Medieval Jewelry on Friday, April 8 at 7PM. Remember, admission to the museum is free after 7 PM on Fridays and admission to the McKim rooms is without charge on Tuesday, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 4 p.m to 6 p.m.

Finally, the **Getty Museum** has an interactive website with highlights from their exhibition *Narratives in Medieval Manuscripts*. <a href="http://www.getty.edu/art/exhibitions/stories">http://www.getty.edu/art/exhibitions/stories</a> watch/</a> The exhibition, which runs until May 18 in Los Angeles, is a survey of visual storytelling in medieval manuscripts.

## From the Coronet

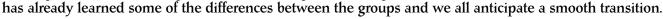




The pinnacle of the Winter seems to have passed and we're very much looking forward to Spring. Already there is talk of resuming our outdoor fighting practice. We welcome our new Knight Marshal, Lord Tristan, and wish him the best as he whips us all into shape for our coming battles.

When we took our place as Baron and Baroness of An Dubhaigeainn, we inherited a well practiced and professional seneschal, Lord David. During his tenure, he was the example of the perfect seneschal. He recently stepped down and is looking forward to having more time to enjoy the SCA without the burden of responsibility. We wish to thank him for his exemplary service and bid him relax and enjoy. He's certainly earned it.

With the leaving of one, another takes his place. Please join us in welcoming Baron Master Sean de Londres as the new seneschal of An Dubhaigeainn. If you think you recognize his name, you do. He spent two terms as seneschal of The Crown Province of Ostgardr. In fact, I served alongside him many years ago as Knight Marshal for Ostgardr, and I'm looking forward to working with him again. He





The recent winter commons hosted by the Canton of Hawkes Reache was a hoot! For those of you who were not in attendance, you missed a great game of medieval movie trivia. Congratulations to our Herald, Elisaid of Ayrshire, for winning in the final killer round. We'd also like thank everyone who pitched in, sorting through all our accumulated loaner garb over several hours. A combined effort of trying on, mending, photographing and cataloging over 270 items has greatly assisted our efforts and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts (and plastic tubs!) While the job is not quite over, we have made huge strides. Thanks to everyone who pitched in!

The next Baronial commons will be held on Saturday, March 19th at the home of our new seneschal, Baron Master Sean de Londres. You can find more information on the calendar page of this issue. We plan on attending and hope you will, also.

The summer is coming up and with that more events. If you think anyone in the Barony deserves an award, please let us know.

See you soon.

In Service, Ateno and Lassar

Baron and Baroness An Dubhaigeainn