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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](mailto: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  
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**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="text-align: center;">Wednesdays 7-10:30 PM<br/>                 (see pg. 6)</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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Fencing</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Next archery practice May 22<br/>                 Thrown weapons practice June 4</p> <p>Contact Lord Logan de Londres and Lady Damianna de Londres (Mark &amp; 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.

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

| May                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | June                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <p><a href="#">5/7 The Third Dance Academy and a Ball in the Canton of Northpass</a> Canton of Northpass - Yonkers, NY</p> <p><a href="#">5/7 Crown Tourney</a> Shire of Hartshorn-dale - Plymouth Meeting, PA</p> <p><a href="#">5/13 - 15 West Windsor Ren Faire</a> Barony of Carillion - West Windsor, NJ</p> <p><a href="#">5/14 An Dubhaigeainn's Spring Schola Barony of An Dubhaigeainn - Shirley, NY (see pg. 4)</a></p> <p><a href="#">5/21 Daily Life Schola</a> Barony of Beyond the Mountain - West Granby, CT</p> <p><a href="#">5/27 - 30 The War of the Roses</a> Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Pattersonville, NY</p> <p><a href="#">5/27 - 30 Quest XXVIII: A Pocket Full of Posies</a> Barony of Settmour Swamp - Neshanic Station, NJ</p> | <p><a href="#">6/11 "Potted" Arms &amp; Fancy "Faire" V Canton of Hawke's Reache - Huntington, NY ( see pg. 5)</a></p> <p><a href="#">6/12 The Battle of Kingsbridge Heights</a> Canton of Northpass - Bronx, NY</p> <p><a href="#">6/12 Riverdale Riverfest Demo</a> Crown Province of Ostgardr - Bronx, NY</p> <p><a href="#">6/24 -26 East Kingdom War Practice</a> Shire of Eisental - Lehighton, PA</p> |

## Arts and Science News and Notes



### Calligraphy and Illumination Thursday, May 12 6 p.m.

The next workshop in our ongoing scribal series will be held at the home of Mark and Dina Wolyniec, 2 Sylvia Lane, Middle Island, NY

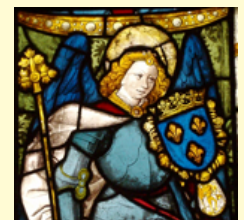
11953. Special guest instructor Lady Ding Li Ying will be covering several aspects of calligraphy and illumination, and all skill levels are welcome. Please plan to bring a dish to feed four people, as well as any calligraphy tools you might have.

Remember, they have dogs so keep that in mind if you have any allergies. Please call Lady Damianna if you plan to attend - (631)924-6968. No calls after 9 p.m.

### Sewing and Stained Glass

Sunday, May 15 1 p.m.

These workshops are held even if one person shows up, so be sure to contact Baroness Lisl by Friday, May 13 to confirm your attendance. You can reach Baroness Lisl at 631-243-4734 or 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. 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](mailto:theregent1@verizon.net).

# Baronial Spring Schola

## Saturday, May 14, 2011

The Barony of An Dubhaigeainn cordially invites you to join us for a day of learning and revelry at 'Villa Vincog'. We have a full day's schedule of activities, including schola classes on a variety of topics. While we continue to add classes, here are a few already scheduled to whet your appetite: Pewter Casting (both lecture and hands on instruction), Pouch Beading, Herbs and Salves, Prepping and Packing of Food for Pennsic, Leatherworking, Skinning and Tanning, and an all-day Silk Banner Making project where we hope to turn out a baronial war banner for Pennsic! Other small silk painting projects may be available - please contact Mistress Suzanne if there is a specific project on which you would like to work.

The tentative schedule has classes running from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. with plenty of time between classes and a break for lunch. The Court of Their Excellencies Ateno and Lassar, Baron and Baroness of An Dubhaigeainn, will be held directly after classes are cleared. We also plan to hold two auctions - one for the Barony and one to support the charities of the late Eric Johnson, aka Wulstan of Ravenswood. Items will include garb, assorted feastgear, and, for those looking to increase their personal SCAdian libraries, books.

Please note that feast will be a barbecue style event limited to forty people. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Activities will take place outdoors, so please dress accordingly. Extra chairs are always welcome. If you have any questions about the classes scheduled, please contact Lady Damianna. All other questions should be directed to Mistress Suzanne.

**Directions:** Take your best route to LIE exit 68 south (William Floyd Parkway). Make a left at second light (Moriches-Middle Island Road), Make second right (Freestate Drive). Site is 100 feet down the road. Parking in power cut just south of site address.

### At-a-Glance Event Information

#### Site:

"Villa Vincog"  
417 Freestate Drive  
Shirley, NY 11967

**Site Opens:** 10 a.m.

**Site Closes:** 8 p.m.

#### Event Fees:

**Site:** \$4 for all attendees  
Adults without proof of membership are subject to an additional \$5 Non-Member Surcharge fee.

**Feast:** \$7 for those over 13  
\$3 for children

Babes in arms are free

#### Please send Reservations to:

Susan M-Frank  
417 Freestate Drive  
Shirley, NY 11967  
Phone: 631-987-5016 (before 9PM)  
email: sdelondres@gmail.com  
with Schola in subject line

#### Other Contact Information:

**Please direct all questions concerning classes to:**  
Lady Damianna de Londres  
Phone: 631-924-6968 (before 9PM)

#### Make Checks Payable to:

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# Dotted Arms & Fancy Faire

Saturday, June 11, 2011

Hosted by the Canton of Hawkes Reache

## At-a-Glance Event Information

### Site:

Unitarian Universalist  
Fellowship at Huntington  
109 Browns Rd  
Huntington, NY 11743  
(pet free and discretely damp)

**Site Opens:** 10:00 am

**Site Closes:** 6:00 pm

### Event Fees:

Site : Adults: \$15.00  
Minors (10-17): \$6.00  
Children (2-9): \$3.00  
Babes in arms are free

### Send Reservations to:

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Neuber de Londres (Susan M-  
Frank) e-mail:

[dlondres@optonline.net](mailto:dlondres@optonline.net).

For fencing matters contact Lord  
Alexander MacLachlan (Brett  
Kessler), (631)428-7492 before  
10:30PM, e-mail:

[captgoldman01@aol.com](mailto:captgoldman01@aol.com).

Merchant fees: \$5 per table,  
please contact the Autocrat if  
more than two tables are  
needed. Please bring a shade  
structure for your comfort.

**Make Checks Payable to:** SCA  
Inc. Barony of An Dubhaigeainn

Spring has flowered into summer once again and Baron Ateño of An-nun Ridge and Baroness Lassar Ingen Aeda travel the lands of An Dubhaigeainn to collect their tithes on the way to the Pennsic War. The Canton of Hawkes Reache welcomes them with a Summer Faire complete with TWO fencing Tournaments including a Pas D'Arms Tournament to select the new Baronial fencing champion. There will also be a tournament to name the new Baronial Thrown Weapons Champion! There will be games and activities for all. (Additional martial activities to be announced.) Merchants are most welcome to help us get in fine shopping form for Pennsic! So bring your chairs and blankets to take respite upon the lawns, watch the fencing activities, and visit with old and new friends.

There will be a hearty day-board served throughout the day. While no feast will be served, fear not! None shall leave hungry, as the table has groaned under the bounty of our day-board these past four years! The fencing list shall open to competitors at 11 a.m.. There shall be two fencing Tournaments: the Hat Tournament and the Pas D'Arms Tournament.

Prior to the Hat Tournament, we will hold the ever-popular Hat Auction, benefiting the Baronial Rapier Community where the populace can bid for a fencer represented by their hat. If that rapier fighter wins the Tournament, the bidder wins a prize. The format of the Hat Tournament will be the decided by the day of the event.

The second Tournament is a Pas D'Arms contest which is based on a demonstration of period skill. Everyone is welcome to participate and there is a strong emphasis on pageantry. Each fencer in the Pas D'Arms Tournament must be introduced by a herald. It is expected that each herald will be vividly "over the top" (as in *A Knight's Tale*). A prize and recognition will be awarded for the best heraldry.

The demonstrations of both skill and pageantry will help Their Excellencies to choose the next Baronial Champion from the An Dubhaigeainn participants, and the overall Tournament Champion from all participants.

There will be two additional fund raising auctions: one to raise money for the Barony and a second to support the charities of the late Eric Johnson. (Wulstan of Ravenswood)

**Directions:** Take your best route to Route 110 North into Huntington Village (Approx. 4 miles from Route 25, Jericho Tpk.) Make left onto Main Street (Route 25A) then make first right onto Wall Street. Continue on Wall Street for 3/4 mile, to Southdown Road. Make a left onto Southdown Road and follow the signs to Browns Road. There will be a stop sign at the corner of Browns Road and Southdown Road. Turn right onto Browns Road. The site is on your left shortly after the elementary school.

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

We're back! Outdoor practices are being held every Wednesday, 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.

**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 4 p.m. 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

### 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/>

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

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## Archery & Thrown Weapons:

Our next archery practice will be held on Sunday, May 22 at the home of Mark and Dina Wolyniec, 2 Sylvia Lane, Middle Island, NY beginning at 1 p.m. Some loaner gear is available, so if you've ever been interested in trying archery, here's your chance! While there is space for thrown weapons, practice will depend on the presence of a thrown weapons marshal. Since we're outdoors, please dress accordingly. Bug spray is highly recommended to protect against ticks and other pests. We practice in mundane clothing. Extra chairs and munchies are always welcome! See you there! There is a second practice scheduled for Saturday, June 4 at 824 Middle Road, Riverhead, NY beginning at 1 p.m. . Right now, thrown weapons is scheduled and archery practice will depend on the presence of an archery marshal. We'll be outdoors, so please bring whatever you need by way of chairs, sunscreen, bug spray food and drink. Hope to see you there!



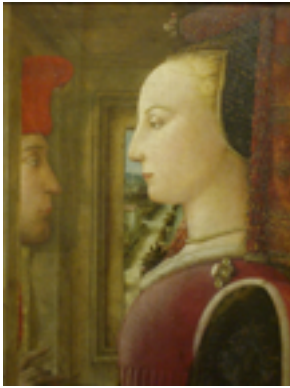
## Fencing Practice

We continue to meet at 640 Belle Terre Rd, Building F, in Port Jefferson. Practice for fencers is Friday evenings, 7:30-10 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 [morescarf@aol.com](mailto:morescarf@aol.com)

We have also been invited to join practices with Lion's End at 3060 Hempstead Tpk, Levittown. The next practice is scheduled for May 6 and you can 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).

We have also been invited to join a NON\_SCA practice held by MSR on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. at Wantagh Memorial Congregational Church, 1845 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh, NY 11793. Please contact Adam Redler for further

## 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)

**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>

This month, our focus is on the Wars of the Roses - a battle for the English throne that raged over thirty years between the houses of Lancaster and York in the 15th century. Two different branches of the Plantagenet dynasty, the house of Lancaster was represented by a red rose while the house of York used a white rose as its symbol. The wars were marked by several bloody battles, none bloodier than the Battle of Towton which won the throne for the Yorkist contender, Edward, Earl of March, crowned Edward IV.

### Video of the Month

Pivotal in the War of the Roses, the Battle of Towton took place in northern Yorkshire during a driving snowstorm on Palm Sunday, 1461. By some accounts, the most bloody battle ever fought on English soil, chroniclers at the time estimated casualties of 28,000 for that single day's fighting. In 1996, workmen discovered a mass grave near Towton Hall that contained the remains of 43 individuals ranging in age from 16 to 50. The bodies had been stripped before burial, and all of them displayed evidence of horrific battle wounds, most involving head injuries. This four part video is an exploration of the forensic investigation by archaeologists from the University of Bradford and members of the West Yorkshire Archaeology Service. Here's the first part of *Secrets of the Dead - Blood Red Roses*. You can follow the links on the page to each successive part: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hAQoleYAHpg> For further information, check out the University of Bradford web page for the Towton Mass Grave Project here: <http://www.brad.ac.uk/acad/archsci/depart/resgrp/towton/>. Think of it as CSI meets the Middle Ages.

In November of 2010, two men made what might be the most interesting discovery at the battle site of Towton when they found what is believed to be some of the earliest evidence of battlefield handguns. Simon Richardson has been searching the Towton battlefield with his metal detector for over sixteen years. Significantly, he has been plotting his finds and sharing his results with the archaeologists so that they can try to reconstruct the all day battle, following the ebb and flow of troop movements. On this occasion, he and archaeologist Tim Sutherland found fragments of what turned out to be cast metal guns. The find is significant since it was previously thought that early hand guns were used primarily as supportive siege weapons, not in battlefield maneuvers. Quoting from the BBC website, Sutherland said, "In terms of rarity, we don't know of any other battlefield where these have turned up. In terms of the medieval period the find is - as far as I know - unique; and in terms of Towton battlefield, it is very, very important because we are looking at the cusp of the use of archery and the introduction of handguns. It is incredibly important. We still cannot believe we have actually found these." For the full article, check out the BBC website here:

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/pressoffice/pressreleases/stories/2010/11\\_november/22/insideout.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/pressoffice/pressreleases/stories/2010/11_november/22/insideout.shtml)



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

I'd like to encourage everyone to join us for **Potted Arms**, our annual fencing event to be held on **June 11th in Huntington**. We've planned a full day of wonderful activities and a few surprises. You can see the event listing at pg. 5 of this issue. Hope to see you there! Why not join us at our Canton meeting to see how you can get involved? The next Canton meeting is **Tuesday, May 10, 7:30 PM** at the Harborfields Public Library in Greenlawn, NY. We will be finalizing all the details for Potted Arms and discussing our plans for the future. For directions, see: <http://harb.suffolk.lib.ny.us/directions.htm>.

Yours in service,  
Alexander MacLachlan

## Thank-you's for Hauppauge Middle School Demo

A big thank you to those members who participated in this year's Medieval Day at Hauppauge Middle School. Not only is this a great way to bring the Middle Ages alive for eleven and twelve year olds, but it is a wonderful opportunity for our Barony to give back to the community and showcase our skills.

This year's volunteers included Lady Sorcha who taught about the medieval kitchen garden, even going so far as to demonstrate for the kids how salves and infusions were prepared during the Middle Ages. Baroness Mistress Suzanne Nueber de Londres taught medieval dances to mixed classes of boys and girls. (If you think getting an eleven year old boy to dance with an eleven year old girl is easy, think again!) Baron Ateno talked about medieval guilds while Lady Alissenda helped children learn about medieval heraldry and create their own coat of arms. Lord Miquel tackled Medieval Myth Busting, teaching the kids the importance of critical research, and Lord Marcus had what was arguably the most fun job - demonstrating medieval siege engines for the kids. All in all, it was a fun and exhausting day for both the kids and the volunteers. If you're interested in participating in next year's demonstration, please contact Baroness Mistress Suzanne.

## Local Museum Exhibits

We're lucky enough to live close to a number of world class museums and galleries. Remember that many museums have hours for reduced admission - check before you go. You might also be able to obtain discounted admission tickets from your local librarian, 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. Here's a partial list of some current exhibits of interest:

The **Museum of Biblical Art** is currently hosting an exhibit entitled, *Uneasy Communion: Jews, Christians, and the Altarpieces of Medieval Spain*. Curated by Dr. Vivian B. Mann, Director of the Masters Program in Jewish Art at the Graduate School of the Jewish Theological Seminary, *Uneasy Communion* explores a rare instance of artistic collaboration between Christians and Jews in Spain during the Middle Ages. The Museum is located near Lincoln Center at 1865 Broadway at 61st Street, and the exhibit runs to **May 30th**. Suggested admission is seven dollars.

The **Cloisters** is hosting two upcoming talks with curators, a wonderful opportunity to meet and question professionals in the field. On **May 6** you can talk with Dirk H. Breiding (assistant curator, Department of Arms and Armor, MMA) and on **June 3**, Helen C. Evans (Mary and Michael Jaharis Curator of Byzantine Art, Department of Medieval Art and The Cloisters, MMA). Both talks begin at 2 p.m. and are free with museum admission. They're only fifteen or twenty minutes long, but you can learn a good deal in that very short time! While you're there, be sure to check out the medieval gardens in bloom. Finally, there's a treat in store when we get back from Pennsic. On **August 27** from 1-4 p.m. The Cloisters will host several weavers from the West Dean Tapestry Studio in Chichester England who will be demonstrating a number of **tapestry weaving techniques from the early 16th century**.



# From the Coronet



## Greetings from Ateño & Lassar!

Summer has arrived and so have all our summer hobbies. Things will be busy for the next few months, so please take advantage of all the forthcoming SCA activities. Our own Barony has a lot planned in the coming weeks, but before we get into that, we have some thank-you's and announcements we'd like to share.

First off, we'd like to thank everyone who took personal time off and participated in the recent Hauppauge Middle School demo. It was an early and busy day, with classes beginning around 8 a.m. and set up even earlier. Teaching sixth graders is always a bit of an adventure and some of us even had double classes to handle. Thank you to Suzanne DeLondres, Sorcha of Stonegrave, Alissenda la Gailharda, Miquel d'Avinhon and Marcus Del Cannello Rosso for generously donating their time and expertise.

We would also like to thank all those who attended the recent Southern Region War Camp. From all accounts, camp was busy and well attended, and we have another reason to celebrate as our fighting ranks have increased. One of our own - Douglas, son of Marcus (sounds a bit Biblical, doesn't it?) - qualified as our latest rattan fighter just in time for Pennsic. Congratulations, Douglas!

May is a busy month in the Barony. Practices are back in full swing as we gear up for Pennsic War. Please see pg. 6 for a full listing of all the upcoming practices in martial arts. We also have a wonderful calligraphy and illumination workshop planned for May 12 with guest presenter Lady Ding Li Ying. That same week the Barony is hosting a Schola event at "Villa Vincog" thanks to the hospitality of Mistress Suzanne and Lord Thorolf. It promises to be a great day in a relaxed atmosphere, filled with many interesting classes. We plan to attend and hope to see you there. Remember, next month is Potted Arms and Fancy Faire, so we have a full schedule coming up!

Pennsic will be here before we know it. If you're planning to come, remember to let our camp coordinator, THL Peter of Hawkwoods, know as soon as possible. May 15 is the cut off date for mail in pre-registrations with Cooper's Lake, although you can pre-register online until June 15. We encourage you to check your gear so that you have plenty of time to make necessary repairs.

As always we are available for your questions and comments.

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

