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Meetings and Practices

<p>Baronial Business Meetings 1st Thursday of each month Sachem Public Library (Holbrook) 7:30 p.m. Contact Seneschal Baron Master Sean de Londres (John Cnapich) for information. bndelondsen@aol.com <i>All are welcome. Officers are encouraged to attend.</i></p> <hr/> <p>Canton Business Meetings Hawkes Reache 2nd Tuesday of each month at Harborfields Public Library at 7:30 p.m.* Contact Seneschal Lord Alexander MacLachlan (Brett Kessler) for information. captgoldman01@aol.com *(see pg. 4 for details of December meeting)</p>	<p>Directions to Sachem Library 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>Fighter Practice Wednesdays 7:00--9:30 p.m. (see pg. 4) 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>Fencing Fridays 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. (see pg. 4) 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>Archery & Thrown Weapons Outdoor practice suspended (see pg. 4) Contact Lord Logan de Londres and Lady Damianna de Londres (Mark & Dina Wolyniec) for information: 631-924-6968 (before 9 P.M.)</p>
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Canton of Hawkes Reache



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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>

November	December
<p>11/12 ST. Andrews Discovers New Land Barony of An Dubhaigeainn - Middle Island, NY--see page 5</p> <p>11/12 St. Eligius/Dragonship Haven Baronial Birthday Barony of Dragonship Haven - Meriden, CT</p> <p>11/12 Bjorn's Ceilidh Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Albany, NY</p> <p>11/12 Where the SCA and the Modern World Collide Barony of Iron Bog - Moorestown, NJ</p> <p>11/18 - 11/20 Musicians' Day Crown Province of Ostgardr - Peekskill, NY</p> <p>11/19 100 Minutes War Shire of Rusted Woodlands - Sparta, NJ</p>	<p>12/3 Mistletoe Revel Shire of Barren Sands - Absecon, NJ</p> <p>12/3 Bhakail Yule and 40th Anniversary Barony of Bhakail - Plymouth Meeting, PA</p> <p>12/3 Bridge Birthday Barony of the Bridge - South Kingstown, RI</p> <p>12/3 Season's Beatings 2: A Fistfull of Beatings Crown Province of Ostgardr - Brooklyn, NY</p> <p>12/10 4th Annual Yule Feast (and Demo) Shire of Coill Tuar - Highland, NY</p>
<p>2012 Upcoming Events (For full listing, see http://www.eastkingdom.org/event-list.html)</p> <p>1/7 12th Night / K&Q Bardic Champions / Bellringers Barony of Carillion - Brick, NJ</p> <p>1/8 Baronial Yule Commons: Huntington, NY see page 5</p> <p>1/27-28 Market Day at Birka XXIII Barony of Stonemarche - Manchester, NH</p> <p>2/4 King and Queen's Champions of Rapier Combat Shire of Quintavia - Bolton, MA</p> <p>2/11 K&Q Arts and Science /Noisemakers VII Bailiwick of Ivyeinrust - Clifton Heights, PA</p> <p>2/18 The Lions Travel the Silk Road Canton of Lions End - New Hyde Park, NY</p> <p>2/19 Canton of Hawkes Reache Winter Commons: 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 (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 or write to 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 being held every Wednesday, 7-10:30 p.m. at Islip Grange Park, Broadway Avenue, Sayville, two cross streets north of Montauk Highway. 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. 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 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.

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>

Fencing Practice

We continue to meet at 640 Belle Terre Rd, Building F, in Port Jefferson. Practice for fencers is 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 moresca1@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 is scheduled for December 2. Please contact Lord Alexander MacLachlan (Brett Kessler) for further info. (631)428-7492 before 10:30 p.m., e-mail: captgoldman01@aol.com.



Archery & Thrown Weapons:

Outdoor practice is temporarily suspended for the cold weather, but we did want to congratulate our new Baronial Archery Champion, Onòra Inghean Ui'Rauirc, and thank our outgoing Champion, Lord Eanraig the Bonesetter. We'd also like to thank Lady Damianna and Lord Logan, and Clan FitzRobert, for providing space to practice and compete. For up to date information on pick-up winter indoor practices, please check the scaducks discussion group on Yahoo Groups.

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

First, our thanks to Debbie and Eric for hosting our November meeting. We've been a bit like gypsies this fall, and our December 13 meeting is no exception. While the site has yet to be determined, it will be at one of the officers' homes in western Suffolk county. Please check the December Viaduct and the Yahoo scaducks list for fuller details closer to the date or contact our Seneschal at captgoldman01@aol.com.

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.



Baronial Events

At-a-Glance Event Information

Site:

Long Island Estonian House
20 Middle Island Blvd
Middle Island, NY 11953

Site Opens: 10 am

Site Closes: 10 pm

Event Fees:

Site: Adult: \$7.00

Youth 13-17: \$3.00

Child 6-12: \$2.00

Feast: (in addition to site fees)

Adult: + \$13.00

Youth 13-17: +\$9.00

If you wish to reserve a seat for a younger child, you must pay the Youth fee of +\$9.00. Families of 4 or more may contact Baron Ateño. Adults without proof of membership are subject to an additional \$5 non-member surcharge fee.

Event Steward:

Baron Ateño of Annun Ridge
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Please contact Baron Ateño regarding food allergies or dietary restrictions.

Make Checks Payable to:

SCA Inc.- Barony of An Dubhaigeainn

St. Andrew Discovers New Land Saturday, November 12, 2011

Their Excellencies Baron Ateño of Annun Ridge and Baroness Lassar Ingen Aeda welcome all to celebrate the Barony's 20th anniversary at a new site: Long Island Estonian House, 20 Middle Island Boulevard, Middle Island, New York 11953.

Much is planned. Word has reached our shores that St. Andrew's latest voyage has uncovered new and exciting lands, and we thirst for tidings. A Great Tournament will be held so that the next Baronial Heavy Weapons Champion shall be named. Their Excellencies also plan to announce the names of those who wish to be considered for election as your next Baron and Baroness. There will be food and revelry for all! Please join us for a day of celebration.

DIRECTIONS to ST. ANDREW DISCOVERS NEW LAND:

Long Island Estonian House is located 65 miles east of NYC in Middle Island, New York, north of Route 25.

From the West: Take the Long Island Expwy. to Exit 64 north (NY-112 towards Port Jefferson). Drive for 3.2 miles, then turn right onto Middle Country Rd. (Rt. 25) for .03 miles and jog left onto Mt. Sinai Coram Rd. for 2.2 miles. Turn right onto Whiskey Rd. for 1 mile. Then turn right onto Middle Island Blvd. The entrance to Estonian House will be on your right.

From the East: Take the Long Island Expwy. to Exit 68 north (William Floyd Pkwy. CR 46) to Middle Country Rd. Rt. 25. Make a left and travel on Rt. 25 for 4.7 miles. Turn right onto Church Lane, then take your third right onto Lake Terrace. Turn left onto Middle Island Blvd. The entrance to Estonian House will be on your left.

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 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. 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.

Arrows and Ales Thank-yous

From Baron Don Jean Xavier

I'd like to thank everyone for coming to Arrows and Ales. We had a lot of good food, good weather and a great archery tournament. Congratulations to our new Baronial Archery champion, Onóra Inghean Uí'Rauric.

First off, this never would have happened if we couldn't get a site. That was made possible by Clan FitzRobert opening their home and even creating a six lane archery range for us to hold the tournament.

Lord Eanraig the Bonesetter put his mind to work and created a tournament that truly tested the skills of all the archers present that day. Thanks to Rufus von Heinz for creating some of the tourney prizes. Thanks to Lord John the Bear for making the trek out to our event to marshal the thrown weapons range for us. Lord Logan, Lady Damianna, and Ronan FitzRobert provided all of us with a fabulous, non-stop dayboard. Thank you all so very much!

I could not have done this event without the help of my co-autocrat, THL Peter of Hawkwoods. I also would like to thank all those who helped with setup and breakdown: Lord Ulric, Guthrum, Fionnuala, Clan FitzRobert, Michael, Onora, Lord Miquel, Antonio, Lord Logan, Lady Damianna, Baron Ateno, Baroness Lassar, William, Lord Marcus, Douglas, THL Peter of Hawkwoods, & Lady Sorcha.

For any I may have missed, my many thanks.

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 We also have a wonderful 'wiki' East Kingdom website: www.eastkingdom.org/mediawiki/index.php/Main_Page. Remember that a new SCA Board policy regarding kingdom electronic newsletters will take effect on January 1, 2012 with the first kingdom e-newsletter available being the March 2012 issue, so why not familiarize yourself with the website now?

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>

For those interested in the history of England between 1216-1272, King's College London has been involved in a project to digitize the **Fine Rolls of Henry III**. They can be found at : <http://www.frh3.org.uk/index.html> In case you're wondering, the Fine Rolls record offers of money to the King of England in return for concessions and favors. They are among the early primary sources for determining the relationship between the King and his people. While the Rolls may record the *intention* of the parties, the money often didn't actually change hands, so the Rolls are always read in the context of their history to help us gain insight into these emerging governmental structures.

Archaeologists have unearthed an apparently intact **Viking burial site** on the west coast of Scotland. Said to be the first intact pagan Norse grave excavated in over thirty years, the grave goods include the remains of the boat he was buried in along with his sword, shield, drinking horn and knife. You can find out more by checking out this web site: <http://gizmodo.com/5851353/archaeologists-minds-blown-by-intact-viking-burial-site-discovery-in-scotland>

While we're on the subject of neat burial finds, an exhibition of objects from the **Staffordshire Hoard** has opened in Washington, D.C. at the **National Geographic Museum** and will run until March 4, 2012. For more information about the exhibit of 7th century gold along with photos of some of the items, check out this article from the October 31st issue of the Washington Post:

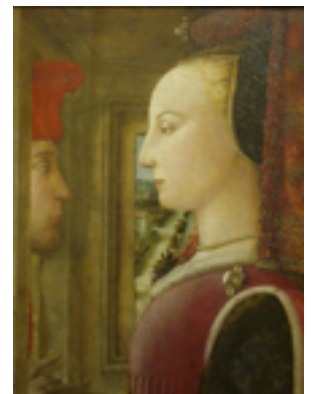
http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/arts-post/post/gold-hoard-discovered-by-metal-detector-on-display/2011/10/31/gIQAHFswZM_blog.html

Among other Renaissance glories currently on exhibit, **The National Gallery** in Washington, D.C. will be hosting the **Pastrana Tapestries** until January 8, 2012. Among the finest surviving Gothic tapestries, these were created to commemorate the Moroccan military victories of King Alfonso V (1432-1481). This is the first time the four tapestries have been viewable together in the United States. For more information and pictures, check out the museum website: <http://www.nga.gov/exhibitions/pastranainfo.shtm>. Thanks to Lisa Seckler-Roode for sending the link!

Local Museum Exhibits and Events

We're lucky enough to live close to a number of world class museums and galleries. Remember that many museums have passes for reduced admission - check before you go. You might also be able to obtain discounted admission passes 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 and activities of interest:

The Morgan Library and Museum at Madison Avenue and 36th St. continues to host *Treasures of Islamic Manuscript Painting* through January 29, 2012. Along with a rare opportunity to see several of the works unbound, the Morgan is also featuring a number of related programs to illuminate the exhibit. On Friday, November 18 at 7 p.m., there will be a Gallery Talk entitled "**Treasures of Islamic Manuscript Painting from the Morgan**". For a full listing of the related programs, please see the museum website: <http://www.themorgan.org/exhibitions/exhibition.asp?id=50>. Remember, admission to the Morgan is FREE on Friday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



The Metropolitan Museum of Art at Fifth Avenue and 82nd Street is always a delightful place to view historic art and sculpture. The museum has several current exhibits that might be of interest to the membership. Just opened: the new exhibition, *Art in Renaissance Venice, 1400-1515: Paintings and Drawings from the Museum's Collections*, through February 5, 2012. The museum continues to host *Wonder of the Age: Master Painters of India, 1100-1900* through January 8, 2012. In addition to the exhibitions, there are several companion events. Check the main web page for complete information. Other continuing exhibitions include *Historic Images of the Greek Bronze Age: The Reproductions of E. Gillieron & Son*, through June 17, 2012, which focuses on the artwork discovered at the excavations of Troy and Knossos in the 19th century. Information about all current special exhibits at the museum can be found here: <http://www.metmuseum.org/special/>.

Up at **The Cloisters** at 190th Street in Fort Tryon Park, garden tours and museum highlight tours are given regularly. If you are interested in learning more about the cultivation and uses of a medieval garden, why not check out their blog, The Medieval Garden Enclosed? <http://blog.metmuseum.org/cloistersgardens/> For more information on their programs, you can check out the museum's web site here: <http://www.metmuseum.org/cloisters/> And opening on November 15, the Cloisters will host *The Game of Kings: Medieval Ivory Chessmen from the Isle of Lewis*, featuring more than thirty of the most famous chessmen in the world from the collection of the British Museum. This represents the first time such a large ensemble of the chessmen has traveled outside the United Kingdom.

From the Coronet



Greetings from Ateño & Lassar!

As this is written, I am past the deadline. There is a thought the Chronicler is hovering over our shoulders, typesetting as we speak. This situation brought up another thought: as we all know, this is a volunteer organization, and each of us uses our free time to make our shared game better. For that, we are grateful.

At the same time, we recognize that sometimes mundane obligations get in our way. It's a fact and a constant juggling act. We have to remember that our organization is primarily a recreation, and anytime any of us decide to push off a requisite mundane matter in favor of an SCA matter, I suppose priorities should be examined. Do what you can when you can. When each of us contributes, the tasks are lighter.

We would like to thank Clan FitzRobert (the Petritsch family) for hosting the recent "Arrows and Ales" event. Thank you not only for opening your home to us, but also for providing the beautiful multi-lane archery area. We foresee many archery practices in the future. Thanks again!

We are in for a special treat at our Baronial twentieth anniversary celebration, St. Andrew Discovers New Land. Besides it being a time of high celebration and warmth for friends, in keeping with the theme this year we have a visitor from afar. The first native born and raised knight of the Kingdom of Drachenwald, Count Pan Vitus Polonius, will (barring last minute problems) be joining us for our event. He has expressed interest in assisting us in choosing our new champion. Including fighting there will be thrown weapons and fencing to round out the day, and short presentations from those running to become the next Baronial leaders of An Dubhaigeainn.

Finally, there was a Facebook.com group set up for all residents and connected members of our Barony. If you did not get an invite, please look for it and I will add you.

We look forward to seeing each of you at St. Andrew's!

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



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