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## Meetings and Practices

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Baronial Business Meetings</b></p> <p>1st Thursday of each month Sachem Public Library (Holbrook) 7:30 p.m. Contact Seneschal Baron Master Sean de Londres (John Cnapich) for information. <a href="mailto:barondelondres@yahoo.com">barondelondres@yahoo.com</a> <i>All are welcome. Officers are encouraged to attend.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">~~~~~</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Canton Business Meetings</b> <b>Hawkes Reache</b></p> <p>2nd Tuesday of each month at Harborfields Public Library at 7:30 p.m.* <b>*SEPTEMBER &amp; OCTOBER Meetings offsite--see pg. 4</b> Contact Seneschal Alexander MacLachlan (Brett Kessler) for information. <a href="mailto:captgoldman2100@aol.com">captgoldman2100@aol.com</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Directions to Sachem Library</b></p> <p>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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Fighter Practice</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesdays 7:00--9:30 p.m. (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 - 10:00 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 <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;">Saturday, Sept. 24 - 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Contact Lord Logan de Londres and Lady Damianna de Londres (Mark &amp; Dina Wolyniec) for information: 631-924-6968 (before 9 P.M.)</p>
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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>

September	October
<p><b>9/2 - 9/5</b> <a href="#">Hunter's Moon</a> - Shire of Anglespur - East Greenbush, NY</p> <p><b>9/9 - 9/11</b> <a href="#">Feast of John Barleycorn - Viceregal Investiture</a> - Canton of Northpass - North Salem, NY</p> <p><b>9/10</b> <a href="#">The Cadell at Emerald Glen</a> - Shire of Anglespur - Stephentown, NY</p> <p><b>9/16 - 9/18</b> <a href="#">Lakewood Ren-Faire XXX</a> - Barony of Carillion - Lakewood, NJ</p> <p><b>9/24 - 4Q</b> NEW DATE -.Barony of Beyond the Mountain - Bozrah, CT</p>	<p><b>10/1</b> <a href="#">The Coronation of Duke Gregor von Heisler and Mistress Kiena Stewart</a> - Barony of Settmour Swamp - Livingston, NJ</p> <p><b>10/2</b> <a href="#">Medieval Festival at Fort Tryon</a> - Canton of Whyt Whey - New York, NY</p> <p><b>10/7 - 10/9</b> <a href="#">Warrior's Naadam 5</a> - Canton of Northpass - Carmel, NY</p> <p><b>10/7 - 10/10</b> <a href="#">MSS 10 and King and Queen's Champion of Arms</a> - Shire of Glenn Linn - Greenwich, NY</p> <p><b>10/8</b> <a href="#">Groton Fall Festival Demo</a> - Canton of Dragon's Aerie - Groton, CT</p> <p><b>10/14 - 10/16</b> <a href="#">River War II.V</a> - Barony of Iron Bog - Williamstown, NJ</p> <p><b>10/15</b> <a href="#">Arrows &amp; Ales Autumn Harvest</a> - Barony of An Dubhaigeainn - Centereach, New York-- see pg. 5</p> <p><b>10/15</b> <a href="#">Novice Schola: Strings and Things</a> - Shire of Coill Tuar - Port Jervis, NY</p> <p><b>10/15</b> <a href="#">Winter Nights</a> - Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Albany, NY</p> <p><b>10/21 - 10/23</b> <a href="#">Ghost, Ghouls and Goblins</a> - Barony of Carillion - Manalapan, NJ</p> <p><b>10/22</b> <a href="#">Fall Feast of Simplefare</a> - Barony of Beyond the Mountain - Manchester, CT</p>

## Save the Dates!

**Saturday, November 12**

### [St. Andrew Discovers New Land](#)

It's our 20th Anniversary celebration! Please join Their Excellencies Baron Ateno and Baroness Lassar as we feast and make merry at the Long Island Estonia House, 20 Middle Island Boulevard, Middle Island, New York 11953.

For full event details please see pg. 5

And on **Sat., November 5**, our good neighbors to the west will hold the [Ostgardr Schola](#) in Yonkers.

## 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"x11" 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](http://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](http://www.sca.org) or write to [comments@sca.org](mailto: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](mailto:RobertEsteves@gmail.com)

## Archery & Thrown Weapons:



Our next archery practice will be at the home of Mark and Dina Wolyniec at 2 Sylvia Lane, Middle Island, New York 11953 on Saturday, September 24 from 1 p.m. Some loaner gear is available.

While there is room for other martial activities, practice will depend on the presence of a marshal. Contact Lord Logan at (631) 924-6968 before 9 p.m. for the most up to date information on additional martial arts practices for that day. We'll be outdoors, so please dress accordingly.

Extra chairs are always welcome. You might also want to bring bug spray and sunblock. We make this a pot luck event, so please bring food to share as well as a beverage of your choice. Space is available for non-martial activities, but please bring whatever tables you might require.

## Fencing Practice

We continue to meet at 640 Belle Terre Rd, Building F, in Port Jefferson. Practice for fencers is 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 [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 October 7. Please 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).

## Combat News From Pennsic XL

We have much to celebrate from Pennsic XL. While this is by no means a complete report of our martial arts efforts, we did want to cover some highlights. Our fighters, fencers, archers and throwers of sharp pointy things performed with distinction. House Three Skulls was singled out for praise by the King of the West when he complimented them on the caliber of fighters fielded in the novice tourney, and our own D.B. was personally thanked by our brothers in Aethelmarc for his leadership at the hard fought third bridge battle. Our fencers participated in several pivotal battles and Baron Don Jean Xavier was selected to compete as a member of the East Kingdom's Rapier Champions team. Quite a few archers displayed their talents on the field and added to the war points for the East Kingdom's ultimate victory. We can also celebrate the progress made by our younger members at the Pennsic Thrown Weapons range. Brendan Best hit a bullseye on only his third throw and Joel Petritsch placed first in the Youth Thrown Weapons Tournament! Vivat to all!



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

Our September meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Peter Farrell and Pam Jacques, 16 Leonard Drive, East Northport, NY, 11731, (631) 754-8977 (before 9:00 p.m.). Our October meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mike and Linda Davies, 887 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743, (631) 385-1950 (before 10:00 p.m.). We will resume our regular meeting at the Harborfields Public Library in Greenlawn, NY on Tuesday, November 8 at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

## Arrows and Ales Autumn Harvest Saturday, October 15, 2011

Ahh! Once again, we have the pleasure of testing the skill of the archers and the talents of the brewers at Arrows and Ales Autumn Harvest held in the Barony of An Dubhaigeainn on Oct 15th, 2011.

The archery challenge has been deviously designed by our Archery Champion, Lord Eanraig the Bonesetter. The challenge is open to all who wish to participate. Those participants who reside within the Barony are eligible to be the next Archery Champion.

Should you decide to enter the brewing competition, be sure to bring your documentation on your brews! If you have any questions regarding what is needed, please contact the Autocrat, Baron Master Don Jean Xavier (contact details below).

This day event will be held at 78 Forest Road, Centereach, New York 11720 from 10 am to dark. A hearty day board will be provided. Any culinary questions can be directed to the Feastocrat, Lord Logan de Londres, at (631) 924-6869 before 9:00 p.m.

Fees for the event are **\$10 for Adults** and **\$5 for minors, seniors (65 yrs. and older), Active Military, Veterans, and Students**. Please have your proof ready at troll. All adult participants **must show SCA membership or an additional \$5 non-member surcharge** will be added to the event fee.

Please send your reservations to Baron Master Don Jean Xavier (Peter X. Boullianne), 59 Old Neck Road, Center Moriches, New York 11934-2811. Make checks payable to SCA Inc.--Barony of An Dubhaigeainn. Any questions may be directed to Baron Master Don Jean Xavier at: [jeanxavier@optonline.net](mailto:jeanxavier@optonline.net) or (631) 874-2748 (before 10:00 p.m.). Please leave a message if no one answers.

### DIRECTIONS:

From the East or West, take the Long Island Expwy. to **Exit 62** (Nicolls Road/ CR-97). Get on EXPRESSWAY DRIVE towards NICOLLS ROAD / CR-97 / STONY BROOK / BLUE POINT. **Take CR-97 N** on your **RIGHT** towards CR-97 / NICOLLS RD NORTH/ STONY BROOK. Drive for **5.3 miles**. Turn **LEFT** onto **MARK TREE ROAD**. Drive for **0.2 miles**. Turn **RIGHT** onto **FOREST ROAD**. Drive for **0.5 miles**. 78 Forest Road will be on your right.

If you get lost, call the Petritschs at (631) 648-8888.

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

Their Excellencies Baron Ateño of Annum 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. Site opens at 10:00 a.m. and closes at 10:00 p.m.

Much is planned. Word has reached our shores that St. Andrew's latest voyage has uncovered new and exciting lands, and we thirst for his tidings. A Great Tournament will be held so that the next Baronial Heavy Weapons Champion shall be named. (Details of the tournament will be in next month's issue.) Their Excellencies also plan to announce the names of those who wish to be considered for election as your next Baron and Baroness.

While the event will have both a dayboard and a feast, space for feast is limited to 72 seats. **Pre-registration closes on October 14, 2011**, so be sure to get your reservations in early! Site fees are as follows:

**Dayboard:** Adult \$7; Children 13-17 \$3; Children 6-12 \$2.  
**Onboard pre-registered:** Adult \$18; Children under 18 \$10.  
**Onboard after Oct.14:** Adult \$20; Children under 18 \$12.

Families of four or more should contact the event steward (Eric Rhude). All adults must show proof of SCA membership or an additional \$5 non-member surcharge will be added to the event fee. Please **send your reservations to Pam Jacques - St Andrew's, 16 Leonard Drive, East Northport, NY 11731. Make checks payable to SCA Inc.--Barony of An Dubhaigeainn**. Any questions may be directed to Eric Rhude at: [ateno@panix.com](mailto:ateno@panix.com) or 631-208-3767 (before 10 p.m.)

### DIRECTIONS:

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

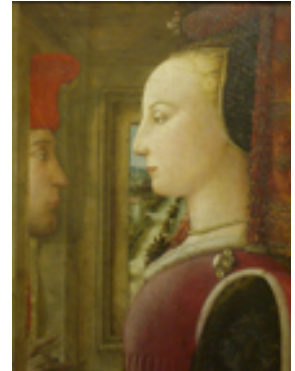
**From the West:** Take the Long Island Expwy. to Exit 64 north (NY-112 towards Port Jefferson). Drive for 3.2 miles, then turn right onto Middle Country Rd. (Rt. 25) for .03 miles and jog left onto Mt. Sinai Coram Rd. for 2.2 miles. Turn right onto Whiskey Rd. for 1 mile. Then turn right onto Middle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

## Seen on the Web

One of the most important resources we have available to us on the Web is the recently re-designed **East Kingdom website**: [www.eastkingdom.org](http://www.eastkingdom.org) We also have a wonderful 'wiki' East Kingdom website stocked with goodies: [www.eastkingdom.org/mediawiki/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://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?

**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>



There are many blogs on the internet that deal with subjects dear to the hearts of Scadians. This month, we'll be featuring a few that deal in detail with several arts and sciences. First up is [Eldrimner](#), a blog about medieval and Viking Age food written by Daniel Serra, a PhD student in archaeology. Daniel posts frequently and almost always includes quotations from his period source material along with photos and recipes of his modern recreations. Some recent recreations include 'Heathen Peas' and 14th century pancakes.

Another fabulous blog for those interested in medieval embroidery is [Racaire's Embroidery & Needlework](#). Racaire is a Scadian living in the Kingdom of Drachenwald. The blog features several of her interests including illumination, costuming and, of course, embroidery. Again, the blog is wonderfully informative with lots of pictures, how-to's and documentation of sources. For a treat, check out her completely embroidered 'Wallhanging Project' which has its own step by step progress blog. She also has some neat handouts for the Klosterstitch and Bayeux stitch.

Finally, if you're interested in pewter work, Her Ladyship, the Honorable Maîtresse Sabine du Bourbonnais from the Kingdom of Lochac has posted a wonderful step by step blog of her research and recreation of a [Heraldic Plaque Belt 14th-15th Century](#). Her page is filled with photos of period examples as well as photos of the design and creation of her own heraldic plaque belt.

### Video of the Month

OK, you've made it through both the earthquake and the hurricane, so it's time for a laugh. If you haven't seen it yet, this video is an entertaining imagining of a medieval help desk - tech support for the challenged, as media changed from scrolls to bound books. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pQHXSjgQvQ>

On the scientific front, new discoveries have been made regarding both the Black Death and the cold fermentation process used to produce Bavarian lager beers. A recent article in the New York Times describes how scientists are attempting to isolate the differences between the microbe that causes modern bubonic plague today and the scourge that wiped out a great swath of Europe beginning in 1348. For more information, see the article published on August 29, 2011 in the New York Times Science section, [Hunting for a Mass Killer in Medieval Graveyards](#).

In Germany, scientists think they have cracked the great mystery of the hybrid yeast responsible for the cold fermentation process used in Bavarian lager beers. In the 15th century a mystery yeast was combined with traditional European yeasts to make cold fermentation possible. Scientists now believe it was a New World import. For the full article, see <http://www.medievalists.net/2011/08/27/500-years-ago-yeast%E2%80%99s-epic-journey-gave-rise-to-lager-beer/>

## 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** on Madison Ave. and 36th St. is currently hosting *Illuminating Fashion: Dress in the Art of Medieval France and the Netherlands* through September 4. <http://www.themorgan.org/exhibitions/exhibition.asp?id=45>. Guided tours of the exhibit are offered Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 2:00 p.m. For more information, please call (212) 685-0008, ext. 561. Bear in mind that the museum commentary on the illuminations is written by art historians, not medieval historians who often take exception to some of the historical conclusions drawn by the commentary. As ever, check out several different sources when researching any history - you might be surprised at the academic controversies! If you can't visit the museum, you can view highlights from the exhibit here: <http://www.themorgan.org/collections/works/IlluminatingFashion/default.asp>

Starting next month, the Morgan will feature *Treasures of Islamic Manuscript Painting*, beginning on October 21 and running through January 29, 2012. Along with a rare opportunity to see several of the works unbound, the Morgan is also hosting a number of related programs to illuminate the exhibit. On Friday, **October 28 at 7:00 p.m.**, the museum will screen a film on the Sufi poet, Rumi. 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. Recently opened, **Historic Images of the Greek Bronze Age** focuses on the artwork discovered at the excavations of Troy and Knossos in the 19th century, while **Thinking Outside the Box** features European cabinets, caskets, and cases from the 1500s to the 1900s. 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 remember, the **Medieval Festival at Fort Tryon Park** will be held there on **Sunday, October 2** from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Free to the public, the Festival is a medieval themed street fair with performers, merchants and demonstrations.

Located on Audubon Terrace, Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets, **The Hispanic Society of America** is a free museum that houses seminal works for the study of the arts and cultures of Spain, Portugal, and Latin America. Closed on Mondays, The Hispanic Society offers free 45-minute tours of the building and collections given by Museum Curators or the Education Department at 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays. The collection includes decorative arts, painting, sculpture and textiles.

For those interested in the culture and art of India, don't miss the current exhibit at **The Brooklyn Museum**, *Vishnu: Hinduism's Blue-Skinned Savior*, running through October 2, 2011. Presenting approximately 170 paintings, sculptures, and ritual objects that were made in India between the fourth and twentieth centuries, this exhibit focuses on Vishnu, one of Hinduism's three major deities. The museum is located at 200 Eastern Parkway in Brooklyn. For more information, see their website: <http://www.brooklynmuseum.org/>

Finally, remember to check out the websites for Christie's and Sotheby's, two auction houses in NYC that feature medieval and renaissance art for sale. Both websites list their current auctions and viewing times, and feature high quality photos of items for sale. Their websites are <http://www.christies.com/calendar/> and <http://www.sothebys.com/en/auctions/timeline.html>

# From the Coronet



## Greetings from Ateño & Lassar!

We had rain...we had wind...and then we headed home from Pennsic.

Seriously, as far as we know, everyone in the Barony came through Irene remarkably well, considering all the dire forecasts. For that, we are grateful. There were some downed trees and strewn lawn furniture, but it appears everyone is unhurt and that is the most important thing.

If anyone wants to hear more about what happened at the recent Pennsic Curia regarding term limits for the East Kingdom Coronets, please contact the Baron, Baroness or Seneschal as we were present and would be happy to discuss it with you.

There is much to look forward to as we enter the autumn. Our Ostgardian neighbors will be holding the Viceregal Investiture at the Feast of John Barleycorn, September 9 -11. Several folks from An Dubhaigeainn will be attending. The Barony's Arrows and Ales event will be coming up on October 15, as well. As the name implies, we generally hold both an archery tournament and a beer brewing competition. This year the site will be smaller, but the fun will be just as large. We hope to see you at both events!

To top it all off, our annual St. Andrew's celebration will be held on November 12th. This year's event will mark the twentieth anniversary of our becoming a Barony. At the moment, we are planning a Spanish-style feast. While there is lots of room at the new site for day trippers, there are only seventy-two available seatings for feast, so be sure to get your reservations in early! Besides holding the heavy weapons championship, we will also be announcing the names of those wishing to succeed us as Baron and Baroness when our term expires next year. If you are considering running for Baron or Baroness, please submit a letter of intent to both us and the Seneschal no later than October 3, 2011.

We would like to remind all officers to copy the Coronet and Seneschal on all reports submitted to the East Kingdom. Our e-mail addresses are listed on pg. 2 of The Viaduct.

Finally, we'd like to congratulate Joel Petritsch on winning first place in the Youth Thrown Weapons Tournament at Pennsic and to wish Amanda Petritsch the best on beginning her first year at college.

Be safe and enjoy the cooler weather.

*In Service,*

*Ateno and Lassar*

*Baron and Baroness An Dubhaigeainn*



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