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Meetings and Practices

Baronial Business Meetings

1st Thursday of each month at Sachem Public Library (Holbrook) at 7:30 p.m. Contact Seneschal Baron Master Sean de Londres (John Cnapich) for information at <u>bndelondsen@aol.com</u>. *All are welcome. Officers are encouraged to attend.*

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 at <u>captgoldman01@aol.com</u>.

Directions to Gachem Library

Take the Long Island Expressway to Exit 61, Patchogue-Holbrook Road, CR-19 towards Patchogue/ Holbrook. Merge onto Expressway Drive South, turn left at Holbrook Road. The library is at 150 Holbrook Road. 631-588-5024

Fighter Practice

Outdoor practice has resumed! (see pg. 4)

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

Fencing

Fridays, 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. (see pg. 4)

Loaner gear available. Anyone 14 years and older welcome. 640 Belle Terre Road, Building F, Port Jefferson, New York. Contact Moresca at

347-276-8813 or at morescarf@aol.com

Archery & Thrown Weapons

Next practice Saturday, April 21 (see pg. 4) Contact Lord Logan de Londres and Lady Damianna de Londres (Mark & Dina Wolyniec) for information at 631-924-6968 (before 9 p.m.)

Baronial Officers

Baron & Baroness

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Mistress of Lists

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(631) 874-2748 before 10:00 p.m.

Minister of Arts & Geiences*

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Deputy Onòra Inghean Ui'Rauirc (Michelle Schumacher) ladyonora@me.com

Chatelaine

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Ronan FitzRobert (Scott Petritsch) (631) 648-8888 spp516@hotmail.com Deputy (database manager)*

Canton of Hawkes Reache



http://hawkesreache.eastkingdom.org

Geneschal

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* SEEKING LETTERS of INTENT. Letters of Intent should be submitted to the Baronial Seneschal and the 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. Interested parties may speak with the outgoing officer, the Seneschal or the Coronet.

Event Calendar

Local Barony of An Dubhaigeainn events listed in red.

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

April	May		
4/7 <u>Balfar's Challenge</u>	5/5 <u>Crown Tournament</u>		
Barony of Dragonship Haven - Meriden, CT	Barony of Ruantallan - Halifax, NS		
4/14 Spring Schola and A&S Championship	5/5 <u>Medieval Seder - Why is this night different from all other nights?</u>		
Barony of An Dubhaigeainn - Centereach, NY (pg. 7)	Barony of Settmour Swamp - Milltown, NJ		
4/14 Spring Coronation	5/12 Carolingian Baronial Investiture and War Prac-		
Barony of Smoking Rocks - New Bedford, MA	tice Barony of Carolingia - Walpole, MA		
4/21 <u>Icefalcon's Ducal Challenge</u>	5/19 BBM Investiture		
Barony of Carillion - Manalapan, NJ	Barony of Beyond the Mountain - New Britain, CT		
4/27 - 29 East Kingdom Southern Region Spring War	5/25 - 28 The Quest for Wit and Wisdom XXIX -		
Practice Shire of Owlsherst - York Haven, PA	Quest the Musical		
4/28 <u>Crystal Snowflake Ball</u> Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Albany, NY	Barony of Settmour Swamp - Neshanic Station, NJ		
	5/25 - 28 <u>Wars of the Roses XXXII</u> Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Pattersonville, NY		
June 2012 Upcoming Events (For full listing, see http://www.eastkingdom.org/event-list.html)			

6/1 - 3	King and Queen's Archery Champions Barony of the Bridge - Foster, RI
6/8 - 10	Southern Region War Camp Barony of Carillion - Manalapan, NJ
6/22 - 24	Known World Heralds and Scribes Symposium Barony of the Bridge - Warwick, RI
6/22 - 24	East Kingdom War Practice Shire of Eisental - Lehighton, PA
6/24	Riverdale Riverfest Demo Crown Province of Ostgardr - Bronx, NY
6/30	"Potted Arms" and "Fancy Faire" VI Canton of Hawke's Reache - Huntington, NY (see pg. 7)

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

Welcome to our new Canton Herald, Tim O'Connell! And thank you once again, to our outgoing Herald, John of Gravesend.



We hope to see you at our regular monthly Canton meeting at the <u>Harborfields Library</u> on April 10 at 7:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE! "Potted" Arms VI will be held on Saturday, June 30, 2012 in Huntington. See pg. 7 for more details!

Combat Arts: fighting, fencing, archery & thrown weapons

Seavy Weapons: Outdoor practices have resumed! We meet 7-10:30 p.m. at Islip Grange Park, Broadway Avenue, Sayville, two cross streets north of Montauk Highway. For more information, contact Lord Tristan at 516-652-8469 or check the Yahoo Scaducks group. 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/.

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

Archery & Thrown Weapons:



Our next outdoor archery and thrown weapons practice will be on Saturday, April 21 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mark and Dina Wolyniec at 2 Sylvia Lane, Middle Island, NY 11953. For more information, you can contact Mark and Dina at (631) 924-6968. Please call before 9 p.m.

We plan to focus on combat archery,

Sencing Practice

NO PRACTICE ON APRIL 6 in Levittown. We continue to meet at 640 Belle Terre Road, Building F, in Port Jefferson on Friday evenings, 7:00-10:00 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

We have also been invited to join practices with Lion's End on the first Friday of each month at 3060 Hempstead Tpke, Levittown. Due to Passover, the next practice scheduled is **May 4**. Please contact Lord Alexander MacLachlan (Brett Kessler) for further info at (631)428-7492 before 10:30 p.m., or e-mail: <u>captgoldman01@aol.com</u>.

among other things. If the weather is bad we still plan to meet indoors for other workshop activities.

Please bring a dish to serve four people and a beverage of your choice. Garb is NOT required.

A Request from the Mistress of Lists

It came to my attention that it might be a useful thing to have assembled a "Base of Data" concerning the official authorizations of all our Purveyors of the Arts Martial; the Authorization Numbers, the particular Forms of Weapon in which One is Qualified and most importantly the Date the Authorization expires. There are two ways for this information to get into my collection: 1) when you see me at an event, show me your Authorization Card(s), or 2) e-mail the same to me at <u>CreativePamela@yahoo.com</u>

I'd also like to know if you are authorized in a New Weapon or Form off our Ducky Soil. As soon thereafter as is convenient, drop me a line to let me know of your accomplishment. I shall add it to the compendium and also include a congratulatory note in the next Viaduct.

YIS, Sláine baen Ronáin

Why Your Vote 1s Important

Here we are in the midst of the baronial polling process! Thanks to all of you who have already returned your GREEN ballots. If you are a paid member of the SCA and live within the confines of the Barony of An Dubhaigeainn, and have not yet received your GREEN ballot, please contact the Coronet by e-mail at ateno@panix.com or the Deputy Sene-schal by e-mail at mdavies1@optonline.net immediately with your name, ZIP Code and membership number.

In order to hold a valid poll, there are a number of East Kingdom rules that must be <u>strictly</u> observed. One of the most important rules is that, "At least one-half (50%) of the polled members must respond to the polling for a polling to be considered valid." That means that in order for us to have a valid poll, at least 50% of the ballots mailed out must be returned AND must be valid. We therefore ask you in the strongest possible terms to fill out your ballot properly and return it in plenty of time to be counted. Remember, children's ballots count towards our necessary minimum so make sure to submit valid GREEN ballots for your kids!

Who can vote: To cast a valid vote, you must live within the Barony AND be a current paid member of the SCA. Please check your membership card to verify that your membership is current. If your membership has expired or is about to expire, please renew ONLINE so that the East Kingdom has the most up to date roster of our paid membership. We do not prepare the mailing list, so the best way to insure that you receive your ballot is to make certain your membership is current. If you renew by mail, you run the risk that the paperwork will not be updated in time to include you on the polling mailing list. ALL valid ballots returned will count towards the required 50% return rate, but only those valid ballots cast by members at or above the age of 14 will count towards the poll results. To insure that the Barony exceeds the required 50% return rate, it is very important that our members under the age of 14 submit valid GREEN ballots.

How to cast a valid ballot: In order to cast a valid ballot, you must:

- 1. <u>Choose</u> one candidate OR set of candidates OR abstain, and <u>mark the appropriate box</u>. (Members under 14 should not check any of the candidate or abstention boxes.)
- 2. <u>Check one box to indicate your age</u> over or under 14.
- 3. Sign your legal (modern) name on the noted line.
- 4. Add your SCA membership information in the appropriate space.
- 5. <u>Seal and return the GREEN ballot in the supplied envelope</u> well before the due date printed on the ballot. Since ballots must be <u>received</u> by the East Kingdom on or before the due date (April 16, 2012) to be valid, please mail them with plenty of time to spare. Your ballot should be postmarked no later than April 9, 2012. Ballots mailed on or near the due date will likely not be received in time and will be invalid, which means they will not be counted towards either the minimum number of ballots required for a valid polling, or towards your preference for the next Coronet.

If you have any questions regarding any part of the process, please contact the Seneschal, the Deputy Seneschal or either of the current Coronets. If you wish to learn more about the process, you can read it in the current version of the Laws of the East Kingdom at: <u>http://seneschal.eastkingdom.org/docs/EKLAW.pdf</u>. Click on Section VII. C. on page 16 and scroll down to subsection 3, "Ballots and the Polling Process". Please note that because our polling falls close to recently effective changes to East Kingdom law, we are bound by the rules in effect as of the November, 2011 Curia.

We will send out one last weekly reminder to validate and return your ballots as soon as possible to insure that we have a valid poll. Thank you for your participation and support.

Ateno of Annun Ridge and Lassar Ingen Aeda, Baron and Baroness An Dubhaigeainn Sean de Londres, Seneschal, Barony of An Dubhaigeainn Miquel d'Avinhon, Deputy Seneschal, Barony of An Dubhaigeainn

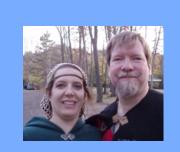
Meet the Candidates

By now, you're likely familiar with the five people running for Coronet. A quick look at the last few issues of the Viaduct will give you a more in-depth look at each of the candidates, but following is quick thumbnail sketch of their plans and hopes for the Barony's future. All five made clear their intention to serve the full five-year term and represent the Barony at Kingdom level events. While modern concerns of salary and vacation time constrain everyone's travel time, each of the candidates pointed to their past participation as a good indicator of their willingness to regularly represent An Dubhaigeainn within the larger SCA community. They all would like to foster a spirit of cooperation and energy within the Barony so that we can put our strengths forward and deal with any controversy in a calm and effective manner. There are some subtle differences between the candidates and we've provided highlights of the Q&A held at Winter Commons, as well as contact information for each of the candidates below. Feel free to contact any of the candidates with your questions, thoughts or concerns. They'd be happy to hear from you.



Lord Methias Tiberius Weasel (Ronald W. Sadler II) can be reached by phone at (631) 395-3330 before 10 p.m.

Weasel's watchwords are Strong and Just. A long time member of both the Barony and House Three Skulls, Weasel hopes to inspire people to be their best. As he likes to say, he hopes to "utilize people, not use them." He's been in the SCA for over 21 years and believes that by encouraging close ties between new and old, it will help to open up discussions with original energy and ideas. He sees training new recruits as an important part of a Baron's job, and hopes to strengthen ties among the various households by "fostering fighting team relationships". He believes a Baron must remain neutral when conflict arises, first ascertaining whether it's a real conflict or just a miscommunication. He might even employ an independent mediator to facilitate solutions. While he is running alone, he feels up to the challenge.



Lady Damianna and Lord Logan (Mark and Dina Wolyniec) prefer a phone call: (631) 924-6968 before 9 p.m. You can also email at (DinaMark@netscape.net)

If selected, Logan and Damianna would like to be remembered as Fair but Firm. They would focus on increasing membership and participation by supporting events & activities that appeal to different interests and hope to "open up more doors". Logan has been in the SCA for 22 years, and a member of the barony for ten of those years. Damianna has been playing for slightly less, but each of them stresses their shared experience wearing several managerial hats, whether for their mundane jobs or as former officers of the Barony. To avoid a perception of favoritism, they favor open communication and might employ a neutral party to facilitate discussion. Should problems arise between the EK and the Barony, they favor face to face meetings with officers and royalty informally outside of the SCA to resolve conflict.



Baroness Mistress Suzanne Nüeber de Londres (Susan Maebert-Frank) can be reached at <u>Sdelondres@Gmail.com</u> and Lord David Vázquez de Valençia (Dave Cortijo) at <u>SCA@Draxius.com</u> or at (917)

626-8474 before 10 p.m. Seeking a term that is *Open-minded and* Effective, David and Suzanne bring over 30 years combined experience in leadership positions in both the SCA and other volunteer organizations. They intend to build on the success of previous Coronets by continuing to foster cooperation among the various interests and households in the Barony while maintaing a strong presence within the East Kingdom so the populace will get the support and recognition they deserve. By drawing on their organizational skills and existing relationships (David is a member of House Three Skulls, while Suzanne has long been active in the peerage of the East Kingdom), they hope to minimize potential conflicts through clear communication. Listening and clarifying are key. They plan to work closely with the Seneschal, following Kingdom law, while energizing the populace with an open-door policy.

Spring Schola and A&S Championship Saturday, April 14, 2012

Baron Ateno and Baroness Lassar invite you to our Spring Schola and Arts & Sciences Championship! Our current A&S Champion, Onòra Inghean Ui'Rauirc, has planned a challenging competition that all will enjoy.

While everyone is welcome to bring their projects and documentation for display, you must be a resident of the Barony in order to be considered for the next champion. Championship competitors must announce their intention at the event and submit a display consisting of at least two different projects as follows: your first project must be something that you feel you are the most talented or experienced with. The second project must be either a project that represents an A&S category that you have never tried, OR a project that represents an A&S category that you feel you are not very experienced at. You must also include full documentation for each project. There will be a scheduled time posted so that all those competing will be present to speak with the populace and answer questions. Their Excellencies and lady Onòra will be visiting each display to chat with the artists and judge the entries in the championship.

This day event will be held at the **Centereach VFW** Hall located at 31 Horseblock Road in Centereach, New York 11720, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Any culinary questions can be directed to the Feastocrat, Lord Logan de Londres, at (631) 924-6869 <u>before 9:00 p.m</u>.

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 Scott Petritsch (Ronan FitzRobert), 78 Forest Road, Centereach, New York 11720. Make checks payable to: SCA-NY Inc. – Barony of An Dubhaigeainn. Any questions may be directed to the Autocrat: Ronan FitzRobert, 631-902-1009, no calls after 10 p.m.; e-mail: <u>spp516@hotmail.com</u>.

DIRECTIONS:

From LIE: Take Exit 62N (CR-97 Nicholls Rd) approx. three miles to Middle Country Rd/Route 25 West. Take Middle Country Rd for approx 1/2 mile. Take left on Holbrook Road. VFW Post is 200 feet down on the left. Parking and entrance in the rear of the building.

Pennsic News

Pennsic War 41 is on the horizon! This year's War will be from July 27 – August 12, 2012. Our camp Coordinator, THL Peter of Hawkwoods (Pete Farrell) has already emailed information packets and <u>required</u> registration forms to those who have camped with the Barony before. If you are planning to camp with An Dubhaigeainn and have not yet received your packet, please contact Peter at <u>pfarrell27@yahoo.com</u>. Also, please remember to submit a completed form for *each* of the people who plan to attend.

Upcoming event: Potted Arms Saturday, June 30, 2012

Spring flowers into summer. Baron Ateño of Annun Ridge and Baroness Lassar Ingen Aeda make one last sojourn across the lands of An Dubhaigeainn to collect tithes on their way to the Pennsic War.

The Canton of Hawkes Reache welcomes them with a Summer Faire, replete with two fencing Tournaments, including a Pas d'Arms Tournament to select the new Baronial fencing champion; the Baronial Thrown Weapons championship; an Archery practice with Royal Rounds; and many other games and activities for all. Merchants are most welcome to help the populace get into fine shopping form for Pennsic. The Canton invites you to bring your chairs, blankets and shade to take respite upon the lawns, participate in the wide variety of activities, and visit with old and new friends.

There will be a hearty day-board served throughout the event. No feast will be served, yet fear not! None shall leave hungry, as the table has groaned under the bounty of our day-board these past five years! Once again, this day event will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Huntington, 109 Brown's Road, Huntington, NY 11743.

While merchant fees have been waived for this event, please let us know if you plan to sell your wares. To keep the cost of this outdoor, family-friendly event within reach, there is a family maximum rate of \$45.

More details will follow in next month's Viaduct, and along with the activities already mentioned, we plan to hold a 'garage sale' of new and gently used items. Details are still being worked out, but if you have anything of use to a Scadian (fabric, trim, books, feast gear, lanterns, garb, etc.) this will be a great opportunity to clean out your closets and give your things a new, deserving home!

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: <u>www.eastkingdom.org</u> There are several important East Kingdom announcements currently featured on the home page of the website. Among other important news, the East Kingdom has recently launched a new quarterly Arts and Sciences newsletter, *Ars Scientia Orientalis.* The electronic format allows the editor to feature full color photographs, making it even easier to view delicate details. They are actively seeking material for upcoming issues. You can download your copy <u>here.</u> The East Kingdom Webminister has also launched a new forum feature on the website. For a full listing of the different forums as well as information on how to register, see the special announcement <u>here.</u>

Don't forget to check out the Society's web site at <u>http://sca.org/</u> 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.

Spring has sprung, and there is a lot going on in Manhattan! The Lewis Chessmen are currently on exhibit at The Cloisters until April 22, 2012. You can check out this video from Archeosoup on YouTube and can read more about them on the museum's exhibition webpage here. The Cloister's gardens are reviving after our mild winter and plants are beginning to bloom. You can learn more about the gardens at The Cloisters which feature plants used during the Middle Ages in the blog, The Medieval Garden Enclosed. Meanwhile, The Metropolitan Museum of Art has several current exhibits of interest. The Rylands Haggadah is being featured through September 30, 2012. This medieval Hebrew manu-

Call for Volunteers!

The Barony has three demos coming up this spring. While the demo we do for the Hauppauge Middle School on Friday, May 11 is fully staffed, we are still seeking volunteers for two other upcoming demos. If you do wish to participate, it is important to contact the coordinator of the demo *first*. Please do not just show up!

We have been invited by the Boy Scouts to hold a demo at their camp in Baiting Hollow (1774 Sound Ave., Calverton, NY 11933-1038) on **Saturday, April 28** between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. The audience will be Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts (ages 1st through 12th grade), and their families. We are allowed to camp overnight both Friday evening and Saturday evening. <u>Period tents only, please</u>. If you are interested and available in demonstrating either martial arts or another period skill, please contact Baroness Gianetta at either email <u>gianettalucia@yahoo.com</u> or via phone at 631-874-2748 (before 10pm).

The second demo will be held on **Wednesday**, **May 16** during and after dinner at a Suffolk county rehabilitation center. The audience this time will be the elderly and people in long term rehabilitation. Details are still being worked out, but if you would like to be part of this program, please contact the coordinator, Mark Wolyniec at (631) 924-6968 before 9 p.m.

script on loan from the John Rylands University Library in Manchester will be opened to a different page every month for a full appreciation of the illumination and calligraphy. <u>Red and Black Chinese Lacquer, 13th-16th Century</u> will be featured through June 10, 2012. <u>Byzantium and Islam - Age of Transition</u> is an exhibit that explores the secular, religious and cultural blending of the Greek and Roman traditions of Byzantium with the arrival of Islam after the 7th century. <u>Tibetan Arms and Armor from the Permanent Collection</u> will be closing on April 29, 2012. For a full listing of the current exhibits at the Metropolitan, please see their exhibits page <u>here</u>.

Meanwhile, <u>The Morgan Library and Museum</u> at Madison and 36th St. is hosting <u>In the Company of Animals</u>: <u>Art, Literature, and</u> <u>Music at the Morgan</u> through May 20, 2012. While some modern artists are featured, the exhibit also includes ancient seals, drawings, prints, books, music, and medieval and literary manuscripts that illustrate the role of animals as symbols, teachers of moral lessons, aesthetic and scientific muses, talking creatures, and companions. For a full listing of current exhibits at The Morgan, please see <u>here</u>. Remember, there is free admission on Fridays after 7 p.m.

Just in time for Spring Schola, a wonderful A&S resource was recently posted at Larsdatter.com - a fillable documentation template. You need Adobe Reader software to use the pdf, but the form is a great way to know you've completed all the necessary documentation for an A&S submission. You can find forms tailored for different types of crafts at <u>larsdatter.com/exdoc/</u>.

The brewers in the barony might be interested in a new free software program called Brewtarget that runs on both Windows and Mac. The ultimate goal of the program is to be able to take a set of user-given constraints and immediately formulate a recipe - ingredient amounts, time required, etc. It also lets you keep track of your results in a neat, organized and digital format. You can view the demo video here: http://brewtarget.sourceforge.net/

From the Coronet



Breetings from Ateño & Lassar!

Energy and anticipation ramp up as we advance into spring and the busy SCA summer season. New projects are begun or completed, gear is checked and repaired, and we shake off the doldrums of winter. We are all in the SCA for something, and luckily we can all share our interests.

Outdoor fighting practice has resumed on Wednesdays, and now that the days are growing longer we can take advantage of those extra hours of light!

Arts and Sciences will next be in the spotlight. We encourage you to attend the upcoming Spring Schola and Championship on April 14. Ronan FitzRobert has lined up a great series of classes and lady Onora will be assisting us in selecting the next An Dubhaigeainn A&S Champion. We look forward to a wonderful day of learning, sharing and celebrating the accomplishments of the populace.

One final reminder. By the time you receive this Viaduct, the baronial polling process will be coming to a close. Since ballots must be received by Monday, April 16, we urge you to mail your ballot as soon as possible. If you haven't received a ballot and think you should, please contact ourselves or the Deputy Seneschal immediately.

Hope to see everyone at Balfar's Challenge on April 7!



In Service,

Ateno and Lassar Baron and Baroness An Dubhaigeainn

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