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Meetings and Events

Directions to Sachem 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.

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 bndelondsen@aol.com. All are welcome. Officers are encouraged to attend.

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### Canton Business Meetings Hawkes Reache

2nd Tuesday of each month at Panera Bread, 4097 Jericho Turnpike, East Northport at 7:30 p.m. Contact Seneschal Lord Alexander MacLachlan (Brett Kessler) for information at [captgoldman01@aol.com](mailto:captgoldman01@aol.com).

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\* SEEKING LETTERS of INTENT. Letters of Intent should be submitted to the Baronial Seneschal and the Coronet via mail or e-mail. 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.

## Help Wanted!!!

The Barony is currently seeking Letters of Intent for the following positions whose terms are expiring.

**~Seneschal~    ~Knight Marshal~    ~Ministry of Lists**

If you have questions about a job, you can speak with either the outgoing officer, or Their Excellencies Baron David and Baroness Suzanne. Letters of Intent must be submitted to either the Seneschal, Baron Master Sean de Londres or Their Excellencies by our next Baronial Business meeting.

## Event Calendar

| December                                                                                      | January                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12/8 <a href="#">BBM/Bergental Yule</a> Barony of Beyond the Mountain- New Britain, CT        | 1/5 <a href="#">EK 12th Night</a> Barony of Iron Bog-Moorestown, NJ                         |
| 12/8 <a href="#">Bridge Birthday and A&amp;S Champion</a> Barony of the Bridge- Pawtucket, RI | 1/12 <a href="#">Barony 12th Night</a> Barony of Smoking Rocks- Fairhaven, MA               |
| 12/8 <a href="#">5th Annual Yule Feast</a> Shire of Coill Tuar-Highland, NY                   | 1/12 <a href="#">Twelfth Night Masque Balle and Feast</a> Shire of Smithwick- Littleton, ME |
| 12/15 <a href="#">Herne the Hunter</a> Canton of Seashire-Middle Sackville, NS                | 1/19 <a href="#">Owlherste Country 12th Night</a> Shire of Owlherste- Weigelstown, PA       |
| 12/15 <a href="#">Barony of Stonemarche Yule</a> Barony of Stonemarche- Deerfield NH          | 1/20 <a href="#">Quintavian Hafla</a> Shire of Quintavia- Stow, MA                          |
|                                                                                               | 1/25- 1/26 <a href="#">Market Day at Birka XXIV</a> Barony of Stonemarchs- Manchester, NH   |

For full event listing and information see the East Kingdom website: [www.eastkingdom.org/event-list](http://www.eastkingdom.org/event-list)

# Combat Arts and Practices: FIGHTING, FENCING, ARCHERY AND THROWN WEAPONS

## Heavy Weapons Practice

Outdoor practices are temporarily suspended for the cold weather. Up to date information on practices may be found at the Yahoo web site here: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scaducks/>.

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, Rob Mahling, 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.

### Fencing Practice

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 [moresca@me.com](mailto:moresca@me.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. Please contact Lord Alexander MacLachlan (Brett Kessler) for further info at (631)428-7492 before 10:30 p.m., or e-mail: [captgoldman01@aol.com](mailto:captgoldman01@aol.com).

### Archery and Thrown Weapons

#### Practice

NO ARCHERY PRACTICE SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME



## OPEN FORGE!!

Lord Marcus has graciously announced that he will be hosting an open forge for classes and projects at his home. Due to his career and schedule, dates and times may be scheduled last minute and may change.

Dates and times will be announced on the Baronial Facebook page as well as through our Yahoo group

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## *From the Desk of the Mistress of Lists.....*

A great number of Marshal Activities took place at our recent Event *St Andrew Returns From the New World for an Investiture*. We had a great deal of fun hosting Their Royal Majesties Edward and Thyra. Due to other duties I was obligated to that day I was unable to run the tournament. Many thanks to Lord Nicodemus Sewer for covering for me.

A tournament was held to select the next Baronial Heavy Weapons Champion. A second tournament was held for those who did not wish to, or are ineligible to compete for the Champion's position.

There were four rounds of combat adjudicated by two marshals with the baronial champion line marshaling.

Juan Paco not only won each of the four rounds, he was the only fighter in the running for Baronial champion to best the Queen's Champion in the Bear-Pit. Honorable mention to Lord Weasel as runner up.

After the List was closed, His Majesty came down to teach a short class on "How to Get Power in One's Strike Through Use of the Hips", and "The Importance of Pell Work." This seemed well received by all who were within earshot.

As mentioned in last month's announcements, there was also Fencing on this fine chilly day. I am fortunate to have our Baronial Fencing Champion give the Color Commentary...

*By Eanraig MacEanraig. A most devious Fencing Tournament was Fought to Celebrate the Passing of the Coronet*

For the "Are You Being Served" tourney rankings were as follows: 1st Brendan Firebow, 2nd Targai, 3rd Ronan Fitzrobert, 4th Yehuda ben Moshe, 5th Asa, 6th Alec MacLachlan, 7th Maeve of Abbeydorn, 8th Marion of York.

For the "Vulgar Brawl," prizes were awarded to all fencers of Small Resealable Bottles, and each in turn was granted a choice of Selected Libations from the personal stock of the Fencing Champion, as a thank you for a very enjoyable tourney.

It is with Heavy Heart but also with Clarity of Vision, that I have concluded that I will be stepping down from the Ministry of Lists at the end of my term. January of 2014 will see me handing off the Quill and Clipboard to another gentle to take up this task. While I enjoy this work, I feel a stronger Call to the more Gentle Arts of Service. To this end I am Actively Seeking a Deputy. I wish to have the opportunity to teach "the ropes" to whomever will be taking my place, and feel that a longer period of working together would be most beneficial. Please send letter of intent to the Coronet, the Seneschal, or to me. (Or really, just call or e-mail me). You need not be a participant in the Marshal Activities in order to Minister the List. (I'm not!!!) Please let me know if you are interested.

YIS,

*Lady Sláine baen Ronáin meic Robeird*

# News and Around the Web

## First Century Iron Age Helmet Found

Recently, a rare find was made by an anonymous metal detector enthusiast” on a farm near Canterbury. It was an Iron Age helmet that dates back to the first century and according to experts, may originate from the beginning of Roman times in Britain. Knowing that this must be an important discovery the finder of the helmet contacted a team of archaeologists. Later, a brooch from the same period was also unearthed.

What made this find particularly interesting was that bone fragments were found in the helmet which indicates that the helmet was used to hold a cremated soldier before burial. Experts also claim that the accompanied brooch may have been used to fasten the bag that carried the helmet and remains. Although several other Iron Age helmets have been found, none have included any sign of a cremated soldier within.

For the full article, visit <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-kent-20594096>

## A Great Beginners Guide to Medieval History

For those interested in a comprehensive, easy to read resource for the history of Medieval Europe, [www.medievaleuropeonline.com](http://www.medievaleuropeonline.com) has lots of great references. Written by Judith Bennet, a professor of History at the University of Southern California, this site was designed as a reference for students but offers a lot of great information and links to anyone who is interested in medieval history.

# Events and Happenings

## Yule Commons January 13th 2013

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 p.m. until 8 p.m.. Garb is encouraged, but not required. Feel free to bring small projects to work on and share.

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.

## **Coming Soon!!!**

### **Arts and Sciences Championship!!!**

Although the date is not yet official, our Baronial Arts and Sciences Schola and Championship is only a few months away. Since it is normally held in late winter/early spring, our current Champion, Rue, has so graciously decided to post the rules for this year's competition early to give participants an adequate amount of time to complete their projects.

This year, each participant is required to create **three** different pieces, each representing a different A&S medium (sewing, painting, calligraphy, music, woodworking, etc.)

In addition, the three pieces must have a common theme. For example, one could embroider a rose for one piece, create an illumination including roses, and write a rose-inspired period-style song. Another example would be to carve a wooden bowl with a fish design, then have fish similarly decorate a leather pouch, along with a serving of fish.

This Championship will test participants' skills among the variety of arts as well as the creativity to create a unifying artistic theme. It should be noted that the interpretation of the theme's occurrence in the three separate pieces is up to the artisan. Documentation requirements are minimal: list the Medium, Theme, and Period-style of each piece, with a small paragraph describing the techniques used.

For additional questions, please contact Rue at [firewaterpro@gmail.com](mailto:firewaterpro@gmail.com)

# From the Coronet



## Greetings to the Populace of An Dubhaigeainn

We are awed and inspired by the participation of gentles near and far that made the day of our investiture so memorable. Your words of encouragement and shows of support mean more to us than we can possibly express.

As there are so many to thank because there was a cast of dozens that helped to make the day go smoothly; from the list fields to the gentler activities, we can only say thank you everybody. But we would like to especially thank Lady Sorcha of Stonegrave for successfully autocratting such a great event, and Lady Ilya de Londres for producing such a wonderful feast; as well as Lord Magnus and Surtr's Brood for so excellently serving the feast.

We want to thank our predecessors Ateño & Lassar. We hope that their departure from the Baronial seat brings them well deserved rest, and hope that their 'batteries' recharge swiftly.

It is our hope to work with all the of the Barony's populace, to bring more gentles into the daily life of the Barony – bring some out of retirement, revitalize others, and encourage those new to the Barony; with the intent of assisting and inspiring all to reach their full potential.

Congratulations to those that have recently been recognized for their various accomplishments and deeds:

To Ronan Fitz Robert, Rufus Von Heinz, Maggie Rue, Onóra inghean Uí Rauirc, Sláine baen Ronáin meic Robeir, and Ealusaid inghean Uí Phaidín for becoming Lords and Ladies of the Royal court.





## From the Coronet



To Baron Ateño and Baroness Lassar for receiving the Court Baronets and Silver Feathers, Antonio Giancarlo Nicastri for receiving his Silver Feather.

To TH Lord Peter of Hawkwood for becoming part of the Order of the Sylvanus Doke.

To the recipients of Seastars from Ostgardr: Baron Ateño of Annun Ridge, Lord Alec MacLaughlin, Lord Eanraig the Bone Setter, TH Lord Hasaan Abdul Rashid al Turki, Lord Logan de Londres, Lord Lorenzo Quintain, Lady Maggie Rue, Lord Norman the Norman, and Robert D' Whitmont.

To the recipients of the Bronze Duck (An Dubhaigeainn newest award): Lady Alissenda la Gailharde, Baronessa Gianetta Lucia Alegretta, Lady Damianna, Lady Ealusaid inghean Ui Phaidin, Lord Eanraig the Bonesetter, Hermina de Pagan, Baron Jean Xavier Boullier, Lord Logan Sinclair de Londres, Lady Maggie Rue, Lord Methias T Weasel, Lord Rufas Von Heinz, Lady Sláine baen Ronáin meic Robeird, and Lady Sorcha of Stonegrave.

To Hannali Rue and Joel MacRonan for receiving their Silver Eggs

And last but not least, to Juan Paco for dominating the heavy list field and becoming our new Baronial Heavy Weapons Champion.

Also thank you to all for there generosity in donations and purchases for the Sir Richard Blackmore Memorial Auction; we were able to raise \$390 for the Ashley Davis Peck Education Fund.

If there is a gentle that you feel has been overlooked and is deserving of one of the Baronies various awards, please feel free to contact us at [AnDubCoronet@gmail.com](mailto:AnDubCoronet@gmail.com).

In Service

*David and Suzanne*