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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 bndelondsen@aol.com.
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. captgoldman01@aol.com

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.
631-588-5024

Fighter Practice

Outdoor practice suspended (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 moresca@aol.com

Archery & Thrown Weapons

Next practice Saturday, February 25 at 1 p.m., weather permitting (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.)

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Canton of Hawkes Reache



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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.*

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>

January	February
<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>1/14 A Twelfth Night Revel at Fairhaven Hall Barony of Smoking Rocks - Fairhaven, MA</p> <p>1/21 Owlsherste Country 12th Night Shire of Owlsherst - Weigelstown, PA</p> <p>1/21 Iron Bog Baronial Investiture Barony of Iron Bog - Moorestown, NJ</p> <p>1/27-28 Market Day at Birka XXIII Barony of Stonemarche - Manchester, NH</p>	<p>2/4 At the sign of the Dancing Fox at the End of the World Shire of Nordenhalle - Kingston, NY</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 Iveyinrust - 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 below</p> <p>2/25 Thrown Weapons Practice & Workshop Middle Island, NY - see pg. 4</p>

Mar. 2012 Upcoming Events (For full listing, see <http://www.eastkingdom.org/event-list.html>)

- 3/2 - 4** [Bear's Tavern](#) Canton of Northpass - Peekskill, NY
3/24 [Mudthaw](#) Barony of Settmour Swamp - Livingston, NJ
3/27 - 4/2 [Estrella War](#) Kingdom of Atenveldt - Queen Creek, AZ

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 p.m. until 8 p.m.. Garb is encouraged, but not required. We do have some loaner garb. If needed, please contact Baroness Gianetta at (631) 874-2748 before 10:00 p.m. at least a week before Commons to let her know what sizes you need. This is a great way to meet folks and socialize in an informal setting. **The five baronial candidates will be making presentations and answering questions beginning at 2 p.m., so this is a great opportunity!** 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.

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.

Combat Arts: fighting, fencing, archery & thrown weapons

Heavy Weapons: Outdoor practices are suspended for the winter. We are seeking indoor practice space. For up to date 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/>.

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>

Archery & Thrown Weapons:



Depending on the weather, we hope to hold outdoor archery and thrown weapons practice on Saturday, February 25 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mark and Dina Wolyniec 2 Sylvia Lane, Middle Island, NY 11953; (631) 924-6968 before 9 p.m. If it's too cold to work outdoors, we still hope to meet indoors for workshop activities. Baroness Gianetta has offered to hold a documentation class just in time for those entering the upcoming Baronial Arts & Sciences championship, and we may be busy crafting some baronial decorations as well. Please bring a dish to serve four people and a beverage of your choice. Garb is NOT required.

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@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. The next two practices are scheduled for January 6 and February 3. 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.

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

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 10 at the Harborfields Library beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Also, be sure to mark your calendars for our **Canton of Hawkes Reache Winter Commons, Sunday, February 19 at 1:00 p.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.



Special East Kingdom Announcement regarding the Pikestaff

On March 1, 2012, the first electronic issues of kingdom newsletters will be available through the newsletter website. For Sustaining and International members who choose to discontinue their paper subscriptions, electronic-only access will begin with the March issue. Starting January 1, 2012, you can complete an online form at www.sca.org that will allow you to discontinue receiving paper copies of your newsletter(s), no matter when your membership is due for renewal.

All Sustaining and International members will have access to the website, whether or not they currently receive paper copies, so discontinuing paper is not a requirement for having access to the online versions. To continue receiving paper newsletters through the balance of your current membership, no action is needed. If you choose the electronic-only option, no refunds or discounts for either production or postage costs will be forthcoming, but we do thank you profusely for helping the SCA run more efficiently!

Frequently Asked Questions:

- **When will the first e-newsletter be available?**
On March 1, 2012, the first electronic issues of kingdom newsletters will be available through the newsletter website.
- **Why is there a delay between the policies going into effect and the first issue?**
Once the policies go in effect on January 1, 2012, members have the option of choosing e-newsletters only, and this means the mailing label list needs to be updated for each individual that chooses the e-newsletter option. For the March issue, the mailing labels are issued the beginning of February.
- **Will I have to choose between paper and electronic copies?**
All Sustaining and International members will have access to the SCA Newsletters website, but those members who wish to continue receiving paper may add on that option when they renew their memberships after January 1, 2012.
- **Why are all the paper newsletters being standardized?**
The majority of the members have expressed their wish to get their newsletter electronically, and based on the information from Lochac, we see many (if not all) of the kingdoms quickly dropping below the minimum quantity for bulk mailing rates. In order to avoid all paper subscribers being required to pay first class rates, all kingdom newsletters will be mailed in one bulk mailing. In order to accomplish this, all newsletters have to be the same size and weight.
- **Can I continue to receive my paper newsletter first class?** Yes.
- **What differences will there be between the e-newsletter and paper versions?**
None. Only the method of delivery is different.
- **What are the supplements?**
Kingdom chroniclers may opt to create PDF supplements of articles, artwork, etc. They may create these monthly, or quarterly, or as desired. All official business (event announcements, letters from officers, position openings, changes in kingdom law, etc.) may not be included in the supplements. They must remain in the newsletter itself.
- **What else will be available on the website?**
A current inter-kingdom directory and an excerpt from Tournaments Illuminated.
- **How will I get my password?**
Each member will be given an ID and a temporary password in order to access the e-newsletter site. We ask that everyone change the temporary password immediately.
- **Will the e-newsletter be archived online?**
Yes, beginning with the March, 2012, issue. (No earlier issues can be archived on the website.) Initially, we are looking at archiving the issues and supplements for 12 months.
- **Will e-newsletters constitute proof of membership?**
No, as the membership information does not appear on e-newsletters, they cannot constitute proof of membership. If you have lost your membership card, you can receive a replacement from Member Services by sending them a letter (P.O. Box 360789, Milpitas, CA 95036-0789), fax (408-263-0641) or e-mail at membership@sca.org. Be sure to include your legal name and address. If you purchased your membership online, you can print a proof of membership letter (directions are available at <http://www.sca.org/members/memberfaq.html#noltr>).

Meet the Candidates

The elections for the next Baron and Baroness of An Dubhaigeainn will be held at the end of February. Your vote counts, so please make sure that your SCA membership is current! In case you weren't able to join us at St. Andrew's to hear the candidates' presentations, they have provided short summaries here. All of them plan to be present at the Yule Commons on Sunday, January 8. If you can't join us, they'd be happy to hear from you if you have any questions or thoughts. Contact information is provided.

Lord Methias Tiberius Weasel (Ronald W. Sadler II) is a long time member of both the Barony and House Three Skulls. A big fan of using mentors to strengthen the Barony, he hopes to encourage more experienced members to take newer folks under their wing. 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 so that we can strike a good balance between inviting new ideas and not making people re-invent the wheel when they take up new positions. Since he is running alone, he believes one of his biggest challenges will be doing the job single-handedly, without the input and support of a baroness, but he feels up to the challenge and invites you to contact him with thoughts and questions. You can reach him by phone at (631) 395-3330 before 10 p.m.



You probably know Mark and Dina Wolyniec better as **Lord Logan** and **Lady Damianna**, frequent hosts of archery and thrown weapons practice. Lord Logan has been in the SCA for 22 years, and a member of An Dubhaigeainn for ten of those years. Lady 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. Lord Logan most recently served as Master of Lists while Lady Damianna was our Mistress of Arts and Sciences. They point out that people join the SCA for a variety of reasons and they hope to "open up more doors" by providing events and opportunities that appeal to all sorts of interests. They are proud of their well rounded, shirt-sleeve experience as hosts and participants, feastocrats, equestrians and officers and offer it as evidence of their ability to embrace the broad picture and make a barony where everyone feels involved and welcomed. While you can reach them by email (DinaMark@netscape.net) they prefer to chat with you on the phone: (631) 924-6968 before 9 p.m.

Baroness Mistress Suzanne Nüeber de Londres (Susan Maebert-Frank) is another familiar face in the Barony. She's been an active member of the SCA for over 22 years and has served on both the local and East Kingdom levels simultaneously. A bundle of energy and organization, Suzanne has served as Baronial Herald, Mistress of Lists, Chatelaine, Chronicler and frequent feastocrat at events. She's managed to juggle her various jobs while simultaneously serving the crown and earning both her Laurel and Pelican - the pinnacle of chivalric awards for both service and excellence in A&S. A long time member of both the SCA and House Three Skulls, **Lord David Vázquez de Valencia** (Dave Cortijo) recently finished a double duty four year term as both the Baronial Seneschal and our Web Minister. He brings nearly two decades of experience in leadership positions both in the workplace as well as in several not for profit organizations. As such, he has a wealth of experience in how to build teams and get things done in a volunteer setting. He sees listening as a key component in avoiding unnecessary conflict. With so many different kinds of people and interests in the Barony, they believe one of their main jobs will be to create and maintain an atmosphere of openness and cooperation so that "we can get past the group barriers without subverting the unique identity of each group." The challenge is not just to have individuals comfortable enough to bring new ideas, but to actually build bridges between different interest groups so that interests dovetail in a dynamic way. Not content with just having an open door policy, they want to actively solicit opinions on what the populace would like to see happen. They also feel it's important to actively represent the Barony to the East Kingdom so that the populace can be recognized and supported on the kingdom level. You can reach David either by phone (917) 626-8474 or email at SCA@Draxius.com. Suzanne can be reached at Sdelondres@Gmail.com.



All the candidates are expected to be at Yule Commons on Sunday, January 8 (see page 3) and welcome the opportunity to hear your thoughts and answer any questions you might have.

From the Baronial Arts & Science Champion, Oñdra Inghean Ùi'Rauirc

Greetings,

While the exact date of the event is yet to be announced, we plan to hold an Arts and Sciences event this spring at which the new Baronial A&S Champion will be selected. 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. In order to compete in the championship, you must announce your 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.

During the event, Their Excellencies and I will be visiting all of the A&S displays and speaking to each artist, as well as judging those who are competing for the championship. There will be a schedule made for the day of the event with a specific time where all those presenting works in the display must sit at their table so that they may answer questions and talk to the populace.

If anybody has any questions, feel free to email me at ladyonora@me.com or contact His Excellency, Baron Ateno, at any time. Thank you and good luck!!!

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. 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 [here](#). 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 [here](#).

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.

There is a lot going on in Manhattan this winter season. 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](#). Meanwhile, [The Metropolitan Museum of Art](#) has several current exhibits of interest. [Art of Renaissance Venice 1400-1515](#) will run **through February 5**. An exhibition tour will be given free with admission on **February 1**. [The Renaissance Portrait from Donatello to Bellini](#) will run **through March 18, 2012**. This exhibition has a companion catalogue and audio guide and features many familiar renaissance portraits. Getting to see these paintings up close and personal allows us to see some of the minute detail in Italian renaissance clothing. Don't forget to take advantage of the special programs connected with these exhibits. As part of their *How Did They Do That* series, the museum will hold 30 minute workshops on **Renaissance Tempera Painting on January 14 and 15** between 1 and 4 p.m. These workshops are free with admission and are a hands-on exploration of tools and techniques. On **Friday, January 27**, from 5:00-6:30 p.m., the Met will be running a special program for teens between the ages of 15-18: **Celebrate and Create! Renaissance Portraiture and Costume**. For a full listing of the current exhibits at the Metropolitan, please see their exhibits page [here](#).

You'll have to hurry, but there's still time to catch [Treasures of Islamic Manuscript Painting from the Morgan](#) before it closes on January 29. Even if you can't get there, there's a neat online tour [here](#). Remember, admission to **The Morgan Library & Museum** is free on Friday nights after 7:00 p.m. The museum is located at 225 Madison Avenue at 36th Street.

Don't forget, 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. Photos and article can be seen in the Nov., 2011 issue of National Geographic [here](#).

From the Coronet



reetings from Ateño & Lassar!

The Yule season draws to a close. Things slow down. What time and money is left over from the season has gone towards festivities and renewing ties with friends and relatives. That said, even during the winter times there are plenty of activities available to enhance your Society experience.

While we do not plan to repeat everything that you've already read in these parts, we nevertheless would strongly encourage you to attend the Yule Commons on the 8th where we will hear from and ask questions of the candidates for the upcoming Baronial election.

We also will be attending Twelfth Night with several members of the Barony on January 7, and plan to engage the Royals in a discussion of the possibility of holding the Kingdom Spring Crown Tourney at the St. Andrew's Estonian House site.

At the January meeting, the Seneschal asked for volunteers to run and work at this year's St. Andrew's event, which will have the double distinction of being both a Royal Progress and a Baronial investiture. Please contact the Seneschal or speak with him at the Yule Commons if you are interested in participating.



As we near the end of our term, we want to express our gratitude to you all for your friendship and support these past four years. And rest assured our service to the Barony will not end with the investiture of our successors!

In Service,

Ateno and Lassar

Baron and Baroness An Dubhaigeainn

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