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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 Panera Bread, 4097 Jericho Turnpike, East Northport at 7:30 p.m. Contact Seneschal Lord Alexander MacLachlan (Brett Kessler) for information at <u>captgoldman01@aol.com</u>.

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 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

(see pg. 4)

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Deputy (Archery Marshal) Baron Master Don Jean Xavier Boullier (Peter X. Boullianne) 59 Old Neck Road Center Moriches, NY 11934–2811 (631) 874-2748 before 10:00 p.m. Deputy (Thrown Weapons) Baronessa Gianetta Lucia Alegretta (Laurie Boullianne) *See Chatelaine

Mistress of Lists

Sláine baen Ronáin meic Robeird (Pamela Petritsch) (631) 902–1003 between 6 –10:00 p.m. creativepamela@yahoo.com Deputy *

Herald Ealusaid inghean Uí Phaidín (Lisa Seckler-Roode) (631) 838-0458 before 7:00 p.m.

Chronicler

Onóra inghean Uí Rauirc (Michelle Schumacher) 4 Marfo Lane Centereach, NY 11720 (631) 972–5195 (texting preferred) ladyonora@me.com Deputy *

Chatelaine

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Webminister

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hawkesreache.eastkingdom.org

Seneschal

Lord Alexander MacLachlan (Brett Kessler) 124 Cimarron Court Amityville, NY 11701 (631) 428-7492 before 10:30 p.m. 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.

Event Calendar				
July	August			
7/6-7/8 King and Queen's Armored Championships at Sommer Draw Barony of Bergental- Granby, MA	7/27- 8/12 Pennsic 41Kingdom of East/ Æthelmearc/Middle- Slippery Rock, PA			
7/7 Battle of the Fiery Beast II Shire of Coill Tuar- Highland, NY	8/24-8/26 End of Summer Gathering Shire of Smithwick- Houlton, ME			
7/13-7/15 Great Northeastern War 26 Province of Malagentia- Hebron, ME	8/25 All Things Scribal Barony of L'ile du Dragon Dormant- Montreal, QC			
7/14 Sumer Archery Shoote Barony of Concordia of the Snows- Voorheesville, NY	8/25 Arrows and Ales' August Antics Barony of An Dubhaigeainn- Huntington, NY			
7/14 Summer Warlord Tourney Barony of Iron Bog- Pemberton, NJ	8/25 EKU Collegium Barony of Bhakail- Wallingford, PA			
7/20-7/22 Haggis and Scottish Games X Shire of La Selve d'Aure- Rouyn-Noranda, QC	8/31-9/3 Hunters Moon Shire of Anglespur- East Greenbush, NY			
7/27-7/29 Orchard War IV Province of Malagentia- Union, ME				

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

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

9/7-9/9 <u>Feast of John Barleycorn-Barleycorn Unmasked!</u> Canton of Northpass- Salem, NY 9/8-9/9 <u>Master Wulfgar's Chivalry Challenge</u> Shire of Owlsherst- Etters, PA 9/14-9/15 <u>East Kingdom Thrown Weapons University</u> Barony of Carolingia- Westford, MA

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Combat Arts: FIGHTING, FENCING, ARCHERY AND THROWN WEAPONS

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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. Up to date information on practices may be found at the Yahoo web site here: <u>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ scaducks/</u>.

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

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. A special Heavy Weapons Practice will be held on Monday, July 16th at the Grange Park. All Fighters are welcome and are encouraged to attend. Special emphasis will be made on authorizing for Pennsic!



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.

Archery Practice

Our next outdoor archery practice will be held on Sunday, July 22nd 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.

Thrown weapons will be held pending an available Marshal

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 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. Please contact Lord Alexander MacLachlan (Brett Kessler) for further info at (631)428-7492 before 10:30 p.m., or email: captgoldman01@aol.com. Saturday, August 25th

At-a-Glance Event Information

Site:

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Huntington 109 Browns Rd Huntington, NY 11743 (pet free and discreetly damp)

Site Opens: 10:00 am Site Closes: 6:00 pm

Event Fees:

Site : Adults: \$15.00 Seniors (65 and older), Military, Veterans and Students: \$10.00 Minors (3-17 yrs): \$8.00 Babes in arms are free. **Please have your proof of military service, age, or student ID ready at troll** An additional surcharge of \$5 will be added to all adult site fees without proof of membership.

Send Reservations to: Peter Boullianne 59 Old Neck Road Center Moriches, NY 11934-2811 jeanxavier@optonline.net (631) 874-2748 before 10 pm. Please leave a message if no one answers.

Make Checks Payable to: SCA-NY Inc. Barony of An Dubhaigeainn

Other information: Please contact Lord Methias

Tiberius Weasel, if you have any dietary concerns (631) 395-3330 before 8 pm or commissar@optonline.net

Merchant space is available at no additional charge. Please contact the autocrat if you will be attending as a merchant Now that the archers of the realm have had the season to hone their skills and the Pennsic fields have challenged them, Baron Ateño and Baroness Lassar have set to task the current Baronial archery champion, Onóra inghean Uí Rauirc, to find a successor. To add to the fun and skill of the day, Their Excellencies ask the brewers to bring their libation creations to be tasted and commented on. It is a great pleasure of the Barony of An Dubhaigeainn to host Arrows and Ales' August Antics on Saturday, August 25th, 2012, to test the skills and talents of the archers and brewers.

The archery challenge is open to all who wish to participate. Lady Onóra will post the rules on the Yahoo group prior to the event. Participants residing within the Barony are eligible to be the next Baronial archery champion. Those entering 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, Master Jean Xavier. A delectable day board will be provided.

Directions:

From the Long Island Expressway, take Exit 49N (Route 110), or From the Northern State Parkway, take Exit 40N (Route 110), or From the Southern State Parkway, take Exit 32N (Route 110) then: -Take Route 110 North past Jericho Turnpike (Route 25) to Main Street (Route 25A) in Huntington Village (approx. 4 miles north of Route 25). -Turn left onto Main Street and then make the first right turn onto Wall Street. Continue north on Wall Street for approx. 3/4 mile to Southdown Road. Turn left onto Southdown Road and continue west for approx. 1 mile to Browns Road. -Turn right onto Browns Road (stop sign and blinking light at intersection.) Continue north to the site (109 Browns Road), which is on the left just past Southdown School.

For additional information please visit: http://scaducks.org/events_and_happenings.php

<u>Additional News</u> 10th Annual Red Cross Pennsic Blood Drive!

Please donate blood for a chance to save a life! Place: Zion Baptist Church, 148 Curry Road, Slippery Rock, PA Dates: Friday, August 3rd and Monday, August 6th Times: 10am to 4pm

For additional information please visit: <u>http://www.pennsicwar.org/penn41/ACTIVITIES/</u> blooddrive html THE BARONY OF AN DUBHAIGEAINN

July/ August 2012

At Our Last Event....

The Canton of Hawkes Reache welcomed Baron Ateño of Annun Ridge and Baroness Lassar Ingen Aeda with a Summer Faire as they made one last sojourn across our lands to collect tithes on their way to the Pennsic War.

On a brutally hot and humid Saturday June 30, 2012, the Canton started the festivities once again with the ever popular Hat Auction, where members of the populace bid for the favor of a fencer as symbolized by the

fencer's hat. A prize was awarded to the bidder whose fencer won the Hat Tournament. This Round Robin style tourney included differing points to be scored based on the weapons and defensive forms being fought; the better your defense the lower your possible points. There were also varying multipliers based on the Fencer's skill level; the more skilled the fencer the lower the multiplier. The winner's score was divided by the loser's score. The winning Fencer was Ronan FitzRobert, fighting with the favor of his lady-wife Sláine baen Ronáin. Humorous comments were forwarded concerning the unusual situation of a Fencer and their spouse being the winners, and so the usual conversation as to which prize went to the Bidder, and which prize to the Fencer could be so easily resolved. Both prizes went to the Wife (As they should...).

The Pas D'Arms Tournament followed the Hat Tournament. This contest placed a strong emphasis on pageantry. Each fencer in the Tournament was introduced by a herald. It was expected that each fencer's herald would be vividly over the top (as in A Knight's Tale). A prize and recognition were awarded for the best heraldry. The winning Heraldry was performed by Lady Giselle Dela Flambeau who extolled the virtues of Eanraig the Bonesetter.

The Pas D'Arms Tournament helped Their Excellencies to choose the next Baronial Champion from amongst the An Dubhaigeainn participants. This was a Simple Elimination Tourney. The final contestants were the aforementioned Ronan and Eanraig. Eanraig won the first bout, Ronan the second – which brought us to a Sudden Death third bout. It was well fought in very Pennsic-like weather conditions. Eanraig the Bonesetter proved victorious and achieved the well-earned title of Baronial Fencing Champion for the next year. He was invested with his Ceremonial Regalia at Court that same day. Humorous comments were forwarded as to how the Baronial Baldric and Scabbard would need to be adjusted to compensate for the distinct difference in height between Baron Master Don Jean Xavier Boullier and Eanraig the Bonesetter.

The Baronial Thrown Weapons championship also returned for axe, knife and spear throwing. Our current champion,

John of Gravesend promised tests of skill and accuracy. There were many and varied participants as this competition was open to all members of the populace, from the freshest of throwers, to the most seasoned of thrown weapons marshals. The contestants gravely tested each other's skills, with the final standings having only a single point between first, second and third place. This year's winner and new Baronial Thrown Weapons Champion is Lord Magnus Sverre Haakson. Since Lord Magnus did not stay for court, and therefore could not be invested with his ceremonial regalia, Baroness Lassar took charge of it, and is contemplating an appropriate quest for Magnus as a penance for a Champion who has missed court.

Written by Sláine baen Ronáin meic Robeird (Pamela Petritsch)

Congratulations!!!

Fencing and Thrown weapons champions have been named at our recent "Potted" Arms event!! Congratulations to Lord Magnus Sverre Haakson for being named Thrown Weapons Champion and to Lord Eanraig the Bonesetter for being named Fencing Champion!!!!! Congratulations to Ronan Fitz Robert and Miriam meic Ronan who both authorized in Dagger. Now their opponents on the Fencing List have that much more to fear.

Things I learned My First Pear at

Dennsic: A newcomers guide to camping with Scadians

- 1. When you arrive people say "welcome home" and that's really cool
- 2. Effective bug spray is a myth
- 3. Don't expect men in the mundane world to open doors and call you "My Lady" after you get home
- 4. Pickles and eggs taste amazing together when it's really hot
- 5. The north and the south are as different as Long Island is from the Bronx
- 6. Beware (or not) of drinks named after colors, candy, or something cute
- 7. When nothing else is worn with them, a kilt and belt of exotic weapons are totally "in"
- 8. That's not the moon, it's the McDonald's sign in the distance
- 9. The road leading up from the swamp is REALLY steep
- 10. <u>Best. Shopping. Ever</u>.
- []. Rules of physics do NOT apply (how did that woman in full Elizabethan get into that porta-potty?!)
- 12. Straw hats are still dorky even at Pennsic
- 13. Epic war stories really do exist!
- 14. During the day, East Kingdom Royal Camp is guarded by children with badger heads on sticks
- 15. Unicorns are everywhere YAY!
- 16. Strangers giving you water is totally normal (and much appreciated)
- 17. Nissan Maxima is a guy, not a car
- 18. You are not expected to curtsey to the King when he's walking around in his underwear
- 19. A nice basket is the new Louis Vuitton bag
- 20. My friends were right, you cannot describe it

Written by lady Onóra (Michelle Schumacher), based on actual experiences

From the Coronet

Breetings from Ateño & Lassar!

Greetings people of An Dubhaigeainn!

Thank you for the great event "Potted" Arms and Fancy "Faire" recently held at our Huntington site! Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time including several newcomers who enjoyed themselves as well. Thank you especially to our autocrat Lady Sorcha of Stonegrave, who as usual, planned an amazing day and of course our chef, Mistress Suzanne Neuber de Londres. I also feel that we should thank the hordes of people that helped out during the day as well. In addition, we were able to recognize two new champions, Lord Eanraig the Bonesetter for Fencing and Lord Magnus Sverre Haakson as the new Thrown Weapons champion.

As the end of our term approaches we want to begin to reproduce things that meant something to us. Hence, we hope to hold court on 'the rock' at 'Arrows and Ales'. Hopefully the weather holds out for that event. If there is something you would like to see or have us do, please let us know.

We would like to thank Lady Alissenda la Gailharda for



her terrific work as Chronicler and wish her well. We look forward to lady Onóra inghean Uí Rauirc taking over and continuing a great work through our stepping down and beyond.

Pennsic, as we all know, is next month. We look forward to opening ceremonies leading through the week ending with court and the Friday camp dinner. If there is anything we can do to make your Pennsic better, let us know.

We are here to make your SCA experience better and we want to do that.

In Service,

Ateno and Lassar Baron and Baroness of An Dubhaigeainn