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Meetings and Practices

<p style="text-align: center;">Baronial Business Meetings</p> <p>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. <i>All are welcome. Officers are encouraged to attend.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">~~~~~</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Canton Business Meetings</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hawkes Reache</p> <p>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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Directions to Sachem Library</p> <p>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</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Fighter Practice</p> <p>Outdoor practice will resume Wed., March 28 (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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fencing</p> <p>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 morescafc@aol.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Archery & Thrown Weapons</p> <p>Next practice Sunday, March 18 (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.)</p>
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* Seeking Letters of Intent for
for Canton Herald

** 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>

March	April
<p>3/11-18 Gulf Wars Kingdom of Gleann Abhann - Lumberton, MS</p> <p>3/17 Baronial Birthday Bash and Champions' Tourneys Barony of Iron Bog - Moorestown, NJ</p> <p>3/24 Mudthaw Barony of Settmour Swamp - Livingston, NJ</p> <p>3/27 - 4/2 Estrella War Kingdom of Atenveldt - Queen Creek, AZ</p> <p>3/31 It takes MY child to raze a village Barony of Bhakail - Philadelphia, PA</p> <p>3/31- 4/1 EK BrewU - The Reinvention of the East Kingdom Brewers' Collegium! Shire of Endewearde - Augusta, ME</p>	<p>4/7 Balfar's Challenge Barony of Dragonship Haven - Meriden, CT</p> <p>4/14 Spring Schola and A&S Championship Barony of An Dubhaigeainn - Centereach, NY</p> <p>4/14 Spring Coronation Barony of Smoking Rocks - New Bedford, MA</p> <p>4/21 Icefalcon's Ducal Challenge Barony of Carillion - Manalapan, NJ</p> <p>4/28 Crystal Snowflake Ball Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Albany, NY</p>

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

- 5/5** [Crown Tournament](#) Barony of Ruantallan - Halifax, NS
- 5/19** [BBM Investiture](#) Barony of Beyond the Mountain - New Britain, CT
- 5/25-28** [The Quest for Wit and Wisdom XXIX - Quest the Musical](#) Barony of Settmour Swamp - Neshanic Station, NJ
- 5/25-28** [Wars of the Roses XXXII](#) Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Pattersonville, NY

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

Thanks to everyone for joining us at last month's Winter Commons. Not only did we all enjoy good food, good friends and good times, we had a blast with the new "Jeopardy" format medieval movie trivia game. Congratulations to our winners, Lisa Seckler-Roode, John Francavillo and Mary Fernandez.



We'd also like to thank our herald, John Francavillo, for his years of service. John plans to step down, so we are seeking letters of intent for a new herald. If you think you might be interested, please speak with our seneschal to learn more: Lord Alexander MacLachlan (Brett Kessler) at captgoldman01@aol.com.

We hope to see you at our regular monthly meeting at the [Harborfields Library](#) on March 13 at 7:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE! "Potted" Arms VI will be held on Saturday, June 30, 2012 in Huntington.

Combat Arts: fighting, fencing, archery & thrown weapons

Heavy Weapons: Outdoor practices will resume on Wednesday, March 28, 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 **Sunday, March 18 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, 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.

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 morescaarf@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 practice is scheduled for **Friday, April 6**. 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.

East Kingdom: Important News about Membership and Newsletters

Starting March 1, 2012, Sustaining and International members will have access to the Kingdom e-newsletter website. Paper newsletters are still available, for an additional fee, when you purchase or renew membership.

Current members can choose to stop receiving paper copies of the newsletter and use online access only by filling out the [Opt Out form](#).

Please read the [FAQ](#) for more details on these changes.

Why Your Vote Is Important

The Baronial polling process has begun. If you are a paid member of the SCA and live within the confines of the Barony of An Dubhaigeainn, you should receive a ballot to state your preference for the next Coronet within the next few days. The mailing will include your ballot as well as a stamped, pre-addressed return envelope. **If you do not receive your ballot by March 16, please contact the Seneschal with your name, ZIP code and membership number at (631) 775-7083 before 10:00 p.m. or by e-mail to bndelondsen@aol.com.**

In order to hold a valid poll, there are a number of East Kingdom rules that must be strictly 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.**

Who can vote: To cast a valid vote, you must live within the Barony AND be a 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 election 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 ballots.

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

1. Choose one candidate OR set of candidates OR abstain, and mark the appropriate box. (Members under 14 should not check any of the candidate or abstention boxes.)
2. Check one box to indicate your age - 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. Seal and return the ballot in the supplied envelope well before the due date printed on the ballot. Since ballots must be received 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 do not receive your ballot in the mail, blank ballots will be available at the April Baronial business meeting. Please bring proof of address and proof of SCA membership and talk to the Seneschal, Sean de Londres.

If you have any questions regarding any part of the process, please contact the 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: <http://seneschal.eastkingdom.org/docs/EKLAW.pdf>. 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.

Once the ballots have been mailed, we will send out weekly reminders 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

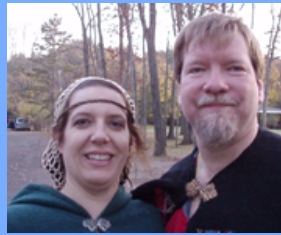
Meet the Candidates

The five people running for Coronet attended the Yule Baronial Commons, where they participated in an extensive question and answer session. Questions posed covered a wide range of topics, including: how the candidates view the job, how they intend to interact with our metropolitan neighbors and with the East Kingdom, how they would handle any conflict that might arise, and how they would increase membership and participation. 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. A few questions did manage to illuminate some of the subtle differences between the candidates and we've provided highlights as well as contact information for each of the candidates below. Please see the January Viaduct for more information. And 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 Maeber-Frank) can be reached at Sdelondres@gmail.com and **Lord David Vázquez de València** (Dave Cortijo) at SCA@Draxius.com 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 maintaining 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, Onóra Inghean Uí'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 Onóra 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 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 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: spp516@hotmail.com.

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.

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 as winter becomes spring. 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. [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. For a full listing of the current exhibits at the Metropolitan, please see their exhibits page [here](#).

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 larsdatter.com/exdoc/.

LATE BREAKING NEWS

Together, the Barony and the Canton have agreed to loan the East Kingdom \$1,650 to support the settlement of the recent lawsuit against the SCA. We are grateful to the populace for their support and we know the East Kingdom is as well.

From the Coronet



Greetings from Ateño & Lassar!

It might be winter, but the SCA calendar has been full of interesting events. The weekend of February 18--19 was particularly busy. On the 18th, we attended the Lion's End Silk Road event, stayed for the court and the fabulous Silk Road inspired feast. The next day we were up again for the Hawkes Reache Commons and Movie night. Besides being fabulous hosts, Lord Miquel and Lady Alissenda created a "Jeopardy"-themed movie trivia contest with categories like "Robin Hood" or "The Myths of Avalon". It was terrific. Thanks to both of you for the fun and the use of your house!

We look forward to the Arts and Science Championship being held next month at a new site. Our current champion, Onóra Inghean Ui'Rauirc, has designed the contest and we hope many people take up the challenge and display the width and breadth of talent of the Barony. We are expecting a full and fun day. Hope to see you there!

Many officers have been working to bring you a smooth balloting process. Please help them by filling out your ballot properly and returning it promptly. If you've left it to the last minute to renew your membership online, please bring your printed receipt to our Seneschal, Master Sean de Londres, to collect your ballot. At this point, if you are not yet a registered member this is the only way you can participate in the process. If you have any questions, please ask either Lassar or me or Sean.

The countdown has begun: you only have eight more of our Viaduct messages before we turn over our Coronets. Be sure to mark and return your valid ballot!

In Service,

Ateno and Lassar

Baron and Baroness An Dubhaigeainn



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