The Barony of An Dubhaigeainn



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Greetings Gentles,

I think that I speak for each of us when I say that this past week has been pretty terrible for everyone. Some people may have lost a lot more than others, but everyone is suffering right now. I think it has been pretty awesome that each of us has found every possible way to find a way to communicate with each other to make sure that each family was ok after the storm. In addition, I feel that it is extremely important that the event this Saturday is still taking place as planned. Thank you to everyone that is working, probably in the dark with no internet, to make sure that the Investiture will be better than ever. We are all looking for life to return to normal as quickly as possible. Even though it may take a ton of time, as least we can get together at an amazing event and forget about all the destruction for a few hours. After all, electricity, internet, and cellphone service is not period anyway!

Regards, *lady Onora*



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 <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>.

Event Calendar

November	December
 11/9-11/11 Known World Academy of the Rapier/ Known World Costume Symposium- Kingdom of Middle, IL 11/10 St. Andrews Returns from the New World for the Baronial Investiture Barony of An Dubhaigeainn- Middle Island, NY 11/16-11/18 Musicians' Day Crown Province of Ostgardr- Peekskill, NY 11/17 100 Minutes War Shire of Rusted Woodlands- Sparta, NJ 11/17 Coppertree Cooks Collegium Kingdom of Aethelmarc- Rome NY 	 12/1 Bhakail Yule Barony of Bhakail- Wallingford, PA 12/1 Mistletoe Revel Shire of Barren Sands-Galloway Twp, NJ 12/8 BBM/ Bergental Yule Barony of Beyond the Mountain- New Britain, CT 12/8 Bridge Birthday and A&S Championship Barony of the Bridge- Pawtucket, RI 12/8 5th Annual Yule Feast Shire of Coill Tuar-Highland, NY

For full event listing and information see the East Kingdom website: www.eastkingdom.org/event-list

November 2012

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

heavy Meapons Practice

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: 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

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 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.

Archery and Thrown Aleapons

Practice



NO ARCHERY PRACTICE SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME

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St. Andrews Returns from the New Morld for the Baronial Investiture!!!!

November 10th

AT A GLANCE:

Site: Long Island Estonian House 20 Middle Island Blvd Middle Island, NY 11953

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

Event Fees:

<u>Site</u> : Adults: \$5.00 Adult non-members: \$10 Child 2-17: \$3 <u>Feast:</u> Adults: \$10 Adult non-members: \$15 Child 2-17: \$8

Families of 5+ may contact Lady Sorcha of Stonegrave via email for a family rate pijny@yahoo.com

Pre-Registration is recommended!!

Send Reservations to:

Lady Sorcha of Stonegrave Pam Jaques) pjjny@yahoo.com 16 Leonard Drive East Northort, NY 11751

(631)-754-8977 (before 9p)

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

Other information: Please contact Lady Ilya de Londres for any dietary Concerns (631)775-7083 (Before 10p) St. Andrew returns to the lands of An Dubhaigeainn to join Their Excellencies Baron Ateno of Annun Ridge and Baroness Lassar Ingen Aeda, who will be hosting Their Royal Majesties Edward Grey of Lochleven and Thyra Eiriksdotter at a grand day of revelry and feasting to celebrate the investiture of the Baronial heirs, Lord David Vázquez de Valençia and Mistress Suzanne Neüber de Londres.

St Andrews Tentative Schedule 9:30 Troll Open 11 AM to 12:30PM Last Court of Ateno & Lassar followed by Royal Court 12:30 to 1PM Inspections for Marshal Activities 1 to 3:30 PM All Marshal, Children & All other Activities 4:30 to 6PM Royal Court, followed by First Court Of David & Suzanne 7 to 9PM Feast

A tournament will be held for the enjoyment of all present to select the next Baronial Heavy Weapons Champion; a second tournament will be held for those who do not wish to, or are ineligible to compete for the Champion's position. There will be food and activities to please all ages.

So mark your calendars, and please join us for this day of celebration!

Site Opens: 9:30 am

Site Closes: 10 pm

Directions:

Long Island Estonian House is located 65 miles east of NYC in Middle Island, New York, north of NY Route 25.

From the West: Take your best route to the Long Island Expwy (I-495) east, to Exit 64 North (NY-112) towards Port Jefferson. Drive for 3.2 miles, then turn right onto Middle Country Rd. (NY Rt. 25) for .03 miles and jog left onto Mt. Sinai Coram Rd. for 2.2 miles. Turn right onto Whiskey Rd. for 1 mile. Then turn right onto Middle Island Blvd. The entrance to Estonian House will be on your right.

From the East: Take the Long Island Expwy. to Exit 68 North (William Floyd Pkwy.--CR 46) to Middle Country Rd. (NY Rt. 25). Turn left and travel on NY Rt. 25 for 4.7 miles. Turn right onto Church Lane, then take your third right onto Lake Terrace. Turn left onto Middle Island Blvd. The entrance to Estonian House will be on your left.

Activities at the Baronial Investiture!!!!

While there will be no Archery at the site, we will have Thrown Weapons, Fencing and Heavy List.

MENU:

Lunch Cheeses, meats, bread, butter, pickles, chicken empanadas

<u>Dinner</u>

<u>1st Course</u>: Edivias en Ensalada Bread & butter

<u>2nd Course:</u> Capponi in Zucche Tortelletti Grassi da Servirsene & D'essi Soli L per Coperte

<u>3</u>rd <u>Course:</u> Ciervo O Corzo En Cazuela Puré de Patatas al gratén Puntas de Espárragos Con Guisentes

<u>4</u>th <u>Course:</u> Torta all a Tedesca Gelato The Heavy List Tourney will be in the back of the site. There will be space available near the field to drop off and pick up gear. Gentles will be on site to direct all who need assistance.

A tournament will be held for the enjoyment of all present to select the next Baronial Heavy Weapons Champion; a second tournament will be held for those who do not wish to, or are ineligible to compete for the Champion's position.

Thrown weapons range will be open from 1pm to 4pm for all who wish to throw. Plenty of loaner gear will be available for those who need it.

Greetings to all, In memory of Sir Richard Blackmoore, there will be an auction held at the Baronial Investiture (November 10, 2012), with all monies collected going to the "Ashley Davis Peck Education Fund"

If you wish to donate something to be auctioned, or would like to make a monetary donation, please contact Mistress Suzanne Neuber de Londres off list at <u>sdelondres@gmail.com</u>.

I will be coordination all donations and determining what will go into a silent auction and what will go into a live auction. I will however need gentles to handle both parts of the auction the day of the event (for obvious reasons); volunteers please contact me as well.

A letter will be sent to Wanda and Ashley, listing all contributions.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

In service, Suzanne

Activities at the Baronial Investiture!!!!

A most devious Fencing Tournament is being planned.

The first part "Are you being Served" will comprise of 2 fencers vying for the opportunity to serve a drink to their new Baroness. Each fencer will be allowed a single rapier, and have to balance a mug/goblet, chosen at random, on a buckler. Bucklers will be available for loan for those who do not own one. When the order to "serve" is announced, each fencer must try to stop the other fencer by doing one of the following (in this priority): a wound to either arm (you cannot defend yourself or you spill the drink), a kill shot, or knock the drink off the opponent's buckler. If the drink is spilled for any reason, likewise, that fencer is out. Leg wounds do not count and are ignored. In case of a close tie the first drink spilled will be the deciding factor, as voted by other fencers. Each fencer will do combat with their opponents 3 times to get a cumulative score, and there are prizes for the top 8 scores.

After the pleasantries are over and all fencers are justifiably upset about their performance, we will devolve into the next tourney, "The Vulgar Brawl." For the purpose of this event, all fencers are considered qualified in Soft Parry use. When "The Baroness has left the building!" is sounded, the mayhem begins! There will be 2 doors to enter the Bar, and there will be 2 tables available with various "weapons" that any fencer can Claim while in the Bar. You may exchange your off hand item at any time for any Qualified Weapon so long as you are alive. Each Fencer will be allowed only a single Rapier to enter the Bar, and if you wish to use any other special weapon, it must be placed on the Tables prior to the start of this tourney. Of course, any fencer may decide to claim it for themselves prior to you getting into the Braw!! The top 3 fencers in the prior phase will be in the Bar, and it is a "every fencer for himself/herself" scenario, with special rules of Death from Behind, No Quarter, No Honor, Autospawn, and Grab it and Go. Once dead, you MUST surrender your offhand weapon to the Table OR return a soft parry item on the floor to any table, NO EXCEPTIONS. Double kills count as both fencers Dead. Dead fencers must exit to the MOL, register, and reenter at either Door. If all fencers agree (and I hope so) Soft parry items that we provide can be thrown at any opponent. RBG's ARE allowed but once used, become a rigid parry device and cannot be reloaded again.

Autospawn: there will be a bell sounded every 30 seconds, signaling the next fencers to enter the Bar, one from each Door. You will respawn with a single Rapier only.

Grab it and GO: Each fencer can use ANY item on a Table, or pick up a soft parry item from the Bar floor. You can exchange your off hand item at any time, and throw the soft items whenever at whomever in the Bar. You cannot stash any weapon/item in your belt or on your person.

Death from Behind: as per melee rules.

No Honor: Any soft alliance can be made and broken at any time, and you are encouraged to be sneaky and underhanded, as well as grab any item off the Tables, even if not your own (fencers have to plan what to leave on the tables accordingly).

No Quarter: If no hold is called, do whatever is necessary to stay alive. Do whatever is needed to kill your opponents. (within SCA rules).

Honorable Behavior is the fastest pathway to getting killed. Your score will be how many times you are killed, not how many wounds you deliver. The winner will be announced as the most Devilishly Clever Fencer in Court.

Events and happenings

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 <u>firewaterpro@gmail.com</u>

Bardíc Practice!!!!!!

Friday, November 9th 7pm- ??? 3060 Hempstead Turnpike Levittown, NY 11756 Contact Scott for more information 516 796-4455

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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.

From the Goronet

Creetings from Ateño & Lassar!

We are told all good things must come to an end. Five years as your representative to the crown has been many things, but we don't want to string several cliché's in a row. It's time for a change and David and Suzanne will take the Barony along from where we have left it.

We felt that our tenure with An Dubhaigeiann was like leading someone through their teenage years. Our policy was to let other qualified people handle things, thereby letting them learn how things work in a Barony and beyond. Because this is your Barony, it's up to you to support it. We leave behind a well-trained core of officers and engaged populace along with dozens of other members that are serious about An Dubhaigeainn and the East.





Thank you for all the support you all have given us! We plan on continuing to stay active within the Barony. Though there is a retirement manor in Bermudez that we might take advantage of for a while. Don't be afraid to contact us for anything we can help with after we step down.

We are here to help.

Ateno and Lassar