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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. 631-588-5024

## Baronial Business Meetings

1st Thursday of each month at Sachem Public Library (Holbrook) at 7:30 p.m. Contact Seneschal Lord Ronan FitzRobert (Scott Petritsch) 631-902-1009 with any questions.

*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 [captgoldman01@aol.com](mailto:captgoldman01@aol.com).

# Baronial Officers

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\*See Mistress of lists

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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

December	January
12/14 <a href="#">Bhakail Yule: A Tudor Yule</a> Barony of Bhakail - Philadelphia, PA	1/4 <a href="#">EK 12th Night</a> Shire of Anglespur - Troy, NY
12/14 <a href="#">6th Annual Yule Feast</a> Shire of Coill Tuar - Highland, NY	1/11 <a href="#">Second Annual 12th Night Masque Balle and Potluck Feast</a> Shire of Smithwick- Littleton, ME
12/21 <a href="#">Quintavia Yule</a> Shire of Quintavia - Bolton, MA	1/11 <a href="#">Season's Beatings 3- It's Free!!</a> Crown Province of Ostgardr- Peekskill, NY
	1/18 <a href="#">Southern Region Scriptorium and Heraldic Symposium</a> Barony of Settmour Swamp- Morristown, NJ
	1/18 <a href="#">Owlherst Country 12th Night</a> Shire of Owlherst- Weigelstown, PA
	1/24-1/25 <a href="#">A Market Day at Birka</a> Barony of Stonemarche- Manchester, NH

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

## Note on Garb for Newcomers!!!

I am looking forward to helping all our Newcomers feel welcome and fit in. To that end I am requesting a MINIMUM of 1 WEEKS NOTICE for garb requests. For Females I need Dress Size and Height, For Males I need Shirt Size and Pants Size, for Children I need Clothing Size. If there are any health concerns (allergy to wool for example) please provide that. If I receive a garb request less than 1 week prior to the event, I may not be able to fulfill it. There will always be *some* Gold Key at troll, but it will be hit or miss as to whether we have something to fit YOU. The best way to contact me is via EMAIL [CreativePamela@Yahoo.com](mailto:CreativePamela@Yahoo.com). Please allow at least 2 days for a response. If any of our current Ducks have a friend who is interested in finding out about us, please give them my email.

YIS  
Lady Sláine

# Combat Arts and Practices: fighting, fencing, archery and thrown weapons

Heavy Weapons Practice has been suspended for the winter until the last week of March 2014. If you have any questions please contact Lord Danwert.

## Fencing Practice

We continue to meet at 640 Belle Terre Road, Building F, in Port Jefferson on Friday evenings, 7:30-10:00 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](mailto:moresca@aol.com)

**\*\*Fencing Practice Change\*\***  
ALL practices will be held at the Port Jeff practice site this month!!!!

## Archery and Thrown Weapons

### Practice

**\*\*Practice suspended till spring\*\***



### \*\*\*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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# Articula et Strategem

Contributed by Lady Ealusaid

**Greetings good gentles! I hope to post monthly with news from various locations; feel free to send me anything regarding your time period for posting, and be sure to attend A&S Night the last Friday of every Month (see page 9)!!! So shall it begin! YIS... Lady Ealusaid**

LONDON; National Portrait Gallery; Elizabeth 1 & Her People

Link; [www.npg.org.uk](http://www.npg.org.uk)

Great links on website to videos narrated by NPG staff regarding Elizabethan life. Look at this portrait! It's our Gianetta Lucia!

From the BBC:

"Roman coffin opened for the first time"

A coffin thought to contain the body of a Roman child dating back more than 1600 years had been opened by scientists.

Link; [www.bbc.co.uk/go/em/fr/-/news/uk-england2487057](http://www.bbc.co.uk/go/em/fr/-/news/uk-england2487057)

From The Independent:

" Remains of Dark Ages Princess found in field in Cambridge"

The remains of an Anglo-Saxon princess who died 13 1/2 centuries ago were found in a field 3 1/2 miles south of Cambridge. buried fully clothed, this cross was found on her chest.

Link: [www.independent.co.uk/news/science/archaeology/remains-of-dark-ages-princess-found-field-in-cambridge-7574249.html](http://www.independent.co.uk/news/science/archaeology/remains-of-dark-ages-princess-found-field-in-cambridge-7574249.html)

Stuff bread in your ear to cure earache: Book reveals cures for colds, toothache and other ailments from 350 years ago

These bizarre remedies date back from almost 350 years ago and are found in an antique book set to be auctioned off.

Full Story:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-2458591/Stuff-bread-ear-cure-earache-Book-reveals-cures-colds-toothache-ailments-350-years-ago.html>

World's first English newspaper expected to fetch £15,000 when auctioned 350 years after it was published  
The first edition of The Oxford Gazette, published on November 7, 1665, at a time when London was in the grip of the devastating bubonic plague, is expected to fetch £15,000 when auctioned in Ludlow, Shropshire.

Full Story:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2465997/Worlds-English-newspaper-expected-fetch-15-000-auctioned-350-years-published.html>

*Unto the Barony of An Dubhaigeainn do I  
send my most humble missive:*

I'd like to begin with a quote by Henry Ford: "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

There are so many people to thank and I'm deathly afraid of missing them that I might just impale myself!!!! (See what I did there?) It is difficult finding a place to begin. I suppose I'll start from the beginning. Thank you to Her Excellence, Mistress Suzanne Delondres, my co-autocrat, for teaching me about the food budgeting and for challenging me to understand my personae and expecting more of me than I have of myself. It is only the most true friends that encourage our improvements and motivate us to excel. Without her, the vision for this event wouldn't have even happened.

Lady Sorcha, thank you for accepting pre-reg and keeping things much easier and much more organized than I would have. Baron Master Ateno of Annun Ridge for spending his day at troll. Thank you so very much to Lord Weasel for stepping in as feastocrat in an emergency and did so to amazing effect, creating one of the tastiest feasts I can remember in a long time. My mouth still waters over those bacon stuffed mushrooms. I send thanks and praise to the kitchen staff as well, Hakon (lord of the chicken) of Surtr's Brood, Rue, Bran, Helena, and Maria.

Lord Ronan Fitzrobert is someone I want to send a special thank you to for adding the new moving target element to archery and debuting it at this St. Andrews. I have never heard that many laughs, cheers or have seen that much energy coming from the archery field. It was a fantastic experience to see. Æsa Lokabrenna Sturladottir and Firebow thank you muchly for your enormous contributions and seeing to it that the steel list was represented. Not having that facet of Wallachian history would have left a true void in this event. Thank you to Vincog for their liquid contributions! Your beverages were an awesome addition to this event!

No team is complete without it's utility person. The person who can fill any void and often finds themselves doing something different from event to event but still serving. That thank you goes to Baron Don Jean Xavier. JX not only marshaled archery but afterwards was always looking for a way to contribute. He was huge at clean-up and was still going when my energy was depleted. Where he finds that energy, I'll never know.

To the members of Surtr's Brood, who, without you there would be no me, you have my friendship and my love. Lord Juan Paco Sánchez for creating a fun and challenging tourney. Finn and Ayla for spending all day at troll. In addition, thank you both for driving all the way up to pick up Hakon so we could have our brother with us. Gevulfr for keeping things light and helping us with set-up. Renee for her help in the kitchen. Radames, Kaitlynn, Lord Marcus Cancellor Rosso, Nikolai, Bram der Fürtür, Catherine, for your countless services throughout the day and evening. A special thank you to Mürdeach for building the chairs, making the new banner and all of your hard work to make this event possible.

Everyone who attended from the stretches of our Kingdom, Montréal and Pennsylvania to those who could have walked to the event, thank you for sharing in this experience and making this vision a reality. Vivat to the East and to the Barony of An Dubhaigeainn!

In Service to the Dream,  
Lord Dankwert Bathory - R.S.L; OT

# Messages and Happenings

SO.... You're **really** good at that *one thing* in your SCA'dian life, and you really *love* to share that with others... How about teaching it at our Schola??? The date and location have been set, but the classes are still in the planning stage. If you are interested in sharing your love for any one skill, and think you can do it in about an hour, **LET US KNOW!!!** Contact Lady Juliana (Kim Eheret, Kehret@gmail) or Lady Sláine (Pamela Petritsch, [CreativePamela@yahoo.com](mailto:CreativePamela@yahoo.com)) with details!!!

## **From the Seneschal:**

Greetings and Happy Holidays. As your new Seneschal, I look forward to serving you all. As this year winds down and our activities in the SCA tend to wain, we use this time to recharge, rededicate and make up our resolutions for the coming year. Before we enter our hibernation, I would like to point out one event.

Those of you who have camped with the Barony at Pennsic (Pre-reg starts in less than 30 days), know House Greylever of the Shire of Coill Tuar. They are having their annual event, a yule feast on December 14th. If you can, please show your support to our cousins up north. <http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2521>

Yours in Service,  
Lord Ronan FitzRobert

**Want to Become More Involved in the SCA , Meet New People and Learn New Things? Want to give back to the SCA but don't know how? BECOME AN OFFICER OF THE BARONY!!**

The Barony of An Dubhaigeainn is looking for fresh young blood to provide new insights and ideas! All Officer positions are open to anyone who would like to train for to be a future candidate or deputy. Positions include Knight Marshal, Seneschal, Chronicler, Minister of Lists, Minister of Arts and Sciences, Herald, Exchequer, Chatelaine and Webminister.

Contact any Officer off the list for more information!!!!

# Spring Schola: Russian Exchange Ducklings!

March 29th, 2014

## Fees:

Day Trip Only - Pre-registered  
(before 3/15/14)

\$10.00 Member

\$15.00 Non-Member

\$6.00 Children 5 - 12

Children under 5 are Free

Day Trip with FEAST - Pre-registered  
(before 3/15/14)

\$18.00 Member

\$23.00 Non-Member

\$14.00 Children 5 - 12

Children under 5 are Free

At-the-door Prices (or after  
3/15/14)

Day Trip Only

\$12.00 Member

\$17.00 Non Member

\$8.00 Children 5-12

Children under 5 are Free

Day Trip with FEAST

\$20.00 Member

\$25.00 Non-Member

\$16.00 Children 5-12

Children under 5 are Free

Reservations to :

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Co-Autocrats:

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Lady Juliana le Chaluner

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The Ducks of the Barony of An Dubhaigeainn have turned 22 and are soon to graduate college. What are we going to do?! We have mastered Swimming, Waddling, Quacking, & Rolling Water off our Backs, so it's time for some fun traveling.

We are excited to announce this year's annual Spring Schola and Feast inspired by the faraway lands of Russia! Learn to cook the "local" cuisine, classes in fiber arts, silk painting, scribal arts, and perhaps even learn some nefarious uses for medieval herbs. Get your hands dirty with woodworking and blacksmithing, or put on those gauntlets for some martial instruction in both heavy list and archery.

Baronial Champions Lady Juliana le Chaluner and Lady Galle Amsel will be stepping down from their posts after a long hard winter, calling for new Arts & Sciences and Bardic Champions to be named on this day. All are invited and encouraged to participate in these annual competitions that welcome Spring's beauty back into the lands of our Barony.

The A&S Competition: Create a piece inspired by your own time and history. Are you a 14th century seamstress? Then perhaps create a garment in line with 14th century fashion or patterns. Scribes could submit C&I based on the period and region they live. Entrants are not restricted in their creativity across mediums, for example even the seamstress could do a painting that highlighted the fashion of her time, or the scribe embroider a feather quill, a crucial tool to his work. Documentation is strongly encouraged, though not strictly required. Please be able to talk about your inspiration for your piece.

There will be a scrumptious dayboard as well as delicious feast to follow after the Spring Court of Baron David de Valencia and Baroness Mistress Suzanne Neuber de Londres.

The Spring Schola will be held on March 29th 2014 at the Universalist Unitarian Church in Huntington.

Since this will be a FEAST EVENT, it will be all day 10 am to 10 pm. Seating for FEAST is limited to 60 gentles, and our last feast SOLD OUT. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!!!!

The ONLY pre-registration is a PAID pre-registration. We cannot accept e-mail or social media reservations.





## *Hawk's Reach A&S Night*



Hawk's Reach A&S Night to commence on January 24th 2014, and to repeat on the 4th Friday of every month until further notice.

**Who:** Lord Robert d'Whitmont & Lady Michele the Ubiquitous hosting

Michele's contact info: oriquilt at gmail dot com, cell 917-670-9556. Please, no calls after 8:30pm on work nights

**Where:** Lord Robert d'Whitmont's house

1034 10th St., West Babylon, NY 11704

Please come to the back door, the front doesn't work. I will try to leave out Harry's shield as a landmark.

**When:** 1/24/14, starting at 7:30, until whenever. Please do not show up before 7, as I commute to NYC for work and having people outside who can't pet her freaks out Molly.

**What:** A&S night. Bring a project to work on, talk about, plan, or just come to hang out. If you do not have a project or idea, maybe someone here can suggest one. If Lord Robert is here he can assist with armoring & chainmail questions. I can help with fiber related stuff and hopefully there will be others here with knowledge of other stuff or we can try to put you in touch with localish resources. If you would like to teach something please let me know at least a week in advance, your services would be most welcome and appreciated.

There will be dinner of some kind. It may be pizza. It may be potluck. I may find time to cook during the week. If you have any dietary restrictions or allergies, please bring something you can eat or come prepared to order takeout.

**RSVP & Questions:** Please let me know if you are coming or if you have any questions.

**Warnings:** Molly the beagle lives here. She is an attention hound and food thief. I'm a terrible housekeeper. Please take your meds if you are allergic to dogs or dust. I do have a large supply of tissues if you forget. :)

# From the Coronet



Unto the populace of An Dubhaigeainn,  
do your Baron and Baroness send  
greetings!

Another month goes by. November started mild in weather which added to the enjoyment of our Baronial Birthday, St Andrew Gets Bit by Dracula. First time autocrat Lord Dankwert Bathory and his household, Surtr's Brood, did a wonderful job with the décor. The barony now has a fabulous new banner and a pair of interesting thrones (thanks to Murdock).

The day's activities were fun. We welcome a new Heavy weapons Champion - congratulations to Zurr, who fought steady and sure the entire day. Thank you to Lord Juan Paco for a well planned and executed tournament. The archers enjoyed themselves on the range with the moving ship target provided by Lord Ronan. The Fencers had their usual fun as well. The food for the day was diverse, plentiful and delicious. Thank you to Lord Weasel and staff for stepping in the last days to prepare a memorable and delicious feast.



Congratulations to our Chronicler, Lady Onóra inghean Uí Rauirc, for her nomination for **Best Layout and Design** for the AS 47 Blackfox Awards. We are proud of your efforts, and thankful for your work on behalf of the Barony.

We are hoping on having January Commons - any volunteers to host should contact the Coronet & Seneschal as soon as possible.

We the holiday upon us we would like to wish all a happy, healthy and safe season.

In Service,

*David and Suzanne*