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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.

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 Panera Bread, 4097 Jericho Turnpike, East Northport at 7:30 p.m.

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Canton of Hawkes Reache



hawkesreache.eastkingdom.org

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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

May	June
5/4 King's and Queen's Rattan Champions Shire of Rusted Woodlands - Tappan, NY	6/7- 6/9 <u>Sommer Draw</u> Barony of Bergental - Western, MA
5/10-5/12 <u>East Kingdom Southern Region</u> <u>Spring War Practice</u> Shire of Owlsherst - York Haven, PA	6/8 The Test of An Dubhaigeainn and Ostgardr Barony of An Dubhaigeainn - Huntington, NY
5/11 Spring Tyger and Bucket Province of Malagentia - East Waterboro, ME	6/14-6/16 Opening of the Inne Shire of Coldwood - Peru, NY
5/24- 5/27 Panteria XVIII and The King and Queen's Equestrian Championship Shire of Panther Vale - Thetford, VT	6/20-6/23 Knowne World Dance and Music Symposium Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Saratoga Springs, NY
5/24-5/27 War of the Roses XLVIII Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Pattersonville, NY	6/29 Bhakail Baronial Investiture Barony of Bhakail - Philadelphia, PA
5/31- 6/2 Southern Region War Camp & King and Queen's Archery Champions Barony of Carillion- Manalapan, NJ	6/29 "Potted" Arms & Fancy "Faire" VII Canton of Hawke's Reache - Huntington, NY

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

From the Pennsic Land Agent,

April showers bring May flowers. May flowers bring Pilgrims and the end of prereg. You procrastinators have one week less this year to procrastinate. Deadline for paid-on line prereg is JUNE 9th. Please get you prereg's in ASAP and contact me at 631-456-2028 if you have any questions.

Lord Ronan FitzRobert

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

Outdoor practices have resumed! We meet 7-10:30 p.m. at Islip Grange Park, Broadway Avenue, Sayville, two cross streets north of Montauk Highway. Up to date information on practices may be found at the Yahoo web site here: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scaducks/. 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, Lord Dankert, 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 second 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 e-mail: captgoldman01@aol.com.

Archery and Thrown Weapons Practice

May 19th!!

At the home of Mark and Dina Wolyniec 2 Sylvia Lane Middle Island, NY 11953 (631) 924-6968 Before 9p Please bring a dish to feed four people and a beverage of your choice



Thrown weapons practice is based on Marshal attendance*

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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Thank You!

To all those who made this year's Boy Scout Camporee demo a success, Vivat!!!

This demo could not have been possible without your efforts.

Demo Team Leaders:

Baron Don Jean Xavier Boullier

Deputy Chatelaine, Lady Sláine baen Ronáin meic Robeird

Set-up & Gear Transport on Friday Evening:

Jean Xavier, Rufus Von Heinz, Lord Matthias T. Weasel, Lady Maggie Rue, Lord Alec McLachlan, Lord Ronan FitzRobert, Sláine, Lady Ealusaid inghean Uí Phaidín, Ruadan McPhaidin, and Lord Logan deLondres

Saturday's Demo Team including Breakdown/Packing:

Jean Xavier, Sláine, Ronan, Rufus, Helena Von Heinz, Barigdashgui Uneg, Michael, Jim, Æsa Lokabrenna Sturladottir, Ealusaid, Logan, and Conall mac Moma

Molti ringraziamenti (Many thanks!) for your hard work, most especially since the demo this year faced two large challenges – This year's Camporee was up against Crown in Ostgardr, plus, it was an even larger-populated demo than last year, with around three thousand Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and their families in attendance. Our folks certainly had their hands full!

On the list field, our fencers had the spotlight. Under the Baronial fly, leatherworking and weaving were demonstrated, while knowledge was imparted to the curious on a variety of other topics such as archery, armor, and siege weapons. You all represented the SCA and the Barony proudly, answering all manner of questions and sparking the curiosity of potential newcomers.

And, speaking of siege weapons, another *grazie* goes out to Lady Æsa's brother, Kenneth, who loaned us his scaled-down trebuchet for display at the table. Alas, due to site rules, we were unable to fire it, but it served as one of many points of interest for the crowds passing through.

A final *grazie* goes out to Helena for making sure our fliers and booklets were all stocked up in time for this busy day.

I miei ringraziamenti sinceri, (My heartfelt thanks) Gianetta

"Potted" Arms & Fancy "Faire" VII

Saturday, June 29th

Spring flowers into summer. Their Excellencies, Baron David Vázquez de Valençia and Baroness Mistress Suzanne Neüber de Londres, set out on their inaugural sojourn across the lands of An Dubhaigeainn to collect tithes on their way to the Pennsic War.

The Canton of Hawkes Reache welcomes them with a Summer Faire, replete with two fencing Tournaments, including a Pas D'Arms Tournament to select the new Baronial fencing champion; the Baronial Thrown Weapons championship; an Archery practice with Royal Rounds and many other games and activities for all. Merchants are most welcome to help the populace get into fine shopping form for Pennsic. The Canton invites you to bring your chairs, blankets and shade to take respite upon the lawns, participate in the wide variety of activities, and visit with old and new friends.

There will be a hearty day-board served throughout the event. No feast will be served, yet fear not! None shall leave hungry, as the table has groaned under the bounty of our day-board these past six years!

The Tournaments:

Fencing

Our current Baronial fencing Champion, Lord Eanraig the Bonesetter (Jim Best), is hard at work designing the formats of the fencing tournaments. There shall be two Tournaments: the Hat Tournament and the Pas D'Arms Tournament.

Inspections and authorizations for the Tournaments will begin at 11 AM. At noon, just prior to the start of the Hat Tournament, the Canton will once again hold the ever-popular Hat Auction, where members of the populace can bid for the favor of a fencer as symbolized by the fencer. A prize is awarded to the bidder whose fencer wins the Hat Tournament, which shall immediately follow the auction.

At the conclusion of the Hat Tournament, there shall be a short respite, followed by the Pas D'Arms Tournament, which is based on a demonstration of period skill. Everyone is welcome to participate. The Pas D'Arms Tournament places a strong emphasis on pageantry. Each fencer in the Tournament must be introduced by a herald. It is expected that each fencer's herald will be vividly "over the top" (as in A Knight's Tale). A prize and recognition will be awarded for the best heraldry.

The demonstrations of both skill and pageantry will help Their Excellencies to choose the next Baronial Champion from amongst the An Dubhaigeainn participants, and the overall Tournament Champion from amongst all participants.

Please contact Lord Enraig by e-mail at <u>uncleeanraig@aol.com</u> or by phone at 631-849-4066 before 10 PM with any questions.

Thrown Weapons

The Canton is happy to report that the Baronial Thrown Weapons championship, will again return! Our current champion, Lord Magnus Sverre Haakson (Paul Holm) promises tests of skill and accuracy! For more information, please contact him by e-mail at trholm@vahoo.com with any questions

At A Glance

Site:

Universalist Unitarian Church 109 Browns Road Huntington, NY 11743

> Site Opens: 10am Site Closes: 6pm

Site Fees:

Adults: \$15 Children (10-17): \$6 Children (2-9): \$3 Babes in Arms: Free

Event Steward (Send Reservations to):

Autocrat: Lady Sorcha of Stonegrave (Pamela J. Jacques), 16 Leonard Drive, East Northport, New York 11731, 631-754-8977 before 9 PM or e-mail: pjinv@yahoo.com

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

Feastocrat:

Mistress Suzanne de Neuber de Londres (Susan Maebert-Frank) at e-mail: sdelondres@gmail.com. Please contact her with any dietary concerns

"Potted" Arms & Fancy "Faire" VII

Tournament Details

In Search of Cortes' Gold

So the journey to seek fame and fortune winds its way to the Amazons, and many who follow it will find glory, riches, and dangers. The Spanish crown seeks adventuring souls to take up the challenge to recover the lost gold looted by Cortes from the Aztecs, and you have answered. Those few who brave the tempest and survive will be rewarded with earthly riches, while those who fall behind will be consumed by the terrors of the jungle. You gather at the local tavern to discuss your potential and find many rivals. Heated arguments and boasts ensue and fueled by strong drink...

The Hat Auction: Drunken Debauchery Tavern Brawl will be the first part of the contest. Rules are simple: 4 fencers at random will start in the tavern, any AUTHORIZED weapon combo is allowed upon entering the tavern, with allowance for a table to hold any off hand weapons you care to leave in the tavern. You are allowed to change out your off hand weapon any time you can. Every 30 seconds or so, a bell will ring, announcing the next fencer is entering the fray. Only body and head shots count, discount arm and leg cuts/ hits. There is no death from behind (except for one special circumstance), but loose alliances and bribes are encouraged. Here's the twist: each fencer MUST use their sword in their non dominant hand for their first fight, then switch at each resurrection from dominant to non dominant handedness. Each fencer is allowed 6 resurrections, (4 lives, sword in non dominant, 3 lives with dominant) and on the seventh death, you are out. I will rank Fencers, most rapid deaths goes first as Defender for the next scenario. Last one to stay alive will be the winner of the Hat Auction. If everyone dies together, there will be no winner of the Hat Auction, proceeds

be the winner of the Hat Auction. If everyone dies together, there will be no winner of the Hat Auction, proceed to go to the Baron for his discretionary use. (the rights to Death from Behind is allowed to one fencer who is in possession of the Giant Spanish Mackerel)

Defend the Gold: this is the fencing tourney scenario for the Baronial Championship. Each Fencer will get a chance to play the part of the Aztecs, and defend the gold from the marauding Spanish attackers. The list field will have a high side, a low side, and in the middle, ground paint will mark off areas denoting a river. For the purpose of this scenario, this river is infested with piranha. A Defender will be posted on the uphill side of the list field, away from the water's edge. There will be a gong hung from a post in the defender's position, and under that, a pot of gold. The defending fencer will be allowed to use any combination of defensive weapons (single sword, sword and rigid parry, sword and soft parry) to keep the attackers away. The Attackers will be using any combination of offensive weapons (sword, sword and dagger, case) to get the gold. Attackers will start on the low side of the list field, and have to cross the river and either 1) kill the defender to get the gold, or 2) ring the bell with using their sword only, denoting they overpowered the guard defending the gold.

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Tournament Details

All fencers will start this game with 3 coins in their purse.

Attackers will declare the weapon form they are using first, then the Defender announces their chosen form. All fencers will use only forms in which they are authorized. Attacking fencers will line up in numerical order to get the gold.

Defenders will be allowed a SINGLE gun shot during their defensive stance against only one rival, and can announce they are using it – that attacker will be assumed dead for purposes of scoring – still play through. The defender will have to use sword and rigid parry for that bout (if not authorized, use single sword). The defender can loot the attacker's body for 1 coin for this.

A leg wound (either leg) to any fencer while his foot is in the water will result in that person's DEATH, as the piranha will eat them. The winner can loot the loser's purse for 1 EXTRA coin for a dead body in the river. (so either attacker or defender can die in the river) Double kills are double kills, and neither fencer gets any coins. If a fencer is killed (not legged) while in the river, the same rule applies – the winner may loot the body for 1 coin.

Scoring will be measured in coins accrued during the fight. If the

Defender wins, they can loot the attacker's body for coins – 3 coins if the attacker used Case, 2 coins for sword and dagger, 1 coin for sword only and an extra coin for legging them/killing them in the river. If the Attacker wins, they get the coins in the pot: 3 coins for beating defenders using sword and rigid parry, 2 coins for sword and soft parry, and 1 coin for single sword plus 1 coin if the defender dies in the river (defenders can only lose 1 coin per bout from their purse). ALL fencers all allowed to know what the running tally of coins possessed per fencer is at any time.

If any attacking fencer runs out of coins and is defeated, the defender gets nothing to loot. Defenders: causing a double kill is a good tactical way of preventing an opponent fencer from scoring. Leg them in the river whenever able. Use a simple combo of weapons to deny them coins if you are outmatched. You get one shot, so shoot an opponent who is close to your score. Attackers: to score, you have to ring the bell, not kill the defender. Wound them and run around to get the bell: that will work just as good.

The Baronial Championship for Fencing will be decided by who is eligible and has the most coins at the end of the day. If there is a tie, they must fight with their best weapons combo (no exchanges once chosen) in the river to 2 victories, so leg wounds are counted as DEAD and double kills are double kills.

The Test of An Dubhaigeainn and Østgardr

Saturday, June 8th

AT A GLANCE:

Site:

Universalist Unitarian Church 109 Browns Road Huntington, NY 11743

> Site Opens: 10:00 am Site Closes: 18:00 pm

Event Fees:

Site: Adults: \$10.00 Child 8-12: \$4 Under 8: Free Feast: No Feast

Event Steward:

Ateno of Annun Ridge ateno@panix.com 631-208-3767 no calls after 9 PM.

Make Checks Payable to:

SCA-NY Inc. Barony of An Dubhaigeainn

Send Reservations to:

Eric Rhude 34 Oakland Drive North Riverhead, NY 11901 What was done in the 12th and 13th Century in what is now known as France is being done again. The city of Provins, the trade fair of Champagne will rise. Two groups shall be evaluated, one shall be deemed the victor. There shall be contests for each champion in their positions; each question defined by the territorial heads of each group in advance will be decided on this day.

The premier exemplar of each territory of the following disciplines should prepare: Heavy Weapons, Light Weapons, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Arts and Sciences, Brewing and Bardic Performance. Those who require preparation for their craft are encouraged to check with their territorial head as soon as they can for the structure required.

This grand display of prowess shall be held on the border fields of the two disputing feudal lords, known mundanely as the Universalist Unitarian Church at 109 Browns, Huntington, NY 11743. The date agreed upon is the feast day of Saint Levan or mundanely known as June 8th, 2013. The site shall open for competitors, Territorial Heads and the construction crew at 9:00 am and open to the public at 10:00 am. The Site will close after cleanup at 6:00 pm. Camp followers and merchants are allowed to set up in the main hall, the ceremonial hall will be used for the indoor champions.

The outdoor activities will start at 11:00 am with fencing, followed with heavy list, then thrown weapons then lastly archery. At which point the territorial heads will head indoors.

Indoors in the main area the champions of Arts and Science, Bardic and Brewing will be ready for the Territorial Hears perusal. The territorial

heads ask everyone that wishes to show their prowess to be on time.

There are other activities that are planned and they will start smartly in the morning. Please stay tuned as these events are finalized.

The satisfying dayboard is being organized by Lord Methias Tiberius the Weasel. There will be a variety of items available to please any palate.

Court is scheduled for 5:00 pm, followed by a quick clean up.

The organizer of this event is Baron Master Ateno of Annun Ridge, assisted by the most able Lady Sláine baen Ronáin meic Robiert. With any pre-payments include your name, mundane name and copy of your membership card to Ateno at: Eric Rhude, 34 Oakland Drive North, Riverhead, 11901. Please include the \$5.00 non-member surcharge per attendee if you are not a member of our society. Any questions should be forwarded to Baron Ateno at ateno@panix.com.

The Test of An Dubhaigeainn and Østgardr

Challenge Activities!

Heavy List

Champions Bout:

Champions will fight a best of 5 singles challenge. Weapons forms and their rotation (if any) will be agreed upon by both champions prior to the event.

Team Challenge:

Teams of 5 members from each branch will compete in a format mutually agreeable to both Heavy Weapons champions, with the following restrictions:

- The members of each team will live within the recognized borders of the branch
- No member will be a member of the Order of Chivalry
- The champions cannot be members of the team
- The fight format will have a strict time limit of no more than 15 minutes

<u>Rapier</u>

Champions Bout:

Champions will fight a best of 5 singles challenge. Weapons forms and their rotation (if any) will be agreed upon by both champions prior to the event.

Team Challenge: Teams of 3 members from each branch will compete in a format mutually agreeable to both Rapier champions, with the following restrictions:

- The members of each team will live within the recognized borders of the branch
- No member will be a member of the Order of the Golden Rapier
- The champions cannot be members of the team
- The fight format will have a strict time limit of no more than 15 minutes

Archery

Champions Shoot:

Champions will determine a mutually agreeable, short-form competition (that can be completed in 15-20 minutes maximum).

Populace Shoot:

Members of either branch (living within its recognized borders) can shoot a Royal Round. The top 5 scores from each branch will be added together to determine the winner.

The Test of An Dubhaigeainn and Østgardr

Challenge Activities!

Thrown Weapons

Champions Throw:

Champions will determine a mutually agreeable, short-form competition (that can be completed in 15-20 minutes maximum).

Populace Throw:

Members of either branch (living within its recognized borders) can throw a Royal Round. The top 3 scores from each branch will be added together to determine the winner.

Arts and Sciences

Champions Submission:

The champions of each branch will prepare a single submission for the challenge to be judged by an impartial judge (or panel of judges) agreeable to all.

Populace Submission:

Members of either branch (living within its recognized borders) can submit items for consideration. There will be a Baronial/Viceregal selection of 3 A&S items from their territory during the event, to be judged by an impartial judge (or panel of judges) agreeable to all. No member of the Order of the Laurel can submit items for this competition.

Brewing

Populace Submission:

Members of either branch (living within its recognized borders) can submit brews for consideration. There will be a Baronial/Viceregal selection of 3 brews from their territory during the event, to be judged by the populace.

Bardic

Champions:

Each champion shall perform/present two pieces to the populace, after which all present shall choose the winning piece/performer by voice vote.

The Test of An Dubhaigeainn and Østgardr

Event Schedule!!

	List Field	Ranges	Indoors
11:30 am Opening addresses by Gui/Johanna/David/Suzanne (located			
	7.2		
Noon	Heavy "Team"	Ranges are open for populace participation in "General" Shoot	All A&S and Brewing submissions are due in and set up
12:30	Heavy Champion		
1 pm	Rapier Champion		A A VALUE OF THE REAL PROPERTY.
1:30	Rapier "Team"		TIN/ AND BEST
1:45	THE STATE OF THE S		Baronial/Viceregal selection of
2:00	List fields open for general use	Reconfigure ranges for champion shoots	Brewing and A&S representatives
2:15			Populace judging of Brewing competition
2:30		Archery Champion	_competition
3:00		Thrown Champion	
3:30			
3:45	J J J J J J		Bardic Competition
4:00	N 5. 12 19	0/10/10/10	
4:30(ish)	S. 17 15%		Closing Courts

From the Coronet

Greetings unto the Populace of An Dubhaigeainn

With April come and gone, there is much to report and event more to plan for. We attended the wonderful Coronation of their Majesties, King Gregor and Queen Kienna, then a few short weeks later, saw Kenric and Avelina ascend to their rightful places as Prince and Princess of the East.

As the Barony prepares for "The Test" on June 8th, we invite all gentles to participate where they can – there are ways that each of you can assist the Barony through your involvement, regardless of your favorite activities. If you have any questions about how you can help, don't hesitate to ask us. There are a few short weeks remaining before we directly engage the challenges from our cousins in Ostgardr and their champions, and we anticipate an enjoyable day for all.

We would like to take a moment to thank everyone in the Barony who has given of their time in recent weeks to plan and participate in the numerous demos and practices that have been going on. The list of



gentles is far too long to include in such a letter, but it is important to us to mention that each time we reach out to the community to educate and recruit, it strengthens us all. Your efforts are dear to us, and you have our sincere thanks.

Looking forward a bit further, the commander of the Southern Region Army is seeking more information on the disposition of units for the Pennsic War. All those who are planning (or considering) fighting as part of the Baronial forces at Pennsic are asked to contact Baron David (baron@scaducks.org) so that we can provide so more information for the army's benefit.

In Service,

David and Suzanne