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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 Lord Ronan FitzRobert (Scott Petritsch) for information at spp516@hotmail.com

All are welcome. Officers are encouraged to attend.

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## 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

<http://>

[hawkesreache.eastkingdom.org](http://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

| September                                                                                                   | October                                                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9/14 <a href="#">Battle of the Fiery Beast III: The Fall of Lilliput</a> Shire of Coill Tuar - Highland, NY | 10/4-10/6 <a href="#">Coronation of Kenric II and Avelina II</a> Barony of the Bridge - Coventry, RI |
| 9/14 <a href="#">Harvest Moon Shoot</a> Province of Malagentia - South Hiram, ME                            | 10/5 <a href="#">A Day in Florence</a> Canton of Northpass - Peekskill, NY                           |
| 9/14 <a href="#">ARTS &amp; ARROWS III 2013</a> Shire of Glenn Linn - Fort Edward, NY                       | 10/12 <a href="#">Winter Nights</a> Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Cohoes, NY                    |
| 9/20-9/22 <a href="#">Lakewood Ren Faire XXXII</a> Barony of Carillion - Lakewood, NJ                       | 10/19 <a href="#">Baronial Commons Barony of An Dubhaigeain - Centereach, NY</a>                     |
| 9/20-9/22 <a href="#">Fall Frolic</a> Shire of Northern Outpost - Winthrop, NY                              | 10/19 <a href="#">Baronial Birthday of Stonemarche</a> Barony of Stonemarche - Newport, NH           |
| 9/21 <a href="#">The Siege of Castle Theo D'or</a> Canton of Distant Shore - New Glasgow, NS                | 10/26 <a href="#">Novice Schola</a> Crown Province of Ostgardr - Suffern, NY                         |
| 9/28 <a href="#">Endewearde's First Baronial Investiture</a> Barony of Endewearde - Bangor, ME              | 10/27 <a href="#">A Day of Champions</a> Barony of Settmour Swamp - South Plainfield, NJ             |

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

## Baronial Commons!!!

**Saturday, October 19th**

from 1pm to 6pm at the home of Scott and Pamela Petritsch 78 Forest Rd Centereach, NY 11720. Garb preferred but not required. Please bring a dish to serve 4 and a beverage of your choice. Archery and thrown weapons will be available based on based on marshal attendance and space is available for fencing/ fighting.

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

**Outdoor practices! We meet 7-10:30 p.m. every first and third monday of the month 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/>. Any questions please contact Knight Marshal Rob Mahling at 631-946-6789. 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 Danx, 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. Throwing weapons Marshals include Baronessa Gianetta, Lady Damianna and Lord Logan**

## 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 [moresca@aol.com](mailto:moresca@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 e-mail: [captgoldman01@aol.com](mailto:captgoldman01@aol.com).

## Archery and Thrown Weapons Practice

September 22nd!!!!

At the home of Mark and Dina

2 Sylvia lane  
Middle Island, NY  
11953



### **\*\*Fencing Practice Change of Date\*\***

Saturday, September 21st at 1pm at the home of Mark and Dina Wolyniec  
2 Sylvia Lane  
Middle Island New York, 11953  
(631)924-6968 before 9pm  
Please bring a dish to feed four people and a beverage of your choice

### **\*\*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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# St. Andrews Gets Bit by Dracula

Saturday, November 9th

## Location:

**Estonian House**  
20 Middle Island Blvd  
Middle Island, NY 11953

## Fees

### Pre-registered Before 11/1:

#### On-Board

14&over Member: 15\$  
14&over Non-Member: 20\$  
13&under: 12\$

#### Off-Board

14 & over Member: 12\$  
14&over non-Member: 17\$  
13&under: 9\$

### At the Door or After 11/1

#### On-Board

14&over Member: 18\$  
14&over Non-Member: 13\$  
13&under: 15\$

#### Off-Board

14 & over Member: 15\$  
14&over non-Member: 20\$  
13&under: 12\$

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all calls between 1p- 1a

A rarely tackled theme, a late 15th Century Romanian event!

With Hungarian aggressors in the North, the Ottoman Empire attacking from the south and a standing army of less than 30,000, only a legend as fearsome as Vlad Basarab III, also known as Vlad the Impaler, could keep a nation from certain demise. Join the Barony of An Dubhaigeainn as we separate fact from fiction about the man who became known to the world as Dracula. This event is PG-13 for blood, gore, and graphic descriptions.

The reigning Baronial Champion, Juan Paco Sánchez will complete his term and craft a tourney to determine his successor.

There will be an all two-handed weapons tourney as well as every-man-for-himself matches.

A period documented Romanian feast shall follow a court inspired by a painting of Vlad receiving the Ottoman emissary.

The site is wet - as such- a tablero board should and will be present.

## Directions:

I-495 E / Long Island Expy

-Take EXIT 63 - CR-83 (N. Ocean Av) exit, toward Mt Sinai /Patchogue  
Stay straight to go onto Expressway Dr S.

-Take the 1st left onto N Ocean Av. (Gulf is on the corner - If you reach Old Medford Ave you've gone about 0.3 miles too far)

N Ocean Ave becomes Patchogue Mt Sinai Rd.

-Turn right onto Canal Rd / Port Jefferson-West Hampton Rd.

-Turn left onto Whiskey Rd.

-(Whiskey Rd is 0.2 miles past Community Ct. If you are on Coram-Sweezey Town Rd and reach Country View Ln you've gone about 0.1 miles too far)

-Take the 2nd right onto Middle Island Blvd. Middle Island Blvd is 0.1 miles past Vintage Ct

(If you reach Birchwood Park Dr you've gone about 0.2 miles too far)

20 MIDDLE ISLAND BLVD is on the right ( If you reach James Way you've gone about 0.3 miles too far)

## *A Personal Thank You to Baronessa Gianetta*

### *Lucia Algretta*

If you know Gianetta, and most of you do, then you know how freakin' awesome she is. My first impression blew my mind. I was completely enchanted by her essence. In my head I thought OMG she's so pretty and so cool and she has the most gorgeous garb and the coolest husband and the most awesome friends and she's so smart and talented and AHHHH!!!! Now that I've had the pleasure of getting to know her better, I still think all those things!!! But I also know now that she's fun, nerdy, super passionate and most definitely a pyromaniac. Many, many bugbears and other assorted fantasy villains are dead because of her Dungeons and Dragons character. Thankfully too because otherwise our group would be rolling up new characters every week.

Let me tell you something that I am fairly sure everyone understands. When you start as a new person in the SCA, it is scary!!!! There are seemingly crazy people everywhere and you get attacked by everyone! Some want to share wonderful stories about how this group changed their lives and others are a little more bitter. The worst part was that my dreams as a new Scadian were huge. I wanted everything NOW. I wanted a period name, the best garb, a new bow, freshly made arrows, the list went on and on and it wasn't happening fast enough. Although I was chomping at the bit, I was also severely overwhelmed. Then I met Baronessa Gianetta.

Honestly if it wasn't for Gianetta I'd probably be running around with my arms flailing screaming random words and spewing sparkles everywhere. Luckily, in exchange for a piece of yellow cake that I had made, she sat down with me for close to three hours at my first St. Andrews event. She explained garb to my younger wide eyed self in a language that I could understand. Most importantly, she made everything so exciting. She was able to paint this picture of medieval reenactment that made it seem magical. After that conversation, I wanted to run out and sew stuff and buy books and learn everything I could! I hate sewing! But I wanted to be just like Gianetta. Eventually I was lucky enough to attend several of Gianetta's classes including ones on the different figureheads in the SCA, how to act in court and how to write Arts and Sciences documentation. I still have the printouts from those classes that I will always use for reference.

Now that I am a slightly more experienced Scadian (I have the garb, the bow, the period name and new arrows that I learned to make on my own), I can say that because of Gianetta I have learned so much more than what she taught in her classes. I have learned not to be afraid to show my work at any Arts and Sciences display, that I do not have to be shy around coronets and that the right tea strainers can make cute bun covers if worn correctly. Most importantly, Gianetta has taught me that no matter how serious my ambitions get in this group, to never stop having fun and being silly. That is what this group is all about.

Thank you so much Baronessa Gianetta  
Rock On and find your fire in the SCA again

Love,  
Lady Onóra ingheann Uí Rauirc

## *Thank You from Lord Ronan FitzRobert*

When I decided to become the Pennsic Land Agent and camp daddy, without ever being at peace week, I knew I would be relying on some more experienced hands to smooth out the rough spots. I wanted to reach out to one and all for making my first time as drama free and painless as possible. I have to thank Tom for just doing everything. Thank you to Pete, who I tried to do as little as possible and to Laurie who was the person I needed her to be, right then I needed it. Thanks to my family for all the help in setting up and taking down and everything in between. Thanks to Tom again because he did so much. Thanks to Allen, who seemed to be everywhere and nowhere at the same time. Thanks to House Greylever for being such a wonderful and generous addition to our camp. Thanks to Jackie and Ellen, Douglas and Tim, Sherri and Diane for making our campsite a home and for making my job so easy. Thanks to our neighbors down the hill in Vin Cog for their assistance with our fly and my car. I learned so much this year and have to thank you all for your patience. If I am able to return to Pennsic next year, I hope to see you all in camp again. I hope to see many others in our camp next year as well.

YIS,

*Lord Ronan FitzRobert*

## Letter from Lord Lucas to the Populace

Unto the Noble populace of An Dubhaigeainn, Acre, and Ostgardr,  
Does The Honourable Lord Lucas Von Aych send greetings.

As many of you know, I have recently been asked to contemplate joining the Order of the Chivalry, by the King and Queen of the Fair Kingdom of Lochar. I have been recognized by the Order and The Crown for my abilities, but without the counsel and support of many, I would not be considered for such service.

Many of you have gifted me with your friendship, your kindness, and your hospitality over the years. Without the joy of such companionship, I would not have stayed in the OCA. Fighting is a joy unto itself, but the friendship and inclusion of so many of you is what I remember most from my time there.

All of you who knew me when I lived there gave a strong-willed, arrogant, and distinctly overbearing young man a chance. While I will not claim any great wisdom now, at the ripe old age of thirty, I will say I have learned to recognize the value of such welcoming kindness. I am grateful, and humbled by it.

Yours in Service and Friendship,

Lucas



# From the Coronet

## Greetings unto the Populace of An Dubhaigeainn

The trek to and from Pennsic was uneventful for most of the populace that made the trip. We all eventually made it home safe and sound, some with minor scrapes and bruises. The time at the great pilgrimage was very eventful indeed. We had many great allies including Aethelmarc, Atlantia, Drachenwald; which allowed the East to take a great many war points!

Their Majesties were generous to members of our populace. Juliana le Chaluner is now a Lady of the Court, Dante now a Lord of the Court, and Kiera and Logan were inducted into the Order of the Tygers Cub.

Radames of Surtr's Brood followed his house brother, Lord Juan Paco, to win the novice tournament. His final match pitted him against Tycho Mikkelson, another member of our populace.

The volunteer war point went very well, the autocrats have asked for it to be expanded next year. This war, the time period lasted a 24 hours. 2723 volunteer hours were logged (113 hours per hour logged); 1538 hours for the East, giving the East that point.

The formal dinner, which An Dubhaigeainn co-hosted with Barony Beyond the Mountain for House Runnymede, the landed Barons and Baronesses of the East, was a great success. There were many topics covered during the evening. We were graced with the presence of Their Royal Majesties, Gregor and Kiena. A fantastic meal was prepared by Mistress Gwenhwyfar Dinas Emerys and her crew from Ruantallan, with fresh bread baked by Lord Wilhem; this fine feast was served by a core of gentles from BBM, supervised by Mistress Diamanna of BBM. A variety of beverages supplied by Villa Vincog, Pan Kythe of Stonemarche, Master Sean de Londres and Lord Magnus of An Dubhaigeainn, were served. The coronets were masterly heralded in by Maser Cormac, herald of BBM.

Our gates were expertly guarded and monitored by our champions, Lord Ronan FitzRobert and Lord Juan Paco Sanchez, as well several members of Surtr's Brood. We had many fine gentles from An Dubhaigeainn and Lion's End who did a tremendous job with the clean up. Special thanks to Lady Juliana for making the chair back covers featuring each Barony's heraldry, used as gifts to each coronet; Mistress Elizabeth (BBM) for creating lovely period painted floor cloths and Lord Magnus de Londres for bottles of meade, that were also used for gifts.



Extra special thanks to Master Jena Xavier Boullier, Lady Sorcha of Stonegrave, Lord Ronan, Lady Katarina de la Mer, Kevin of Dogwood, Baroness Gianetta who helped out throughout the day with set-up, takedown and anything else that needed to be done.

We would be remiss not to thank Lord Thorolf Egilsen, for allowing us to totally take over the camp for the day, and for building the most amazing fire pit and spit, for which part of the meal was roasted.

While at the war we were presented a correspondence from one of An Dubhaigeainn's long lost sons, Lord Lucus von Aych (see copy of letter on page 8) thanking many for their input into his life that made him the man he is today – a man that is soon to be inducted into the Order of the Chivalry in the Kingdom of Lochac. VIVAT to Lord Lucus!

On the Home front this past weekend we had the great fortune to welcomed Logan Sinclair de Londres as our new Archery Champion, while thanking Ruald of Ayshire for serving for the last year. We would also like to recognize the latest recipients of the Silver Feather: Lord Ronan FitzRobert, and Lady Onora ingheann Ui Rauirc. Thank you all for your continued service to the Barony.

Planning for St. Andrews Gets Bit by Dracula is well underway. Our Baronial anniversary event will be held on November 9<sup>th</sup> at the Estonian House in Middle Island – we hope that you all can join us as we commemorate the 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday of An Dubhaigeainn and the end of our first year as Baron and Baroness.

In Service,

*David and Suzanne*