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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)456-2028 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.

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<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

February	March
2/15 Tourney of Love Barony of Endewearde - Bangor , ME	3/1- 3/2 Bear`s Tavern meets the Vikings Canton of Northpass - Peekskill, NY
2/15 An Embroiderers' Schola Shire of Quintavia - Berlin, MA	3/1 Black Rose Ball Barony of the Bridge - Cranston, RI
2/22 King's & Queen's A&S Champions Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Albany, NY	3/8 King & Queen's Bardic Champions/ Novice Schola Barony of Bergental - Springfield, MA
2/22 Black Gryphon Inn Canton of Gryphonwald - Edison, NJ	3/22 Mudthaw Barony of Settmour Swamp - Livingston, NJ
2/22 Feast of the Gaunt Days Barony of the Bridge - Kingston, RI	3/29 King's and Queen's Rapier Championship Barony of Beyond the Mountain - Uncasville, CT
2/22 Valentine Revel Kingdom of Acre - Wantagh, NY	3/29 Spring Schola: Russian Exchange Ducklings ***UPDATED*** more details
2/22 2nd Annual Brewing Event of St. Aegir Shire of Hartshorn-dale - Mohnton, PA	Barony of An Dubhaigeainn - Huntington, NY

For full event listing and information see the East Kingdom website: 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. 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 Dankwert.

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

On the second Friday of each month we will meet at 7:30pm

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

****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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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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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.

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Class List

This is a LISTING only. An actual Time-table will be available at the door, and (hopefully) on EK Event Calendar and on www.SCADucks.org before the event.

Beginning Silk Painting - Serti Resist Technique

Creation and Care of a Silk Painting

Materials Cost:

- 1) \$3.00 per attendee covers
 - a. one 6" silk covered hoop
 - b. use of resist (substance that limits the area in which paint can flow), paint, soft pencils, brushes, paint palette, plastic aprons, paper towels
 - c. printed instructions on how to care for the finished silk-painting
- 2) For those who bring their own silk and stretcher or embroidery hoop
 - a. \$1.00 will cover the first silk item to be painted, up to 1 square foot. If item is larger, each additional square foot will be charged at \$0.50.
 - b. These attendees will have the same access to resist, paint, and tools as attendees covered in point 1.
 - c. printed instructions on how to care for the finished silk-painting

Advanced Archery Ballistics

We will go over ways to improve the aerodynamics and balance of arrows, tuning the bow, advanced construction techniques for crossbow bolts and arrows, and tuning crossbows. This will be a physics-heavy class. Bring your own arrows, bolts, bows and crossbows.

Games construction

We will be making board games with common items, instructor will supply some parts. Open to all kids of any ages.

Introduction to Blacksmithing

Introduction to the use of a forge to bend metal to specific shapes, instruction will include safety, how to heat metal and understand when it's ready to use, use of tools and use of hot and cold techniques. Each participant will get a chance to make their own item. Bring your own eye safety gear if you can.

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Basic Archery

Robin Hood and Katniss had to start at the beginning, too!

This class is open to all beginner and novice archers or those just thinking about giving it a try.

There will be a discussion on terminology, what equipment will be the right size for you, suggestions for strength training, and archery technique. If weather permits, we'll take some time out at the range. Loaner equipment will be available for those who do not have their own.

It is recommended that you wear garb appropriate to the weather and archery.

Any questions before the event regarding this class can be sent to jeanxavier@optonline.net

Basic intro to SCA: So this is your first event.. now what?

If this is your first event (or one of your first few events), this is for you! Basics of what to expect at an event, etiquette, and answers to questions you might have been shy about asking before. Brief class with more detailed handout (handout will also be available electronically for those who prefer that format)

Clay Construction Basics (for adults and well-supervised children)

This is a hands-on of basic clay handbuilding techniques. I'm not going into the history of clay, we know it's been around since far before the SCA time period, and still goes on.

NOTE: this is technique only and is NOT being planned at this time to result in a finished piece. (Please especially take this into consideration if you plan to bring a child to the class - younger ones may not understand that they're not "taking home a project")

We'll cover pinch, slab, and coil technique, with some information about different types of clay and why you might choose a specific type for a specific project.

Please bring a smock if getting dirty is a concern.

Juggling 101

(for adults and well-supervised children, recommended age 10 and up)

Hands-on, learn the basics of juggling. Goal is to accomplish the basic "3-Ball Cascade".

Those who can demonstrate skill at the 3-Ball Cascade are welcome to stick around to either help supervise/teach or to learn the basics of devil sticks and/or diabolo.

Balls and beanbags for use during class will be provided.

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Nefarious Intentions of History: How poisons shaped our world

This is a lengthy discussion on the way substances, mostly plants, were used in history to affect humans the various regions of the world, from ancient times through much of the medieval era, with some mention of evidence from modern society.

Warfare, assassinations, murder: the intentional use of a plant, animal, or mineral to directly influence the course of socio-political history throughout the world.

Shield Work 101

This class will cover the basics of shield work from positioning (how to hold the thing) to movement (how to block and not get in your own way). Depending on skill level of participants, we will continue on to facing different weapons forms and footwork.

Scribal Clinic and Information Point

Rather than a class, this will be a scribal clinic and informal scribal information and discussion point. Gentles with scrolls in need of repair or having registered arms inserted into armigerous scrolls may bring them to the scribal table to see what can be done for them. In addition all scribes are welcome to come share information with one another in an informal setting. Or, if you're a gentle interested in scribal arts, please stop by to learn more!

Answers to Your Sewing Questions

This class can answer your most basic to your most advanced questions about sewing. Do you need help threading a needle? Do you need help to trouble shoot a stuck project? and everything in between. If you want help on something specific, let me know in advance so that I can bring stuff if I need to

General Fiber Clinic

Will start with a spinning class if all else fails. Then just play with tools. Bring your own fiber or play w mine. Bring any questions you may have on fiber prep, spinning, knitting, or weaving. Period & non period welcome. If I can't help I will try to direct you to a resource. Often my answer may be, no clue try it and see what happens. :) No, I'm not going to detangle your yarn that your cat decide to PLAY in! If you just want to hang out and do something crafty that's good too.



Hawk's Reach A&S Night



The February Hawk's Reach A&S night will be on 2/28.

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: Starting at 7:30 until whenever, on the 4th Friday of every month until further notice.. Please do not show up before 7, as I commute to NYC 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.

Updates will be posted to the Barony's yahoo group and Facebook page.

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!

January flew by with one winter storm after another,
with more to come.

Market day at Birka proved to be quite eventful; a
former duck, Hoenig Von Sommer was elevated to the
Order of the Laurel; Vivat to Mistress Hoenig.

We hope that the artisans and bards of the Barony are
preparing in earnest for the upcoming Spring Schola,
when our next A&S and Bardic Champions will be
chosen. We look forward to seeing not only the
competitors, but all of the populace engaged in the
learning that this event is meant to foster.

Our Baronial event schedule has been added to. We
were offered the opportunity to host the next King's
and Queen's Rattan Championship, which was an offer
in which we simply could not refuse. This event will
take place on June 21, 2014. As a result, we have
rescheduled Potted Arms from June 28 to July 12 in
order to alleviate some of the congestion in the
calendar. Additionally, the next meeting of the An
Dubhaigeainn Champions and Ostgardr's Champions has
been confirmed for June 7th. More details on all of these
events will be forthcoming soon.

Upcoming demos within the Barony include two Boy Scout demos to take place on April 24 (Scout Dinner) and the weekend of April 26/27 (Camp-o-ree). If you would like to participate in either of these demos please contact Lady Elisaid of Ayrshire (ladyelisaid@yahoo.com) And as always, on May 9th - the day before the House Three Skulls 30th Anniversary event - there is our annual demo at the Hauppauge Middle School Medieval Day. All interested parties wishing to participate in this demo, please contact Baroness Suzanne (baroness@scaducks.org).

We look forward to the next few months, and hope you all come and enjoy the fun.

In Service,
David and Suzanne

