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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.

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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

January	February
1/11 Twelfth Night Barony of Ruantallan - Upper Sackville, NS	2/1 Bellringers Barony of Carillion - Manalapan , NJ
1/11 6th Annual Yule Feast Shire of Coill Tuar - Highland, NY	2/1 Season's Beatings 3- It's Free! **New Date!** Crown Province of Ostgardr - Peekskill, NY
1/11 Second Annual 12th Night Masque Balle and Potluck Feast Shire of Smithwick-Littleton, ME	2/8 ~at the sign of the~ Dancing Fox (turns sweet sixteen) Shire of Nordenhalle - Kingston, NY
1/18 Southern Region Scriptorium and Heraldic Symposium Barony of Settmour Swamp- Morristown, NJ	2/15 Tourney of Love Barony of Endewearde - Bangor , ME
1/18 Owlherst Country 12th Night Shire of Owlherst- Weigelstown, PA	2/15 An Embroiderers' Schola Shire of Quintavia - Berlin, MA
1/24-1/25 A Market Day at Birka Barony of Stonemarche- Manchester, NH	2/22 King's & Queen's A&S Champions Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Albany, 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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Articula et Strategem

Contributed by Lady Elusaid

Greetings good gentles! As the winter snows settle upon us, here are some warming bits and bobs to keep spirits up!

Beginning this month!

Happenings:

Lord Robert d'Whitmont and Lady Michele the Ubiquitous are hosting Hawk's Reach Arts & Science nights on the fourth Friday of the month beginning at 7:30 PM.

Location; 1034 10 Street

West Babylon, NY 11704

Use the back door!

Contact info; Michele:1917-670-9556

* no calls after 8:30 pm workdays

E mail:oriquilt@gmail.com

Bring a project to work on; potluck rules shall apply & be sure to RSVP if you intend to attend.

Bring allergy meds as there are pets present (if necessary).

Birka 2014

Where; January 24-26 Radisson Hotel Manchester New Hampshire

For those new to our Barony, this is a terrific event to attend. The classes are absolutely wonderful as well as a huge indoor medieval market that has a huge number of craft vendors/ supplies. The belly dancing folks put on a spectacular demo as well. There is fighting and fencing, and shopping oh my! As of this date, the list of classes will be published shortly.

While the Radisson might be sold out, there are many other hotels nearby.

Articula et Strategem

Contributed by Lady Elisaid

Medieval News From Around The Globe

-Shakespeare's House

Link:www.bbc.co.uk/go/em/fr/-/uk-england-coventry-warwickshire-25484161

Archaeologists have discovered the site (New Place-Stratford-on-Avon) where Shakespeare lived until his death.The home was demolished in the 18th century. New Place was built in 1483, and Shakespeare purchased it in 1597. Remains of two houses were found on the site; the older excavation revealed a brew house and kitchens. There will be a planned exhibition in 2016 centered around the 400th anniversary of his birth.

-900 Year Old Crypt Protected By "Magic" Discovered in the Nile Valley

Link:www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-2527014/

A 900 year old crypt covered floor-to-ceiling in magical inscriptions has been discovered in the Sudan containing 7 naturally mummified bodies, including the body of Archbishop Georgios from the Makuna Kingdom (750-1150). They were excavated in a monastery at Old Dongolal, which was the capital of a lost medieval kingdom in the Nile Valley. The inscriptions were written in black ink on whitewash in Greek-Sahidic Coptic. Excerpts from The Gospels of Luke, John, and Matthew along with magical names and signs were found on the walls. Researchers believe the inscriptions served as protection of the deceased against evil.

-2400 Year Old Baby Bottle Shaped Like A Pig Found

link:www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-2526953

Found by Italian archaeologists, the bottle contained terracotta balls and doubled as a rattle. It was believed to have belonged to a member of the Messapian tribe of southern Italy.30 objects were found, including w female figurines, 3 more baby bottles, jars,vases,laps,and plates, which have been restored.

We have our SCHOLA happening soon, details to follow along with guidelines for entries!

YIS, Lady Elisaid

Messages and Happenings

From the Seneschal:

Best wishes for a Happy New Year to one and all. I think we are in for an exciting year in the Barony. Both House Three Skulls and Sutr's Brood are having major anniversaries. We will be having an A&S night once a month and I am looking forward to seeing a few more archery practices this year. Last year we hosted "the Test" and this year we will be defending our victory over the Crown Province of Ostgardr.

My goal as Seneschal this year to help get more people involved in the running of the Barony. I want to see more people involved in running events. More Feastocrats and more Autocrats. I want to see more people becoming officers and deputies. Many hands make for light work. I have asked the Baronial officers to write up a description of their duties and we will be putting one a month into the Viaduct. One final note, I have a new phone number. If you need to contact me for any reason, please do so at 631 456-2028 before 11pm.

Yours in Service,
Lord Ronan FitzRobert

Baronial Commons!!!

Saturday, January 18th 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. A forge is available for those who have need of one. We will be holding a brief baronial meeting so officers are encouraged to attend.

From the An Dubhaigeainn Land Agent.

Now that the ball has dropped, a new countdown begins... to war. An Dubhaigeainn has once again registered itself as a group and those who wish to camp with us can register at www.pennsicwp.org.

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 :

Lady Sorcha of Stonegrave

(Pam Jaques)

16 Leonard Drive

East Northport, NY 11731

Co-Autocrats:

Kim Eheret

Lady Juliana le Chaluner

631 987 7010

Kehret@gmail

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!

With the beginning of yet another new year, let us
think fondly of all those who have departed from us
this past year, as we plan our new beginnings.

If you haven't started your New Years resolution list
now is a great time to consider one.

We have a few events on the schedule thus far, with
many more to come. To start January 24-26 there is
Birka, an event that always proves to be interesting
and exciting. On March 29 there will be the Baronial
Scola with a Russian theme; this when the next
Baronial Bardic and Arts & Science Champions will
be chosen (check event listing for parameters of
each competition). On May 10, House Three Sculls
30 will celebrate their 30 Year Anniversary; and
June 28 will be Potted Arms where the next Fencing
and Thrown weapons champions will be chosen..

Plans are in the work for the next meeting of the An
Dubhaigeainn's champions and Ostgardr's
Champions, the date is still to be determined - so
keep a lookout.

In May there is also our annual demo at the Hauppauge Middle School Medieval Day. This will be the
7th year of participation. All interested parties wishing to participate in this demo, please contact
Baroness Suzanne (baroness@scaducks.org). Demo Date is May 9, 2014.

We look forward to see you all at some or all of these various events.
In Service,

David and Suzanne

