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## May 2017 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  
631-588-5024

### Baronial Business Meetings

1st Thursday of each month at Sachem Public Library (Holbrook) at 7:30pm For additional information please contact Master Jean Xavier at [jeanxavier@optonline.net](mailto:jeanxavier@optonline.net)

*All are welcome. Officers are encouraged to attend.*

### Canton Business Meetings

#### Hawkes Reache

Every other month as follows:

*January, March, May, July, September & November.*

The March Canton Business Meeting will be held at Panara Bread @ 7:30pm

Contact Seneschal **Lady Michele the Ubiquitous**

# Baronial Officers

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# BARONIAL EVENT SCHEDULE 2017

Lions in Spring	04/22/2017	304/22/2017	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/hu9zpk0">http://tinyurl.com/hu9zpk0</a>
Spring Crown tourney	05/06/2017	05/06/2017	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/j59nalo">http://tinyurl.com/j59nalo</a>
The Mongol Seige of Kiev: Silver Horde 20th Anniversary	05/12/2017	05/14/2017	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/j7ykg97">http://tinyurl.com/j7ykg97</a>
Potted Arms	06/17/2017	06/17/2017	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/lqpowuh">http://tinyurl.com/lqpowuh</a>
Great NE War & K&Q Thrown Weapons Championship	07/06/2017	07/09/2017	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/glff9pa">http://tinyurl.com/glff9pa</a>
Pennsic War	07/28/2017	08/13/2017	<a href="http://www.pennsicwar.org/penn46/">http://www.pennsicwar.org/penn46/</a>

MARCH							APRIL							MAY							JUNE							JULY							AUGUST						
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## A Note from the Baronial Land Agent for Pennsic War

If you attended Pennsic in 2016, you know that we had 64 registered campers and we were asked to leave block or give less space to our campers to stay on the block. To prevent this we will be restricting the amount of people in our camp to 50-55 people. Please register early to ensure that there is space available. People who have not camped with the Barony previously, please contact our land agent, Peter of Hawkwood at [pfarrell2748@hotmail.com](mailto:pfarrell2748@hotmail.com)

# May Practice Schedule 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Baronial Business Meeting	Fencing Practice	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Heavy Fighter Practice		Thrown Weapons Practice		Fencing Practice	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
					Fencing Practice	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Heavy Fighter Practice		Thrown Weapons Practice		Fencing Practice	
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	<b>Memorial Day</b>					

## June Practice Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				Barional Business Meeting	Fencing Practice	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					Fencing Practice	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Heavy Fighter Practice		Thrown Weapons Practice		Fencing Practice	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					Fencing Practice	
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
	Heavy Fighter Practice		Thrown Weapons Practice		Fencing Practice	

# Combat Arts and Practices:

**Archery, fighting, fencing, and thrown weapons**

## Heavy Weapons Practice

**Has returned! Until further Notice it will be held that the Grange Field on the Second and Fourth Mondays weather permitting.**

## 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 Lord Eanraig the Bonesetter (Jim Best) at 631-849-4066 before coming to practice to confirm that we're meeting.

## Archery and Thrown Weapons

### Thrown Weapons Practice

Throwing practice will be held the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, weather permitting of course.

This practice will be held at the home of Paul Holme, aka Magnus.

25 Skylark Drive, Holtsville, NY 11742 commencing 6:00 pm and ending at 8:00 pm

### Archery Practice

Due to Location difficulties, We are encouraging all to attend the Lion's End Practice until further notice

## Potted Arms

On the 17th of June the next Baronial Fencing Champion for the Barony of An Dubhaigeainn will be chosen. All fencers near and far are asked to come to the Canton of Hawkes Reache and show their worth. While only a Duck can win the Baronial Fencing Champion title, there will be prizes for the tournaments. Our current Champion Laird Eanraig has devised unique tournaments to test all fencers and delight the assembled crowd. The fencing will have crowd participation! While there is no feast, this event will have a hearty dayboard as is the norm in the Canton and Barony. There is space for heavy weapons, if a marshal is present.

From Laird Eanraig, the current Baronial Champion of Fencing:

In wishing to encourage more participation and breadth of spectacle into this year's contest, I have come up with a challenge that will hopefully make for some epic moments and great memories.

This year's championship fight will be open to all fencers, with the top seeded baronial member being crowned the new Fencing Champion of An Dubhaigeainn. The hat tourney format will be a round robin, best 2 passes out of 3, standard rules will apply, and don't forget your Herald who will announce your presence to all. Of course, there is a special twist: each fencer CAN choose a coach from the populace assembled (even other fencers), and the coach is allowed to shout encouragement and tips to help during the fight. Coaches will decide the weapons chosen for each round (both fencers will use the same exact combo of weapons, including blade length). If a fencer chooses to not have a coach or cannot find one, the opponent's coach decides for both. If there is a tie for the top spot, the Coronet will choose the weapon combo used, best 2 out of 3 passes, and they will be the coaches should they choose to do so.

Requiem Tournament: The baronial champions tourney will be a unique challenge for all who enter. You will be requested to play a measure of music (preferably a melodic minor) on my violin to decide your fate in the tourney (time limit 30 seconds). You will be judged by the Coronet and myself. Play any funeral dirge well, and you get your choice of positions and weapons forms. Play poorly, you get what the Baron and Baroness allow – choices will be 2 forms in which the fencer has qualifications, and where in the line you will march. Play nothing, you get El Repugnato or his ugly cousin and you are first in line. Comportment and proper behavior is of utmost importance, as this is a funeral march. Format will be a bear pit, wounds retained, winner can stay in the Pit for 3 passes maximum. If you die in the Pit, you MUST use another weapons form for you next pass, if able. Each fencer is allowed 9 lives to start, more or less depending upon turnout. Points are awarded as follows: wounds are 1 point, kill is 2 points, max points awarded is 3. Double kills are double kills, no repeats (both fencers get 2 pts). And lets hope there are a goodly number of Bards and Troubadours willing to sing your demise upon your exit, should you die.

Prizes will be awarded for the top spot in both tourneys, and the best Herald will share in the spoils for the Hat Tourney. Should there be a tie for the Requiem tourney, it will be decided by a single pass, single sword duel to the last person surviving.

More details will be posted on the Canton, Baronial and Kingdom websites, and on Facebook.

The site opens at 10am. The list opens at 11am, with the tournaments starting High Noon. The site closes at 5pm, as we have to be off site by 6pm. (All times are REAL WORLD.)

### **Event Location**

The Kissam Barn  
434 Park Avenue  
(at the NE corner of Park Ave & North Woodhull Rd)  
Huntington, NY 11743

The event site is accessible per the East Kingdom Accessibility Porter's [Checklist](#)

**Directions:**

COMING WEST on 495 (from Eastern LI)

- take exit 53
- merge onto Sagtikos Pkwy N towards the Kings Park/Bay Shore Exit
- exit towards Kings Park
- continue onto Sunken Meadow Parkway N
- take exit SM1W
- continue for three miles and then take exit 42
- continue on County Highway 35 N
- turn right onto N Woodhull Rd at the corner of Park Ave

COMING EAST on 495 (from NYC & beyond)

- take exit 40E onto NY-25 E toward Syosset
- make a slight right turn onto Cedar Swamp Road
- keep right on route 106
- turn right onto Northern Blvd
- turn right onto Lawrence Hill Rd
- turn right onto Park Ave
- continue to North Woodhull Rd

**Registration Fees**

Adult: \$20

Adult Member: \$15 \*\*Proof of membership will be requested at Troll\*\*

Child (11-17): \$10

Child (4-10): \$5

Child (under 4) \$0

No mundane family of four or more will pay more than the equivalent of three adults.

**Feast:** There is no feast at this event. There is a day board.

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

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**Other Contact Information:**

There are no merchant fees. If you would like to teach or sell at the event, please contact the Autocrats.

Please address any dietary concerns to the Feastocrat.



## Heralds Corner

Schola 2017 Unofficial Court Report

In a new venue, on the afternoon of April 8th, the court of Baron David and Baroness Suzanne did begin.

Their Excellencies requested the presence of Lord Eanraig the Bonesetter, and asked him to call in the winner of the A&S competition. He named Lady Nadia Hart, and through the applause she entered court. The champion medallion was passed to her along with a scroll made by Baroness Suzanne, and Lord Eanraig was given a thank you duck token to add to his vast collection.

Their excellencies called Lady Hugoline the Delicate into court and asked her to name the winner of her bardic competition. After awarding runner-up prizes to Akos and Yosuhiro, the main prize and the title of bardic champion went to Rauð along with a scroll made by Baroness Suzanne. And Hugoline was given a duck token of thanks for her bardic joy in the past year.

Master Jean Xavier was called up into court and bestowed the medallion on office for Seneschal and he swore fealty to their excellencies. And everybody was happy, yay.

After having no responses to welcoming newcomers into court, Jenna Childslayer asked to address the court and invited everybody to another schola being held on the 22nd of April in Lions End.

And with a word of request to assist in cleaning up the site, the court of their excellencies, Baron David Vasquez de Valencia and Baroness Suzanne Nueber de Londres was closed.

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## A & S Circle

Come join us for an A&S Gathering to fabricate favors for Her Royal Majesty, Ro Honig von Sommerfeldt. We will be collecting all completed work by the end of May. Anything that you can offer towards this effort will be held with the utmost appreciation. Those who would like to attend and observe or work on their own projects are more than welcome.

A&S Gathering

Goal: Favors for Her Majesty, Ro Honig Von Sommerfeldt and Sewing day

Sunday, May 21st, 2017 1:00 PM

10 Huntingdale Way

Middle Island, NY 11953

(631) 672-1995

[moads@andub.eastkingdom.org](mailto:moads@andub.eastkingdom.org)

Note regarding the residence: For those with allergies, please be aware that there are two cats at the residence. The home is in a gated community and the guard at the gate must be informed of your arrival. Please let me know prior to May 15th if you will be attending to avoid confusion upon your arrival. There is no parking on the street, so once you arrive in the community, follow your GPS or directions to 10 Huntingdale Way, but do not turn left on to Huntingdale way. Make the first right after you pass Huntingdale Way and you have arrived to the Pool Parking Lot. Park your car and the walk is about one block. We have room for a couple of cars in our driveway for any who may have difficulty walking, please let me know.

In Service,

Monkey Makgee (mka Marcy Rogers)

May 2017

## **Growing Your Newcomers – How to Welcome (and Keep) Newcomers in Your Group**

Baronessa Gianetta Lucia Alegretta, called Sidda

*How many of you remember your first event?*

*How many of you remember the exact moment you decided to stay with the S.C.A.? Or, even identified with a specific group in the S.C.A.?*

*What sticks out in your minds with any of these moments? Was it a person or was it an action they took that made the impact?*

I'll lay you odds, it all starts with someone including you and/or making you feel welcome in some way.

We, here in An Dubhaigeainn, are blessed to be a part of one of the most welcoming groups around. We have folks who travel from near and far to come and play with us. We have a reputation for welcoming folks with open arms. This makes for wonderful memories for many folk. That being said, for every great memory or experience, there are some not-so-great ones.

Everyone comes to the S.C.A. seeking different things and everyone has both good and bad days. Nobody is perfect, but it's important to remember that and to keep in mind how you respond to newcomers who are, more than likely, unfamiliar with our group history or personal dynamics. Courtesy and chivalry, plus a desire to help others, are major parts of what makes the Society such a great place to be. No one says you need to be the Chatelaine – lord knows you don't *need* to talk to each and every person you meet <chuckle> - but, we are all of us unofficial "chatelaines." Not everyone feels comfortable dealing with the public, not everyone has the time, and not everyone has the patience. And, that's fine – we are, after all, a volunteer organization.

But, remember how much courage it took for you just to approach that first person, hoping you didn't sound like a complete idiot? Well, as the Society has aged as a group, as more historical research becomes available to us, and we ourselves have become more experienced (and sometimes, more jaded), this has, in some cases, widened that gap for newcomers, making it a more daunting prospect. Just think what it would have been like for you back then, if that amazing person or persons who "lit your fire." So to speak, had responded rather crankily with "*What?!*" instead of a smiling "Hi" or "You look a little lost, how can I help you?" Think about it. Would *you* have given the Society, or the group, another chance? Or would you have simply walked away, never to return.

If you're having an "off" day (and everyone has them), it's a simple thing to direct that newcomer to someone who's having a *not-so-off* day. Just take a breath and let that newcomer know, "Hey, I'm sorry I can't help you right now, but, you see that person over there, the one in the green tunic? That's Lord or Lady Greenfield. They can help you. Just tell them I sent you over." If you feel up to it, you can even walk the newcomer over and introduce them to smooth over any awkwardness they might feel. Then, you can simply go your own way knowing you've done what you can for them. No damage has been done to either party and everyone walks away feeling good.

I ask that you be aware of that person standing next to you at the next event, anywhere. That person, maybe not in the greatest garb, maybe with a bemused or glazed expression on his or her face – that was *you* once upon a

time. Take a moment, a few sentences is all it takes really, to explain what's going on and make them feel welcome. *That's all.* Then, the next person gives a few sentences or a little help, and so forth. If everyone gives that person a tiny bit of their time, that newcomer goes home feeling great and – that newcomer comes back because of the good they experienced.

Another thing to remember is that everyone has a background; everyone has baggage from that background. We all filter our current experiences through what we've experienced in the past.

Some of us can relate to the “We know you can do better” scenario growing up, right? The translation we took to heart was “Wow, I guess I'm not being or doing good enough.” *It's words said versus words heard versus words “translated/filtered.”* It's great when we help folks look better in their garb but, keep in mind how your advice (and your *tone*) may be *perceived*. To the newcomer you saw at yesterday's event in the bright pink and obviously polyester dress, you might have said – “Wow, what a great job! You really should use linen, though.” The translation and reception to that piece of advice *may not* be as great as you might have thought. For instance, this could have translated to “I guess I can't wear this since it's not really good enough to participate in this group.” You'd be surprised just how many times this translation comes up. And, sometimes, the newcomer doesn't come back. Remember, it took a *lot* for them to create that dress or tunic; it took a *lot* for them to wear it amongst complete and total strangers that they were hoping to fit in with.

Consider, instead: “Wow, you did a great job! Did you make that yourself?” Newcomer: “Yes, I did.” You: “I have some spare linen. If you like, you can have some to make another dress so you have another piece of garb to wear so you don't have to worry about getting your fancy/court dress dirty...” or “If you want, I can show you some embroidery stitches to you can decorate your dress.” (These are just a couple of examples.) Now, you've given them a compliment, making them feel great about their work, AND you've put out your hand to help, making them feel a part of something. *Doesn't that feel good?*

Offers like these go a long way towards making a newcomer feel welcome in your group. No one says you need to give things away, but offers of help, in *any* form – offering assistance, teaching something new, offering a ride to an event – these things are always welcome. Just think, you could be “*that person*” – the one some newcomer someday remembers fondly as the reason he or she *stayed* in the S.C.A. And, the circle is complete.

If everyone offers a little bit of themselves here and there, if everyone sets the example of what good things the Society represents, the next generation – *our newcomers* – will incorporate those bits into their SCA experience, standing that much taller and shining that much brighter in the Society's garden, enriching it that much more, both locally and abroad.

***Go forth and – Be “that person”!***

In Service to the Dream,

***Gianetta, called Sidda***

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# From the Coronet



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

With Spring now well underway, there is much going on and much to report.

Our recent Schola saw selection of new Bardic and A&S Champions for the Barony. Congratulations are in order for both Rauð Flokkason and Lady Nadia Hart for their showings, winning the day. We look forward to working with each of you in the coming months.

Their Majesties recently welcomed new heirs at Their Crown Tournament in Settmour Swamp. Vivant to Their Highnesses, Ivan and Matilde! And speaking of heirs...

We have received word from Their Majesties and we can now officially announce that our successors, Lord Titus and Lady Sorscha will be invested as the next Baron and Baroness at A Funny Thing Happened to St. Andrew on the Way to the Forum, to be held September 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to them both on this announcement.

We have events coming more rapidly that bear mentioning as well. Silver Horde's 20th Anniversary will be commemorated at The Mogol Siege of Kiev on May 12th – 14th. Barely a month later, we will see the selection of a new Baronial Rapier champion at Hawke's Reache's Potted Arms on June 17<sup>th</sup>. With Pennsic and then an Investiture approaching rapidly after that, the rest of this year promises to be a busy one.

As always we look forward to see the members of the populace to take advantage of the many opportunities to participate and enjoy the activities in the Barony.



*Yours in Service;  
David and Suzanne*