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Fighters of the Barony at Blackstone Raids



There we were!

On the cover, you will see those who represented the Barony at Blackstone Raids this past April. Front row (l-r) [Lord Peter Bog](#), [Master Ateno](#), and [Lady Lassar](#). Back row (l-r) [Lord Nicodemus](#), [Baron Jean Xavier](#), and [Ulric](#). Answering the call to arms by King Gaufred Kelson to aid our allies of Aethelmearc, this stalwart group piled into two vehicles after working all day and drove 630+ miles through the night into Saturday morning to Charleston, West Virginia, where the battles would take place. There, they joined the rest of the Eastern Army, which, in the end, numbered 68. This more than doubled the number of troops that our allies had fielded in the past, thus preventing the Mid Realm from dominating the battles. Our Baronial forces fought in three field battles, a bridge battle, and a castle battle. With fatigue setting in for most of the Baronial unit, we declined the final battle within the fabricated mine. Let it be known that His Majesty's hospitality has no bounds. For, after granting our Baronial forces leave, He then offered us the opportunity to freshen up before making the return trip home to An Dubhaigeainn. King Gaufred Kelson is truly a King of the people.

At the end of the battles, Aethelmearc split the battles with the Mid Realm. This is the first time that the Mid Realm did not totally overwhelm Aethelmearc during the battles. --- Jean Xavier

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EVENT Calendar:

June

6/4-6/6 K&Q Archery Champions – Menalapan, NJ
6/12-6/13 Smithtown Brush Barn Demo- Smithtown, NY
6/19 – A Midsummer's Masque in White Whey - NY
6/25-6/27 East Kingdom Academy of the Rapier – Westford, MA

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Fighter Practice Schedule:

June 6 (practice 417 Freestate Drive Yaphank 2:00-5:00)
June 12-13 (practice/Demo, Smithtown Brush Barn 10:30-5:00)
June 19-20 (practice 417 Freestate Drive Yaphank 2:00-5:00)
June 27 (practice 417 Freestate Drive Yaphank 2:00-5:00)

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Regularly Scheduled Meetings:

Baronial Business Meetings: All Officers are requested to attend

1st Thursday of each month – *Autocrat/Baronial Policies* - Connetquot Library, Bohemia, 7:30 PM

3rd Thursday of each month – *Officer Reports/Other Business* - Sachem Public Library, Holbrook @7:30PM

Canton/Incipient Canton Business Meetings:

Sandmork: 2nd Friday of each Month – Riverhead Free Library at 7:30PM. Contact Nicodemus for more information

Hawk's Reach: 2nd Wednesday of each month - East Northport Library Café @7:30PM

Guild/Workshops/Combative

Herbalist & Apothecaries Guild – 3rd Friday of each month - call 631-754-8977 for information

Calligraphy Workshop – By appointment, Contact Kayleigh McWhyte, 631-421-9359 or kmcwhyte@aol.com for more details.

Thrown Weapon Practice- 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Contact Lord Magnus (Paul Holms) at 631-472-4241

Fiber Arts Workshop -1st Monday of every month at Gisele's (Betty Saum) see directions below

Fighter Practice – Fighter practice is periodically changing location to Thorolf's residence. Directions follow.

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Contact Lord Peter Bog for details.

To Thorolf's:

From the LIE, take Exit 68 South (Wm Floyd Pkwy). At the 2nd light (landmarks 7-11 and a gas station) make a left turn onto Moriches-Middle Island Rd. At the 2nd block (Freestate Drive) turn right. The house is #417. Please park at the south end, under the power lines.

Not regularly Scheduled Practices and Workshops

Archery Practice - "Tuesday Night Traditionals", beginning in February: American Outdoor Sports, Rte 110 in Farmingdale (2040 Broadhollow Rd). This is a mundane indoor archery range, run by mundane officers (anyone may attend). Fees are \$18 for an annual pass plus \$6 per session (*no limit on hours per session*) with pass, or \$10 per session without the pass. BYOB - Bring Your Own Bow. Shop phone: (631) 241-1832 Other mundane indoor sites: Smith Point Archery Lanes, 215 East Main St., Patchogue. (*Hourly rates apply) (631) 289-3399 (Open after 2pm on weekdays)

MEETING DIRECTIONS

Sachem Public Library in Holbrook: From the west: LIE to exit 61. Go across Patchogue-Holbrook Rd. and stay on the service road. *At the first light past Patchogue-Holbrook make a left. This is Holbrook Road. The Library is about a 1/2mile down on the left, across from an elementary school. Go in and ask for the Boardroom. From the East: Take the LIE to exit 61. At the light for Patchogue-Holbrook Road make a left and go over the LIE. At the end of the bridge make a left onto the service road, follow from * above.

Connetquot Public Library in Bohemia From the West: Take Sunrise Highway (Rte 27) to Exit 47, Go to Ocean Avenue and make Left. From the East: Take Sunrise highway to Exit 49 (Lakeland Avenue). Go to Ocean Avenue and make a right. The Library is on the Left

Riverhead Free Library: The library is located at 330 Court Street, Riverhead. From the West: Take your best route to the Long Island Expressway east bound to Exit 72. Stay to your right following the signs to Route 25 east to Riverhead. Route 25 will become West Main Street. The Library will be visible from West Main Street. Turn left onto Osborn Avenue after you pass the library on West Main Street. Library parking can be found on your left before the railroad tracks. From the East: Take your best route to either Route 25 from the North Fork into Riverhead. This will become East Main Street and then West Main Street after you pass Peconic Ave. Turn right onto Osborn Avenue. Library parking will be on your left before the railroad tracks. OR Take your best route to Route 24 from the South Fork to the traffic circle in Riverhead. Take your first right out of the traffic circle onto Peconic Avenue. Turn left at the traffic light onto West Main Street. Turn right onto Osborn Ave. Library parking will be on your left before the railroad tracks. By the LIRR: The Riverhead Train Station is a short walk to the library. As you exit the train turn right heading west on Railroad Street. Cross Osborn Ave. and turn left heading south on Osborn Ave. The library will be on your right.

824 Middle Road, Riverhead: Take the Long Island Expressway (Interstate 495) east to exit 73. Merge onto CR 58 heading east. Turn left onto Harrison Ave. At the "T" intersection, turn right onto Middle Road. #824 will be on your left (north side of the road).

East Northport Library – 185 Larkfield Road, just North of Pulaski Road on the East side of the street. Parking is available behind the Library, turn onto Kew Avenue and make your first right onto University Place. We will meet in the Café.

Canton of Sandmork A&S Meetings - Contact Canton Mistress of Arts & Sciences Eachna dalta Aonghus (Gwen Morse) (631) 399-7355 or Acting Canton Seneschal Nicodemus (Stephen Hataier) humpa@mindspring.com, for details on locations and directions.

Fiber Arts Workshop – Contact Betty Saum for additional information. Phone 631-981-1464 e-mail: Gisellef@optonline.net Directions: Corner of Lakeshore Road and Weichers St – Take the LIE to exit 60 - turn north onto Ronkonkoma Ave, turn left down Weichers St (by Lighthouse Insurance office) take it to the end – it is the house on the left. Address: 2885 Lakeshore Road, Lake Ronkonkoma.

From the CORONET

Greetings All!

With the arrival of warmer weather comes a flurry of both creative and martial activities as we creep closer and closer to Pennsic.

We would take this time to congratulate our own, now *non-mercenary* scribe, Lady Kayleigh McWhyte, who, at this past Spring War Practice, won the competition to become His Majesty's A&S Champion. Well done, Kayleigh! Vivat!

Our annual June demo at the Smithtown Historical Society's Brush Barn will be held on June 12 and 13. Baroness Mistress Suzanne is the Coordinator for this June's demo, which is slated to be a camp-over. We ask that one and all donate their time and projects to display the Society's skills and research. Banners, projects (both completed & in-progress), and, of course, volunteers are all greatly appreciated. An addition to the usual activities will be the Baronial Fencing Championship, slated to be held on Saturday.

We would like to thank Lady Gisele, Lord Cian, Lord Magnus, and Lord Alec, and their staff of volunteers for making the "Follow the Gypsy Caravan" event a great deal of fun. Congratulations both to the winners of the numerous tournaments and to the Barony's latest recipients of the Silver Feather, Richard Magnussen, Lord Eanraig, and Lady Laurelhelena.

We are honored to announce that the mighty House Three Skulls will be joining us under the Baronial war banner against the Mid Realm this Pennsic. This will indeed send fear through the Mid Realm's collective heart.

As always, our doors are open to you. Let us hear your thoughts and ideas. Through this, the Barony can continue to grow and prosper.

In Service,
Jean Xavier and Gianetta

INCIPIENT CANTON OF HAWK'S REACH – OFFICER POSITIONS

There are presently three officers' positions available: Seneschal, Chatelaine and Knight Marshal.

Any members of the Canton interested in applying for any of these offices are requested to submit a Letter of Intent to me, with copies to the Baronial Seneschal and Coronet.

In service,
Lady Chiara Lucia di Nicola

CHRONICLERS CORNER:

Greetings!

Wow, second issue already... where does the time go? We've had the Gypsy Caravan—that was such a good time—thank you Giselle and everyone else who helped make the day so fair! And the fencing was great—the dagger tourney was quick and deadly, and the torchlight fight was an interesting experience... Anyway, back to work—gotta work on those minutes!

YIS

Lord Cynyr Longtoes (the eternally ink-splattered)

Seneschal's Missive

Greetings,

By now we wrapped up another event, Follow the Gypsy Caravan. I'm sorry I couldn't make it but I had a meeting to attend I hope all went well. The next scheduled event hosted by us is Autumn revel, a day of dance and feasting, in September. Between now and then we have something every month, History in motion in June 12 & 13; a demo/ commons at the Smithtown Historical Society's Brush Barn Facility, Hawks Reach is organizing a baronial commons in July, and August is always Pennsic. Beyond the dance event there are rumors of a St. Andrews in November but as of yet no official proposals. I Hope to have a proposal soon. Its also time to start coming up with Ideas for fall and winter, October commons, a Yule revel in December, a winter event for 2005 and perhaps a alternative to Pennsic commons in August. I'd really like to see more baronial commons type activities. In my opinion there should be some type of in persona local gathering every month, at least an event and two commons a quarter. Commons are easy they don't have to be structured and planed like events. They don't need a hall or a rented site, they can be held in ones home as a in persona party or BBQ. Food can be not at all, pot luck, host organized, host prepared, or even catered. The key elements are that it be open to the entire populous and inexpensive. By in expensive I mean be paid for by donations and collections and require little if any in the way of baronial funding. Keep in mind that Baronial events and commons must be proposed at an autocrats meeting for approval by the Seneschal and Coronet and expenditures of more than \$20.00 must be approved by a populous tally of all present when the proposal is made and may be vetoed by coronet, seneschal, or exchequer. Autocrats meetings are conducted as part of the populous forum which is the meeting held the first Thursday of most months. Also as a matter of seneschals' policy I will no longer approve any events without at least 3 months notice or any commons the same month as it is proposed.

As it is now June we are now using the new meeting format and terms. This means that the first meeting each month is now the populous forum and the second is an officers meeting. The populous forum will encompass an autocrats meeting, a planning meeting, and a policy meeting. Also as a matter of seneschals' policy, I will require all expenditures to be formally proposed at the populous forum. Any non essential expenditure proposed at any other meeting will be tabled until it can be proposed at a populous forum. My reasoning for this is simple. Our policy requires a populous tally and only the consultation of officers present. That makes the populous forum the correct venue and allows those interested in how the money gets spent to plan accordingly. The officers meetings will remain largely unchanged.

Thorolf

BARONIAL MEETINGS OVERVIEW

This is an overview of the topics of the meetings. The complete minutes are available at the Baronial meetings; see the Historian for details.

Date: May 6 **Start:** 7:39 **End:** 8:45

Present: Clifford F., Pete B, Laurie B, Peter B, Betty S, Pam J, Susan F, Jeff B, Nancy K, Stephen H, Rich H, Elizabeth F

Topics: Moving fight practice location, Gypsy Caravan event, History in Motion demo 6.12-14, Heritage faire demo 9-18 to include Baronial Fencing champions, Baronial wish list, Baronial review

Date: May 20 **Start:** 7:39 **End:** 8:38

Present: Betty S, Pam J, Pete W., Susan F, Clifford F., Pete B., Nancy k, Jeff B., Michael S, Jordana S

Topics: Pennsic, Hawk's Reach need for a Seneschal, Venetian Ball, Pennsic Fund, July 10th commons (Hawks Reach)

Officers Reports: were given please see complete minutes for details.

Baronial News

Baronial Armed Forces:

House Three Skulls will be joining the Barony against the Mid Realm armies at Pennsic this year. I intend to have unit drills occurring at the regular Baronial fight practices starting this month of June. Some of the Kingdom level war practices to keep in mind are **EK War College** in Yarmouth Port, MA on June 18-20, **EK War Camp** in Warrensburg, NY on July 2-4, **Great Northern War** in East Hebron, ME on July 16-18, and the **Southern Regional War Camp** in Lehighton, PA on July 23-25. Southern Regional War Camp is the last chance for authorizations that will be valid for Pennsic battles. I'll post any additional joint practices with other areas as they become available.

Jean Xavier

Baronial Pennsic Encampment planning and workshop:

I hope that everyone intending on camping with the Barony was able to pre-register. To continue with the encampment planning, Lady Sorcha and Lord Peter will be hosting a planning meeting and workshop at their home (Pam Jacques, 16 Leonard Drive, E. Northport, NY 11731 (631) 754-8977 pjjny@yahoo.com) on Saturday, June 5. Besides finalizing some details regarding the encampment, we'll be working on cooler covers (canvas or wooden) for the encampment.

If you need the Baronial encampment forms or have any questions, please feel free to contact me at jeanxavier2001@yahoo.com or 631-874-2748 before 10 pm. Please note, the encampment forms are due back to me by June 15.

Jean Xavier

Contact by phone: 631-874-2748 or e-mail jeanxavier2001@yahoo.com

Follow the Gypsy Caravan Event—

On the weekend of May 22 & 23, the Gypsy caravan was experienced and enjoyed by all attending. Many thanks must be extended to so many marvelous folk who worked together to make this a success: Baron Jean Xavier Bouillier for running Archery, Baroness Gianetta Lucia Alegretta for handling troll, Magnus Sverre Haakonsen for running Thrown Weapons, Alex McScot for 2 creative fencing tourneys, Raven, for traveling all the way from Frosted Hills to run the Youth Combat, Cian for wielding the Grillmaster's tools so handily (and Mike who stepped in as well), Fiona for her dancing, Judd for his drumming, Robin for her garb class, Sara Faaskin for her marvelous research of Romany ways. Additional thanks to all who helped the erstwhile feastocrat – Aquilina, Erin, Linda S - and all others who gave up their time. This could never have gotten off the ground without your able assistance –

My heartfelt thank to you all YIS – Gisele de la Flambeau

Lost and found:

Several fold-up chairs, a fold up table and a quilt (the quilt is accounted for. Cynyr.) were left behind – please contact me - Gisele - if yours is missing – thanks

Gypsy Caravan Event in pictures!

Remember, if you have digital photos of events you've been to, send them in with a brief caption for publication consideration!



The final dagger battle between Vittorio and Bill



Sara Faskin and David



Youth fighting



Andrew, prepared for battle



Finster holds court



Belly dancing

Court at the Gypsy Caravan



Bill receiving his prize, winner of the dagger tourney



Lord Einraig receiving his silver Feather



Turk's emissary presenting a good-faith gift to the Baron and Baroness at court (a yellow, buzzing duck...)



The Baron gifts Turk through his embassy for 3 Skulls alliance at the Pennsic Wars.