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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 – Every Sunday - 2 -5 PM at the Islip Grange. Contact Lord Peter Bog for details and weekly indoor practices.

EVENT Calendar:

MAY

5/1 – Spring Crown Tourney - Halifax, NS
5/7-5/9 – Boredom War – Oxford, MA
5/14-5/16 – Spring War Camp – York Haven, PA
5/22 – Gypsy Caravan Event – Smithtown, NY

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

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)

Archery Practice - April 4th, 2004. 10am - 3pm (or whenever we get tired.) Site to be disclosed in SCAducks mailing list and/or Baronial Web page. Please contact Kayleigh for details on site location, no calls after 10pm, please.

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) thumpa@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.

CHRONICLERS CORNER:

Umhhh...

Hi. I seem to be chronicler again. How the heck did that happen?

Well, that's okay, and I'm glad to be in harness again! I love the fencing, but I'm glad to be able to help again, and I hope to bring you some interesting and colorful issues over the next year. I want to thank Lady Sorcha for all her help in getting me re-started, and for and for the groups...ahhh... indulgence in letting me have the newsletter again.

Starting next month, I will be using a slightly different format, and I want to start including photos again! So if any of you have digital photos you would like to see published, send them along! Also, I'd love to see some good articles: informative, historical, period, how-tos... this is your forum, so let's

have some fun.

I will be keeping the 20th of the month for a deadline—this is a really good idea, and will help keep me on track!

So here we go again!

YIS

Lord Cynyr Longtoes (the eternally ink-splattered)

Due to a change in Kingdom Policy, hard copy subscription will be made available free of charge at Business meetings. If you wish to get you hard copy in the mail, please submit stamps to the chronicler, mark your name and address on the book. If you wish to receive this publication electronically, send me an email stating such.

From the CORONET

Greetings unto the Populace,

With the spring upon us, there is a great flurry of activities and events before us all. Opportunities abound. Be sure to take advantage of as many as you can.

May heralds in the Performance Review of the Coronet for An Dubhaigeainn by the Crown. We strongly encourage you to take this opportunity to put your thoughts and opinions down on our performance as your Coronet and send them to Their Majesties, Gaufred Kelson and Geneviere, by May 30th and be sure to sign your letters. Their Majesties' contact information is as follows:

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Last month saw our Champions compete with teams of their comprising at Dragonship Haven's annual Balfar's Challenge. We wish to congratulate our Baronial Champions and their teams, as well as our friends and neighbors, for their grand showing at this event. Once again, you all did the Barony, and your Coronet, proud. Our thanks go out to Lord Ryan McWhyte for putting together a heavy list team to fight under the Baronial colors. Congratulations also go to Lady Kayleigh and her team, "Flight of Honor," for taking First Place in the archery portion of the competition. Vivats to you all!

I, Jean Xavier, personally want to thank all those who took up Arms in the Barony's name and made the long journey to the Barony of Blackstone Mountains to answer the call of our King in aiding the Kingdom's ally, Aethelmarc. The dedication of everyone at Balfar's Challenge and at Blackstone Raids, and those that lent their support, is truly an inspiration.

And, speaking of inspiration, we would welcome Lord Cynyr Longtoes for taking the office of Baronial Chronicler. He takes up the torch passed to him by Lady Sorcha of the Stones, who has now stepped down from that same office. Welcome, Lord Cynyr, and thank you, Lady Sorcha, for all of your hard work! Vivats to you both!

Spring also ushers in thoughts of preparation for Pennsic. As of this missive, we have had our first Pennsic meeting for those camping with the Barony to discuss the encampment, registration, expectations, and upcoming related encampment projects. (Other meetings will follow as needed.) As this year's Camp Coordinator, I ask that you contact me with any questions you might have regarding the Baronial encampment and keep me apprised of any changes you might make with regards to your camping arrangements. Suggested ideas for the Baronial Encampment's ongoing Beautification Project were: Baronial heraldic garb for our support staff as they attend our martial teams on the fields of battle, wooden painted and/or carved cooler covers/benches, personal banners, embellishments to the Baronial

Commons fly, a Baronial Armory, and a matching tower for our front gate. Please step forward to lend a hand, a suggestion, or a site for these and any other projects you think might make our encampment look more amazing. Workshops will be scheduled for these projects as the months progress. It is our hope to continue to improve upon the Barony's home away from home at Pennsic that all might know of the prosperity of our Barony and our pride in it. It all begins with you!

In Service,
Jean Xavier and Gianetta

Baronial Forces Notice

For those fighters and households that will be joining the Barony as a melee unit, practices will be starting soon. The Barony will be representing itself as part of the Black Lance of the Southern Regional Army. I will be posting information of the locations and times of the practices and workshops. If you have any question or ideas, please contact me at 631-874-2748 or jeanxavier2001@yahoo.com

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

Seneschal's Missive

Unto the populous of An Dubhaigeainn, Greetings,

As this is my first missive I will tell you about myself and what I want for the Barony.

I moved into the barony as an SCA member back in 1989. Before that I was in the West, Atlantia, and Trimaris as a kingdom and principality of Meridies. Since moving into the Barony I have held the offices of Exchequer, Knight Marshal, and Chatelaine. In addition to my local participation I am very involved with the Pennsic War, having been a war staff department head 4 times since Pennsic 21. I also brew, fight, armor, sew, and cook, pretty much in that order.

I do not have a reputation for graciousness. This is not to say I should be considered unapproachable. Just that my personal chivalric model does not compel me to soft-pedal the truth or turn the other cheek. In other words expect me to blunt.

My philosophy is simple. People disagree and everyone is entitled to their opinion. Disagreeing with me or having a different opinion with me will not in itself diminish anyone in my opinion. In fact I invite argument in its proper place. How one acts and or attempts to promote ones beliefs is the fabric of our social structure. As is how one responds to reasoned argument. There is a time for discord and a time to lock step. It is my hope that the diverse members of our barony will embrace our differences and come together in making this barony a fun, if not perfect place to play as a part of the Kingdom of the East and the Society as a whole.

In the coming months I will be making a few minor changes. My first change will be to our meeting format. We currently have two "business" meetings a month. The first is an autocrat/policy meeting geared towards planning future events and considering changes to baronial policy. The second meeting is an officers meeting focusing on officers and reports. The officers are currently expected to attend both meetings to allow for decision making at both meetings. For now, starting in June, the first meeting each month will be a general meeting encompassing an autocrats meeting, planning meeting and meeting for drafting proposal to be put before the officers and populous, including the proposing changes to baronial policy, and any other topic requiring a populous vote. The second meeting each month will be the officers meeting with reports and the discussion of proposals and topics requiring an officer vote. The populous is welcome to attend the officers meeting but I ask that they not interrupt the proceedings unless their input is requested.

That's all for now
Thorolf

INCIPIENT CANTON OF HAWK'S REACH – OFFICER POSITIONS

There are presently two officers' positions available: 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, Seneschal, Incipient Canton of Hawk's Reach

(From the Ducks List, used with permission. CL)

Greetings all!

As planning for Pennsic has already started, I thought I would remind everyone interested in oggling pretty pictures and wonderful words that there will once again be a Known World Scribal Tea, and a separate East Kingdom Scribal Tea at Pennsic this year.

As in the tradition of the past seven years, the Known World Scribal Tea will again be hosted by Lady Despina, in the Midrealm Royal encampment. I have accepted the responsibility of being her deputy in organizing and setting up the party, which continues to host scribes from all over - East, Midrealm, Aethelmearc, Lochac, Drachenwald, etc..... Again the faire promises to be comprised of period finger foods and beverages, with tables a-plenty for the displays and discussions that take place. Please don't be shy, we love visitors, even if you're not a scribe yourself. Students of mine from Drake University are highly encouraged to go and catch a glimpse of what the "outside world" has been up to, and even make some interesting pen-pals. :) As soon as I have the details from Despina about which day of War Week this will take place upon, I will post them here in this forum.

The second scribal party at Pennsic is our own East Kingdom one, hosted and organized by the Tyger-Clerk Signet, Mistress Michel. As in previous years, this will take place in the East Kingdom Royal encampment, under the tent provided for the scribes. Details on the date and time are forthcoming, aside from that it will also take place during War Week.

In addition, Mistress Michel is looking for artisans who may be able to help beautify the party by providing white full bedsheets decorated with paintings of bar and ivy, or celtic knotwork, as banners. While I am unable to participate in this project myself, if anyone in the Barony is interested in pitching in, please kindly contact her to let her know you would like to help out. :)

More to follow as everyone's schedules are solidified.....

In Service,
Kayleigh

A&S notes

Greetings,

The **East Kingdom Chorale** is underway (if you'd like more information on it please go to EKCHorale@yahoogroups.com)

It is a group designed to sing period music for events and occasions comprised of singers from all over the East Kingdom. People would receive music, rehearse with their own local groups (if one exists) and then gather the day of an event to rehearse and put the music together.

They have rehearsals scheduled for Beltaine Brew and Brawl, May 1 in Bhakail, War of the Roses May 29th in Concordia and Barren Sands War-June 12th in Barren Sands.

There is a chance that our first performance will occur at one of those RP events.....

If you're interested please contact me at

gisellef@optonline.net and I will arrange to have you receive music and coordinate with the director.

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: Apr 1 **Start:** 7:45 **End:** 8:55

Present: Peter B, Peter W, Peter F, Pam J, Clifford F, Susanne M-F, Betty S, Elizabeth F, Brett K.

Topics: Discussed ICON, Gypsy Caravan Event 5/22 @ Brush Barn, Day of Dance Event 9/25 @ Brush Barn, proposal submitted for St Andrews Octoberfest 11/6 @ Christ Lutheran Church in E. Npt. The dates for Smithtown Historical Society Demos at the Brush Barn are: June 12-13 Suzanne will coordinate & September 18-19 Betty will coordinate.

Date: Apr 15 **Start:** 7:35 **End:** 8:45

Present: Peter B, Laurie B, Clifford F, Susan M-F, Betty S, Pam J, Peter W, Janet D, Elizabeth F, Brett K, Larry S, Jeff B, Jeanne D, Lisa R, Laura S, Matthias S, John B.

Topics: Balfar's Challenge, Blackstone Raid 4/24, Caravan Event 5/22 budget submitted & passed, Tea Event 10/16 in Hicksville, fighter practices resuming in May, Baronial Wish List discussed. Pennsic Planning Meeting 4/29, register on-line for Pennsic camping with the Barony, here is the link: <https://https.clockwatchers.com/cooperslake/index.php>

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

Follow the Gypsy Caravan!

Saturday May 22, 2004

Join the Romani for a weekend filled with activities, featuring weapons skills of all types, drumming, dancing, shopping, grazing, fortunes and fables, all designed to lift your spirits (while perhaps lightening your purse). There will be a Thrown Weapons Tourney, the winner of which will be crowned "Rom Baro (King of the Gypsies)". There will also be Youth Combat (as well as other children's activities), Archery, 2 Fencing competitions, a Brewing Competition, a Drumming Circle, Belly Dancing lessons, Fortune telling, Merchunting and a day-long BBQ dayboard On Saturday. A Bardic circle may happen in the evening by the firelight, as the Rom are great and effusive storytellers.

For those who choose to camp over, Breakfast will be available Sunday Morning. This is an historically significant site, so please observe all safety rules - campfires will only be in designated firepits. Toilet facilities are available, however showers are not.

At-a-Glance Event Information

Site:

Smithtown Brush Barn
211 Middle Country Road
Smithtown, NY 11787

Site Opens: Saturday, May 22 at 10 AM

Site Closes: Sunday, May 23 at 12 noon

Event Fees:

Site : Site Fee:

Saturday only: Adults \$16.00, children (under 12) \$10.00,
babes-in- arms are free.

Weekend(Saturday through Sunday): \$24.00 adults, \$12.00
children (under 12)

There is a \$3.00 surcharge for non-SCA members.

Feast: Please send reservations by May 14th. Prices are increased by \$2.00 the day of the event.

See next page-↗

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