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Fall Event Season Upon Us! Let's get ready!



Please Note:

The meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month, beginning at Connetquot Library, Bohemia, 7:30 PM.

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Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Baronial Business Meetings: All Officers are requested to attend

1st Thursday of each month – *General meetings* - Connetquot Library, Bohemia, 7:30 PM

PLEASE NOTE MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGE!!!

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

Calligraphy Workshop - Suspended until further notice.

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 Lady Gisele de le Flambeau's (Betty Saum) see directions below **Fighter Practice** – Please contact the Knight Marshal, Lord Peter Bog, Phone: (516) 885-5552 <u>peterbog1@yahoo.com</u>, for details. Fighter practice is periodically changing location to Thorolf's residence. Directions follow:

To Thorolf's:

From the LIE, take Exit 68 South (Wm Floyd Pkwy). At the 2ad 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", at 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 in 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@charter.net, for details on locations and directions.

Fiber Arts Workshop – Contact Betty Saum for additional information. Phone (631) 757-1876 e-mail: Gisellef@optonline.net Directions to my house: - Jericho Tpke (Rt 25) to Larkfield Road north to the end; take right fork (Vernon Valley Rd); first right onto Crest Dr; first right to Catalpa DR - 5th house on the right - number (20) on mailbox. Limited parking - carpool if possible.

Coronet's Gazette

Greetings unto the Populace,

Kingdom Crusades was a close one this year. The East Kingdom made sure that Atlantia earned their victory. We want to thank everyone one that made it from the Barony in support of the East Kingdom. Especially, Lord Peter Bog, Lady Daria, and Lady Christine.

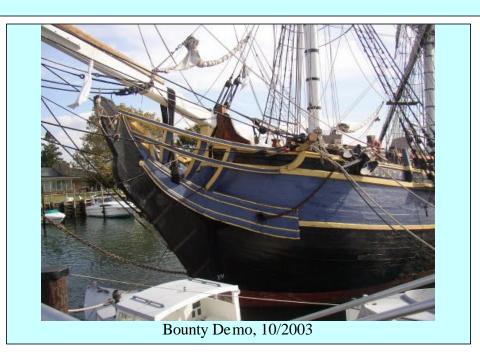
This month is a very busy one for local events with Agincourt, 100 Minutes War, and, most notably, the Barony's St. Andrew's German Vacation on November 20th. We hope to see many of our friends and neighbors there to help us celebrate the Barony's anniversary. St. Andrew's will again host a tournament that will select the new Baronial heavy list champion. We look forward to seeing the courage, chivalry, and honor of our local fighters that day as our out-going champion, Baron Richard of Lough Ree, announces the challenges of skill.

For those of you who will be going to the 100 Minutes War on November 13th, please contact us if you plan on fighting under the Baronial banner. We have proven that we are a formidable force as part of the Southern Regional Army of the East Kingdom, and we want our Baronial forces to continue to be recognized as such.

In regards to events, we want to encourage all of you to plan ahead and get your reservations in early, not only for local events, but also for out-of-area events. This helps the autocrats and feastocrats with their planning as the events approach. It also ensures that the event will go on and not be cancelled.

In closing, with all the events and the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, we wish all of you a safe journey.

Yours in Service, Jean Xavier and Gianetta



Event Calendar

November

11/6 Agincourt, the Final Chapter, Ostgardr, Huntington, NY 11/12-11/14 Metalsmith's Symposium III, Montvale, Littleton, PA

11/13 100 Minutes War, Rusted Woodlands, Augusta, NJ 11/20 St. Andrews, An Dubhaigeainn, E.Northport, NY

December

12/4 Hawk's Reach Commons, Smithtown, NY

12/11 Bhakail Yule Revel, Bhakail (Philadelphia, PA)

12/17-19 EK Brewers Collegium, Ostgardr (Peekskill, NY)

January

1/8 EK 12th Night, Dragonship Haven (Bridgeport, CT) 1/29 Market Day at Birka, Stonemarche (Manchester, NH)

Fighter Practice Schedule

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Fencing Practice Schedule

Please contact Lord Alexander MacLachlan Phone: (631) 419-0771 alecmcscot@aol.com for information.

Three Skulls has graciously invited the Barony to attend their Archery practices

"We wanted to open our practice to the populace of the barony, as it is much closer for many than AOS is. We meet every Monday at 7:30 at Warren's Archery on Rt. 25 in Selden. The Range fee is \$10.00. We have some loaner equipment, and the range has bows and arrows available for rental. Crossbows are allowed at this range."

Please contact Kerry Skadl at volatilefiona@hotmail.com for more information.

Baronial Minutes

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

10-7-04 Start 743- Clifford F, Pete B, Pete W., Pam J, Pete F, Jeff B

Jeanne (Sulis) To step down as chatelaine, Brett to replace, Event Progress rpts: no september events Tea house (LE) St Andrews nov, ICON April 8-10 - We are the only group to be able to do fighting, Baronial Fencing Champ to Icon April 9 if we cant get do it earlier, Pete F showed off his new gate wall section, Make a Baronial Brochure Pam--SCA barony brochure Jeff to take it over, Pam investigating several event sites, Pete gave out list of new Baronial Awards, Officially proposed the commons HR Dec 4, Possible Feb valentienes day event done by HR, Nancy Krumholz as Baronial web minister

Chronicler's notes

Greetings!

It has been a slow news month—The Tea House was fun, and Targai ran an excellent fencing tournament. Thanks to Aqullina for pictures from Barlycorn-

I am still hoping for more Pennsic pics and stories! 'Till next time-

ALSO—Note that BUSINESS MEETINGS HAVE MOVED TO 1 MEETING PER MONTH. Officers please remember to send an email update to the Seneschal towards the end of the month. YIS

Cynyr

Finster, his Broadside

(not his backside!!)

Salutations my gracious and noble readers. I hope you will forgive me for last month's lapse. I was away on an important mission which needless to say was accomplished with great style and flourish. Successfully even. My important mission took me and some of my court to the far flung regions of Cathay (China) and the wilds of Brazil for the Lord Uncle Earwig.

Upon my return I was given this rather disturbing missive from a young and confused Viking (well actually a pre-Viking) looking for advice and what to expect on his first venture.

Well, my dear lad, obviously you have been asleep when the Skalds speak in your hall that being said I seriously doubt your chances of success. You also seem to have ducked out on listening to your parents tsk tsk my lad...your situation is quite distressing to me...are you a model of the future trader/raider folk...if so...the finances of Chevro Hall and our Scandinavian cousins will soon be greatly troubled...aren't you ashamed of yourself. But, to berate your ignorance will not help matters so I will advise you.

First of all I hope you have at least heard of The Havmal * The Sayings of the High One (from the Poetic Edda)...this should have been learned at your hall's Skald's knee...tis only a mere 165 stanzas with these you will be able to deal with almost any situation that will arise. Most of all take to heart this stanza:

"Only he is aware who hath wandered much, and far hath been afield, what manner of man be he whom he meets, if himself be not wanting in wit."

Now after reading these stanzas (yes read all of it) you do see the problems I suspect you have. The best you can do, my dear fellow, would be look for a captain who is renowned to be lucky-- if he accepts you, you to will be seen to have a bit of luck yourself. That being said you will have to pack your provisions in a trunk which will make a rowing bench...best to smooth the trunk's lid of splinters. Some dried food, and warm woolens and some gold to replenish your stock would not be amiss. What to expect...well expect to be cold, tired, hungry and miserable most of the time and if things were well planned you will return with a name and good reputation (again see The Havamal) and wealth. With this you will be able to make yourself a fine future. If not, you will not and sadly the best thing will be someone in your family remembering you and dedicating a runestone or bridge in your name with the following: "Here lies Bozo Hrafnsson" or "Bozo Hrafnsson died in Grikum" -- get it Bozo? Keep your wits about you and your family will not have to write such distressing things about you. Hopefully you are not the eldest son. Now I hope this doesn't ruin your day and good luck to you and have fun a'viking.

Well ta ta for now until next month my fellow gentles.... Sir Finster Earl of Chevrohall.

Event Page

St. Andrew's German Vacation

Saturday, November 20th, 2004

Hosted by Barony of An Dubhaigeainn - East Northport, NY

- St. Andrew apologizes for being late this year. He was wandering south of Scandinavia and found a regional party that he had to attend, it ended up lasting a month. St. Andrew wishes to introduce us to this concept by hosting what the locals in Germania call an Octoberfest. A day of sausage and all things German on the annual day celebrating the birthday of the Barony of an Dubhaigeainn run and hosted by their most excellent Canton of Sandmork.
- St. Andrew will sponsor a polearm and two-handed sword tourney to open the fighting, minimum length of the Polearm is 6 feet or as tall as the gentle wielding it, there are no restrictions on the two-handed swords. After the completion of the tourney there will be the Annual Baronial Champions heavy list, sponsored and run by the current Champion Baron Richard of Richard of Lough Ree. The details of the champion requirements are simple, be a member of the barony and a win the competition set forth by Baron Richard, format to be announced on site. After the Champion tourney there will be a heavy list for everyone following the champions list featuring the "Wheel of Arms". This random weapons list has proven itself both fun and challenging in the past and we look forward to an entertaining and diverse fighting afternoon. If there is interest in Saber or Rapier competition, an area indoors will be set aside.

The dayboard will be a hearty fare of German dishes. Upon clearing the Reeve, you will receive coins that you use to buy your food for the day. Those that stay for the evening feast will receive free access to the dayboard and after court will sit to a treat of handmade period German sausages made by local accomplished cooks and something called a strudel.

St. Andrew would love to see a German themed Arts and Science display, and those wishing to teach German themed classes are encouraged to talk to St. Andrews contact for the event, Master Ateno of Annun Ridge. German themed games are hoped to be played in the hall, if you have ideas for these please contact Ateno. Also if you plan on merchanting, contact Ateno.

Your cook for the event is Lord Nicodemus Grey. He would like to remind all gentles that the focus for the feast and dayboard will be simple German Octoberfest food. So those with aversion to or dietary restrictions of sausage and sauerkraut and similar items, should perhaps plan to bring their own meal. The site is discreetly damp, only beer, mead and wine in separate and period drinking containers.

Directions:

By Train: Take the Long Island Railroad to the Northport train station (The Port Jefferson Line). Taxis are avilable to get you to the site. By Car: From the East: Take the Long Island Expressway (I-495) to Exit 53 and go to Commack Road (CR 4). At Commack Road, go right, heading north on Commack Road. ** Go to Jericho Turnpike (Rt. 25) and go left, heading west (there is a White Castle on the north-east corner). Take Jericho Turnpike to Larkfield Road and make a right, heading north (There is a Barnes and Noble on the right corner). Take Larkfield Road to Burr Road and turn right. The site is on the corner of Larkfield and Burr Roads.

From the West: Take the Long Island Expressway (I-495) to Exit 52, Commack Road CR 4). At Commack Road, go left, heading north on Commack Road. Continue from ** above.

At-a-Glance Event Information

Site:

Christ Lutheran Church 189 Burr Rd East Northport, NY 11731

Site Opens: 10:00am Site Closes: 10:00 pm

Event Fees:

Site: The day fee, which includes 2 coins, is \$5.00, children 10 and under is \$3.00 and receives 1 coin, babes in arms free. Coins are used to buy dayboard items.

Feast: Those first lucky 88 who stay for the feast can expect the Reeve to ask for \$15.00. If you are bringing children to the feast please contact Ateno for price and availability. If you onboard for the feast you get free access to the dayboard

Send Reservations to:

Master Ateno of Annun Ridge, c/o Eric Rhude, 824 Middle Rd., Riverhead, NY, 11901. You can contact him at ateno@panix.com or 631-208-3767 (before 9pm).

Autocrat:

Master Ateno of Annun Ridge, c/o Eric Rhude, 824 Middle Rd., Riverhead, NY, 11901. You can contact him at ateno@panix.com or 631-208-3767 (before 9pm).

Other Contact Information:

Merchanting is available, please contact Ateno for reservations. No childrens activities are planned. One extra room will be set aside for ladies changing room.

Make Checks Payable to: 'SCA Inc. - Barony of an Dubhaigeainn'