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## ***The Adventurers have Returned***



Pennsic is done for another year!  
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Thank you very much! Well done and welcome back!

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## Regularly Scheduled Meetings

### **Baronial Business Meetings: All Officers are requested to attend**

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

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

### **Canton/Incipient Canton Business Meetings:**

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

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

### **Guild/Workshops/Combative**

**Calligraphy Workshop** – Suspended until further notice.

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

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

**Fighter Practice** – Please contact the Knight Marshal, Lord Peter Bog, Phone: (516) 885-5552 [peterbog1@yahoo.com](mailto:peterbog1@yahoo.com), 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 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", 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 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@charter.net](mailto:thumpa@charter.net), for details on locations and directions.

**Fiber Arts Workshop** – Contact Betty Saum for additional information. Phone 631-981-1464 e-mail: [Gisellef@optonline.net](mailto: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.

## ***Coronet's Gazette***

Greetings unto the Populace!

Wonderful news from the war front – the East has once again proved itself a mighty foe. Our armies have succeeded in winning the day (or, rather, week). Our own Baronial troops, led by Lady Lassar, joined by the mighty House Three Skulls, were pitted against the Mid Realm's Royal House in several engagements, surviving the fires of war with prowess and valor to spare. Vivats to you, our fearsome warriors – you have done your Kingdom, and your Barony, proud. We are thankful to report, as well, that all returned safely and without injury. There was even talk that one of our warriors – was there a flash of green, black, and red? – had lost an arrow to the armor of the Mid Realm's fighting Queen? Hmmmm....

This year marked the first time that fencing melees were counted as war points. Our fencers, led by Lord Alec, held their own against the skill of the Mid Realm and its allies. Vivats to you, our Lords and Ladies!

In the archery war points, our Baronial Champion, Marcus, Lady Gisele, Erin, Lord Hassan the Turk, Lady Fiona, and many others of the notable House Three Skulls' archers added their skill to that of the East Kingdom. Thus, bringing the East to overall victory. Vivat!

In courtly news, we are proud to report the recognitions of Lord Nicholas of the North and Dame Catriona - with Silver Crescent and Pelican, respectively – given in the East Kingdom's Pennsic Court. Lord Nicholas had moved up to the Barony of Stonemarche this past year. While, in our Baronial Court, held the last day at Pennsic, we were honored to recognize Eachna, Daria, and Medva on behalf of the Crown, with well-deserved AoAs. Congratulations and vivats to all!

A thank-you goes out to all who pitched in and helped make the Baronial encampment run smoothly. Your help was greatly appreciated,

both by your Coronet and your campmates! A final thank-you goes to those gentles who stood out – a hard thing amongst such wonderful folk. Lord Peter Bog, Lord Peter of Hawkwoods, Ulrich (who sharpened my axes), Lady Christine, Lady Elisheva, Lady Daria, and Elizabeth – you all made this Pennsic a most enjoyable one for your Baronessa. Grazi, all!

On a more somber note, one of our fellow Duck groups, the Lame Ducks, lost one of their own during this Pennsic. THL Honoria Winthrop of BBM passed away on her 17<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. She is sorely missed by her husband, Leo THL Winthrop of the Torn Surcoat, and all who knew her during her almost two decades in the Society. A motorized jousting tournament was held in her honor. Another member of the Duck Pond, D'Son of House Neptune Rising, is recovering from heart surgery after being rushed to the local hospital in pain at the start of Pennsic. After a brief post-surgery visit to Pennsic, he was sent home accompanied by others of his House. Our thoughts and good wishes go with both THL Leo and D'Son.

Closing out the summer, this month will see our annual September demo with the Smithtown Historical Society, followed by our dance event at the end of the month. This demo will also host our Baronial Fencing Championship. Lady Gisele has graciously volunteered to coordinate this year's demo. We ask all who are able to volunteer their time to help out and/or give demonstrations of their skills. Bright banners and items for the tables are needed, as well. As always, we hope to present the public with a shining example of who we are, what we do, and why we do it. We look forward with great anticipation to stepping out at the dance event and hope many can join us in a day of music, festivities, and, of course, dancing.

In Service,

Jean Xavier and Gianetta

## ***Event Calendar***

### **September**

9/11-12 John Barlycorn, Northpass

9/18-9/19 Brush Barn Heritage Faire, Smithtown, NY

9/25 Day of Dance and Good Eats, Smithtown, NY

### **October**

10/2 Coronation, Barony of Carolingia, Bolton, MA

10/8-10/10 Kingdom Crusades, Darlington, MD

10/16 The Tea House of Xanadu, Lion's End, Hicksville, NY

10/29 Crown Tourney, Mt. Freehold, North Hero, VT

### **November**

11/6 Agincourt, the Final Chapter, Ostgardr, Huntington, NY

11/2-11/14 Metalsmith's Symposium III, Montvale, Littleton, PA

11/13 100 Minutes War, Rusted Woodlands, Augusta, NJ

### **Fighter Practice Schedule**

Please contact the Knight Marshal, Lord Peter Bog, Phone: (516) 885-5552 [peterbog1@yahoo.com](mailto:peterbog1@yahoo.com), for details.

### **Fencing Practice Schedule**

Please contact Lord Alexander MacLachlan Phone: (631) 419-0771 [alecmcsot@aol.com](mailto:alecmcsot@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](mailto: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.

**No minutes for August**

## ***Chronicler's notes***

Greetings to one and all who have returned safely from the great gatherings at the Pennsic War! Hail and well met! We are hoping for more photos of our people at War, and I'll be happy to place any of them on my website, [www.write2000.com](http://www.write2000.com).

I'd also like to announce the opening of the Incip. Canton of Hawk's Reach website: [www.hawksreach.org](http://www.hawksreach.org). There's information, a calendar, archived Viaducts and links to photos! Enjoy!

YIS  
Cynyr

## ***Finster, his Broadside*** ***(not his backside!!)***

Hail and Well Met mighty Warriors!  
I hope you had a good time at the war and are now ready to settle down and read Longtoe's wondrous chronicle, to which I might add a bit now and then. And you can see, my fellow gentles, that this is one of those now and thens. Whilst you were away a fellow companion, Rory MacSquirrel, and I got to musing. He being a thoughtful fellow (for a Highlander) so he queries me.

"Wad yer ken me tarry-fingered an pawkyYerl would me strappan self look all glaikit with me steching waffles at them fairs of yours?"

There was a pause.. actually a rather long pause while I figured out what this fine lad, Rory, was asking of me. Then, as if guided by an occult hand pointing me to a Highland dialect dictionary, I understood! Rory wants to know if waffles are period...so I ran to the Chevro Hall Library and pulled a tome of Gold out and found this:

"Actually the first waffle dates from the time of the Crusades. One October day in the year of 1204, Sir Giles Wimple, returned from Jerusalem to his country place in Cornwall. It was a Friday and his good lady Ermintrude was in the midst of baking cakes when he arrived; but she dropped everything to greet him.

"And now sitte downe and tell me all about ye pilgrimage," "Didst bagge any Saracens, pardee?" Sir Giles who was attired in full suit of chain armor , sat down heavily on the settle by the stove. "Ye feete are damme near kyllynge me!" he sighed. "Wel, to beginne with-" And for the next half-hour he regaled his good lady with an account of his journey to Jerusalem.

"I hadde a hunche thou wolde be back today," said Lady Ermintrude when he had finished.".... and did thy favorite oaten cake y-bake."

"Hot dogge! exclaimed Sir Giles, slapping his mailed thigh. "Fain wolde I eate it now."

"Lady Ermintrude glanced into the oven. "I wist not," she began, puzzled. Then she uttered a cry of dismay.

"Giles! Methinks 'tis on ye settle."  
Sir Giles clanked hastily to his feet. There on the settle lay a disk of delicately browned pastry. But it was smashed as flat as a pancake. In fact it might have been a pancake except that its surface was covered with rows of little indentations - the imprint of Sir Giles; chain armor. At sight of it lady Ermintrude flew into high dudgeon. "'Tis ruined!" she cried.

"Fetch me a firkin of Devon Butter, and I will eate ye whole damme thyng," he declared."  
Spreading the butter over the still warm cake, he began devouring it with unaffected enjoyment. Meanwhile Lady Ermintrude observing how the pattern on the cake caught and held the melted butter, was tempted to taste it for herself. "Pardon ye ermintrusion," she said finally, sitting down beside her husband. "Methinks, I will trye just a smydgyn." It proved delectable beyond her expectation, largely because of the little indentations that kept the butter from running away. So every Friday thereafter it became Sir Giles, duty to put on his suit of chain armor and sit on the oaten cakes his good lady baked. Her fame spread through the land, and the cakes were called 'waffles' because it is a word that is was to pronounce when one's mouth is full." \*

So you see my dear gentles...waffles are period ...but please prepare them with a more sanitary method using a modern waffle iron.

Well Ta Ta for now and please send me any of your queries.

YIS

Sir Finster Earl of Chevro Hall.

\*From the The Gold Cook Book by Louis P. DeGouy

\*The Scots Dialect was from an appendix in The Webster's Collegiate Dictionary 3rd ed of the Mirriam Series, 1929 edition

For more information about Finster and crew, go to:

<http://pages.prodigy.net/dgundersen/index.html>

## Pennsic Pics

(L to R) The Barony Encampment, Viceroy Ian's son Michael and Lord Peter Bog, Lady Sulis and Baronessa Gianetta and Baron Jean Xavier



### **The Smithtown Heritage Day**

**Saturday, September 18 - Sunday, September 19  
10 AM - 6pm**

The Smithtown Heritage Day is coming up and the Barony of An Dubhaigeainn is doing a demo at the fair! **The specific day and location is Saturday, September 18 and Sunday, September 19 10 AM - 6pm;** at the Smithtown Historic District, Main Street, Smithtown, NY.

This is a street fair celebrating various historical aspects and cultures sponsored by the Smithtown Historical Society.

The site is a compilation of 17th & 18th-century style buildings and hosts a traditional county fair complete with several styles of music (including country, Irish, and German), exhibits of local history, crafts demonstrations, and the SCA doing a demo of the culture and customs of the Middle Ages.

There will be an A&S table, a sizeable field for fighting, fencing, thrown weapons and archery, and all medievalists are invited to come and join us. There are restaurants and bars within walking distance, and other fair participants include 18th and 19th century re-enactors, a tractor contest and a classic car show. Our spot is in the northwest field immediately behind the Brush Barn.

For more information, Contact Lady Gisele de la Flambeau (631-981-1464) or via e-mail: [Gisellef@optonline.net](mailto:Gisellef@optonline.net)

#### **Directions:**

Smithtown Brush Barn  
211 Middle Country Road  
Smithtown, NY 11787

Take your best route to the Long Island Expressway. Exit the LIE at exit #56 (RT 111 - Smithtown/Islip) - you will turn north toward Smithtown. [This will be a right turn when coming from the East and a left turn when coming from the West - This is Wheeler Road] Proceed North on RT 111 for about 4 miles [the road name will change to Hauppauge Road]

When you get to SR-25 (East Main Street) make a right turn. [This street is also known as Middle Country Road]

The site is a bout 1/10 of a mile on the left side.

### **Day of Dance & Good Eats**

**Saturday, September 25th, 2004**

Hosted by [Barony of An Dubhaigeainn](#) - Smithtown, NY

Back by populace request, the Barony of An Dubhaigeainn, invites all to join with us in celebration of the summer seasons' bounty, this September 25th at our celebration of autumn.

What does one do in a celebration of Autumn? Well, dance the day away and sample the local cuisine, of course! The location for this fine gathering will be the Smithtown Brush Barn. This is a real country dance hall with wood floors, and acoustics. The site opens at 10:30AM and closes at 9PM. There will be no interruption of festivities for meals, but the famished and foot sore need not despair, as there is to be a substantial sideboard of items that require little or no feast gear. A cup and utensils should suffice.

The Autocrat is Baroness Mistress Suzanne Neuber de Londres (MKA Susan M-Frank) 631-987-5016(no calls after 9PM please) [dlondres@optonline.net](mailto:dlondres@optonline.net) Reservations can be sent to Aurocrat at 417 Freestate Drive, Shirley, NY 11967

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