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**Inside, new Baronial Award descriptions and  
In April, ICON!**



Heavy Weapons Demo, ICON, 2004

**Please Note:**

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

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# Regularly Scheduled Meetings

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

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

## **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> Tuesday 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 [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) 757-1876 e-mail: [Gisellef@optonline.net](mailto: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.

# 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.

Barony of Andubhaigeainn 01/06/05

- I. Call to Order: 7:40
- II. Pass minutes for review.
- III. In attendance Clifford Frank, Peter X. Boullianne, Susan M-Frank, Jeff Bennett, Betty Saum, Pam Jaques, Eric Rhude, and Stephen Hataier..
- IV. Welcome all.
- V. Correspondence.
  - Seneschal: Received email from regional regarding 4th quarter reports. Of note it contained an updated regional rolling event schedule so we can try to avoid conflicts.
  - Seneschal: Received E-mail from Østgardr , requesting the use of the Huntington Unitarian church site March 19th 2004. Replied, correcting date and approving use of site with two reservations. The first being he must contact the seneschal of Hawks Reach regarding the use of a site in Hawks Reach and secondly Østgardr must understand that it must never again publish an event in An\_Dubhaigeainn before requesting the use of the site.
  - Hawk Reach Seneschal: Received a letter from the new groups deputy regarding the Smithtown historical Society's Decision not to allow our continued used of the Brush Barn Site and inform us, incorrectly, that a commons is not an event. Peter Boullianne read letter aloud and quoted corpora and the seneschals hand book to point out the incorrectness of the assertions of the new groups deputy.
- VI. Officer Reports.
  - A. Seneschal: In addition to other correspondence, above, have received a copy of Hawks reach end of year report but not Sandmork. Reports are not actually due until the 15th.
  - B. Canton Seneschals
    - Sandmork: In good standing. Have a Full slate of officers. Seneschal wishes to resign and will solicit group for a replacement at next meeting. The Saint Andrews event, tallied out at a net loss of \$25.
    - Hawks Reach: Nothing to report.
  - C. Chamberlain: Vacant
  - D. Captain of Archers: Vacant
  - E. Chatelaine: Not Present
  - F. Chronicler: Viaduct is late this month but will go out soon.
  - G. Exchequer: No change in accounts since last month. Propose Barony buy 500' of list ropes from the Pennsic encampment as the can be used by the Barony all year. 7 barony members present, 7 in favor, approved.
  - H. Herald: Looked into buying updated O&A but O&A plus updates is cost prohibitive.
  - I. Historian: Vacant
  - J. Mistress or Master of Arts and Sciences: Exhibited the Game boards and pieces, made for presentation to the crown, to the attending members of the barony. LITMA just published January concert list with some interesting classes. There is a new book on the Bayeux tapestry. Visited Arms and Armor museum site.
  - K. Mistress or Master of lists: Not Present.
  - L. Knight Marshal: not present
  - M. Coronet: Will be attending- Twelfth Night, Bellringers, Grand Commons at Norman the Normans house, Bhakail war practice, The war rally commissioned by the Barony will début at Birka.
- VII. Administrative reports
  - A. Activity progress or final reports: none
    - Autocrat: none
    - Organizers: Nothing to Report
  - B. Baronial Appointment reports
    - Web minister: Not present
    - Pages program: Nothing to report
    - Champions: Not Present
- VIII. Event, Progress Reports
  - August: Pennsic Encampment Name is being submitted this month.
- V. Event, Demo and Commons Proposals:
  - Proposed event, Sir Finsters Nautical Adventures, for March 12th, with Jeff Bennet as autocrat and Peter Boullianne as deputy. Event was not approved because it would not meet the Baronial Policy requirement of two months Publication but Event was tentatively approved providing the autocrat could line up a April 16th Venue before the April Pikestaff deadline.
- VI. Baronial Policy
  - Two separate change letters were circulated and unanimously approved by all officers in attendance.
- VII. Old Business: out of time
- VIII. New Business: out of time
- IX. Announcements: out of time
- X. Adjournment: 852

## ***Event Calendar***

### **February**

2/4-5 Fields of Gold Silver Rylle (Lebanon Co., PA)  
2/19 Central Region EKU Quintavia (Worcester Co., MA)  
2/26 Winter War VIII Northern Outpost (Potsdam, NY)

### **March**

3/5 Nordenmall Nordenhalle (Kingston, NY)  
3/5 Mudthaw Settmour Swamp (Livingston, NJ)  
3/5 Bear's Tavern Northpass (Peekskill, NY)  
3/19 Blak Rose Tavern Blak Rose (Mechanicsberg, PA)  
3/19 Celtic Silliness Ostgardr (Huntington, NY)

### **April**

4/8-4/10 ICON StonyBrook, NY  
4/22-4/24 Southern Region Spring War Practice  
Owls Reste (York Haven, PA)

### **Fighter Practice Schedule**

Please contact the Knight Marshal, Lord Peter Bog, Phone: (516) 885-5552  
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### **Fencing Practice Schedule**

Please contact Lord Alexander MacLachlan  
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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.

## **ICON Demonstration, April 8-10**

The Barony has been invited to participate at ICON on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Our planned demonstration will include an A&S and information tables, classes, and a fighting and fencing display on April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Those who wish to offer their time and skills to participate, please contact Baron Jean Xavier at [jeanxavier2001@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanxavier2001@yahoo.com) or 631-874-2748 before 10 pm. Lady Adela will be coordinating our teachers. Please contact her if you have an interest in teaching a class at [adela@i-2000.com](mailto:adela@i-2000.com) or 631-580-0337. All participants will be assigned a badge to the convention. The deadline for badge registration will be announced as the information becomes available. Hope to see many of you there.

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

Hey Longtoes, yes I know it was due Friday...but here it is my bit of journalistic magic - L&K Finster

Greetings and Salutations my dearest friends. I'm back yes, back from my travails and travels back to my home in ChevroHall. First off, dear cuz, Brewster, thank you for so handling my column with your fine scholarly abilities and of course my dearest, Brony, for her insights. Well now then where do I begin hmmm. Yes, that will do.

In my desire to keep my dearest friends and gentles informed I will share my research in the ways of Bacchus. Or to quote The Renowned Mr. Ambrose Bierce's work The Devil's Dictionary. "Bacchus, n. A convenient deity invented by the ancients as an excuse for getting drunk.

Is public worship, then, a sin,  
That for devotions paid to Bacchus  
The lictors dare to run us in,  
And resolutely thump and whack us? - Jorace"

This being said I have researched some cures for hangovers ( stop it Brony, a little overindulgence now and then isn't bad...owww my head still hurts Milady, please please, I beg thee, most humbly...shout a bit quieter ). First off I tried making a pilgrimage to St Bibiana who was a Roman martyr. Her martyrdom occurred in the 4th century and her day is December 2nd...which coincidentally is when I began my research. I made pilgrimage to her Basilica for she is the patron saint of hangovers, but being in a state I was unable to find it. So then after my dearest Lady recommended some rather cruel cures of involving a tea of jack rabbit droppings...(being that you are dear and Gentles I won't go into the details of this Cowboy remedy) I needed to find something so I decided to delve into the wisdom of the orient for a Xing-jui-ling (a drunkenness dispeller) for the Jeg hav tommermen (workmen in my head- Icelandic) were doing overtime. The Ancient Chinese recommended a tea made of Kudzu...oh what was I to do - Newsday no longer runs that strip....but then Brewster said that they meant the herb...but I sort of well the treasury is a bit low...after my pilgrimage so a trip down south was out for kudzu (which meant that the Roman cure of Quail eggs seasoned with ground amethyst was out to - that one would make Lady Sara angry with me as she is very fond of her earrings). I needed to find something else. A Japanese cure was well, right up there with Brony's suggestion but it involved silkworm waste, raw fish, raw onions, and lemons...to be eaten with hot sauce...but that would take two days - too long being the least of it's problems. Then there was the Silkroad cure of pickled sheep eyes in tomato juice...enough said of that one. Perhaps that one works if one toasts with the "Here's looking at you" but I prefer the more traditional Skoal. Oh well.

So I looked to the lands of my ancestors, and found that perhaps I should have taken the time to have some cucumber juice and salt before indulging...and Brewster informed me of one our great great great grandfather's cures... reindeer urine....I threw a pickled herring at him for that. Since the herring would be useless without the glass of heavy cream.

I looked to John Heywood's tome of 1546 The Proverbs and he recommended the hair of the dog...but the only dog I know has gone to Florida and it seems to be a rather too personal and intimate request to ask of a stranger so that it seems was out. The French Henri IV recommended an artichoke puree...which was also reputed to be an aphrodisiac...but Brony didn't want to have anything to do with me...so another cure was out. Other medieval cures were bitter almonds and dried eel...or cabbage leaves and fried canaries...but they are too valuable to my mining ventures (the canaries not the cabbage). The ancient Assyrians recommended Swallow beaks and myrrh (but the myrrh was being used for Christmas incense and swallow beaks? just too strange.)

What was I going to do... fortunately by good friend Murat-Tigre gave me an alka seltzer, and another large glass of water and told me to go to sleep. Never again will I over indulge in Canada Dry...yes I know Brewster I said that before a long time ago in Lake George after that incident in the biker bar...with those Quebecois... psst dear Gentles if you get a call for a bear named Bruno...you never heard of him. But that is a story for another time. Well tah tah for now.

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## ***New Baronial Award additions as of October 7, 2004***

1) **The Drake's Spur:** At the discretion of the Coronet, the drake's spur will be awarded to those individuals of the Baronial populace of An Dubhaigeainn that show skill and dedication to one or more of the martial arts within Society. This award can only be given once to an individual.

2) **The Roasted Duck:** At the discretion of the Coronet, the roasted duck will be awarded to those individuals of the Baronial populace of An Dubhaigeainn that show skill and documented research in one or more arts and sciences within Society. This award can only be given once to an individual.

3) **The Silver Egg:** At the discretion of the Coronet, the silver egg will be awarded to those individuals of the Baronial populace of An Dubhaigeainn under the age of 18 years that demonstrate courtesy and service within Society. This award can only be given once in an individual.

4) **The Baroness's Favor:** At the discretion of the Baroness, she shall award a token of her choice to an individual or individuals that demonstrate courtesy and chivalry of note.

## ***Chronicler's Corner***

Greetings one and all—

And the latest Viaduct is off the presses, as it were. I'm still looking for interesting articles and photos to include between these pages. I'd also like to let you know that I've moved, and my new address and phone number are reflected in the officer's list.

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