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Pennsic War Information

There have been some changes regarding the dates for pre-registration for the Pennsic War this year. Mailed in registration started on January 1st, 2006 and will run until May 15th. On-line registration started on January 1st, 2006 and will run until June 15th.

The Barony will be registered as a camping group on January 15th, 2006 when registration opens for the groups.

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Meetings

Baronial Business Meetings

1st Thursday of each month Sachem Public Library (Holbrook) 7:30pm
Contact Seneschal Lord Thorolf Egilsen for information
All Officers are requested to attend

Incipient Canton Business Meetings Hawkes Reache

2nd Wednesday of each month East Northport Library Café 7:00pm
Contact Seneschal Lord Cynyr Longtoes for information.

Archery

"Tuesday Night Traditionals", at American Outdoor Sports, Rte 110 in Farmingdale (2040 Broadhollow Rd). 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. Contact Mistress Erin for to confirm and for further details: (631) 470-4317

Combat

Fencing Practice

There will be a weekly fencing practice at the Huntington Unitarian Church. (This is the same site as where Agincourt and Celtic Silliness are held.) Fencing will take place in the upstairs. Practices are held on Wednesdays from 7:30pm - 10pm, with at least one marshal if not more in regular attendance. Please call in advance to confirm. The site fee is \$5/person. More info will be posted on the Long Island Rapier and SCADUCKS e-mail lists. For more info contact Moresca at MorescaRF@aol.com, or Alec MacLachlan at captgoldman01@aol.com or call (631) 419-0771 (before 10:30)

Guild/Workshops Fiber Arts Workshop

Workshops held on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Contact Erin of Skye, Mistress of Arts & Sciences for location and time.

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Want to share something?

Have your artwork, photos, poem or article in the
Viaduct..

The Chronicler is looking for submissions for
upcoming issues of Viaduct.

Contact Joe Mugnai, Chronicler
at jmugnai@mac.com or 516-610-8166 for
submission guidelines and more information.



Event Calendar

April 2006

Saturday, April 1

- Coronation of Brion II & Anna II:
Barony of Bergental
- Ludlow, MA

Saturday, April 8

- Barony of An Dubhaigeainn Pennsic Commons: Center Moriches, NY (see next page)

Saturday, April 29

- Balfar's Challenge:
Barony of Dragonship Haven
- Wallingford, CT

May 2006

May 6&7

- Barony of An Dubhaigeainn Newcomers' Commons:
Eastport, NY

Saturday, May 13

- Ian and Katherine's Last Championships: Crown Province of Ostgardr
- Carmel, NY

May 19-21

- West Windsor Renaissance Faire: Barony of Carillion
- Trenton, NJ

June 2006

June 2-4

- BBM Investiture and the Field of Acorns and Pearls: Cadell's Memorial Challenge: Barony of Beyond the Mountain
- Hebron, CT

June 16-18

- K&Q Archery: Barony of Carillion - Manalapan, NJ

June 23-25

- Boredom War XX:
Shire of Quintavia
- Lancaster, MA

more details on these and other upcoming events can be found at the East Kingdom website:

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/event-list.html>

May Newcomers' Commons

May 6-7, 2006

Good luck Newcomers' Commons and camp over, noon to noon, May 6th and 7th at Mary Fernandez, 107 East Moriches Boulevard, Eastport.

BBQ, Bonfire, Fighting, Fencing, and a fine medieval time to be had by all.

For more information or to coordinate your dish please contact Lord Thorolf Egillsen, thorolf@optonline.net or 631-258-3576 before 8:00pm if you prefer.

Directions to Mary Fernandez 107 East Moriches Blvd., Eastport

From the West: Take your best route to Sunrise Highway/ Route 27 and head east to Exit 61 Riverhead/Eastport. Stay straight on the ramp following the signs toward Eastport. The ramp will merge with the South Service Road of Sunrise Highway. You will need to merge to the right lane. At the stop sign turn right onto Eastport Manor Road/ CR-55. At the second traffic light turn right onto Montauk Highway/C-80. Take your first left onto Seatuck Ave. Go over the railroad tracks and then take your first right onto East Moriches Blvd. #107 will be the first house on your right.

From the South Fork: Take your best route to Sunrise Highway and head west to Exit 62/ CR-111. The ramp will become the North Service Road of Sunrise Highway. Continue straight at the traffic light, crossing CR-111. Follow the North Service Road to Eastport Manor Road (stop sign). At the stop sign turn left onto Eastport Manor Road/ CR-55. At the second traffic light turn right onto Montauk Highway/C-80. Take your first left onto Seatuck Ave. Go over the railroad tracks and then take your first right onto East Moriches Blvd. #107 will be the first house on your right.

From the North Fork: Take your best route to East Moriches- Riverhead Rd/CR-51. Head south to East Moriches. At the second traffic light, turn left onto Eastport Manor Road/ CR-55. At the second traffic light turn right onto Montauk Highway/C-80. Take your first left onto Seatuck Ave. Go over the railroad tracks and then take your first right onto East Moriches Blvd. #107 will be the first house on your right.

Pennsic Commons

Saturday, April 8, 2006

There will be a commons held at the home of their Excellencies, Jean Xavier and Gianetta, in Center Moriches on Saturday, April 8th starting at 1 p.m. If you plan on camping with the Barony at Pennsic this year, you are encouraged to attend, as the Baronial encampment and the Runny Mede dinner for the Landed Barons and Baronesses of

the East Kingdom will be among the topics of discussion.

Everyone attending is asked to bring a dish to feed four to six people. Please RSVP the Baron and Baronessa so they may know what dish you are bringing. The bar-b-que will be available for cooking. Also, there will be room for armored combat and fencing.

Location:
Jean Xavier and Gianetta's Home:
Peter and Laurie Boullianne
59 Old Neck Road
Center Moriches, NY 11934
631-874-2748

(Parking is limited.
Please try to car pool.)

From the West: Take your best route to the Sunrise Highway (Route 27) and head east bound to Exit 59 (Wading River Road, Manorville, Center Moriches). Stay on the Service Road until you reach your first traffic light. At the traffic light, turn right onto Wading River Road. Then take your first right off of Wading River Road onto Brookfield Road. Follow Brookfield Road south until you reach a "T" intersection. At this intersection turn right onto Montauk Highway/ Main Street. Proceed west on Montauk Highway/ Main Street under the train trestle to the first light past the trestle. Make a left at this light onto Old Neck Road. About 2 tenths of a mile on your left will be #59.

From the East: Take your best route to the Sunrise Highway (Route 27) and head west bound to Exit 59 (Wading River Road, Manorville, Center Moriches). Stay on the Service Road until you reach your first traffic light. At the traffic light, turn left onto Wading River Road. Then take your second right off of Wading River Road onto Brookfield Road (Note, your first right will be the South Service road of Sunrise Highway). Follow Brookfield Road south until you reach a "T" intersection. At this intersection turn right onto Montauk Highway/ Main Street. Proceed west on Montauk Highway/ Main Street under the train trestle to the first light past the trestle. Make a left at this light onto Old Neck Road. About 2 tenths of a mile on your left will be #59.

Baronial Polling Announcement

In accordance with AnDubhaigeainn's Baronial policy the Baronial Coronet has announced it will be stepping down in this fall. Therefore the Barony of AnDubhaigeainn will be polling for the succession of its Baronial Coronet.

All persons wishing themselves to be considered as candidates for the Baronial seat must make their intentions known in writing to the Baronial Seneschal, Lord Thorolf Egillsen, no later than April 30, 2006. Prospective candidates are also encouraged to cc to the Baronial Coronet and the Southern Regional Seneschal. Letters of intent should include a brief SCA resume and statement as to why you would like to be considered for the Baronial seat. This information will be included as part of the poll. Said poll, if all goes according to plan, is to

be mailed May 31st and closed June 30th. This polling will be conducted as per East Kingdom Law, VII.C., available on line. Of immediate importance is East Kingdom Law, VII.C.2.; a candidate for any Baronial seat must: be at least eighteen years of age, hold a current Society membership throughout the course of the Baronial seat selection process, reside within the formally approved boundaries of the branch, and not hold any baronial office during the course of their candidacy, except at the discretion of the Crown.

FIGHTER PRACTICE DATES AND WAR CAMPS

April

- Apr 2 Practice: 417 Freestate Drive Yaphank, 2:00pm
- Apr 8 Practice at the Sports Complex, Smithtown, 10:00pm-midnight
Pennsic Commons at 59 Old Neck Rd, Center Moriches, 1:00pm
- Apr 15 Practice: 417 Freestate Drive Yaphank, 2:00pm
- Apr 21-23 Southern Region Spring War Camp, Shire of Owlsherst, York Haven, PA
- Apr 29 Balfar's Challenge, Barony of Dragonship Haven, Wallingford, CT

May

- May 7 Practice: 417 Freestate Drive Yaphank, 2:00pm
- May 14 Practice: 417 Freestate Drive Yaphank, 2:00pm
- May 21 Practice: 417 Freestate Drive Yaphank, 2:00pm
- May 25-29 War of the Roses, Barony of Concordia, Albany, NY

June

- Jun 4 Practice: 417 Freestate Drive Yaphank, 2:00pm
- Jun 11 Practice: 417 Freestate Drive Yaphank, 2:00pm
- Jun 16-18 Vinland Raids V/EK War College, Barony of Smoking Rocks, Yarmouthport, MA
- Jun 25 Practice: 417 Freestate Drive Yaphank, 2:00pm
- Jun 30-Jul 3 Northern Region War Camp, Shire Of Glenn Linn, Warrensburg, NY

July

- Jul 9 Practice: 417 Freestate Drive Yaphank, 2:00pm
- Jul 16 Practice: 417 Freestate Drive Yaphank, 2:00pm
- Jul 21-23 East Kingdom War Camp, Shire of Eisental, Lehighton, PA

August

- Aug 4-20 Pennsic 35: East Kingdom/Aethelmearc/Middle, Slippery Rock, PA

These dates are subjected to change. Direction to 417 Freestate Drive: LIE-68 South, make first left on Moriches-Middle Island Rd. (2nd light), make your second right on to FreeState 2nd House on the right, (before the power lines) . For more info contact Lord Peter Bog, Knight Marshal of An Dubhaigeainn - Peterbog1@yahoo.com

FROM THE MISTRESS OF A&S

Because of sewing for a lovely lady's upcoming medieval themed wedding in May, the dining room here at the house has been turned into a sort of Garb Central Arena.


If you have the time and want to come by of an evening,
give me a call and come play.

Anyone who wants to make garb and does not have the facilities, anyone who needs to repair the garb they already have, persons wishing to learn more about the various styles and types of garb by period and those who are new and looking into what they want to wear and how to wear it, or people who just want to come and have a good time, sew a little and see what others are working on...this note is for you.
Three sewing machines and very little waiting..

Yours In Service,

Erin of Skye 631-470-4317

FROM THE
CORONET

reetings unto the Populace,

A fair and glorious Spring to you all! The past month saw another successful I-Con demo at Stony Brook University campus. As usual, the two-day fighting and fencing demo was a great attraction. The series of classes taught by various members of the Barony were well attended and quite popular. A number of folks expressed interest in the Society and the upcoming Newcomers' Commons next month (see separate announcement later in this issue) is timed just right. Our thanks go out to all who manned the information table, fought on the list field, or helped with set-up/clean-up. Your hard work was much appreciated.

This month is a busy month for the Barony, with fight practices kicking into full swing (in preparation for both Balfar's Challenge and Pennsic), the Pennsic Commons on the 8th (see announcement later in this issue), EK Southern Region War Practice on the weekend of the 4/21-23, and Balfar's Challenge on the last weekend (4/29). We urge members of the Barony to attend Balfar's Challenge in support of the Baronial teams. The Baronial team is still in need of two archers and two thrown weapons people. Contact us if you want to wear the blue and white in these events.

Next month's Newcomers' Commons promises to be a wonderful learning experience for folks new to the Society or just new to the Barony. It will be a chance for folks to learn what it is we do, why we do it, and have fun at the same time. It will also be a chance for them to meet the various Baronial Officers and learn what they do. Among the topics to be covered -Who we are and what we do; what to expect at your first event; How to choose a name and/or persona; How to put together your first set of garb.



Long-time members are encouraged to attend, as well, to teach impromptu/informal classes, give demonstrations, and pass on their words of wisdom. We would ask that our long-time members go through their stores and bring with them items or books of special interest to Newcomers: books on costuming and other textile arts, martial arts, scribal arts, etc, as well as in-progress projects for the Newcomers to see. With the Commons being a camp-over, a bardic circle would be a wonderful end to the evening, giving our Newcomers a glimpse of the types of performance arts offered by the Society. All-in-all, it looks to be a fun Commons.

Hope to see you there!

In Service,

Jean Xavier and Gianetta