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The Barony is currently accepting letters of intent for several positions.

Please see page two of this issue and consider submitting your name for an open officer or deputy position.

Meetings

Baronial Business Meetings

1st Thursday of each month Sachem Public Library (Holbrook) 7:30pm

Contact Seneschal David Cortijo for information

All Officers are requested to attend

Incipient Canton Business Meetings Hawkes Reache

note new day

2nd Tuesday of each month East Northport Library Café 7:00pm

Contact Seneschal Mike Fallon for information.

Combat

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 Erin for to confirm and for further details: (631) 470-4317

Fencing

Practices are held each Thursday from 7:30pm - 10pm at the Long Island Swordsman Club at East Williston High School. Please note that this is NOT an official SCA practice. Minors are also welcome to participate. For more info contact Moresca Addams at MorescaRF@aol.com,

Fighter Practice

Now that the weather has turned cold, the regular Sunday outdoor fighter practice and trebuchet workshop have been suspended until spring. Please watch for future practice announcements.

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Letters of Intent should be submitted to the Baronial Seneschal via mail or email.

*Letters may also be submitted at the Baronial business meeting.
(see page one for time and location)*

Event Calendar

December 2006

December 2

- Yule Celebration Canton of Bowman's Rest - Unionville, CT

December 3

- Iron Bog's Toys for Tots Challenge: Barony of Iron Bog - Pemberton, NJ

December 9

- Yule Commons (details below)

December 9

- Mistletoe Revel: Shire of Barren Sands - Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland and Salem Co, NJ

December 9

- Bridge Birthday: Barony of the Bridge - Charlestown, RI

January 2007

January 6

- East Kingdom Twelfth Night / Kings & Queens Arts and Sciences Championships: Barony of Dragonship Haven - Bridgeport, CT

January 13

- King's & Queen's Rapier Championships: Barony of Carolingia - Cambridge, MA

January 20

- An English Country 12th Night: Shire of Owlsherst - Camp Hill, PA

January 26-27

- A Market Day At Birka: Barony of Stonemarche - Manchester, NH

February 2007

February 3

- At the Sign of the Dancing Fox IX: Shire of Nordenhalle - Kingston, NY

February 10

- Black Gryphon Inn: Normans and Welshmen and Sheep, Oh MY!!!: Canton of Gryphonwald - Edison, NJ

February 13-19

- Estrella War XXXIII: Kingdom of Atenveldt - Florence, AZ

February 24

- Kings and Queens Bardic Champions - Noisemakers - A Music and Heraldry Schola: Bailiwick of Ivyeirust - Clifton Heights, PA

more details on these and other upcoming events can be found at the East Kingdom website:
<http://www.eastkingdom.org/event-list.html>

Yule Commons December 9, starting at 1pm

Gather by the fire to celebrate the season with a ducky Commons in the holiday spirit. A fight practice is planned, along with with fencing and possibly thrown weapons. Garb is requested. Bring a dish (with food in it!) for four and a bubbly beverage of your choice. Bards and other entertainers are most welcome.

Place: the home of Sulis
 (Jeanne D'Brant)
 37 Timberpoint Drive
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Directions:

Take your best route to the LIE in Suffok. Two exits east of Route 110 is the Sagtikos Parkway. Head north, following the signs for Kings Park as the entrance ramp forks. The Sagtikos is now called the Sunken Meadow Parkway. Travel about five miles to the very last exit, SM5 west. (You will see the toll booths for Sunken Meadow Park but will exit just before them).

Bear right off the exit ramp onto Route 25A, Fort Salonga Rd. Proceed about four miles. The road will change from residential to a few stores. You are looking for a small shopping plaza on the right with a Bottle Bargains in it. At the end of the plaza is a traffic light and on the left, you will see a green sign which says "VA MED CENTER." Make that left onto Rinaldo Road. Proceed four blocks and make a left onto Timberpoint Dr. Now look on the right side of the road for a yellow traffic sign with an arrow (indicating a curve) which says "15 mph." The next driveway on the left is #37.

Pull into the driveway if there is room. The driveway can hold nine cars. If you are parking on the road, pull as much into the woods as possible.



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November 16, 2006

Unto Baron Jean Xavier and Baroness Gianetta
Lord Thorolf Egillsen, Seneschal of the Barony of An Dubhaigeainn
Baron Duncan Mac na Ceardadh, Southern Regional Seneschal
Lady Marietta da Firenze, Branch Polling Deputy

From Edward Zifran of Gendy, Seneschal of the East Kingdom.

Regarding Polling for New Baronial Heads of the Barony of An Dubhaigeainn

It is with deep regret that I must inform you that the recent Polling for New Baronial Heads, held by your Barony fell drastically short of the required return rate required by Kingdom Law. Therefore this issue has fallen to the disposition of Their Majesties of the East, Lucan and Yana. After consultation with Their Officers these are their Wishes.

- 1- Their Majesties wish to have the Barony Polled to determine if the Subjects of the East, resident in the Barony, wish to:
 - a- Remain a Barony;
 - b- Change the status of the Group to a Province;
 - c- Change the status of the Group to a Shire
 - d- Dissolve the group.
- 2- Their Majesties are dismayed at the lack of responses from Their Subjects. The choosing of a new Baron and Baroness should be a time of much activity and heavy participation of the Barony. However this does not seem to be the case. Witness:
 - a- The Canton of Sandmork, was dissolved in July 2006, though at the request of the remaining residents of the Canton, primarily because of the lack of activity and members.
 - b- The Incipient Canton of Hawk's Reach is without a Seneschal and there does not seem to be any replacement in sight. Reporting from the Incipient Canton is spotty as is the holding of events.
 - c- The Event rate of the Barony and all its Cantons is sparse at best. It is not in keeping with the normal event rate one would expect from a Barony.
 - d- The polling conducted in July, though ruled invalid on a procedural matter, had only 62 of 124 pollings returned, of which at least 6 were invalid pollings. This polling fell short of the required numbers.
 - e- The polling just ended had 72 of 142 pollings returned with 15 being invalid. Again this poll fell short of the required number.
 - f- Both of these pollings had only one candidate pair standing for recommendation. This is not what one would expect from a viable group. One would "expect" that even if "everyone" thought the declared candidate pair was "perfect" for the position, human nature would say that "someone" would not think so and declare themselves. THIS would show some viability and growth potential.
- 3- There are of course many rumors in the SCA. Ones that are heard as regards the Barony of An Dubhaigeainn is that people were either encouraged to, not return their polls, or not to run for Baron and Baroness. Their Majesties feel that this type of coercion to or by Their Subjects to be unacceptable conducts. In the next Polling if this conduct is seen, steps will be taken to correct this behavior. Their Majesties wish to express that if any of Their Subjects are faced with this type of behavior, they are to immediately contact Them.

These items combined together, cause concerns that the Barony may not be able to meet the requirements of a Barony. Thusly, Their Majesties have ordered this polling as to the Status of the Barony to be conducted. This poll must meet the minimum return requirements set forth in Kingdom Law to be taken seriously by Their Majesties.

An announcement will be placed by this office into the January issue of the Pikestaff which will announce:

"A polling of the Subjects of Barony of An Dubhaigeainn will be conducted to determine the Barony's status. The polling will be mailed to the Subjects of the Barony no later than February 1, 2007. This poll will ask the Subjects of the Barony for their opinion as to whether the group should remain a Barony, or become a Province, or become a Shire or dissolve. All Subjects of the Barony are encouraged to respond in the time frame required to make their voices heard. Their Majesties can not impress upon their Subjects enough the urgency of this matter as the future of the Barony depends on this Polling."

Please post this letter to the Barony's E-mail list and print it in the Barony's newsletter, "The Viaduct", without editorial comment. This will ensure that the importance of this polling be understood by Their Majesties Subjects.

Lady Marietta de Firenze will be submitting the text of the Polling to the Seneschal by December 15, 2006.

If you have any questions, please free to contact me.

Yours truly,

Viscount Edward Zifran of Gendy,
Seneschal of the East