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Meetings

Baronial Business Meetings

1st Thursday of each month Sachem Public Library (Holbrook) 7:30pm Contact Seneschal Lord Thorolf Egillsen 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.

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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Combat

Archery

"Tuesday Night Traditionals", at American Outdoor Sports, Rte 110 in Farmingdale (2040 Broadhollow Rd). Fees are \$18 for an annual passplus \$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

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)

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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 guidlines and more information.

Event Calendar

March 2006

Saturday, March 18

Celtic Silliness:
 Sir Carnival vs. Lady Lent
 Huntington, NY

Saturday, March 18

 Iron Bog Baronial Investiture Shire of Iron Bog -Camden, Gloucester, S. Burlington, NJ

Friday-Sunday, March 24-26

I-CON
 Stonybrook Universtiy,
 Stonybrook, NY

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

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

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.

1-CON Demonstration

Friday, March 24th thru Sunday, March 26th, 2006

Volunteers are needed for the annual I-CON Demonstration at Stony Brook University. We will need people to work the information table during Saturday, March 25th and Sunday, March 26th. Also, teachers are needed to give classes on the arts, sciences, and history that the SCA covers.

Armored combatants and fencers are needed as well for the two-hour combat demonstrations on Saturday and Sunday.

If you would like to help out, please contact me as soon as possible, so I can get your name on the badge list and a class description if you plan on teaching.

Jean Xavier jeanxavier2001@yahoo.com (put ICON in the subject line) 631-874-2748 before 10 pm

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 vour left will be #59.

Vivat to our Knight Marshall!



January 28, 2006.: An Dubhaigeainn Knight Marshall, Lord Peter Bog, receives the Order of the Valient Tyger from His Majesty Darius Orientalis at Market Day at Birka.

FROM THE CORONET



reetings unto the Populace,

March brings the coming Spring and, with it, thoughts of new beginnings, spring cleanings, and, yes, planning for Pennsic. With this in mind, we look forward to a Pennsic Planning Commons in April followed by a Newcomers' Commons in May. All those planning to camp with the Barony are asked to attend the Pennsic Commons at our home on April 8. Encampment plans, as well as plans for the Runny Mede Dinner to be hosted by the Barony are among the topics that will be discussed. Please see the accompanying announcement later in the newsletter.

We are very proud to say the Barony was well represented at King's and Queen's Rapier Champions this month by our Baronial Fencing Champion, Moresca the Fox, and Lord Alec. Vivat to both of you!

The Newcomers' Commons, to be held on May 6th & 7th in Eastport will cover a variety of topics of special interest to Newcomers. Long-time members are encouraged to attend, as well, to teach impromptu/informal classes, give demonstrations, and pass on their words of wisdom. This will be a chance for our Newcomers to learn more about the Society, on both the local and upper levels.

It will also be an opportunity 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 persona; How to put together your first set of garb. If there is a particular topic you wish to see covered, please contact our Chatelaine, Lord Alec to let him know in advance so that we may work to accommodate your request. We would ask that folks open their stores to bring with them books or items of 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, and loaner gear for them to use to try their hands at the martial arts. As with the Pennsic Commons mentioned above,



please see the accompanying announcement later in the newsletter.

We would like to thank all those that have volunteered their time and resources to the demonstration at I-CON this March 24th through the 26th.

Next month in April, also brings a flurry of events as the season kicks into high gear. Chief among those is Balfar's Challenge, where the Barony will be fronting its teams in the competitions of the day. Even if you are not on one of the teams, we encourage members of the Barony to attend in support of our fighters, fencers, archers, thrown weapons folks, and youth combatants. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

In Service,

Jean Navier and Gianetta