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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 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  
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The Chronicler is looking for submissions for  
upcoming issues of Viaduct.  
Contact Joe Mugnai, Chronicler  
at [jmugnai@mac.com](mailto:jmugnai@mac.com) or 516-610-8166 for  
submission guidelines and more information.



# Event Calendar

## 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

Thursday, May 18

- Avalon Gardens Demo

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 10-11

- Baronial Commons. 417 Freestate Dr, Shirley.

June 16-18

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

June 23-25

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

## July 2006

July 9

- Baronial Commons. (details to come)

July 9

- Whyt Whey's Second Annual (almost) Midsummer's (a bit late) Masque: Canton of Whyt Whey - New York, NY

July 21-23

- East Kingdom War Camp: Shire of Eisental - Lehighton, PA

July 22

- Sumer Archery Shoote: Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Voorheesville, NY

## Avalon Gardens Demo

Thursday, May 18, 2006

Greetings citizens of AnDubhaigeainn, Your participation is needed with a brief demo for the residents of Avalon Gardens, a local nursing and rehabilitation center. The staff is doing some medieval theme activities and we are going to attempt to put on a little improvisational show for them so turnout is a must. The setting will be a late period dance or ball so dress as best you can. We will setup at 6:00pm and must be ready no later than 6:30pm. We'll be on for 1 hour or a little less. Plans are to invade a local diner where we can earmark the generous donation that Avalon Gardens has offered us. Avalon gardens is located just north of the Smithtown Bull on the east side of 25A. The Bull is about a mile West of the Smithtown Brushbarn. If you don't know where that is it Take your best route

to the Long Island Expressway (Route I-495) to Exit 56 Route 111 Wheeler Road heading north. At Old Town Road bear right and then left while following the signs for Route 111. Stay on Route 111. After entering the Village of the Branch, you will come to a five way intersection for Route 25 (Main Street), Route 25A and Route 111. Turn left onto Route 25/25A (Main Street). Approximately 1mile west of 111, 25 and 25A will fork at a big bronze bull. Bear right with 25A and Avalon gardens is the first driveway on the right after the fork. Once your on the driveway keep left and park near the entrance at the far end of the parking lot. It's OK to park in empty staff spots as the work day will be over. Any questions or last minute course correction can be directed to Lord Thorolf's Cell 631-258-3576.



## BARONIAL COMMONS

June 10-11, 2006

417 Freestate Dr, Shirley (see directions under "Fighter Practice" on next page). Time 2 PM and on (this will be a camping commons, as the one at Mary's was so much fun). Food & Beverages: Pot-Luck (bring a dish for 6, and whatever you will be drinking).

Anyone with questions can contact Lord Thoroloff (Clifford Frank) at (631) 258-3576 or thorolf@optonline.net.

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for the participants in the Reading Through Time Demo held on April 21, 2006. This evening was put on at the Dickinson Avenue Elementary School in East Northport by the "PARP" (Parents as Reading Partners) group and included many volunteers as readers, etc. Our group was very well received, the children enjoyed the chain mail and armor display of Richard Holzer, the garb and information from Thorolf Egillsen(Clifford Frank) and Peter of Hawkwoods(Peter Farrell), and the reading skills of Suzanne Neuber de Londres(Susan Maebert-Frank and Gisele Flambeau(Elizabeth Saum). I thank them all for assisting me with my first "demo" and making it such a success!

Yours In Service,

Sorcha of Stonegrave  
(Pam Jacques)



## FIGHTER PRACTICE DATES AND WAR CAMPS

### 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

## To the Populace of the Barony of An Dubhaigeainn

Greetings! We are writing this letter to inform you all of our intention to run for the position of Baron and Baroness of An Dubhaigeainn. Many of you are familiar with us, many are not, so for your consideration, our resume:

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| Joined: | Ateño of Annun Ridge<br>1977   | Lassar Ingen Aeda<br>1994                                    |
| Awards: | AOA<br>Sea Star (Ostgardr)<br>Seahorse (Ostgardr)<br>Drake's Spur<br>Order of the Tygers Combatant<br>Silver Crescent<br>Maunche (Armoring/Brewing/Costuming)<br>Queens Order of Distinction (Isabella and Roxane)<br>Queens Order of Courtesy (East and An Tir)<br>Laurel (Brewing) | AOA<br>Seahorse (Ostgardr)<br>Drake's Spur<br>Silver Feather |

Ateño is a leader in the Southern Region Army, past land agent and asst. autocrat for Pennsic and wishes for more time to be an active brewer and teacher.

Lassar is a troop commander, worked on land staff for Pennsic and a closet artist.

### Plans for the Barony

- Continue the growth of new membership
- Increase the upsurge of martial activities of the Barony on all fronts (and flanks)
- Increase the visibility of Baronial arts, both within and out of the Barony
- Continue the improvement of the reputation of An Dubhaigeainn within the East Kingdom


We have seen the Barony come alive and grow in the hands of Baron Jean Xavier and Baroness Gianetta. We have come to truly want to continue the works they have started and we hope you will join us and give us the opportunity.

**Master Ateño of Annun Ridge**  
MKA: Eric A. Rhude

**Lady Lassar Ingen Aeda**  
MKA: Andrea K. M. Rhude

FROM THE  
CORONET



reetings unto the Populace,

May this missive find you all in good health and enjoying the warm weather that May brings. This month will see our May Newcomers' Commons at the home of Mary Fernandez. The Commons, open to all, whether new to the Society just new to the Barony. It will pose a chance for folks to ask questions and learn about our Society. Longtime members are encouraged to attend, as well, to teach and pass on words of advice. We ask that our longtime members bring gear to loan Newcomers and items of special interest to Newcomers (projects

both completed and in-progress, books, games, etc.) With perfect weather for all, Balfar's Challenge was a most enjoyable day for all. Our teams acquitted themselves quite well, making their presence felt both on the list fields and on the archery and thrown weapons ranges. The Barony even fielded a second heavy weapons team led by Master Ateno. Many thanks to all who participated and helped out, whether on the field or as support staff. Special thanks go to our Champions, Baron Sir Muirdeach and Moresca, for their work with the heavy weapons and fencing teams, respectively. Thanks also go out to our Mistresses, both past and present, of Arts and Sciences, for completing more Baronial tabards (as well as shooting for the Barony). We would also recognize one of our own youth fighters, Brendan 'Malley, for participating in the youth fighter lists. Vivats to all!

A hearty Vivat goes out to our founding Drake-U scribe, Lady Kayleigh McWhyte, who, at the Coronation of King Brion and Queen Anna, was inducted into the Order of the Maunche.

Please see the Pennsic article in this issue for Pennsic Baronial Encampment information, including Pennsic deadlines. Remember to pre-register with Cooper's Lake Campground and select the "Barony of An Dubhaigeainn" as the group you are camping with. Please contact us if it is your plan to camp with the Barony.

Regarding the Runny Mede Dinner at Pennsic, volunteers are still needed both before (invitations, food prep, etc.) and at (kitchen staff, runners, escort & guard duty, clean-up, etc.) Pennsic. As with the Baronial Encampment, look to the Pennsic articles in each month's newsletter for updates on how you can help.

Also in preparation for Pennsic, we ask that folks watch both the newsletter and the EK website for events featuring practice for Pennsic activities (martial, chironate, and water-bearing).

In Service,

*Jean Xavier and Gianetta*