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**T**he Barony is currently accepting letters of intent for several positions.

**P**lease 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 are welcome. Officers are encouraged to attend.*

### Incipient Canton Business Meetings Hawkes Reache

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.

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

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# Event Calendar

## March 2007

### March 23-25

- ICON Demo - Stonybrook University (see next page for details)

### March 24

- Mudthaw & Baronial Investiture: Barony of Settmour Swamp - Somerset, NJ

### March 31

- Athena's Thimble Collegium: Shire of Caer Adamant - Newark, DE

### March 31

- Return of the Purim Event : Shire of Blak Rose - Royalton, PA

## April 2007

### April 14

- Coronation of Gryffith and Aikaterine: Barony of Bergental - Springfield, MA

### April 15

- Baronial Commons & Pennsic Planning Meeting - East Northport (details below)

### April 21

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

### April 27-29

- East Kingdom Southern Region Spring War Practice: Shire of Owlsherst - York Haven, PA

## May 2007

### May 5

- Crown Tourney: Shire of Rusted Woodlands - Tappan, NY

### May 12

- Ice Falcon Ducal Challenge: Shire of Barren Sands - Elmer, NJ

### May 19

- Celtic Uprising and Baronial Curia: Barony of An Dubhaigeainn - Setauket, NY (details on next page)

### May 25-28

- Panteria XII: Shire of Panther Vale - Hardwick, VT

### May 25-28

- Wars of the Roses XXVII (East Kingdom Warcamp): Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Pattersonville, NY

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

## Baronial Commons & Pennsic Planning: Sunday, April 15

### Greetings All!!

Well that time will soon be here again, you know, what we talk about half of the year and plan for the other half, Pennsic!! On Sunday April 15th there will be a Barony Commons and Pennsic Planning Meeting at the home of Sorcha of Stonegrave and Peter of Hawkwoods, Camp Coordinator, in East Northport.

The festivities will start at Noon and go to around 6PM or so. Please bring a dish a share for 4 and the beverage of your choice. We will be on the deck & under canvas so bring your cloaks and wear your woolies if needed! The address is 16 Leonard Drive, phone 631-754-8977 and e-mail are [pjacques@op-online.net](mailto:pjacques@op-online.net) & [pfarrell27@yahoo.com](mailto:pfarrell27@yahoo.com).

YIS,  
*Sorcha of Stonegrave*

### Directions:

#### to 16 Leonard Drive East Northport, NY:

From the west - take Northern State to Exit 42(Route 231 North) bear right at the fork, follow to Jericho Tpke, head East to next traffic light and make Left onto Elwood Road (Shell Station & Block Buster Video) follow a couple of miles until you cross Pulaski, the Railroad tracks and see Northport High School on your left. At the next light make a right onto Belterose Avenue - pass the first light (Catherine Street) & the second light then make the third left (just past the Salvation Army & LIRR Station) onto Leonard Drive. Go down the hill - we are #16 the fourth house on the right, go around the corner to the right and park by the cemetery.

From the east - take the LIE to exit #54, which is the Sagtikos/Sunken Meadow Parkway North. Follow that to Pulaski Road West toward Huntington. Stay on Pulaski until the fourth light and then make a right onto Larkfield Road. Go over the train tracks and bear left at the light onto Laurel Road. Make your 1st left onto Upland Drive. We are the second house on the left. Please park by the cemetery on the right. The phone number in case you are lost is 631-754-8977.

## From the Autocrat of the Feast of St. Andrews

It sounds to me that everyone had a good time at the Feast of St. Andrews and I am thankful to hear that good gentles attending enjoyed themselves. There are many to thank for the success of this event. If I fail to mention your name, believe me when I say that I am tremendously grateful for your help.

I will start with the kitchen staff for providing us with a phenomenal Polish feast. Mark Dayton, Lord Alex-

andros, Katrein, Lord Weasel, Lady Jeanette, Lady Aquilina, and Lord Targai.

To Lady Sorcha, Lord Peter of Hawkwood, and Mistress Baroness Suzanne for tending Troll.

To Sir Baron Muirdeach, Master Ateno, Lady Lassar, Ulric, Citizen Titus, Baron Richard, And Sir Richard for overseeing and running the rattan tourney for the day.

To Baron Stephanus for sharing with

the populace his delicious potables.

To those that entertained us with story, song, dance and drum during the feast.

For those brave souls that met with me early in the morning to set up and then stayed late to pack and clean the site. Lord John of Gravesend, House Griffin's Claw, Lord Thorolf, Dave, Lady Elizabeth, Lord Peter of Hawkwood, Lord Vladimir, Ophelia, Lord Fredric, Lord Logan and Baronessa Gianetta.

Again, my many thanks!

*Jean Xavier*

## CELTIC UPRISING SATURDAY, MAY 19

### Note that a Baronial Curia will be held at this event.

War, upheaval and rebellion! The normally peaceful Celts of the Barony of An Dubhaigeainn have begun to rally their forces to throw off their Roman oppressors. It's a case of might makes right and none can be sure who will come out on top be it the freedom loving Celts or the Roman forces of law and order. There will be many events throughout the day where the Romans, Celts and their allies can compete to try to out do one another and win the day.

Martial activities shall include both light list and heavy list competitions. Fighters and fencers shall be asked to divide themselves into Romans and Celts before the fighting begins.

Heavy fighters will compete in two simultaneous warlord style tournaments starting at 3:00pm to determine who will lead them on the field then after a break a one hour long woods battle with unlimited resurrections shall begin with the goal of capturing the enemy banner while defending your own.

Fencers shall be dealing with Celtic bandits armed with daggers and sticks come to sack their town. The only solution is to let loose the gladiators armed with small shield and short sword. To simulate this, Celtic fencers shall be

armed with cane and dagger and Roman gladiators with buckler and dagger. They will then compete in a bear pit style tournament beginning at 3:00pm with small units fighting for points.

In addition to the grown up martial activities there shall be a youth combat tournament run by Dziuginte of Drag-onship Haven.

A bardic competition shall be held to represent the great Roman and Celtic traditions of story telling. Some say the art of story telling is embellishment others say its outright lying. So for this bardic competition we ask you to bring your best tall tales, fish stories and outright bold-faced lies. Bards shall be judged on delivery, creativity and believability.

Finally an arts and sciences competition shall be held with entries focusing on well-researched projects that represent either Celtic or Roman culture.

Site is damp and no open flame shall be allowed.

The fight begins Saturday May 19 2007 at the Unitarian universalist fellowship of Stony Brook, 380 Nicolls Rd, Stony Brook, NY 11790.

For more information, also visit:  
<http://aakin.net/uprising/Uprising.htm>

### Directions:

Located east of New York City on Long Island.

Take best route to the Long Island Expressway (Interstate 495) to exit 62 (Cr-97/ Nicolls Rd.). Merge into the right lane of the service road and follow the signs to Cr-97 North/ Nicolls Rd to Stony Brook. Travel north for 7.8 miles, the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship will be on the right (one mile north of Route 347). If you pass the Christian Science church you have gone too far.

From the Port Jefferson, NY-Bridgeport, CT ferry: When you exit the ferry, you will merge onto Route 25a west. Follow Route 25a west to CR-97/ Nicolls Road. Turn left onto CR-97/ Nicolls Road heading south. Travel for three miles, the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship will be on your left. Make a u-turn on sycamore drive and continue north on Nicholls to the site. If you reach Route 347, you have gone too far.

The site is 6.4 miles south of the Port Jefferson ferry.

# Greetings Unto the Populace!

It was good to see all those that attended The Feast of St. Andrews. We had a great deal that occurred that day. Congratulations to Lord Vladimir for winning the tournament that day and becoming the Baronial Rattan Champion and our thanks to Sir Baron Muirdeach for serving as our champion for the past year and half.

This past Pennsic, we had the opportunity to see some the fabulous work in sword smithing done by Bleiddwn of House Three Skulls. Upon speaking with him, he had accepted the challenge of creating a Baronial Rattan champions court sword. Bleiddwn truly out did himself. His creation is a work of art. We hope that those attending St. Andrews had the chance to see his work. We hope to have some pictures in this issue or by next issue to show the populace.

We did present the sword to our outgoing champion at court, who hesitantly handed over to his successor.

Congratulations to Lord Vettorio for receiving his Award of Arms, Sir Baron Muirdeach, Lord Peter Bog, and Erin of Skye for receiving Baronial Silver Feathers for their service to the Barony, and Lord Alec for receiving the Drake's Spur, the Baronial award for skill and dedication to the marshal arts, in this case fencing.

We are grateful for the presentation of the gifts to us at court by Baroness Eleanor and her household, Baron Stephanus, and Lady Jenna Childslayer and her minions.

This year, An Dubhaigeainn and Ostgardr will begin working together to form rattan and rapier combat units. Over the past several years, the fighting forces that the Barony has presented on the fields of combat have been inspirational to us. Combining our skills and courage with



that of Ostgardr's can only create an even greater force to be dealt with.

There are several events coming up in the very near future that we hope to see many of you attend.

The Coronation of Gryffith and Aikaterine on April 14th, Balfar's Challenge on April 21st, Spring War Practice the weekend of April 27th-29th, and don't forget to attend the Baronial event of Celtic Uprising on May 19th.

For Balfar's Challenge, Lord Vladimir, Lady Moresca, Ulric, and Baronessa Gianetta will be coordinating the rattan, rapier, archery, and thrown weapons teams respectively for the Barony. The teams will be composed of three primary participants and one alternate.

Prior to Spring War Camp, Ostgardr will be hosting a local war practice on Saturday, April 7th in Garden City. This will be for rattan and rapier practice. We would also like to see those that have done water bearing or are interested in it to come down as well. The practice is to be held at the home of Lord Ulrich, Canton of Lions End Knight Marshal, 302 North Road, Garden City, NY 11530. Please contact him for directions at [saxon\\_squire@yahoo.com](mailto:saxon_squire@yahoo.com) or 516-832-9660 before 10 pm or [www.lionsend.or/people/ulrich.htm](http://www.lionsend.or/people/ulrich.htm)

At the Feast of St. Andrews, the Barony raised \$89.00 to offset the cost of the polling through a silent auction. We thank everyone that donated items for the auctions and participated.

Safe traveling this season to all of you and looking forward to Celtic Uprising.

In Service,

*Jean Xavier and Gianetta*

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