

# The Viaduct



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## 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.*

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**Incipient Canton Business Meetings**  
**Hawkes Reache**  
2nd Tuesday of each month Northport Library Cafe 7:30pm  
**NEW LOCATION JANUARY 13th: Harborfields Library (Greenlawn)**  
**Kitchen Meeting Room. Link to DIRECTIONS**  
Contact Seneschal Alexander MacLachlan (Brett Kessler) for information.

**Directions to Sachem Library**  
Take the L.I.E. to exit 61, Patchogue-Holbrook Rd. CR-19 towards Patchogue/Holbrook. Merge onto Expwy Drive South, turn left at Holbrook Rd. The library is at 150 Holbrook Rd. 631-588-5024

## Combat Practices

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| <p><b>Fighter Practice</b><br/>Tuesday evenings 7pm,<br/><b>TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED</b><br/>Islip Grange Park: Broadway Ave., Sayville, two cross streets north of Montauk Hwy. Contact Titus Aurelius Caoimhin (Kevin Dowd) at 516-810-3108 or <a href="mailto:Freegade@gmail.com">Freegade@gmail.com</a></p> | <p><b>Fencing</b><br/>Friday evenings 7:30 - 10pm<br/>Loaner gear available. Anyone 14 yrs. and older welcome. <b>NEW LOCATION on December 12th:</b> 646 Belle Terre Rd., Building F, Port Jefferson, NY 11777 . Contact Moresca at 347-276-8813 or <a href="mailto:moresca@aol.com">moresca@aol.com</a></p> | <p><b>Archery &amp; Thrown Weapons</b><br/>Sunday afternoons<br/>(practice suspended for the holidays)<br/>Contact Lord Logan de Londres and Damianna de Londres (Mark &amp; Dina Wolyniec) for information: 631-924-6968</p> |
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*Letters of Intent should be submitted to the Baronial Seneschal & Coronet via mail or email. Letters may also be submitted at the Baronial business meeting. See page one for time and location.*

# Event Calendar

Local Barony of An Dubhaigeainn  
events listed in red.

| December                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | January                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <p><b>12/6</b> Bergental &amp; BBM Yule: Barony of Bergental - West Springfield, MA</p> <p><b>12/6</b> Mistletoe Revel 25th Anniversary Gala and Great Garb Schola: Shire of Barren Sands - Margate, NJ</p> <p><b>12/6</b> Bridge Birthday: Barony of the Bridge - North Kingstown, RI</p> <p><b>12/6</b> Shire Yule Feast: Shire of Coill Tuar - Highland, NY</p> <p><b>12/13</b> Barony of Bhakail Yule: Barony of Bhakail - Clifton Heights, PA</p> <p><b>12/20</b> Herne the Hunter VIII: Canton of Seashire - Upper Tantallon, NS</p> <p>For more information, see the East Kingdom website:<br/><a href="http://www.eastkingdom.org/event-list.html">http://www.eastkingdom.org/event-list.html</a></p> | <p><b>1/3</b> A Shire Twelfth Night: Barony of Smoking Rocks - Fairhaven, MA</p> <p><b>1/10</b> An English Country 12th Night: Shire of Owlsherst - Wellsville, PA</p> <p><b>1/10</b> East Kingdom Twelfth Night: Shire of Rusted Woodlands - Washingtonville, NY</p> <p><b>1/10</b> Twelfth Night in Ruantallan: Barony of Ruantallan - Middle Sackville, NS</p> <p><b>1/10</b> Malagentia Winter Feast: Province of Malagentia - Portland, ME</p> <p><b>1/11</b> <b>Baronial Commons - Huntington, NY (see below)</b></p> <p><b>1/17</b> Al-Hafla: Shire of Buckland Cross - Bristol, PA</p> <p><b>1/24</b> Bellringers: Barony of Carillion - Leonardo, NJ</p> <p><b>1/24</b> King's and Queen's Bardic Champions: Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Scotia, NY</p> <p><b>1/30 - 1/31</b> Market Day at Birka XX: Barony of Stonemarche - Manchester, NH</p> |

## January Baronial Commons

There will be a Baronial Commons at the home of Miquel d'Avinhon and Alissenda la Gailharde (Mike and Linda Davies) on Sunday, January 11th from 1 pm until 8. Garb is encouraged, but not required. Please bring a dish to feed four people as well as a beverage of your choice. Depending on the weather, we may light the firepit. There is space for fighters and fencers, so long as marshals are available.

The address is: 887 Park Avenue, Huntington NY, 11743, 631-385-1950.

**Directions:** Take either exit 42 north from the Northern State Parkway or exit 51 north from the LIE. Both will get you on Park Avenue, otherwise known as Rt.35. The road splits just north of the parkway so STAY LEFT. We are north of Jericho and south of Pulaski, on the west side of the street. The house number is on the mail box. For a map use the link below:

[Google Maps](#)

**New Fencing Practice Site!** We'd like to offer our thanks to Eanraig (Dr. Jim Best) for generously offering the fencers practice space at 646 Belle Terre Rd., Building F, in Port Jefferson. As noted, practice for fencers is Friday evenings, 7:30-10 PM, beginning Dec.12th. Thanks, Uncle Eanraig!

## Invitation to Fighters and Fencers

Capt. Osgad de Segovia and the fighters of Ostgardr have graciously opened their fight practice to all members of An Dubhaigeainn. They meet in Brooklyn at Quality Conservation, 140 58th Street, Bldg.A, Unit 8M on Sundays from noon until about four pm.

The site is indoors - a large warehouse with plenty of room, so even polearms are fine. There is also plenty of parking within a fenced and guarded lot. For those taking public transportation, the site is two to three blocks from the R/N train stop at 59th St.,

There is only one entrance and that is on the corner of 58th and 1st. As you enter, Building A is on the right (near the water). Let the guard know that you are going to a meeting at the Quality Conservation building. There is even some storage for fighters who might want to leave their equipment in the warehouse if they don't want to transport it every week.

Non-fighters are welcome to attend. There are bathrooms and a drinking fountain readily available and a number of locals have even been bringing food. There are plenty of chairs and no floor fees. There are also a number of restaurants within walking distance of the site.

### [Google Maps](#)

**Walking in:** You don't really need to check with the gate guard. You will be able to see the front doors. Enter, wave/talk to the guard, and head down the hall to the elevators. Take them to the 8th floor, and turn left.

**Driving in:** Talk to the nice guard, turn right down the 'hill'. At the bottom, you will curve left, and there will be a large rust colored awning. Under the awning is a door. After parking, go through that door, about 50' down on the left is a door to the elevators. Take one to the 8th floor and turn left.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. Best contact method is via [RobertEsteves@gmail.com](mailto:RobertEsteves@gmail.com)



## News and Notes

Just in time for the Holidays, we welcome our newest member, Domenico Dante DeVuono! (otherwise known as Mimmo) He arrived Sunday, November 23rd at 5:02pm, 6 lb. 4oz, 19 3/4 in. long. Congratulations to his proud parents, Moresca and Derin.

We'd also like to wish a speedy recovery to Sam the Poor who suffered a heart attack the day after the St. Andrew's event. Luckily, they got him to the hospital quickly and he's doing well after surgery.

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## Sewing & Stained Glass Workshops

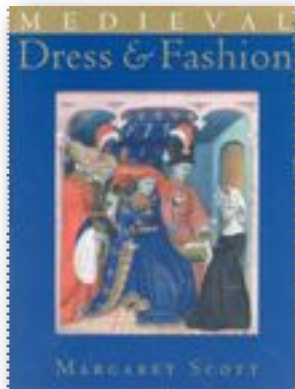
Just a quick reminder that the next workshop will be held on **Sunday, December 7th at 1 pm.** (For more info on the stained glass workshops, please call Baroness Liesel at 631-243-4734 or email at [iliketosew1@verizon.net](mailto:iliketosew1@verizon.net). After the December meeting, we won't meet again until

**January 18th.** Remember, Sir Richard Blackmore has offered to open his extensive library on Arms and Armor for on-site perusal by interested parties while the classes are going on. Hope you can join us!

## Book Review: Medieval Dress and Fashion

Published by the British Library, 2007 (208 pages)

book by Margaret Scott, review by THL Ysabeau de Lorigine



Being somewhat familiar with Margaret Scott's work in the past, (specifically, *The History of Dress Series: Late Gothic Europe, 1400-1500*) I decided to check out her new book, *Medieval Dress and Fashion*, when it came out last year. Please note, this book does not show or illustrate

how to make clothing, rather it discusses and focuses mainly on Western European fashion over the period of the Middle Ages. While this book does touch upon 16th Century clothing briefly, it does not delve into it or the period extensively.

Ms. Scott's book is broken down into five chapters as follows: "Dressing the Great and the Good 840-1100", "The Start of Fashion 1100-1300", "Fashion and Formality 1300-1400", "Dressing Everybody 1400-1500", "Dressing the Present and the Past 1500-1570".

Ms. Scott writes in a manner that makes this book easy to understand, as well as entertaining. Each chapter talks about the different types of dress for each level of society in the given time frames, taking social and political/religious dictates of the times into consideration. The author mentions all manners of fashion including the types of hair

styles for men and women over the course of time, as well as head wear, headdresses and footwear.

The book takes many of its clothing descriptions from illuminated manuscripts, prayer books (Books of Hours) and Psalters. Sumptuary laws are also touched upon to a degree in each chapter, as well as the types fabrics that were used and available to each social-economic class. *Medieval Dress and Fashion* contains many large, full-page color plates, smaller color plates, as well as black and white illustrations. While there are some

plates that have been published in other books, there are a few presented here that I, personally, haven't seen previously.

Throughout this work, I found the author's descriptions of the Church's view of fashion over the ages very interesting, as well as amusing. One chapter speaks of the Church as stating that women's chief sins lay in their "obsession with clothes" and that men were becoming "too effeminate in their dress, growing their hair long, tunics being too long or too tight".

The author also provides a very brief glossary of terms at the back of the book describing some known, and not so well known clothing and fabric terms. She also lists her research sources for each chapter in her bibliography, which I thought was a nice addition, in case one wanted to further explore said sources.

**Book Review Continued:** In my opinion I would give this book a 7 out of 10. The author covers a large chunk of time, and so many different countries, in only about 200 pages. I found myself wishing that she had taken more time to delve into each specific country, perhaps breaking down every chapter into a sub-chapter for each country she mentioned.

Overall, while *Medieval Dress and Fashion* is a lot of general information to read and digest, I would recommend this book for a person new to the world of medieval dress or those with limited knowledge of the fashion of Western Europe. It would give a beginner a basic understanding of the influences of fashion in the medieval world.

### Arts and Sciences Competition

On your mark, get set, GO! The Barony is planning a Schola event for the spring of 2009. While the date has yet to be finalized, we want the populace to have as much time as possible to prepare entries for the Championship. More details will follow in subsequent Viaduct issues, but for now, be aware that we envision TWO entries per person - one of the best example of your craft, and a second item of a baronial theme.

Documentation will be required.

## Some pictures from the 100 Minutes War



Baron Ateno has a full report in his letter below, but for those of us unable to attend 100 Minutes War, here are some photos he took of our members in action. Baroness Lassar has her arm raised in the first shot, while our Knight Marshal, Titus Aurelius, can be seen with his trusty polearm in the photo lower right. Vivat to everyone who turned out for the War!



# From the Coronet

## reetings from Ateño & Lassar!

### Greetings Members of An Dubhageainn and other friends:

First off, thank you to everyone who attended 100 Minutes War! The Wetlands Alliance fielded just over a dozen fighters and we had a great mix of weapons. We fought between his Majesty's group and Surtr's Brood. Even though it was cold, there were no injuries and the side we were on was the winning side.

Lassar and I were able to pledge fealty at court that afternoon. We came in a column and pledged in the Roman style to the King's enjoyment.

We were then able to have a Baronial Court during Royal Court where we surprised Lord Titus and granted him the Order of the Drake's Spur. For those that could not tell, Lassar gave him her personal one, which was one of the originals to be created. Thank you, Titus, for your term as Champion and your enthusiasm with your polearm at Pennsic. We, and the East look forward to more of that!

This begins the slow time for events in the area. With a couple exceptions, things will pick up again around the end of March.

We look forward to seeing you at the January commons and wish all of you happy holidays and health. Again we are here to serve you. If there is

anything you require, do not hesitate to contact us.

*In Service,  
Ateno and Lassar*

Baron and Baroness An Dubhaigeainn

