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

lease see pages two and three of this issue and consider submitting your name for an open officer or deputy position.

Notice

At the Baronial Business Meeting on July 10th, 2008, two outstanding proposed Policy changes will be voted on at a Baronial Curia. You must be a paid member of the SCA in order to vote (please bring proof of membership), and discussion of the outstanding items will begin promptly at 7:30pm. The full text of the proposed changes are included in this issue of 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.

Note that the July meeting will be help on July 10th. The August meeting has been cancelled.

Incipient Canton Business Meetings Hawkes Reache

2nd Tuesday of each month East Northport Library Café 7:00pm Contact Seneschal Alexander MacLachlan (Brett Kessler) for information.

Combat

Archery & Throwing Weapons

Sunday Afternoons

Contact Lord Logan de Londres and Damianna de Londres (mka Dina and Mark Wolyniec) (631)924-6968 - please contact before arriving

Fencing

Starting January 4th, fencing practice will be at the Naturian Church; 349 Cypress Drive, Mastic Beach, NY 11951. Every Friday 7pm-10pm Contact Moresca at morescarf@aol.com, or 347-276-8813

Fighter Practice

Fight practices are held each Tuesday, 7pm at the Islip grange park located on Broadway Avenue in Sayville two cross streets north of Montauk Highway.

Contact Titus Aurelius Caoimhín (Kevin Dowd) Freegade@gmail.com 1-516-810-3108

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David Cortijo

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

June 2008

July 2008

August 2008

6/13-15

• Tourney of St. Joseph: Shire of Eisental - Lehighton, PA

6/20-22

 Kings & Queens Archery Championship: Barony of Carillion
 Manalapan, NJ

6/22

 Beginner and Problem Sewing Class: Barony of An Dubhaigeainn-Bayshore, NY (details below)

6/28

 "Potted" Arms & Fancy "Faire" II: Barony of An Dubhaigeainn- East Huntington, NY (see page 5)

7/3 - 7/6

 Northern Region War Camp XV/Kings and Queens Equestrian Champions: Shire of Glenn Linn
 Warrensburg, NY

7/18 - 7/20

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

7/25 - 8/10

 Pennsic 37: Kingdom of East/ Aethelmearc/Middle - Slippery Rock, PA

7/27

 Beginner and Problem Sewing Class: Barony of An Dubhaigeainn-Bayshore, NY (details below)

7/25 - 8/10

 Pennsic 37: Kingdom of East/ Aethelmearc/Middle - Slippery Rock, PA

Local Barony of An Dubhaigeainn events listed in red.

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

Help Wanted

Deputy, or deputies to the Minister of Arts and Sciences

Duties to include, helping with all things Arts and Sciences, helping to run A&S events, helping to prepare quarterly reports, and encouraging new projects. If you're looking to become more involved, this is a good way.

All reasonable responses should be sent to

commissar@optonline.net) or WEASEL at (631) 774 1946.

Deputy (or Deputies) to the Exchequer

Duties: Help Autocrats oversee Gate Duties, Help prepare & review reports for accuracy (Event, NMS, Quarterly & End of Year). Qualities needed: Desire to learn, organizational skills, attention to detail. Any accounting and/or bookkeeping experience is a plus but not necessary. Will be happy to train you on Excel & QuickBooks.

Please contact Sorcha at 631-754-8977 (before 10PM) or e-mail pjjny@yahoo.com or pjacques@optonline.net.

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Every Friday 7pm-10pm Contact Moresca at morescarf@aol.com or 347-276-8813

BEGINNER & PROBLEM SEWING CLASSES

June 22, 2008 & July 27, 2008

By Baroness Laisl Lauders
(MKA Wanda Peck)
1079 Callahan ST
Bayshore NY 11706
631-243-4734

email: iliketosew@optonline.net

Please bring a dish to feed 4 people.

And a beverage of choice.

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Proposed Baronial Policy Changes

Below is the full text of the proposed changes to Baronial Policy,

to be voted on at the July 10th Baronial Business Meeting.

1) Change the definition of a Commons from:

"Commons An Activity which is similar to an Event, except that it is organized entirely at the local level, without the kingdom level publishing requirements of an event."

to:

"Commons - A social meeting, held for the purpose of fostering the local SCA Community between local events. By custom Commons are normally held in garb and without a fee being collected by the hosting branch."

2) Change Section II.E.1.d (Baronial Officers->Termination->Term of Office) from:

"d. The following officer terms expire at the following meetings but may be reapplied for if the person holding the office is eligible and wishes to continue:

- i. Seneschal, Captain of Archers, and Exchequer: 1st meeting in the first half of odd years, CE.
- ii. Chatelaine, Chronicler, Historian: 1st meeting in the second half of odd years CE.
- iii. Knight Marshal, Minister of Arts & Sciences, Minister of Lists: 1st meeting in the first half of even years CE.
- iv. Herald and Chamberlain: 1st meeting in the second half of even years CE."

to

- "d. The following officer terms expire at the following meetings but may be reapplied for if the person holding the office is eligible and wishes to continue:
- i. Seneschal, and Knight Marshal: 1st meeting in the first half of odd years, CE.
- ii. Exchequer, Minister of Arts & Sciences: 1st meeting in the second half of odd years CE.
- iii. Chatelaine, Minister of Lists: 1st meeting in the first half of even years CE.
- iv. Herald and Chronicler: 1st meeting in the second half of even years CE."

FROM THE CHRONICLER

If all goes according to plan, this will be my final issue as Chronicler for the Barony.

It is a bittersweet departure... I asked to be replaced because of other commitments and responsibilities which no longer allow me to devote the necessary time to publishing this newsletter. At the same time, I can honestly say that I will miss the job.

I joined the SCA and went to my first An Dubhaigeainn meeting in late 2005. As is my way, I jumped in with both feet and started as your Chronicler with the October 2005 issue of Viaduct.

Not more than a few months went by when "mundane" matters put such a large demand on my time that attending SCA functions regularly became next to impossible.

Even in the short time that I was able to attend functions, I had the pleasure of meeting many wonderful people. As my involvement became more "virtual" than physical, I have still had the privilege to work and correspond with so many terrific people in the Barony.

I originally thought to try and list names, but I would invariably miss someone. The fact is that I would like to thank everyone I have met along the way. You are the folks that make this Barony such a delightful place.

I would also like to thank those of you I have not met, but take the time to read through Viaduct. I hope you have all enjoyed what I have done as much as I have enjoyed producing it.

Starting with the July issue, you

will have a new Chronicler. I look forward to working with the new staff for a smooth changeover.

At some point, I look forward to finding time to attend some events. It would be nice to see old friends, put a face those I have been corresponding with and meet some new friends.

Until then, thank you for the opportunity to be your Chronicler. I bid you all the best.

In Service,

-Joe

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"Dotted" Arms & Fancy "Faire" 11

Saturday, June 28th, 2008 Hosted by Canton of Hawk's Reache (incipient) -Huntington, NY

Spring has flowered into summer and Baron Ateño of Annun Ridge and Baroness Lassar Ingen Aeda travel the lands of An Dubhaigeainn to collect their tithes on the way to the Pennsic War.

The Canton of Hawkes Reache (Incipient) welcomes them with a Summer Faire complete with a Pas D'Arms tournament to select the new Baronial Fencing Champion. There will be games and activities for all! Merchants are most welcome to help us get in fine shopping form for Pennsic! So bring your chairs and blankets to take respite upon the lawns and watch the fencing activities and visit with old and new friends.

There will be a hearty day board served throughout the day, no feast will be served but fear not, for none shall leave hungry! Last year the table groaned under the bounty of the day board!

An A&S Display and Competition with Heraldry as the theme will be

held. Heavy Weapons pick up fighting will be held. There will also be an auction to benefit the Baronial Travel Fund – come and have fun bidding on the various items.

The Long Island Meadery and Lord Magnus of the East will be hosting tastings of his wonderful meads & cysers.

List opens at 11AM. The first Tournament will be decided by our current Fencing Champion, Vittorio. There will be the 3rd Annual "Hat Auction", benefiting the Baronial Rapier Community where the populace can bid for a fencer represented by their hat. If that rapier fighter wins the Tournament, the bidder wins a prize. A Pas D'Arms Tournament to decide the next Baronial Rapier Champion will be based on a period demonstration of skill. The demonstration of skill and Pageantry will help Their Excellencies choose their next champion from the An Dubhaigeainn participants and the overall Champion of the Tourney from all of the participants, everyone is welcome to participate and there is a strong emphasis on pageantry. You must have your introduction prepared for a herald to read, and you are strongly encouraged to actually bring your own "over the top" herald (like in "Knight's Tale"), there will be a prize and recognition for the best Heraldry. Please contact Lord Vettorio Antonello (Erik Soto) Soto. erik@gmail.com phone 516-443-2352 (before 10PM) with any questions.

At-a-Glance Event Information

Site:

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Huntington 109 Browns Road Huntington, NY 11743 Show me a map!

> Site Opens: 10 AM Site Closes: 6 PM

Event Fees:

Site: Adults: \$15, Minors (6-17): \$6, Babes in Arms are free. The \$3 Non-Member Surcharge will be added to all Adult Site Fees without Proof of Membership.

Send Reservations to:

Lady Sorcha of Stonegrave (Pamela J. Jacques) 16 Leonard Drive, East Northport, NY 11731

Autocrat:

Lady Sorcha of Stonegrave (Pamela J. Jacques) 16 Leonard Drive, East Northport, NY 11731 (631)754-8977, e-mail: pjjny@yahoo.com

Other Contact Information:

Merchant fees: \$5 per table, please contact the Autocrat if more than two tables are needed. Please bring a shade structure for your comfort.

Dietary Concerns: contact Baroness Mistress Suzanne Neuber de Londres (Susan Maebert-Frank) e-mail: dlondres@optonline.net.

Make Checks Payable to: SCA, Inc. - Barony of An Dubhaigeainn

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Directions:

From Long Island Expressway, take Exit 49N (Route 110), or From Northern State Parkway, take Exit 40N (Route 110), or From Southern State parkway, take Exit 32N (Route 110) then:

- · Take Route 110 North past Jericho Turnpike (Route 25) into Huntington Village (approx. 4 miles from Route 25)
- · Make left onto Main Street (Route 25A) then make first right onto Wall Street.
 - · Continue on Wall Street for 3/4 mile to Southdown Road.
- · Make a left onto Southdown road and follow the signs to Browns Road.
- There will be a stop sign at the corner of Browns Road and Southdown Road.

 Turn right onto Browns Road, the site is on the left shortly after

 the elementary school.

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reetings from Ateño & Lassar!

We are sore and a bit tired from attending Baronial Games yesterday. Baron Jean Xavier, Baroness Gianetta, Lord Titus and we day tripped the event in southern Iron Bog. One of chefs of the event was our own LaurelHelenaof An Dubhaigeainn.

Others may differ but the high point of the day was the 'German Chocolate Bread Pudding'.

With just the few of us participating in all the events, An Dubhaigeainn came within 20 points of 2nd place of the 5 Baronies attending.

The first official Wetlands Alliance court was held that afternoon, history was made. Thank you to all those who attended.

Our next court we we at "Potted" Arms & Fancy "Faire" II where we will decide the Baronial Fencing Champion. Please plan to attend. Last years was great and there is not reason why this wont be better.

We continue Pennsic plans, would there be interest in a armor workshop over a free weekend at out place in July?

Again, please keep in contact with us.

In Service,

Ateño & Lassar Baron and Baroness An Dubhaigeiann



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