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Meetings and Events

Directions to Sachem Library

Take the Long Island Expressway to Exit 61, Patchogue-Holbrook Road, CR-19 towards Patchogue/Holbrook. Merge onto Expressway Drive South, turn left at Holbrook Road. The library is at 150 Holbrook Road.
631-588-5024

Baronial Business Meetings

1st Thursday of each month at Sachem Public Library (Holbrook) at 7:30 p.m. Contact Seneschal Baron Master Sean de Londres (John Cnapich) for information at bndelondsen@aol.com. All are welcome. Officers are encouraged to attend.

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## Canton Business Meetings Hawkes Reache

2nd Tuesday of each month at Panera Bread, 4097 Jericho Turnpike, East Northport at 7:30 p.m.  
Contact Seneschal Lord Alexander MacLachlan (Brett Kessler) for information at [captgoldman01@aol.com](mailto:captgoldman01@aol.com).

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<http://>

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\* SEEKING LETTERS of INTENT. Letters of Intent should be submitted to the Baronial Seneschal and the Coronet via mail or e-mail. Letters may also be submitted at the Baronial business meeting held the first Thursday of every month at Sachem Public Library. Interested parties may speak with the outgoing officer, the Seneschal or the Coronet.

# Event Calendar

| November                                                                                           | December                                                                                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11/9 <a href="#">Bjorn's Ceilidh</a> Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Cohoes, NY                 | 12/7 <a href="#">Bergentall/BBM yule</a> Barony of Beyond the Mountain - New Britain, CT |
| 11/9 <a href="#">St. Andrews Gets Bit By Dracula</a> Barony of An Dubhaigeainn - Middle Island, NY | 12/7 <a href="#">Bridge Birthday - 40</a> Barony of the Bridge - Riverside, RI           |
| 11/9 <a href="#">Smoking Rocks Investiture</a> Barony of Smoking Rocks - New Bedford, MA           | 12/14 <a href="#">Bhakail Yule: A Tudor Yule</a> Barony of Bhakail - Philadelphia, PA    |
| 11/16 <a href="#">Medieval Flea Market</a> Shire of Barren Sands - Hammonton, NJ                   | 12/14 <a href="#">6th Annual Yule Feast</a> Shire of Coill Tuar - Highland, NY           |
| 11/17 <a href="#">EK Regional Fencing Practice</a> Barony of Carolingia - Cambridge, MA            | 12/21 <a href="#">Quintavia Yule</a> Shire of Quintavia - Bolton, MAs                    |
| 11/23 <a href="#">100 Minutes War</a> Shire of Rusted Woodlands - Leighton, PA                     |                                                                                          |
| 11/23 <a href="#">East Kingdom Service University</a> Barony of Stonemarche - Concord, NH          |                                                                                          |

For full event listing and information see the East Kingdom website: [www.eastkingdom.org/event-list](http://www.eastkingdom.org/event-list)

## Note on Garb for Newcomers!!!

I am looking forward to helping all our Newcomers feel welcome and fit in. To that end I am requesting a MINIMUM of 1 WEEKS NOTICE for garb requests. For Females I need Dress Size and Height, For Males I need Shirt Size and Pants Size, for Children I need Clothing Size. If there are any health concerns (allergy to wool for example) please provide that. If I receive a garb request less than 1 week prior to the event, I may not be able to fulfill it. There will always be *some* Gold Key at troll, but it will be hit or miss as to whether we have something to fit YOU. The best way to contact me is via EMAIL [CreativePamela@Yahoo.com](mailto:CreativePamela@Yahoo.com). Please allow at least 2 days for a response. If any of our current Ducks have a friend who is interested in finding out about us, please give them my email.

YIS  
Lady Sláine

# Combat Arts and Practices: fighting, fencing, archery and thrown weapons

**Outdoor practices! We meet 7-10:30 p.m. every first and third monday of the month at Islip Grange Park, Broadway Avenue, Sayville, two cross streets north of Montauk Highway. Up to date information on practices may be found at the Yahoo web site here: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scaducks/>. Any questions please contact Knight Marshal Rob Mahling at 631-946-6789. As practices are scheduled, any of the following may step in as Marshal in Charge so that scheduled baronial practice may continue with insurance intact: Kevin Dowd, Lord Danx, and Eric Rhude. The fencers operate on a similar premise. Moresca (Julie DeVuono) is the deputy KM in charge of Rapier. In her absence, any of the following may MiC a Rapier practice: Pete Boullianne, Erik Soto, and Brett Kessler. Throwing weapons Marshals include Baronessa Gianetta, Lady Damianna and Lord Logan**

## Fencing Practice

We continue to meet at 640 Belle Terre Road, Building F, in Port Jefferson on Friday evenings, 7:30-10:00 p.m. Some loaner gear may be available if requested beforehand. Please call Moresca before coming to practice to confirm that we're meeting.

(347) 276-8813 or [moresca@aol.com](mailto:moresca@aol.com)

On the second Friday of each month we will meet at 7:30pm

3060 Hempstead Tpke., Levittown. Please contact Lord Alexander MacLachlan (Brett Kessler) for further info at (631)428-7492 before 10:30 p.m., or e-mail: [captgoldman01@aol.com](mailto:captgoldman01@aol.com).

## Archery and Thrown Weapons Practice

**\*\*No Archery Practice Scheduled at this time\*\***



**\*\*\*OPEN FORGE!\*\*\***

Lord Marcus has graciously announced that he will be hosting an open forge for classes and projects at his home. Due to his career and schedule, dates and times may be scheduled last minute and may change. Dates and times will be announced on the Baronial Facebook page as well as through our Yahoo group

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# St. Andrews Gets Bit by Dracula

Saturday, November 9th

## Location:

**Estonian House**  
20 Middle Island Blvd  
Middle Island, NY 11953

## Fees

### Pre-registered Before 11/1:

#### On-Board

14&over Member: 15\$  
14&over Non-Member: 20\$  
13&under: 12\$

#### Off-Board

14 & over Member: 12\$  
14&over non-Member: 17\$  
13&under: 9\$

### At the Door or After 11/1

#### On-Board

14&over Member: 18\$  
14&over Non-Member: 13\$  
13&under: 15\$

#### Off-Board

14 & over Member: 15\$  
14&over non-Member: 20\$  
13&under: 12\$

### Make checks payable to

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all calls between 1p- 1a

A rarely tackled theme, a late 15th Century Romanian event!

With Hungarian aggressors in the North, the Ottoman Empire attacking from the south and a standing army of less than 30,000, only a legend as fearsome as Vlad Basarab III, also known as Vlad the Impaler, could keep a nation from certain demise. Join the Barony of An Dubhaigeainn as we separate fact from fiction about the man who became known to the world as Dracula. This event is PG-13 for blood, gore, and graphic descriptions.

The reigning Baronial Champion, Juan Paco Sánchez will complete his term and craft a tourney to determine his successor.

There will be an all two-handed weapons tourney as well as every-man-for-himself matches.

A period documented Romanian feast shall follow a court inspired by a painting of Vlad receiving the Ottoman emissary.

The site is wet - as such- a tablero board should and will be present.

### Directions:

I-495 E / Long Island Expy

-Take EXIT 63 - CR-83 (N. Ocean Av) exit, toward Mt Sinai /Patchogue

Stay straight to go onto Expressway Dr S.

-Take the 1st left onto N Ocean Av. (Gulf is on the corner - If you reach Old Medford Ave you've gone about 0.3 miles too far)

N Ocean Ave becomes Patchogue Mt Sinai Rd.

-Turn right onto Canal Rd / Port Jefferson-West Hampton Rd.

-Turn left onto Whiskey Rd.

-(Whiskey Rd is 0.2 miles past Community Ct. If you are on Coram-Sweezey Town Rd and reach Country View Ln you've gone about 0.1 miles too far)

-Take the 2nd right onto Middle Island Blvd. Middle Island Blvd is 0.1 miles past Vintage Ct

(If you reach Birchwood Park Dr you've gone about 0.2 miles too far)

20 MIDDLE ISLAND BLVD is on the right ( If you reach James Way you've gone about 0.3 miles too far)

# St. Andrews Gets Bit by Dracula

## Combat Activities

### Light List

#### Archery

The Ottoman empire's initial approach was by sea. Mehmet's troops were slowed by the archers of Walachia. The bowman will take aim at a moving ship!!!! Each boat has a maximum potential score of 100 men. Striking the mast at full range achieves a 100, while the sails achieve a mere 10 points. The points lower as the boats approach. At 3/4 range, a mast is worth 75, and the sails are worth 7, at 1/2 range the mast is worth 50 and the sails worth 5, and finally at 1/4 range the mast is worth 25 and the sails a mere 2 points.

### Baronial Championship Tournament Format.

#### Round 1: Shark Pit

Each combatant fights each other combatant once. The two highest scoring combatants each receive one point for the round.

#### Round 2: Single-handed Devastation (Double Elimination)

Each combatant will arm themselves with only a one- handed sword. For the purposes of this round, each combatant is assumed to have all of their limbs intact. The off hand must be covered by a gauntlet. . The last fighter left alive gets a point

#### Round 3: The Champion of An Dubhaigeainn doesn't get pushed around by anybody!

The combatants will fight in a 9' by 9' square using whichever weapons form they wish. If any part of a combatant touches the edge or the outside of the square, they are considered dead. A fighter can also die normally through combat. Double elimination. Last fighter standing gets a point.

During the Third round, their Excellencies will interview each combatant that wishes to become Champion and decide who most embodies the spirit of a Champion that day. The chosen combatant will be awarded one point. The two combatants with the most points at this time move on to the finals round.

**Finals round-** The champion should be able to protect the honor of their excellencies with any weapon available. Five lives, each time a combatant dies, that combatant must resurrect with a new weapons form. For the purposes of this round, some examples of weapons forms could be:

Sword & shield

Lefty sword & shield

Polearm

Mass weapon and sword

Florentine swords

One handed mass weapon(mace/axe) and shield

Spear

Great weapon(sword, axe or mace)

Dagger & shield

(This list isn't comprehensive, the spirit of the rule is to not come backfighting the exact same weapon/weapons combination twice. For the purposes of this tournament, lefty Sword&Shield will be counted as a separate weapons form.)

# Medieval History News!!

*Contributed by Lady Elusaïd*

- Lost Leonardo da Vinci painting of a noblewoman with same smile as the Mona Lisa discovered in Swiss vault

Almost 500 years after he painted it, da Vinci's painting of Italian noblewoman Isabella d'Este has been unearthed in a Swiss bank vault.

Full Story:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2444162/Lost-Leonardo-Da-Vinci-painting-discovered-Swiss-vault.html>

- Melting snow reveals remarkably well-preserved 5,400-year-old bow and arrows used to hunt reindeer in Norway

Archaeologists from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology believe the discovery demonstrates the worrying effects of climate change

Full Story:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-2443667/Melting-snow-reveals-remarkably-preserved-5-400-year-old-bow-arrows-used-hunt-reindeer-Norway.html>

- Stuff bread in your ear to cure earache: Book reveals cures for colds, toothache and other ailments from 350 years ago

These bizarre remedies date back from almost 350 years ago and are found in an antique book set to be auctioned off.

Full Story:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-2458591/Stuff-bread-ear-cure-earache-Book-reveals-cures-colds-toothache-ailments-350-years-ago.html>

# From the Coronet

Unto the populace of An Dubhaigeainn, do your Baron and Baroness send greetings!

November and fall are here, bringing fall weather and Baronial fun.

The Baronial commons was very well attended; the mild weather made it a pleasant day's outing. Thank you to Lady Slaine and Lord Ronan for opening up their home to populace. Our thanks also go to Lord Magnus for running the thrown weapons range, to Lord Mathias for running the archery range, and to Lord Alec for being the marshal available to the fencers.

We are looking forward to "St Andrew Gets Bit by Dracula", which as the Baronial Birthday, we are hoping that it is well attended. The day's activities look to be fun, entertaining and educational. We encourage all to come out and play.

In Service,

*David and Suzanne*

