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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 Lord Ronan FitzRobert (Scott Petritsch) for information at <a href="mailto:spp516@hotmail.com">spp516@hotmail.com</a>

All are welcome. Officers are encouraged to attend.

## Canton Business Meetings Hawkes Reache

2nd Tuesday of each month at **Panera Bread, in Huntington Station** (in the Walt Whitman Mall near Starbucks), East Northport at 7:30 p.m. Contact Seneschal Lord Alexander MacLachlan (Brett Kessler) for information at <a href="mailto:captgoldman01@aol.com">captgoldman01@aol.com</a>.

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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.

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# \*February\*

\*\*Practices and meetings subject to change. Please check the scaducks yahoo group for up to date information\*\*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Thrown Weapons Practice 6:30pm (pg5)	5 *Baronial Business Meeting 7pm* (pg1)	6 Fencing Practice 7:30-10pm (pg5)	7 Black Gryphon Inn
8	9	10Canton of Hawkes Reache Business meeting 7:30pm (pg 1)	11 Thrown Weapons Practice 6:30pm (pg5)	12	Fencing Practice 7:30- 10pm (pg5)	14 Bardic Circle 4-8:30pm (pg  Tourney of Love
15	16	17	Thrown Weapons Practice 6:30pm (pg5)	19	Fencing Practice 7:30-10pm (pg5)	21 Lions in Winter
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Key:

Baronial events and practices Canton of Hawk's Reach events Kingdom or other group events For full event listing and information see website: <a href="www.eastkingdom.org/event-list">www.eastkingdom.org/event-list</a> and <a href="scaducks.org">scaducks.org</a>

# Combat Arts and Practices: Archery, fighting, fencing and thrown

#### weapons

#### **Heavy Weapons Practice**

Heavy Weapons Practices have been suspended until spring!!!!

#### **Fencing Practice**

On the second Friday of each month we will meet We continue to meet at 640 Belle Terre Road, at 7:30pm Building F, in Portfeleson on Friday evenings, 7:30-10:00 p.m. Some loaner gear may be available if request@060Hempstead Tpke., LevittoNease contact beforehand. Please call Lord Eanraig the Bonesetter (Jimrd Alexander MacLachlan (Brett Kessler) Best) a631-849-4066efore coming to practice to confirmfurther info at (631)428-7492 before 10:30 p.m.s that we're meeting. or e-maitaptgoldman01@aol.com

### **Archery and Thrown Weapons Practice**

#### **Thrown Weapons Practice**

We meet every wednesday (weather pending) at 24Skylark Dr

Holtzville, NY 11742

Please call Lord Magnus (Paul Holme) at 631-872 with any questions

#### Weekly Archery Practice

Archery Practice has been suspended until spring!!!

\*\*This schedule is subject to change due to Marshal availability and weather. Please check scaduck.org or scaducks@yahoogroups.forrupdates.\*\*

#### **Archery Practice**

No Additional Archery practice scheduled at this time

# Learn to Brew!!!!! NEW Open Brew Davs!!!

Don't have the equipment and or knowledge? Just want hang out and brew beer. What are you waiting for? Brew with Thorolf at the Vincog brewery, on the Baroness's estate, 417 Free State Dr., Shirley, NY, 11967. Kettle fire at noon. Check baronial calendar for dates all. Please RSVP with Thorolf, <a href="https://linearchy.ncb/ltegillsen@gmail.com">ltegillsen@gmail.com</a> or 631-258-3576. No calls after 9:00pm. Contact Thorolf at same for more information. Email preferred text discouraged. Anyone emailing me on the subject will be added to Google calendar and receive automatic updates as they become available. Dates may be canceled without notice if no one RSVP's and the quantity of wort being prepared is based upon RSVP's.

One must contribute to the production costs and participate in the brewing process to be eligible for wort. Once the yeast is pitched its beer and I can't sell beer. One must also provide ones own transport container or packaging, ie Primaries or carboys for wort. Estimated material cost is \$4.00-\$5.00 per gallon of wort. Supplies might be limited. If you need a yeast pinch let Thorolf know when you RSVP so one can be arranged.

Every month we will try to do something different: style, ingredient, technique etc or explore in depth some basic technique of the process.

February 14 Lets continue to take advantage of the cool weather and the January lager yeast pitch to brew a style that has all but died out in it's city of origin, the Vienna Lager.

March 14 Time to start thinking about Oktoberfest. The Oktoberfest beer is a Märzen, or March beer because it was traditionally brewed in March. and lagered in caves to til autumn. It will be our last lager of the year.

April 18- 2 weeks to crown, plenty of time to brew an all grain hefeweizen, the first summer beer of the year. This will have a very simple grain bill, half malted wheat and half malted barley, with a protein rest for the wheat to aid in it's utilization.

May 23 & 25- Finally a long weekend but barley long enough for a sour mash Berliner weisse. Saturday we will start a sour mash with the wheat portion of the Berliner weisse that we will brew on the Monday holiday, the sour mash will also serve as the protein rest for the malted wheat.

Looking for suggestions for 2015. June-August it's Kölsch yeast. In autumn were going back to English ale yeast and English and autumn beers in including another unspiced Pumpkin or squash beer. At some point we will have to do braggot, meads, and a wine in the fall, if there is interest.

#### **NEW!!!** Baronial Bardic Circle!!!

Come and be welcome! I, Lady Saruke thugater Elmanos, do call to all who would care to laugh, sing, dance, tell stories, and in general be merry! On the second and fourth Saturday of each month there will be a Bardic Circle in Ronkonkoma, NY at my home. Please feel free to come even if you do not wish to perform (we need people to listen/ watch our silliness). It will be open from 4-8:30pm with a food break somewhere (bring food if you want, we'll order out if not), but you only need stay for as long as you can. We will be discussing anything that comes up and throwing around some new and not-so-new songs/stories to learn and laugh about. Discrete drinking is fine, but I ask that there not be intense drunkenness for my housemates' sake. Who: Everyone!

What: Bardic Circle

Where: 11 Hill St. (Just take the street part of the address out for the web version)

Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

When: 2nd and 4th Saturday from 4-8:30pm

Phone Contact: (717)-823-9366 ask for Saruke or Gail I ask that you call or text before 9pm (my bedtime)

# Spring Schola

March 21st, 2015

#### At A Glance

When: 3/21/15
Where: Unitarian
Universalist Fellowship of
Huntington
109 Browns Road
Huntington, NY 11743
open:10am
close:10pm
Day Fees: Day trip Adult

\$19
Day trip Child 6-17 \$8
Day trip 5 & Under (BabeIn-Arms) Free
Member Discount \$5
Feast Fees: add per
person \$6 Seating for
FEAST is limited to

Make Checks Payable to: SCA NY Inc. Barony of An Dubhaigeainn Contact Information:

60 gentles!!!

Autocrat: Lady Sláine báen Ronan (Pamela Petritsch) CreativePamela@yahoo.co

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#### **Send Reservations to:**

Lady Sorcha of Stonegrave
(Pam Jaques)
See <u>SCADucks.org</u> for
exchequer info
Please include a note with
Legal Name, SCA Name,
SCA # & Expiration Date.
Please note if Day Trip or
Feast. Please Note if Adult,
Child or Babe-in-arms

Merchants Welcome!!! Contact Autocrat The Ducks of the Barony of An Dubhaigeann have really enjoyed travelling. Last year we went to the Far Off Lands of Russia to sample their lifestyle & culture.

Where shall we go this year?!

We are excited to announce this year's annual Spring Schola and Feast, inspired by a visit to the Sorbonne in the 13th Century. Learn to cook the "local" cuisine, take classes in various artistic and scientific endeavors. Our Friendly Neighbors in Lions End had their Schola just four short weeks ago, and many of their classes were PART I. Come on out to the Ducky Domain for the PART II's. See SCADucks.org for full class listing!!!

#### **Championship Rules**

Baronial Champions Lord Eanraig MacEanraig and Lady Galle Amsel will be stepping down after a long hard winter, choosing new Bardic and Arts & Sciences Champions. All are invited and encouraged to participate in these annual competitions that welcome Spring's beauty back into the lands of our Barony.

#### **Bardic Championship**

The Bardic Championship Challenge will be based on the 3 elements of bards: storytelling, poetry, and music/song.

I, Eanraig the Bonesetter, your current Champion, encourage anyone to participate, and wish to have those gentles who accept the Bardic Challenge perform any 2 out of the following 3:

First, an original piece of poetry, in the style of their persona if able, of any SCA member from whom they draw inspiration. (4 min time limit)

Next, a short story: Glory or chivalry of a baronial member at any recent event - you can interview anyone for details starting NOW. (5 min or less).

Last, a song or style of music played, preferred in your persona but any period culture is fine (3-4 min suggested).

Anyone can perform one or two of the above without committing to serve as champion, and the populace will vote on those performers who have entered the competition.

The winner of the day will be the new Baronial champion, and I will sponsor a special gift for the singular best performance of the day, chosen by the Baron and Baroness and their Champions.

#### **Arts and Sciences Championship**

1/7/15 This year the A&S competitors will be asked to incorporate some aspect of snow into their piece.

Pieces that incorporate an aspect of snow will be given three points. Pieces that are documented will be given up to 5 points based on the depth of documentation and the populace will vote on their favorite.

The piece with the most points will win an award and the Baron and Baroness will take the points into consideration for their choice of the new A&S Champion for An Dubhaigeainn



# Hawkes Reache A&S Night



Who: Lord Robert d'Whitmont & Lady Michele the Ubiquitous hosting

Michele's contact info: oriquilt at gmail dot com, cell 917-670-9556. Please, no calls after 8:30pm on work nights

Where: Lord Robert d'Whitmont's house 1034 10th St., West Babylon, NY 11704

Please come to the back door, the front doesn't work.

When: Starting at 7:00 until whenever, on the 4th Friday of every month until further notice.

What: A&S night.

There will be dinner of some kind. It may be pizza. It may be potluck. I may find time to cook during the week. If you have any dietary restrictions or allergies, please bring something you can eat or come prepared to order takeout.

RSVP & Questions: Please let me know if you are coming or if you have any questions.

Warnings: Molly the beagle lives here. She is an attention hound and food thief. I'm a terrible housekeeper. Please take your meds if you are allergic to dogs or dust. I do have a large supply of tissues if you forget. :)

YIS.

Lady Michele the Ubiquitous

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## **From the Coronet**



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

We hope your year is starting off well.

At the "Market Day at Birka" event this past month, two gentles from our Barony have been recognized by the Crown. Ruald of Ayshire was made a Lord of the court, and Lord Magnus de Londres was inducted into the Order of the Silver Crescent. Vivant for these gentles.

Their Highnesses have made their decision regarding Spring Crown Tournament, and An Dubhaigeainn has been granted the privilege to host this event on May 2, 2015 (event announcement to follow soon).



In addition to hosting Crown Tourney, there are a lot of other events on the horizon: in February there is a <u>Loin's End Scola</u> on the 21<sup>st</sup> as well as the <u>Dragonship Haven Investiture</u>. In March on the 21st we will be hosting the <u>An Dubhaigeainn Baronial Schola</u>; this when the next Baronial Bardic and Arts & Science Champions will be chosen (check event listing for parameters of each competition) and in June, on the weekend of the 6<sup>th</sup> we <u>Find Hungry Samurai</u> and on the 27th will be Potted Arms where the next Fencing and Thrown weapons champions will be chosen.

In May, there is also our annual demo at the Hauppauge Middle School Medieval Day. This will be the 8<sup>th</sup> year of participation. All interested parties wishing to participate in this demo, please contact Baroness Suzanne (<u>baroness@scaducks.org</u>). Demo Date is May 2, 2015.

As you can see there are lost going on – with more to come. With so many opportunities to participate, we hope that the populace of An Dubhaigeainn will come out and play with the Barony both at home and abroad. We look forward to see you.

Yours In Service,

#### David and Suzanne