

## February 2020

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**BARONY OF AN DUBHAIGEAINN** 

# Meetings

## Baronial Business Meeting

## Next meeting February 13th at Middle Country Public Library at 7:30pm 101 Eastwood Blvd, Centereach, NY Phone (631) 585-9393

### We are accepting Letters of Intent for the position of Captain of Archers.

For additional information please contact our Seneschal at senschal@andub.eastkingdom.org.

All are welcome. Officers are encouraged to attend.

## Canton Business Meetings

### **Hawkes Reache**

Next meeting February 28th, 7:00PM Uplands Farm Sanctuary 250 Lawrence Hill Rd, Cold Spring Harbor

For more information contact Lady Fiona the Volatile at seneschal@hawkesreache.eastkingdom.org.

# **Baronial Officers**

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Lady Fiona the Volatile

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# Combat Arts & Practices Archery, Sighting, Sencing & Thrown Weapons

# Fencing Practice

640 Belle Terre Road, (offices of Dr. Jim Best) Building F, Port Jefferson

Every Friday at 7:30pm.

Some loaner gear may be available if requested beforehand. For any questions please contact our Fencing Deputy, Eanraig, at fencers@andub.eastkingdom.org

# <u> Beavy Weapons Practice</u>

Practices have ended for the season, will resume in the spring.

Please contact our Knight Marshal, Torfi, at knightmarshal@andub.eastkingdom.org if you have any questions.

## Archery Practice

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Please contact our deputy at throwers@andub.eastkingdom.org if you have any questions.

# Baronial Event Calendar

# February & March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
					Fencing Practice	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Fencing Practice	
9	10	11	12	13 Renomial Masting	14 East aire a Dreastian	15
				Baronial Meeting	Fencing Practice	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
					Fencing Practice	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
					Fencing Practice	
					Hawkes Reache	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					Fencing Practice	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Baronial Meeting		
					-	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					Fencing Practice	Possible Date of
						Schola
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					Fencing Practice	
					Hawkes Reache	
					Meeting/A&S	
29	30	31				
1						

# East Kingdom Event Schedule

At the sign of the Dancing Fox XXII: Feb 8th, Shire of Nordenhalle (Kingston, NY) 👋				
AE Swim V: Feb 15th-16th, Kingdom of Æthelmarc (Milton, PA) 🏻 🖕 🍟				
<b>Queen and Crown Bardic Championships:</b> Feb 22nd, Shire of Caer Adamant (Wilmington, DE) 🎍 🍲				
<b>Queen &amp; Crown's Arts &amp; Sciences Championship:</b> Feb 29th, Barony of Dragonship Ha- ven (New Haven, CT) 🎍 🏰				
Black Rose Ball 43rd Anniversary: Mar 7th, Barony of the Bridge (South Kingstown, RI) 👾				
Gulf Wars: Mar 14th- 21st, Kingdom of Gleann Abhann (Lumberton, MS) 🍟 🍟				
Mudthaw: Mar 28th, Barony of Settmour Swamp (Roseland, NJ) 🖕 🍟				

# Champions Of An Dubhaigeainn

Category	Champion
Archery	Laird Eanraig the Bonesetter
Armored Combat	Lord Andromedas of Surtr's Brood
Arts & Sciences	Lady Fiona the Volatile
Bardic	Raud the Meadstealer
Brewing	Lord Akos Zekel
Rapier	Atraka Asen
Thrown Weapons	Lord Fearghus Mac Cailin
Youth Thrown Weapons	Griffon of House Three Skulls

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# Faience Workshop

Attention!!! I've been in contact with an out of kingdom instructor who would be willing to come and do a workshop on Faience, which is a glazed pottery similar to ceramic. This was used in various ancient cultures such as Mesopotamia, Egypt, Minoan Crete, and some of the greatest makers were among the Phoenicians. In period, it was used for items such as cups, to small statues, to beads, jewelry, game pieces, etc.

We are tentatively looking at a date of March 1st, which is the Sunday following Queen & Crown's A&S champs. We are gauging interest at this point to see if it will be economically feasible for the instructor, HL Li Xia of the Kingdom of Avacal, as she is from Western Canada and the travel is quite pricey. Cost for the workshop would depend on the number of attendees. If you're seriously interested, please comment below. Come learn about the precursor to modern glass, Faience! This class will cover a brief history of Faience followed by hands-on playing with the material.

This class requires no prior experience.

Note: This class is not in garb. Please wear comfortable clothing that you do not mind getting dirty.

For additional information please contact our Seneschal at senschal@andub.eastkingdom.org.

# Bardic Championships

The theme of the bardic competition will be departure or saying goodbye, the winner will be decided by populace vote by casting lots in to Raud's dreaded tankard of terror.

Date and location to be announced

# A&S Championships

To participate in the A&S competition prepare an item that will surprise us. Show us something that we have not seen before.

Date and location to be announced

# Baronial Business Meeting Highlights

January 2, 2020

### CALL TO ORDER- 7:30PM

NEW ATTENDEES- None

**CORRESPONDENCE-** None

#### **REPORTS-OFFICERS**

Seneschal-Middle Country Library for meetings February thru April

Will need to renew application every 3 months

### Chronicler-

Lawn signs for practices and events designed

> Cost for Minuteman to make 10 is \$175.00 Looking for additional estimates

### Herald-

New LOAR came out, no one local on it

#### KM-

**Heavy-**After Mudthaw to start up practices again Still deciding day and location

**Archery-**Looking for new deputy

**Fencing-**Friday practices as usual

**Thrown-**Practices to resume in spring

SPECIAL REPORTS Hawkes Reache-Did Gingerbread house workshop in De cember, was well attended Looking for bid for Potted Arms

#### **Event Updates-**

Longwood Relay for Life May 16th May conflict with An Dub/Ostgardr Challenge

#### Schola

Cannot use Suffolk Community Col lege, must find new location Looking for bids March 21?

AAA Sept 26?

St. Andrew's Oda making bid Nov 14?

### **NEW BUSINESS-**

Cannot Vote on new officers, not enough officers present Lesser officers also need to vote

### ANNOUNCEMENTS-

Baronial Curia-Topics discussed so far: Social Media Officer Lesser/Greater Officers Earl Marshal possibly to admin over the 4 marshals Voting options, such as electronic or Skype Financial committee Emergency procedures

2 meeting scheduled in January Will be focusing on the glossary

#### ADJOURNMENT- 8:20PM

# Member Highlight



Name: Baroness Mistress Suzanne Neüber de Londres mka Susan Maebert-Frank

**How did you learn about the SCA?** A friend of my brothers took me to an MSR event in February 1989.

**What about it attracted you?** I've always loved the ideals of Camelot and the fashions of the renaissance. What keeps me around are the friends I have gained and the opportunities to always learn new things.

How long have you been a part of the SCA? 31 years, member since1990

What is your SCA persona? I am a child of a 16century lesser Florentine noble woman and Norman crusader, married to a 9century Dane. I was apprenticed to a 16century Spanish Woman, whom resided in England. Yes I know the time lines don't work – but it is the SCA.

What activities do you participate in? Oh so many... Archery, brewing, calligraphy & illumination, cooking, costume (research, design, sewing, accessories, various textile arts including card weaving & embroidery), dance, heraldry, jewelry and metal work and service (auto-crating). I'm adding new interest all the time.

What has been your favorite event? This is so hard to answer, there are so many events that I love. Pennsic is great because it encompasses so many activities and it last so long. And Coronations are almost always beautiful and full of pageantry.

What has been your favorite moment? I would say it would be when I was elevated to the Laurel. I'm not one who easily takes a compliment. I get embarrassed by them. Don't get me wrong, I appreciate a good complement. I was elevated in 1999 at Pennsic, so it was a multi-day experience. To start I was given the chore to correct a typo on a party invitation; I was a bit drunk from sake, so I didn't realize that the invitation was to my Laureling dinner. Yes, Isabella of York has a wicked sense of humor. Then the next day, hungover or still drunk, I attended the Queen to deliver garb I had made for her. The whole time Isabella was weeping. At first I couldn't figure it out, then it hit me – I was being sent on vigil. And then two days later I was elevated. Sitting in front of the crown and listening to the different peers of the East and Aethelmerc talk of my virtues was very emotional. Naturally Isabella of York spoke for the Laurel, Ts'vee'a bas Tseepora Levi spoke for the Pelican, Duchess Gabrielle van Nijenrode spoke for the Rose, Duke Timothy of Arindale and Sir Jehan Le Batard spoke for the Chivalry.

What would say are your greatest accomplishments in the SCA thus far? I have received many awards and accolades in the past thirty years. It started in Ostgardr where I received the Seahorse; In the Barony I have received many silver feathers and the Sylvanus Doke. On a Kingdom level I received a Court Barony before I was a seated Baroness; I am a Member of the Orders of the Silver Crescent and Munche and have received a Queens Order of Courtesy. On a Society level I am a Companion of the Laurel and the Pelican. I have received numerous Kings Cyphers (I was one of the first to have received the this award at the de-coronation of Balfar and Luna in 1996) and Queens Cyphers, numerous seamstress to the crown and brewer to the Crown. I am a Grand Master in the East Kingdom Brewers Guild, a guild to which I held the office of Guild Master for almost a decade.

What future goals do you have in the SCA? To continue to learn new things and teach each what I learn. As well as to wisely guide and promote my dependents. To support the East and the Society as best as I can.

# The history of An Dubhaigeainn

### **Installment 16**

#### JUNE 2002

Smithtown Brush Barn Demo 6/8

Field Trip to the Higgins Armory on the 22nd was very enjoyable and informative. The current exhibit for children and adults had a hands on the use of "chain" mail throughout history.

Day in the Park 6/29 - Sandmork - Jean Xavier & Magnus Sverre Haarkonson (auto) w/ Curia to ratify Baronial Bylaw changes as discussed at the curia held in May. The Barony held its first Fencing Champions tournament – each of the combatants were required to wear the favor and expel that gentles virtues in prose. Lord Cynyr Longtoes was victorious and was presented with regalia befitting his new station. A lovely cloak designed by Baroness Gianetta and created by Anita Pascocello – stunningly beautiful – Vivat. However Lord Alec words won the prize for poetry. Silver feathers were awarded to Lord Patrick McConville, Signore Francisco de Grimm, Signora Althea de Grimm, Jessica Buckley and Anita.

Baroness Suzanne Neüber de Londres was nominated for a Blackstone award for best newsletter layout and design, and recognition for consistency of publication.

#### JULY 2002

Urlric Bryars was inducted into the Companions of the Silver Crescent at Norther Regional War Practice on the 6th.

Cassandra is now a Lady of the Court, as was Gwenhwyvar of An Dubhaigeainn; both being made official in the Shire of Glenn Linn on the 4th,. And at East Kingdom War Camp on the 27th, Master Ateno was inducted into the Order of Tyger's Combatant. Lord Patricio de Cordoba was chosen for the Fencing Champions team at Pennsic.

#### AUGUST 2002

At East Kingdom Pennsic court Lord Uther Shieldbreaker was inducted into the order of the Silver Crescent. Thanks to our efforts on upgrading the visual aspects of the Baronial encampment, we were recognized in Aethelmarc's 3rd Annual Heraldic Walking Tour. This year our "Fearsome Ducks of War" had the largest baronial presences to date on the Battlefield.

#### SEPTEMBER 2002

Intrigue at the Duck's Head Inn held on the 21st in Sayville was well appreciated Dame Catriona and Lord Uther did a great job. Richard the Poor was a great help acting as spymaster and cryptographer. Demo at the Brush Barn went well with over 30 baronial participants – we now have a foot in the door with the Smithtown Historical Society.

#### AS XXXVII: During the Reign of TRM Andreas II and Isabella II

#### OCTOBER 2002

Lord Peter Boggs and Lord Wulstan represented the barony well at Kingdom Crusades. While the day was rainy – there were still 16 gentles in attendance at the Baronial commons.



From the Coronet



# Breetings from the Coronet!

First we would like to thank everyone who came and helped out at East Kingdom 12th night in Ostgardr, from Lady Monkey Makgee and her kitchen staff, to members of our populace who performed for the crowd or just made themselves useful around the event.

Also, a number of people from our fine feathered Barony were called into court to be recognized for their contributions and accomplishments. Lady Marion of York was welcomed into the Order of the Silver Crescent,



Lady Monkey Makgee was made a Companion of the Order of the Maunch and Lady Hugoline the Delicate was given a writ to contemplate joining the Order of the Pelican at Mudthaw!

In other exciting local news Caterina Lombardi is now joined by Ellesbeth, Oda Lally, Stephano and myself (Titus) as full members of the East Kingdom Forresters Guild and we look forward to sharing our love of the greenwood with the Barony.

We are incredibly proud of all of our Baronial members who continue to go out and make our Society greater for having them in it!

We are as ever, Yours in Service to the Dream! Sorcha and Titus Baroness and Prefect of An Dubhaigeainn