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Baronial Business Meeting

**Next meeting September 2nd at 7:00pm
Via Google Meet**

<https://meet.google.com/tdq-jbcu-uaf>

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

All are welcome. Officers are encouraged to attend.

Canton of Hawkes Reache Business Meetings

Business Meeting September 24th.

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

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Combat Arts & Practices

Archery, Fighting, Fencing & Thrown Weapons

Fencing Practice

Fencing practice will be held every Tuesday at 6:30pm at Percy Raynor Park (220 Belle Meade Road) in Centereach.

Masks are required for practice except for fighters while wearing their helm. Wipes and Hand Sanitizer will be available.

For any questions please contact our Captain of Fencers, Eanraig, at fencers@andub.eastkingdom.org

Heavy Weapons Practice

Heavy weapons practice will be held every Tuesday at 6:30pm at Percy Raynor Park (220 Belle Meade Road) in Centereach.

Masks are required for practice except for fighters while wearing their helm. Wipes and Hand Sanitizer will be available.

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

Archery Practice

Our next practices will be August 28th, September 25th, October 2nd and October 9th. As marshals may be scarce and Ronan may have to split his time, please let him know if you plan on attending and if you wish to throw, shoot, or both. Any shared food should be individually packaged.

Location : 78 Forest Rd Centereach, NY 11720
Time : 10AM-5PM

Please contact our Captain of Archers, Ronan, at archers@andub.eastkingdom.org or 631 456-2028 if you have any questions.

Thrown Weapons Practice

Our next practices will be August 28th, September 25th, October 2nd and October 9th. As marshals may be scarce and Ronan may have to split his time, please let him know if you plan on attending and if you wish to throw, shoot, or both. Any shared food should be individually packaged.

Location : 78 Forest Rd Centereach, NY 11720
Time : 10AM-5PM


Please contact our Captain of Throwers, Wulfsige, at throwers@andub.eastkingdom.org if you have any questions.

Baronial Event Calendar

September & October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				Baronial Meeting *Virtual*		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Heavy Weapons & Fencing Practice				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Heavy Weapons & Fencing Practice				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Heavy Weapons & Fencing Practice			Hawkes Reache Meeting	Thrown Weapons & Archery Practice
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
		Heavy Weapons & Fencing Practice				Thrown Weapons & Archery Practice
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Heavy Weapons & Fencing Practice		Baronial Meeting *Virtual*		Thrown Weapons & Archery Practice
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Heavy Weapons & Fencing Practice				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Heavy Weapons & Fencing Practice				Arrows, Axes & Ales
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Heavy Weapons & Fencing Practice			Hawkes Reache Meeting	
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East Kingdom Event Schedule

 **Harper's Retreat - Plague Edition: Take 2 "The Live Concert" - Also Hosting K&Q Thrown Weapons Champions & The Earl Horic Memorial -K&Q Champions of Arms :**
Sept 3rd-5th, Richmond, NH <http://harpers.northernarmy.org>

John Barleycorn Returns: Sept 11th, Kent, NY
<https://www.eastkingdom.org/event-details/?eid=3753>

Shire of Midland Vale - Shire Championships: Sept 18th, Circleville, NY
<https://www.eastkingdom.org/event-details/?eid=3744>

 **Closing of the Inne:** Oct 1st-3rd, Peru, NY
<https://www.eastkingdom.org/event-details/?eid=3756>

 **Beyond the Mountain and Dragonship Haven's Champions Day:** October 23rd, Meriden, CT
<https://www.eastkingdom.org/event-details/?eid=3758>

Champions Of An Dubhaigeainn

<u>Category</u>	<u>Champion</u>
Archery	Laird Eanraig the Bonesetter
Armored Combat	Lord Andromedas of Surtr's Brood
Arts & Sciences	Lady Lily Morgaine of The East
Bardic	Dame Hugoline the Delicate
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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Member Highlight



Name: Gilbert Christian Blackmoore AKA Gilchrist Blackmoore mka Jason C Peck

How did you learn about the SCA? My brother James (Sir Richard Fitz Richard Blackmoore) had been part of the SCA and another group for a few years but at the time I had my own things going on in life. Then when I was 19 years old I got into a bad car accident where I broke my pelvis in multiple places, had screws and a plate put in hip to put it all back together and didn't walk, at least without crutches, for six months. When I could finally walk again with just a cane my brother dragged me out to a local medieval event and I was immediately hooked. Within a few months I was playing in SCA proper.

What about it attracted you? This may not be entirely politically correct to say these days but what got me in was the three W's, Women, Wine (mead) and War! SCA speak for sex, drugs and rock-n-roll. But what kept me in was the friendships that I quickly made. I had never felt so completely accepted in my life up to that point. And in thinking about it, that is still true to this day. For whatever reason the medieval societies are chock full of people that go out of their way to welcome and befriend new people. It is our strength.

How long have I been part of the SCA? As I said above, my very first event was a local medieval event in what I want to say was June/July of 1989. Shortly thereafter in the fall I attended my first SCA event. Memory fails me as to the specific event. To my eternal regret, outside influences took me away from society around 1994/1995 and I didn't return until the summer of 2019. I have been trying to make up for lost time ever since.

What is your SCA persona? I am an Anglo-Saxon born around 1250 in a small village near York in the borderlands between Mercia and Northumbria. With a thirst for adventure and a wish to escape Norman rule I traveled Southeast and joined the Varangian Guard of the Byzantine Empire. Not satisfied with the lowly state of the guard by that time I returned to England where I then joined Longshanks for the ninth crusade. These days older, and hopefully wiser, my sword is still ready but not used recklessly as in my misspent youth.

What activities do you participate in? I fight heavy as often as I can but I also throw axes, knives and especially spears when given the chance. And it's only a matter of time before I dabble in rapier. I sew my own garb. I make my own armor, shields and rattan weapons. I built my own thrown weapons targets and my spear. In my younger days I also danced. I entered my first bardic competition this year and will hopefully submit my first A&S project by year's end that will be a CA crossbow if I can ever get around to constructing the pile of supplies sitting in my basement. In the future I have plans in my head to build many more things both martial and non-martial. For example, the idea of flying a giant medieval kite at Pennsic intrigues me to no end.

What has been your favorite event? This is like asking someone who your favorite child is. There is no one answer. The massive presence of Pennsic is breathtaking and a must-attend but the brutal endurance contest that is the Birka bearpit is something I long for too. And then I have the 100 Minutes War which is where I truly found my home again in Society with the household in which I now belong (Surtr's Brood). But in reality every event where I am with my chosen family is my favorite event.

Member Highlight cont'd

What has been your favorite moment? Making my first suit of armor with my brother. We spent hours upon hours in Sir Jehan's basement designing and crafting that first suit. I didn't put much stock in it at the time, I was only 19 years old, but it is now a memory that I will never forget.

What would say are your greatest accomplishments in the SCA thus far? Two bronze ducks? Lol. I don't have any awards or titles but I have won two thrown weapons events so far, first EK Novice day in 2019 and more recently Settmour Swamps Baronial Championships in 2021 (I declined the honor of being the baronial champion because it's not my barony). But I would say my greatest accomplishment has been fighting through my fears and self-doubt to return to the dream at age 49, after having taken leave for roughly 25 years. This is not something I could have done without the help of Count Nico (MSR), Sir Conrad (MSR), Baron Dankwert Bathory (Danx), the members of Surtr's Brood and the Barony of An Dubhaigeainn, and especially my daughter. Her help and support has been invaluable.

What future goals do you have in the SCA? To live up to the Blackmoore name that my brother bore. I want to be a positive influence to others and helpful where help is needed. If I accomplish those things then I have succeeded. A little bit more selfishly, I want to see my brother's OTC medal worn by an active member again, whether by myself, which I'm working towards, or at least by someone close to me if I never reach that pinnacle.

Archery & Thrown Weapons

As the Archery and Thrown Weapons Championships draws closer, we would like to increase the opportunities for our gentles to draw bows and throw. Our next practices will be August 28th, September 25th, October 2nd and October 9th (10am-2pm). As marshals may be scarce and Ronan may have to split his time, please let him know if you plan on attending and if you wish to throw, shoot, or both. Any shared food should be individually packaged.

Location : 78 Forest Rd Centereach, NY 11720

Host : Lady Slaine and Ronan FitzRobert (Pamela and Scott Petritsch)

Time : 10AM-5PM

Contact: 631 456-2028

(Effective August 9, all attendees over the age of 2, including vaccinated individuals, at indoor activities will be required to be masked at all times. At outdoor activities masks will be required for all non-fighting activities. If an individual is not actively involved in combat at an outdoor venue, they are required to wear a mask. Individuals may lower their masks briefly while eating or drinking, and armored combattants and rapier fighters do not need to wear a mask under their helm while actively fighting. Masks may be lowered briefly when eating or drinking. The mask must be worn properly over the nose and mouth and be recognizable as an effective mask.- Kingdom Masking Policy)

Arrow, Axes & Ales

October 23rd, 10:00AM-5:00PM

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

<https://andub.eastkingdom.org/wordpress/arrows-axes-and-ales-there-and-back-again/>

Come one and all, as we gather our flock to the Ducky Lands of An Dubhaigeainn!

After more than a year's journey we have finally come out the other side. We have all been THERE, and now is the time to start coming BACK AGAIN. Welcome autumn, crisp weather, and seeing friends and loved ones that we have been physically distant from and join the Barony of An Dubhaigheinn for our annual Arrows, Axes and Ales event and championships to be held on October 23, 2021.

While we have been apart, we have not been idle. There are those who spent the time filling our barrels with beverages of choice. There are those who pledged to the Barony, Kingdom, and indeed the Knowne World, that they would have the use of their Axe, their Spear, or their Bow in service and defense of our lands. The time has come to seek out new champions to fulfill these promises once more.

Bring your archery and thrown weapons, and your potent potables (they come in pints!!!) to enter competitions for Baronial champions of Archery, Thrown Weapons, Youth Thrown Weapons, and Brewing. Our current champions have devised interesting, challenging, and fun tourneys for your pleasure and challenge. Any resident of the Barony is eligible to compete to take up the regalia and represent the Barony to the Knowne World, while all others are welcome to compete for prizes and bragging rights.

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

This event will be held entirely outdoors, rain or shine, other than use of indoor restrooms. We will have plenty of hand sanitizer throughout the event and we will be cleaning high-touch areas frequently. Please bring your own chairs, if possible.

Per Their Majesties request, we require all attendees to wear a face covering over their mouth and nose to safeguard the most vulnerable among us and for the comfort of attendees.

Due to loosening of restrictions from Society and Kingdom, we are now able to offer a light dayboard at the upcoming Arrows, Axes, and Ales event, being held October 23, 2021. There is no change to the event fees for this addition.

While it may be a journey out to Our Fine Feathered Barony we look forward to seeing the faces of those who are ready to take on the AAAventure!

We kindly ask that all attendees submit pre-registration for the event to lessen handling of cash, checks, pens, etc. at Gate. We are offering PayPal pre-registration for your convenience and our shared safety.

PayPal link: <https://surveys.eastkingdom.org/index.php/732499>

A PayPal invoice will be generated within 24 hours of the online preregistration information being submitted. Online pre-registration is not complete until the PayPal invoice has been paid. Online pre-registration closes the evening of Wednesday, October 13, 2021. Mail-in registration must be received by October 15, 2021.

Adult: \$20/pp

Adult member: \$15/pp **Proof of membership will be requested at Gate**, Children (5-17): \$5/pp, Babes in Arms (<5): Free, Family cap of \$40, + applicable non-member surcharges

Event Steward:

Vetra Trys Kaukoles (Lisa Soto) email: AAA@andub.eastkingdom.org

The History of An Dubhaigeainn

Installment 32

DECEMBER 2008

JANUARY 2009

A Yule commons was held on 1/6 in Huntington at the home of Alissande & Miguel

FEBRUARY 2009

Our own Lord Alexander MacLachlan and Baron Don Jean Xavier Boullier represented the Barony at King and Queen's Rapier Championship held in the Barony of Bhakail on February 28 in Pennsylvania. The first part of the tournament had fifty-seven fencers broken into groups of seven for a round robin to seed a fencer's ranking in the field. The second part leading to the finals was a single elimination tourney. Baron Don Jean Xavier made it to the top sixteen before losing to Baron Don Jean-Paul Justen Casse.

MARCH 2009

A Shola event held on March 21st in Riverhead was a huge success. The event was auto-crates David Vázquez de Valencia and the feast was prepared in a teaching kitchen by Master Adamantius, The weather cooperated with lots of sunshine so even though temperatures were a bit nippy, many classes were held outdoors at the picnic tables and the yurts. Thank you to their Excellencies for providing the yurts. Indoors, there was music, dancing and great food as the kitchen classes led by Master Adamantius sent out dish after mouth-watering dish. The Schola was also graced by live music provided by Magistra Rufina Cambrensis & Master John Elys, among others. (Sorry, I was unable to get everyone's names - apologies.) I wish I could have cloned myself in order to attend more classes. The available list was rich with choices including classes on herbalism, pewter casting, combat, costuming, and dancing and court etiquette. And this is by no means a full list! There were a full five blocks of classes for a day packed with activities. A big thank you goes to all of our instructors: Wilhelm, Conandil, Sorcha of Stonegrave, Master Adamantius, Baroness Gianetta Lucia Alegretta, Friderich, Lady Damiana de Londres, Lady Sara Faaskin, Baroness Mistress Suzanne Neuber de Londres, Baroness Lassar Ingen Aeda, Sulis ban Drui, Lady Catrina ab Aque, Lord Logan de Londres and Baron Jean Xavier Boullier. As many of you know, the Schola was also the occasion of an Arts and Sciences competition to select a Baronial Arts and Sciences Champion. Their Excellencies were faced with some tough choices as the populace exhibited a wide range of talents. Cookery, weaving, painting, costuming, metalwork and siege weapon construction were only some of the handwork represented. Thank you to all who entered. In the end, their Excellencies honored lady Michelle as their official Court Painter and lady Magdalena d'Arzenta for technical merit before selecting lord Marcus as the new Baronial Arts and Sciences Champion for his submission of a scale model working trebuchet and a full medieval kit that included a velvet cotehardie, linen undergarments and deer skin boots in process. Their Excellencies were impressed with the obvious workmanship of all the entries, and particularly impressed with lord Marcus' meticulous documentation. Marcus tracked his step by step progress for each of his projects as well noting all his historical research and sources. While lord Marcus was unable to accept his award in person due to his mundane job, he was thrilled with the honor and wished to express his gratitude both to Baroness Gianetta and Baroness Lisl for their invaluable instruction, as well as to their Excellencies for the honor bestowed.. Most of you also know that lord Marcus is our Heavy List Champion as well, and as Her Excellency observed, "...if anybody takes him out (on the field), we're basically..." Well, you get the idea! After a break for dinner, we all returned for a wonderful evening of dancing and socializing. All in all, a wonderful event. A great big thanks to the autocrat, our Seneschal, David Vazquez de Valencia, and to all who made the day possible.

In Court their Excellencies acknowledged various individual of the Barony, by bestowing a silver feather to David for his efforts in the Barony; and a Silver Doke to Mistress Suzanne Neüber de Londres

Master Adamantius who taught the kitchen classes? He graciously consented to an interview, and even provided recipes and photos of those incredible sausages that were gobbled up by the populace. (FULL ARTICLE IN April VIADUCT)



Greetings from the Coronet!

It's that time of year again, we have several important events coming up in the Kingdom and in the Barony.

On August 28th the Kingdom will hold the much anticipated Coronation of our Prince and Princess Ioannes II and Honig II as they take their place as King and Queen of the East.

On October 23rd we will be holding our first in person event in quite some time so we hope many of you will join us at Arrows, Axes, and Ales as we chose our new Archery, Thrown Weapons and Brewing Champions.



Last but certainly not least on November 13th we will be celebrating the 30th birthday of our Barony at St. Andrews at which our King and Queen will be present, please come help us make it an event to remember.

Until we see you stay safe and healthy!

Hope to see you all soon ,
Yours in Service to the Dream,
Sorcha and Titus
Baroness and Prefect of An Dubhaigeainn