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Monthly Newsletter of the Barony Beyond the Mountain

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BARONIAL REVIEW

Greetings to the Subjects of the East resident in the Baronies of: Ostgardr, **Beyond the Mountain** and Smoking Rocks.

As per East Kingdom Law, VII.F.7 (inclusive), this announcement is intended to notify you of the impending Baronial Performance Review regarding your Baron and/or Baroness during the reign of Konrad and Brenwen.

Subjects of the East, resident in the Baronies of Ostgardr, **Beyond the Mountain** and Smoking Rocks, will have thirty days (30) beginning on June 1, 2008 and ending on June 30, 2008 to send written comments to the Crown regarding the performance of their Baron/Baroness. This time period shall be considered the "Commentary Period".

In order to be considered, letters must be signed and contain contact information, including phone number for the sender. Anonymous letters will be disregarded.

In accordance with East Kingdom Law, SECTION VII.F.7.g

"g. After reviewing all comments received, the Crown may take any action They deem necessary to

correct deficiencies in the performance of the Baron/Baroness, up to and including removal from Office. Within fifteen days of the end of the commentary period, the Crown will contact the Baron/Baroness, Kingdom Seneschal, and the Baronial Seneschal to inform them of what actions will be taken, or if none will be."

Further, in keeping with the spirit of the East Kingdom Law SECTION VII.7.d:

"d. If a Barony has invested a new Baron/Baroness within the past twelve months, the Crown need not include them in the schedule of reviews. In such a case, the Barony will next be subject to review in another three years, following the above schedule as if it had been included in the schedule of reviews."

Viscount Edward Zifran of Gendy
Seneschal of the East Kingdom
Society for Creative Anachronism, INC

Barony Beyond the Mountain Officers:

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Canton Seneschals:

Bowman's Rest: Master Marcus Quintius Clavus (Quinton Johansen), 371 Woodford Ave, Apt. 32, Plainville, CT 06062, 860-410-1196, qmj52@netzero.net

Dragon's Aerie: Mistress Adin Tinkar (W. DeCoteau), 91 Buddington Road, Lot 51, Groton, CT 06340, 860-448-6714; atink@tvconnect.net

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Ravenhill: Michael Intemann, 28 John Beach Rd, Newtown, CT 06470, 203-270-3670 (Before 9:00 pm), michael.seneschal@yahoo.com

Baronial Calendar

NOTE: Meetings and practices are subject to change without notice. Please call ahead.

Meetings

Baronial: Wednesday, 6/10/08 - 7 pm - Pasta Garden, 174 Federal Rd, Brookfield, CT. Contact Seneschal Mistress Elizabeth Vynehorn, 219C Oakland St., Manchester, CT 06042, 860-647-9730, muirnesue@aol.com

Bowman's Rest: Second Thursday of the month. Contact Seneschal Marcus Quintus Clavus (Quinton Johansen); 860-410-1196; qmj52@netzero.net.

Dragon's Aerie: Contact Seneschal Adin Tinkar (Wanda DeCoteau); 860-448-6714, tink@tvconnect.net

Fennbrycg: Second Mondays in odd months at the home of Seneschal Leandra 58 Alice Rd, Manchester, CT 06040; 860-646-5173; Leandrasuz@aol.com.

Ravenhill: First Wednesday of the month, at the Pasta Garden in Brookfield. Contact Seneschal Michael Intemann, 28 John Beach Rd, Newtown, CT 06470, 203-270-3670 (Before 9:00 pm), michael.seneschal@yahoo.com.

Archery

Dragonship Haven – Sunday - Noon – 3:00 p.m., weather permitting at Stratford Police Pistol Range, Roosevelt Forest, Putney – Direction at http://www.dragonshiphaven.eastkingdom.org/directions/archery_directions.pdf. Contact Omelan @ newhewhen@ aol.com or 203-777-8953. Note: Site is primitive, no rest rooms and no water to speak of. BYO food and water. Crossbows NOT allowed per Police. No alcohol.

Canton of Ravenhill, by appointment only, Algonquin Archers, Quanopaug Trail, Woodbury, CT. Contact Janice of House Crossbow (Janice Clauer), jclauer321@yahoo.com; 203-262-1705 (before 8 pm please).

By appointment only, Norwich Archery Club, Wawecus Hill Road, Bozrah. Contact Lord Kieran bren of Bannockburn (Bob Smith), 860-848-3525. \$5 for non-club members.

Once a month, Master Krakken will host a Steel Cage Sudden Death Match competition. 5 Arrows, 65 yards, high score gets bragging rights for 30 days, Site: 1399 Rte 169, Woodstock, CT. Times: Call for appointment - 860-928-0578

Dean.Whitehead@bose.com

Heavy-List Fighting

Thursday, Bowman's Rest: Weekly fighter practice, 6 p.m. Contact Lord Leo Winthrop of the Torn Surcoat (David Witwer), 20 Haberern St, Unionville; 860-673-7862; dlwitwer@gmail.com.

Thursday, 8-10 p.m., Keefe Community Center, Hamden, CT hosted by Barony of Dragonship Haven). Contact Baron Oskgar of the Wood (Stephen Straut-Esden); osgkar@earthlink.net.

Fridays, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Wyman Elementary School, 1 Columbia Ave., Warwick, RI. Directions and contacts on BBM website.

Sunday, 2-6 p.m, Nathan Lester House, 153 Vinegar Hill Road, Gales Ferry, CT (see website for directions: <http://www.dragonsaeire.eastkingdom.org>).

Youth Fighter Practice

Thursday, 7-8 p.m. at the Keefe Center in Hamden, CT (hosted by Barony of Dragonship Haven). Contact the Youth Fighter Marshal (Taoisech Holt Kincaid) for more information at youth@dragonshiphaven.eastkingdom.org. Those who are new or need loaner gear should arrive a little early and a marshal will be there assist them. Please bring your own personal protection (athletic cup) and water bottles.

Sunday, 2-6 p.m, Nathan Lester House, 153 Vinegar Hill Road, Gales Ferry, CT (see website for directions: <http://www.dragonsaeire.eastkingdom.org>).

Sundays - Barony of Bergental will be holding monthly dedicated Youth Combat Regional Practices on 5/11/08, 6/22/08 and 7/20/08 at Bethesda Lutheran Church, 455 Island Pond Road, Springfield, MA, from 1-5 p.m.

Fencing

Wednesday, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Western Connecticut State University in Danbury. Contact Lord Garrick Mapmaker (Greg Stauf) at 203-207-9327 (days), 860-355-5204 (7-10 p.m.); gstauf@atmi.com.

Thursday, 7:30-10:00 p.m., Keefe Community Center, Hamden, CT (hosted by Barony of Dragonship Haven). Contact the Fencing Marshal (Christophel) @ fence@dragonshiphaven.eastkingdom.org.

Sunday, 2-6 p.m, Nathan Lester House, 153 Vinegar Hill Road, Gales Ferry, CT (see website for directions: <http://www.dragonsaeire.eastkingdom.org>).

Thrown Weapons Practice

Barony of Dragonship Haven - Tuesdays from 6 pm-8 pm, from mid-April to mid-October, weather permitting, in Milford, CT. (see website for directions: <http://www.dragonsaeire.eastkingdom.org>).

Middle-Eastern Dance

Sundays, 1-4 p.m., Authur Murray Dance Studio, Glen Lochen Marketplace, 39 New London Turnpike, Glastonbury, CT. Contact Mistress Su'ad (Nancy Barrett) at 860-228-6933 (before 10 p.m.); Nancysuad@rcn.net

Baron Dinsdale teaches Middle Eastern Dance through Manchester Community College Continuing Education. Contact him at barondinsdale@yahoo.com.

A&S Workshops & Schmooze Nights

Mistress Kayleigh McWhyte will host scribal workshops at her Norwich home, please contact her in advance for scheduling at 860-705-2312. Please call between 7:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on weeknights, or before 10 p.m. on weekends. Email: secret.scribe@gmail.com.

Bowman's Rest: A&S night will coincide with canton meetings, second Thursday at the home of Seneschal Lord Leo. See contact info above with meeting list.

Baronial News

Baronial Meeting – April 29, 2008

Attendance: 23.5

Martial:

Archery - Present. Going to work on putting together a web page of local sites for archery practice. Bozrah practice is going on. There are also a few archers at West Conn who are interested in a practice, but they must have an SCA marshal in order to have an official practice. Kayleigh will also work in the future on putting together a beginner's kit.

Fence - Not present

Heavy - Present. Summer practice is going on at the Nathan Lester house in Bozrah. The town of Groton is still looking for a practice site for us.

Youth - Not present.

Cantons:

Bowman's Rest - Holding regular meetings, including the next one on May 8th. The New Britain demo is coming up. There is a newcomer from West Hartford.

Dragon's Aerie - DA had a meeting this past weekend. They voted not to dissolve the canton at this time. New Officers: Chardone de Leon (Aunty) will become Minister of Arts & Sciences. Katherine of Pinkie (Kay Howard), who is the current deputy seneschal, will become exchequer. Master Frodo will become seneschal after the exchequer year-end report. Next canton meeting will be at 11 am at Acorns & Pearls. The search for a winter practice site has resumed; summer practices will be held at the Lester House on Sunday afternoons, from 2-6pm, weather permitting.

Archery Practice- Norwich Archery Club in Bozrah - contact Kieran Bren or the Baronial Archery Captain for details

Fennbrycg - Still waiting for the Simplefaresite (church) to confirm use of the site for November (church is redoing its policies and procedures).

Ravenhill - Finishing the changeover to the new seneschal, Michael .

General Officers:

Arts and Sciences - EKU went fairly well, but the barony lost about \$400.00. Elizabeth asked Gabriella to write up a summary of what happened with the event.

Chatelaine - Not present.

Chiurgeon - Not present.

Chronicler - Working on the baronial awards list. There are no awards listed for 2000-2002, and 2004.

Herald - Not present, but sent report. I am still working on the device design for The White Oak. I am asking for more input from all for this award. Her Baroness Aelfgifa has given some designs, and I have put the out to other heralds to help to check for conflicts. At this time there are a few requirements, an acorn, colors being argent and azure. We prefer the acorn to be argent.

Web - Present. Master Frodo asks people to check the information on the baronial web pages and send him any corrections.

***Exchequer:**

EKU earned \$830 and spent \$1,180. We have \$4,031.21 in the bank. The group voted to reimburse Alix for the money she spent on the February baronial meeting site. The check will be written once the new signatory card and other paperwork has been processed. The barony also voted to add an additional signatory to the bank card, so that in the event of another unexpected resignation, the barony can still write checks. The group voted to add the deputy baronial seneschal as an emergency signatory.

***Seneschal:**

Lady Alix has resigned for personal reasons, and Mistress Elizabeth Vynehorn has stepped in on a temporary basis. BBM will hold new elections for the position of baronial seneschal after Acorns & Pearls in June 2008.

Upcoming Meetings:

5/21 - Metropolitan District Training Center - 7:30 pm

6/10 - Pasta Garden, Brookfield - 7 pm (send Frodo the address)

7/15, Metropolitan District Training Center - 7:30 pm

Demos:

Holcomb Farm Demo, Sunday, May 4, 1-4 pm

New Britain Public Library Demo - Saturday, May 10

Groton's 4th of July Parade, July 4 (Friday)

—3-Groton July 4th Parade Demo- Meet in front of Town of Groton Post Office between 8:15 to 8:30. Aunty (Chardone) will not be in the "Anchor" rally point- she will be on Patrol with the Town Cert team, Frodo will most likely be working (he's back on patrol duty). Usual pot luck picnic at Frodo and Hilary's after.

Groton Fall Festival Demo, Saturday, October 11, 10 am to 4 pm (Columbus Day weekend)

—Tink will be a vendor- hopefully set up next to the SCA tent.

The SCA is being listed as "entertainment" and therefore not being charged for a space.

Events:

4Q - October 4

—Aunty will be autocrat with Kieran as backup autocrat and in charge of archery.

Simplefare - November 8

Yule (joint event with Bergental) - December 6 in West Springfield, MA

—Lahbruinn will be cooking the feast

—BBM is in charge of running the Gate - Lady Gwenhyfar has volunteered to coordinate the gate

New Business:

Acorns & Pearls - June 6-8

Still waiting for confirmation of the site visit.

Need auction coordinator (hounds) - both Andris and Aunty have volunteered to do this

Gabriella discussed the prizes for A&S. The competition will use a point system (like Northern Lights). Entries must be in by 10:30am and the judging will be done by 4pm.

EK Royal Pavilion Tent Dag donation - barony voted to pay the \$100 donation for a painted dag. Elizabeth will check that the money will go to an EK entity.

Baronial Meeting – May 28, 2008

Attendance: 17

Canton and Officer Reports:

Bowman's Rest - very successful demo at the New Britain Public Library, and there were two new people at the latest meeting.

Dragon's Aerie - reminded people about upcoming events.

Elizabeth will warn Tinkar about possible 4Q conflict with Coronation, which will be hosted by Carolingia.

Ravenhill - only 4 people at the most recent meeting.

Acorns and Pearls II

Financials: A delay in getting the bank signatory cards approved has occurred at the EK level. In the meantime, Fennbrycg will pay as much as possible for the event and be reimbursed by the barony afterwards. We will also try to quickly get checks to the EK exchequer for her signature.

—Eoin will be on site by noon on Saturday and will stay until 8 pm. He is willing to take all of the money home with him.

Royal Progress - Queen and Princess will attend. Baron Dinsdale will act as royal liaison, and help would be appreciated. Queen has asked for cold water all day. Will have a short court - hopefully around 30 minutes.

A&S: Gabriella will invite Athena's Thimble to come and give them space to do a panel (and maybe get some people to help with judging).

Gate/Troll:

Leandra has not been able to get in touch with Gwennlian, who volunteered to run Gate.

Hours

—Friday: Noon to Midnight

—Saturday: 8am to 5pm (help needed the most in the morning and early afternoon)

Volunteers

—Anarra, Quinton and James have all volunteered to help on Saturday

Archery

—From 11 am to 4 pm on Saturday, archery will be going on and no cars will be allowed to drive on the road behind the archery range.

**This means that cars for people going down to the fighting will need to pass through the site.

—Jane has metal detector that she will bring in case we need to look for lost arrows.

—Targets are in progress - many are being recycled from 4Q and other events.

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Heavy List: MOL is needed for the tournament – Aelfgifa will take care of that. D&A will set up the red stripy for shade.

Chirurgion:

—Elizabeth will check on whether we need to have one at the event.

—Gabriella is certified in CPR and First Aid

—We need to have info about the closest hospital and walk-in clinics available at the Gate

Set Up:

Help needed very much

Gabriella hopes to be there around 4:30 pm

Jane will be there between 1 and 1:30

Ryan will be there between 5 and 5:30

Eloise and Dorigen will be there on Friday (time uncertain) in order to set up tavern

Elizabeth will also be there on Friday – probably by 2 pm at the latest.

*Need to buy and distribute 8-9 bottles of hand sanitizers in port-o-johns and around the site.

Clean Up: Volunteers: Chris and Jane, Elizabeth, Gabriella, Larry, Eloise, Dorigen, Their Excellencies

—Bathrooms must be cleaned this time.

—Elizabeth has one bucket – the other should be with the Fennbrycg supplies – Larry must check for it.

Dayboard:

—Food will be set up near the fighters (for them only – archers will need to go to the main location for their food).

—Larry filled out and submitted the food permit

Miscellaneous Issues:

—Greywater notice should be added to the site announcement.

—Ana Ilevna will act as site liaison for the equestrian crowd.

—Baronial viewing stands (covers and one set of poles with Elizabeth, other set of poles with Aedan/Eilidh). Will set one up by the fighting field for use of HRM/HRH. Other might be set up between the two permanent stages to provide background.

—Elizabeth will contact Aedan about poles, and take care of ropes/stakes.

***CELL PHONE LIST – Leandra and Larry will work on putting together a list of the cell phone numbers of baronial members working at the site.

Bathroom Detail – Jane, Quinton, and Elizabeth have volunteered to check the bathrooms on a regular basis.

Quotation Cryptogram

This is a quote from a famous person from history. It is written in code, each letter represented by another. Discover the quote and the one who said it.

WTAHRPMU XTGU TURERAH: XTG IMUMATV
ZOPM VBOV XTG ZREBV FRNM OH LUGVMH, LGV
HT OH VT DTFFTI NRUVGM OAP QATIFMPPEM.
- POAVM RA VBM PRNRAM WTZMPX

Hint: V = T and M = E

Please note that the next deadline for submissions to the Chanticleer is June 25, 2008.

The Chanticleer

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Sops (vegetarian onion soup)

10 lbs sound, clean onions, thinly sliced. Reserve skins, stem and root ends for broth.

5 bulbs (or more) of garlic, blanched, peeled and mashed,

¾ cup olive oil

salt and freshly ground black pepper

750 ml bottle cheap, but drinkable dry white wine

Small rounds dry bread, toast or croutons and grated Parmesan (optional, for garnish).

Peel and thinly slice the onions. Saute sliced onions, leeks and garlic in a little olive oil until browned and limp (Takes about an hour in several batches, closely watched in a really good non-stick fry pan). Alternatively you can heat up the oven to 350° and add olive oil and all onions & garlic to a large glass baking dish and bake for 1-2 hours stirring occasionally until onions are wilted, transparent and light brown. Simmer all the skins and trimmings in water for an hour, strain out the skins. Transfer onionskin broth and all cooked onions and garlic to large pot and add water to make about 2 ½ gallons. Add wine and simmer for 30 minutes. Add pepper and salt to taste (it will take quite a lot of salt before the onions don't taste sweet.) Serve with bread and cheese. This is best served by ladling a portion into a bowl with a slice of dry bread in the bottom.

Submitted by Lady Bronwyn Rose of Greyling (B'Rose)

Special Exhibition at The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Medieval and Renaissance Treasures from the Victoria and Albert Museum

May 20, 2008–August 17, 2008

Wrightsman Exhibition Gallery, European Sculpture and Decorative Arts, 1st floor

A rich display of 35 treasures that are rarely lent from the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, which houses one of the world's finest collections of European decorative arts.

Prize Offered by Baroness

For those headed to Pennsic, there is now a McDonald's, complete with glow-in-the-dark Golden Arches that can be seen from Runestone Hill, at the entrance to Currie Road. Baroness Aelfgifa is offering a prize to the bard who writes the best song or poem that incorporates the Golden Arches into SCA/Pennsic lore. Possible theme-borrowing might include Bifrost Bridge, or the Gates of Hell.

Answer to Last Month's Cryptogram

To no man will we sell, or deny, or delay, right or justice.

- The Magna Carta

Events

Castilian Raids/EK War College (Formally called Vineland Raids)

Saturday, June 14, 2008

Hosted by Barony of Smoking Rocks
The Patriot Club, 70 Shove Drive, Tiverton, RI 02878

Site Open: 10 AM - 8 PM

Site : Adult \$12, Ages 5 thru \$9, Under 5 – free; \$3 non member fee need to be added to the site fee if you are a non member

NOTE: Dayboard is included in the site fee

Feast: There is no feast. Site/day board reservation deadline is May 31, 2008

Send Reservations to: Lady Nest [Tanya Saunders], 448 Rounseville Road, Rochester, MA 02770

Autocrat: Master Padraig MacEanruig [Pat Harrington], 397 President Ave, Fall River MA 02720 [padraig12@aol.com]
Lady Nest [Tanya Saunders], 448 Rounseville Road, Rochester, MA 02770

Make Checks Payable to: SCA Inc. Barony of Smoking Rocks

Directions: North south East or West Best route to I195 in Mass. Take exit 5 and follow signs for 138 south. This will take you thru Fall River. Follow signs for 138 South for about 2 miles fork left onto Shove Street. The site is the Patriots club and is about 1/4 mile on your left.

Sommer Draw

Friday, June 20, 2008 to Sunday, June 22, 2008

Hosted by Shire of Quintavia - Greenfield, MA
Camp Lion Knoll, Oak Hill Road (no number), Greenfield, MA.
Heavy weapons, whim tourney, rapier, archery, thrown weapons, youth combat, siege, luminary competition. Dayboard on Saturday. The Crossroads Inn will open its doors on Friday night and offer drinks (non-alcoholic). Several food fundraisers will be held to benefit Bergental's Runnymede dinner at Pennsic in 2008, available for a small donation at each meal. Saturday morning a diverse breakfast buffet will be offered. At mid-day, a lunch of hearty grilled meats and fresh sides will be served, and on Sunday morning a full breakfast will again be offered. Revelry will occur around the campfire on Friday night. Saturday evening will see the wonderful Diabolis In Musica come to entertain us, playing predominantly Middle Eastern music for your drumming and dancing pleasure. Camping is encouraged.

Merchants of various types will be present for your shopping pleasure!

Silent Auction - quality items to be had for a quality price!

Site Open: June 20, 2008, 3:00 p.m. - June 22, 2008, 12:00 p.m.

Site : PRE-REGISTRATION RATES (must be postmarked no later than June 6, 2008) - Adult weekend - \$12.00, Adult day - \$8.00, Minor weekend or day - \$2.00

AT THE DOOR RATES - Adult weekend - \$15.00, Adult day - \$10.00, Minor weekend or day - \$2.00

A surcharge of \$3.00 per adult applies to non-members.

Send Reservations to: Annette Fox (Mistress Eleanor le Brun), 4 Celtic Court, Uxbridge, MA 01569,
eleanorlebrun@charter.net

Autocrat: Mistress Susana Del Lago, mka Susan M. Wilson,
OhSusana@charter.net, (508) 867-7033

Make Checks Payable to: SCA Inc., — Shire of Quintavia

Directions: Both MapQuest and Google Maps give reliable directions to this site. Take your best route to I-91 in Massachusetts.

On I-91 from the North: Take Exit 28 (Route 10 South, toward Bernardston). Merge onto Church Street/Route 10. Travel 0.4 miles, then turn left onto Route 10/US Hwy. 5. Travel 1.0 miles, make a slight right at South Street. Continue on Barton Road for 2.0 miles. Turn right onto Oak Hill Road and continue to the end. Be advised that the end of the road is not paved.

On I-91 from the South: Take exit 27 and merge onto Mohawk Trail/Route 2 East. Travel 0.6 miles, then take the Route 10/US Hwy. 5 North exit (toward Bernardston). Travel 0.2 miles and turn left at Bernardston Road/Route 10/US Hwy. 5. Travel 2.2 miles and turn left on Severance Street. After 0.3 miles, make a slight left onto Log Plain Road West. Travel 0.4 miles then turn left onto Barton Road. After 0.8 miles, turn right onto Oak Hill Road and continue to the end. Be advised that the end portion of the road is not paved.

Northern Region War Camp XV/ Kings and Queens Equestrian Champions

Thursday, July 3, 2008 to Sunday, July 6, 2008

Hosted by Shire of Glenn Linn - Warrensburg, NY
Warrensburg Fair Grounds, 377 Schroon River Road, Warrensburg, NY

NRWC XV will feature the following:

- * King's and Queen's Equestrian Champions Tourney
- * Northern Region Heavy Combat Champion Tournament
- * A delectable "Boar Roast" to eat your fill and be merry with companions old and new
- * Embroidery Panel held by the Keepers of Athena's Thimble
- * Classes: Arts and Sciences (to be announced)
- * Youth Combat – 1st, 2nd, and 3rd divisions. Torchlight Tournament
- * Heavy List - War Practice (at the Warlord's discretion), Unbelt Practice, Melees, and Pick Ups
- * Fencing List - Tournament
- * Archery - Daytime shooting, plus a Candlelight Tourney
- * Siege Range – Siege during War Practice (at the Warlord's discretion), Siege Tournament
- * Thrown Weapons Range

Please check our website (http://glennlinn.eastkingdom.org/GL_NRWC_XV.html) and this announcement for updates on scheduling, tournaments, classes, merchants, and more!

Site Open: Thursday, July 3, 4:00 p.m. - Sunday, July 6, 1:00 p.m.

Event Fees:

Site : Pre-registration rates apply only to reservations received prior to 6/16/2008.

Non-Member Surcharge of \$3.00 as applicable.

Day Fee (Adult): \$9.00 pre-reg / \$10.00 at-the-door

Day Fee (Child*): \$4.00 pre-reg / \$5.00 at-the-door

Day Fee (Family**): \$26.00 pre-reg / \$30.00 at-the-door

Weekend Fee (Adult): \$18.00 pre-reg / \$20.00 at-the-door

Weekend Fee (Child*): \$9.00 pre-reg / \$10.00 at-the-door

Weekend Fee (Family**): \$54.00 pre-reg / \$60.00 at-the-door

* Child is considered age 6 to 17; ages 5 and under are admitted free.

Send Reservations to: Jennifer Melchert, NRWC XV Reservations

78 Queensbury Avenue, Queensbury, NY 12804

Autocrat: Lady Ratburc Castus, m/k/a Jennifer Melchert
NRWCXVautocrat@glennlinn.eastkingdom.org

Make Checks Payable to: SCA, Inc. - Shire of Glenn Linn

Directions:

From Albany/South of Lake George: Travel Adirondack Northway I-87 NORTH to Warrensburg exit 23. -Turn to traffic light and turn RIGHT (Rt 9) -Travel north on Rt 9 to next traffic light, turn RIGHT onto schroon river road -Follow road, Fair grounds on RIGHT. Green and white SCA signs will be posted from Adirondack Northway I-87.

From North of Lake George: Travel Northway I-87 SOUTH to Warrensburg exit 23. -Turn to traffic light and turn RIGHT (Rt 9) -Travel north on Rt 9 to next traffic light, turn RIGHT onto Schroon river road -Follow road, Fair grounds on RIGHT. Green and white SCA signs will be posted from Adirondack Northway I-87.

From northern Vermont: Find your best route to Rt US-7 SOUTH. Slight right onto VT-22A—follow approx 40 miles Merge onto US-4 WEST (crossing into New York) — follow approx 8 miles SLIGHT LEFT onto BROADWAY / US-4 / NY-22: continue following US-4 — follow approx 10 miles RIGHT onto NY-149 in Fort Ann, follow until ends. Turn LEFT on Rt 9 SOUTH. Turn RIGHT at light onto I87 Adk Northway NORTH. Travel to Warrensburg exit 23. Turn to traffic light and turn RIGHT (Rt 9) -Travel north on Rt 9 to next traffic light, turn RIGHT onto schroon river road -Follow road, Fair grounds on RIGHT. Green and white SCA signs will be posted from Adirondack Northway I-87.

Check out Archeology News

4/2/08 - Excavators in Oxford, England, have uncovered a mass grave containing seven sets of human remains. They could be Roman or Saxon. http://www.oxfordmail.net/display.var.2163540.0.bones_find_may_be_roman.php

4/3/08 - The British Museum is trying to raise enough money to purchase a brass astrolabe quadrant unearthed three years ago in an old inn outside the city walls of Canterbury. The astrolabe has been dated to about 1388, and is thought to have been carried as an every-day item by a cleric or merchant. <http://www.nature.com/news/2008/080402/full/news.2008.730.html>

4/4/08 - A Viking-age hoard of 470 silver coins was discovered beneath a cairn near Stockholm's Arlanda airport. The coins had been minted in Baghdad, Damascus, Persia, and North Africa. <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/7330540.stm>

4/7/08 - Here's another article on the new excavation taking place at Stonehenge. http://afp.google.com/article/ALeqM5hpeF3DFON1dve5_sJ_45g4HqOnLw

4/7/08 - Skeletons uncovered in a mass grave in Oxford may have belonged to executed criminals or Saxon soldiers killed in battle, and not Romans as previously believed. http://www.oxfordmail.net/display.var.2175214.0.experts_bone_up_on_grisly_relics.php

4/8/08 - Archaeologists will search a bay in northern Scotland for Viking artifacts. http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/scotland/highlands_and_islands/7334845.stm

4/9/08 - Here's an update from the BBC on the first dig at Stonehenge in 40 years. Archaeologists have located two sockets where the site's original bluestones once stood. <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/7337292.stm>

4/11/08 - Check out the jewelry from a seventh-century Anglo-Saxon graveyard in Yorkshire that has the pagan cult burial of a royal woman, laid out on a bed with her elaborate jewelry, at its center. <http://dsc.discovery.com/news/2008/04/11/anglo-saxon-cult.html>

4/25/08 - Vikings acquitted in 100-year-old murder mystery http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20080425/sc_nm/viking_queen_dc;_ylt=Ao.mlbiU.wWnGxfiBblrKjQhANEa

4/29/08 - A nine-year-old boy called in the professionals when he and his grandfather spotted some silver coins in a ploughed field in southern Sweden. They helped the archaeologists unearth more than 7,000 silver coins from Denmark and England dating to 1300 A.D. <http://www.thelocal.se/11410/20080428/>

5/1/08 - Here's an update on the discovery of a treasure-laden ship off the coast of Namibia. This version suggests that the vessel belonged to Portuguese explorer Bartolomeu Dias. http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601087&sid=arv_4Xhh3CHs&refer=home

5/5/08 - Ireland's massive road-building projects have unearthed so many artifacts that the National Museum of Ireland reportedly doesn't have anywhere to store them. <http://www.independent.ie/national-news/archaeological-treasures-being-left-exposed-in-open-air-sites-1366620.html>

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5/6/08 - Nearly 6,000 artifacts and a chiefton's grave have been uncovered at a 1,200-year-old Viking settlement in Ireland. http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/northern_ireland/7385237.stm

5/8/08 - In Hungary, underwater archaeologists will begin to search the Danube River for ships belonging to Queen Mary. The sixteenth-century monarch fled to Vienna during an Ottoman invasion, but legend states that a few of her treasure-laden ships didn't finish the trip. http://www.caboodle.hu/nc/news/news_archive/single_page/article/11/dive_team_to/?cHash=22e3e47adb

5/12/08 - A medieval shipwreck was discovered during the construction of an apartment building in central Barcelona, in an area that used to be under water. <http://www.thinkspain.com/news-spain/14920/medieval-shipwreck-found-in-barcelona-city-centre>

5/16/08 - Tree-ring data indicates that an El Nino was occurring in 1520, and may have eased Ferdinand Magellan's trip across the Pacific Ocean, according to a new study summarized in Science. http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20080516/ap_on_sc/magellan_el_nino

5/20/08 - Archaeologists will dive on the wreck of an Elizabethan ship off the coast of Alderney in the Channel Islands. "We are not just bringing up cannon, but also muskets, grenades, swords, rapiers, body armor, and helmets. This was a ship that was supplying an English army fighting in France to prevent a second Armada-style invasion by Spain," said Mensun Bound of St. Peter's College, Oxford. <http://www.prweb.com/releases/2008/05/prweb954164.htm>

5/23/08 - In England, the foundations of a thirteenth-century tower were uncovered at Oxford Castle, built by the Normans in the 1070s. http://www.oxfordmail.net/news/headlines/display.var.2291571.0.tower_unearthed_at_castle_mound.php

5/28/08 - Archaeologists have uncovered a 1,400-year-old Lombard camp in Testona, Italy, where a warrior had been buried with his horse, a "treasure chest," a pair of pincers, a bronze belt buckle, a ring, a short sword, and armor. <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/newsttopics/howaboutthat/2041811/Thousand-year-old-Lombard-warrior-skeleton-discovered-buried-with-horse-in-Italy.html>

5/28/08 - Danish scientists used new, sterile, recovery methods to retrieve DNA from 1,000-year-old Viking skeletons. <http://blog.wired.com/wiredscience/2008/05/researchers-rec.html>



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