

The Chanticleer

Monthly Newsletter of the Barony Beyond the Mountain

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VOLUNTEERS NEED FOR MANSFIELD'S FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN DEMO

Greetings!

The barony will be participating at the town of Mansfield's Festival on the Green, a community sidewalk fair which will be held from Noon to 5pm on Sunday, September 13, 2009. The location of the Festival is the set of parking lots on Storrs Road / Rt. 195 behind Storrs Commons and the Marketplace (Store 24) buildings, across the street from the E.O. Smith High School (located right next to the UConn Storrs campus).

We've told the Festival that we will be offering games and crafts of the Middle Ages. The current plan is to teach kids and adults how to make a Viking-style whipcord that they can take home (very easy!) and to play the Food Game (have people guess which foods were available in the "Old World" during the Middle Ages, and which foods are "New World" imports). Volunteers are needed to help run these activities, or to provide demonstrations of other crafts for the public.

We will not have the space for a fighting demo, but if there are any fighters in the barony who own a mail shirt or helm that they are willing to lend for the day, please contact me. I've been informed that we will be in the children's area, so I expect that most of our interactions will be with families.

Additional information is attached below. If you are willing to help, please contact me at muirnesue@aol.com ASAP and I will send you directions, our booth location, and information about where to park. Right now, I have one confirmed volunteer (thanks Maggie!) so more help would be greatly appreciated.

Demo Logistics

—The Festival is free, open to the public, and runs from Noon to 5pm. Our booth must be staffed at all times.

—Set up begins at 9am. All vendor vehicles must be removed from the site by 11am. Once the Festival is over, we must clean up and be off site by 6pm.

—The barony will have a 10'x10' space for our use. We must provide our tables, chairs, etc. I will be bringing a 10'x10' pop-up and at least one table. I recommend that you bring a chair. Please contact me about any table space you may need.

—Storrs Road / Rt. 195 will be closed from 11:30am until 12:30pm to accommodate the Mansfield Parade. Please plan to arrive before or after this time period.

—This is a low waste / Green event – all trash must be disposed of in the proper trash, recycling, or composting containers at the site. The organizers also urge vendors (like us) to keep their handouts to a minimum – i.e., use sign-up sheets or business cards rather than large fliers that will contribute to the amount of trash being generated.

Questions? Want to help? Please contact me at

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Thank you,

Mistress Elizabeth Vynehorn

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Baronial Calendar

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

Meetings

Baronial: Next meeting will be Monday, September 28, 2009 at the Metropolitan Training Center. See Directions below. Contact Seneschal Marcus Quintius Clavus (Quinton Johansen); 860-410-1196; qmj52@netzero.net.

Bowman's Rest: Second Thursday of the month. Contact Seneschal Mistress Anarra Karlsdottir (Terry Neill), 1166 Slater Road, New Britain, CT 06053-1600, 860-223-6843; ilevna@att.net.

Dragon's Aerie: Contact Master Frodo von Halstern (Dexter Herron); 49 Mystic Rd., North Stonington, CT 06359, lordfrodo@comcast.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: Second Monday of the month, at the home of Seneschal Michael Intemann, 28 John Beach Rd, Newtown, CT 06470, 203-270-3670 (Before 9:00 pm), michael.seneschal@yahoo.com.

Archery

Sundays, 12pm-3pm, from mid-April to mid-October, weather permitting, at Roosevelt Forest in Stratford, CT. No crossbows are permitted! (hosted by Barony of Dragonship Haven) Contact archery@dragonshiphaven.eastkingdom.org

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

Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. to dark – 17 Bittersweet Lane, Burlington, CT. Contact Baron Dorigen 860- 673-2240.

Heavy-List Fighting

Thursday, 8-10 p.m., Keefe Community Center, Hamden, CT hosted by Barony of Dragonship Haven). Contact Baron Osgkar 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. More details at: <http://www.dragonsa-eire.eastkingdom.org/Nathan%20Lester.htm>

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. More details at: <http://www.dragonsa-eire.eastkingdom.org/Nathan%20Lester.htm>

Thrown Weapons Practice

Tuesday from 6pm-8pm, from mid-April to mid-October, weather permitting, in Milford, CT - hosted by Barony of Dragonship Haven. Contact thrown@dragonshiphaven.eastkingdom.org

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, 1-5 p.m. at Mary Elizabeth McGrath Educational Center, 130 Elm Street, Millbury, MA (hosted by the Shire of Quintavia). Contact Captain Anssem van Rienen, Marshall of Fence, Carolingia, at fence-marshal@carolingia.eastkingdom.org.

Sunday, 2-6 p.m, Nathan Lester House, 153 Vinegar Hill Road, Gales Ferry, CT.

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

Ana Ilevna and Anarra Karlsdottir are hosting a Monthly A&S night at 7:00 at their house in New Britain near exit 37 off of I-84, at 1166 Slater Road, New Britain, CT, 860-263-6843, t_neill@hotmail.com.

Master John McGuire is hosting a craft night on the first and third Thursday of the month at 34 Russell Street, Manchester, CT, at 6:30 p.m. It is open to all those who wish to share projects or who need help patterning or fitting garb. The costuming library is also available to those who just want to browse or do research. john@jtdiii.com

Please note that the next deadline for submissions to the Chanticleer is September 28, 2009.

Directions to BBM Baronial Meetings

- Most baronial meetings are held at the Metropolitan Training Center, 125 Maxim Road, Hartford:
- From I-84, take I-91 south to Airport Road exit, take left at ramp, then left onto Brainard Road. Follow until it turns right and becomes Maxim Road.
- From I-91 northbound, exit on Airport Road then left at light.
- Follow road until it turns right and becomes Maxim Road.
- From Route 2, take Route 3 exit to Wethersfield, go over Putnam Bridge and take right onto I-91 north. Stay in right lane and take next exit. Take left at light and follow Brainard Road at it turns into Maxim Road.

BARONIAL NEWS

Barony Beyond the Mountain – Meeting Notes for 7/20/09.

There were 14 in attendance at the meeting held at the Metropolitan District of Hartford Training Center, Hartford, CT. A lot of folks are packing for Pennsic, thus attendance low and we kept things to the really important items and reports from those actually at the meeting.

Officer Reports:

Exchequer: Larry reported that Suzanne gave him the remaining information she had from the old account. The cost for printing the new checks will likely be in the next bank statement. He had just received a \$25 check for Ravenhill's contribution to the Baronial bag. It replaces an earlier lost check. He has not seen any copies of exchequer reports from the Cantons. He would like to be copied on them.

Reminder: Andrea (Baroness Aelfgifa) thought we should also add to our Baronial policies a provision for an informal annual review of our financial records within the Barony at mid-year by two independent, non-signatory members. – Comments from the populace are welcome. We will revisit this in September.

Chatelaine: Andris, who will be stepping up to replace Eilidh in August, asked for and received permission to participate in a Gold Key garb swap to get more of the sizes that we have too little of.

Archery: Practices continue to happen at Bozrah. Also, we have a new archery practice site at the home of Dorigen and Eloise (Bob and Kris) in Burlington, CT (very near the Bristol city line).

Canton Reports:

Bowman's Rest: Anarra reported that the canton had a cool potluck dinner/meeting for July. The next meeting will be on 9/11/09 – a Friday evening at Dorigen and Eloise's home, with Lisa, the exchequer, running it as Anarra will be on vacation.

Dragon's Aerie: No one in attendance – No report.

Fennbrycg: See comments below about Simple Fare under the Baronial Events section

Ravenhill: No one in attendance – No report.

EVENTS – Baronial: The Barony is holding a Picnic/Schmooze event at Wickham Park on Saturday 8/22/09. We have reserved two (2) side-by-side groves, which have space to erect small shelters and a couple grills. Mistress Elizabeth is head autocrat. The park will charge \$5 per car to enter the park and we will charge a site fee to cover the rental of the park. More information will be in the Chanticleer and on our website.

The Fall Feast of Simple Fare will take place on 11/7/09 at the same site, the South United Methodist Church in Manchester, CT. We have been penciled onto their calendar. Everything will be done to keep expenses flat and keep the event fees flat. As a new thing, we will be holding classes at Simple Fare. Please contact Leandra if you are interested in teaching a class. We must begin the search for a new Simple Fare site. The criteria for a site for this event is important. Please consult with Lady Leandra and Mistress Elizabeth if anyone has ideas about potential sites.

Yule - Leandra has made contact with Emma, who is Bergental's Event Steward. They will, being the host group, handle the reservations. We are willing to handle troll. Who will do what aspects of any day board and feast is still up in the air. There are complicating factors around EK 12th Night, which if Concordia's bid is accepted Bergental will be doing the feast, with our Larry assisting.

DEMOS – Baronial: Dinsdale has already been contacted by Mr. Broderick from the Sage Park Middle School. We are penciled in for Friday evening December 18, 2009. The other available date with the school was the Friday before our joint Yule with Bergental.

Carol proposed a Demo opportunity. The Town of Mansfield, CT is holding their 6th annual Festival on the Green. It will be held on Sunday 9/13/09. We decided to go with it. People willing to demonstrate their arts or crafts are heartily encouraged to attend. We may also pass out information about Simple Fare

and possibly Yule. See the Yahoo list and Chanticleer for more information.

Old Business – Curia – Both Anarra and Quintius went to the EK Curia in Eisental. Of most concern was the proposed law about groups using sites in other group's territories. All said and done, the short answer is that we can still hold our Baronial Court in Bergental because we have formally agreed to with them. The law as originally proposed was very contradictory in its language and grew out of personal problems in another part of the kingdom. Mistress Anarra did post a report on the Yahoo group list.

New Business – Anarra thought that it might be a good idea to set up a "Wiki" type board on which people could post A&S information, such as classes and events. Anyone would be able to update it. She, herself, cannot do it, but if anyone wants to set up such a thing, contact her and she can fill that person in on what her thoughts are in more detail

The Next Barony meeting will be at the MDC Training Center: Monday, September 28, 2009 starting at 7:30 pm. The remaining meetings through November will also be at the MDC Training Center and are already scheduled with them.

Master Marcus Quintius Clavus, OP, Baron of the Court, CSC, CWO, Seneschal BBM

Congratulations to our new Baronial Chatelaine: Andris Lowenstein

Andris joined the SCA in the shire of Nahrun Kabirun (kingdom of the Outlands) about 13 years ago. Prior to SCA he was doing LARP's and Amtgard; however, he found heavy list to be more challenging. After leaving NM, he was inactive for a time before arriving in the Barony of Stonemarch (East). From there he moved here to our Barony. Besides heavy list fighting, he has also taken up brewing mead and started dabbling in beer. Andris received his White Oak last year at Simplefair.



Floorcloth Workshop

Today at around noon I looked outside at an absolutely beautiful day. A perfect day to work on projects on the back deck. But I'm not bitter...

Nonetheless, despite the weather that pushed us into the dining room and the library, I think it all went well. Dorigen and I figure that between the two workshops there were about fifteen people here. Hopefully everyone had a good time - I know that we did!

Off the top of my head, Elizabeth, Jane, Anarra, Ana Ilevna, Emma and I all got to some stage of completion of a floorcloth using various techniques. I'm going to bring mine to the next baronial meeting - it would be very neat if the others would also.

My heartfelt thanks to Baroness Aelfgifu for providing her expertise and artistry yesterday, as well as her advice at the baronial picnic; to Mistress Elizabeth for the topic, the organization, and the impetus to move it forward; to everyone who gave me a hand with Charlotte over the course of the day so that I could play too, and especially for my husband who was very gracious when I told him that I wanted to piggyback an A&S workshop onto his brewing workshop.

The next pair of workshops will hopefully be in October - it's a very busy month for us, so schedule slip is possible. Topic is also still up in the air. If anyone has a suggestion or request please let me know - even if it's just "do the floorcloths again so that I can finish the one I started/do another one/get there this time." If no one has a suggestion, I'm going to pick something myself. Watch this space for more details coming soon.

And thank you all for coming - it made me VERY happy.

Eloise

Brewing Workshop Update

Thank you to everyone who attended the brewing and the floor cloth workshops.

Eloise and I estimate total attendance was fifteen people.

Some of my cider was racked in preparation for bottling, and there was a discussion of the effect of sugar on the taste of fermented cider.

Thank you to Baroness Aelfgifu for her insights on tasting, and to Max for bringing samples of a new brewer's work.

The tentative date for the next brewing workshop is October 24th. The planned topics are planning logistics for buying cider and making mead for Pennsic 39. Because cider for brewing is available for a very limited time (one weekend), the plans for buying and starting this cider will need to be arranged in advance. In addition if anyone wants to make a traditional mead for next Pennsic, this would be a last chance to start a batch which would be done in time.

Further details will be posted as they become available. Thank you all for attending.

Dorigen

Master John McGuire Reopens Costuming Workshop

The Pennsic blahs are over and it is time to once again reopen the workshop. I will be holding sewing nights on the first and third Thursdays of the month and anyone who wishes may attend. If you cannot make those, feel free to contact me and I can add others.

I have a large collection of costuming and art books and am willing to assist with patterning and fittings as needed. Where: 34 Russell Street, Manchester, CT When: 6:00 pm Master John McGuire (Silly costuming Laurel), (781) 608-1597 if you have any questions.

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Events

St. Festus Faire-A Weekend of Truce from the Hundred Years War

September 11 - 13, 2009
Hosted by [Barony of Dragonship Haven](#) - Orange, CT
Event Website: <http://dragonshiphaven.eastkingdom.org/stfestus/>

Feast of Divine Proportions

September 12, 2009
Hosted by [Barony of Carolingia](#) - Needham, MA

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September 26, 2009
Hosted by [Canton of Dragon's Aerie](#) - Bozrah, CT

'Tis time once again to return to the tranquility of the wooded glens of the Norwich Archery Club in Bozrah, CT, for our low key, relaxed event. This year's Arthurian Queenly Quest finds our chivalrous citizenry working to out wit Modrid callous chicanery spawned by his monstrous malevolence. A sinister slithering serpentine dragon must be subdued. The acute accuracy of our archers are put to the test as they attempt to shoot the weapons from the attackers. Archers are requested to arrive prior to 10:00 am in order to complete the woods walk in time for the afternoon festivities.

There is no fabric swap scheduled this year. But there will be the traditional auction. Auction item donations are greatly appreciated. As always, this is a rustic site. Handicapped access is limited. There is no running water. Please bring your own. Please plan to

take your trash home with you. Date: Sept. 26th, 2009, Hours: 8:00 a.m. thru 6:00 p.m. ish, Picnic Pot luck. Fees: Adults \$10.00 with \$3.00 non-member surcharge. Youth: 16 yr old and younger \$5.00. Family cap \$35.00. Limited vendor space available. Autocrat: Chardonne de Lyon Gail DeCoteau), 19 D Street, Groton, CT 06340.

chardonne@sbcglobal.net
860-449-6929

Site: Norwich Archer Club, 110 Wawecus Hill Rd., Bozrah, CT 06334
Directions: From Rte 395 take exit 80, go west toward the DMV and town of Salem. Follow Rte 82 west, 1.3 miles, passing DMV. Turn right on Wawecus Hill Rd.. Following Wawecus Hill Rd. 1.1 miles. bear left at fork. 1 miles. Archery club sign is 1.1 miles on the right, narrow dirt driveway on the left. Follow to parking area in small field on right. Troll is to the left.

Make Checks Payable to: SCA Inc. Canton of Dragon's Aerie

Crestfallen Tourney

September 26, 2009
Hosted by [Barony of Bergental](#) - Ashfield, MA

The Coronation of Konrad and Brenwen

October 3, 2009
Hosted by [Barony of Concordia of the Snows](#) - Albany, NY

Please see Pikestaff or the East Kingdom Website at <http://www.eastkingdom.org> for more details.

PENNSIC WAR XXXVIII

courtesy of Baron Dinsdale



Earl Sir Mika Longbow (former Baronial Seneschal and a founding member of the Canton of Dragon's Aerie) is inducted into the Order of the Sagittarius during EK Court at Pennsic War XXXVIII.

Lord Ryan McWhyte (Baronial Herald) stands guard during EK Court at Pennsic War XXXVIII.



Lord Nathaniel Wyatt (current Baronial Fencing Champion) competes in the Fencing Champions War Point at Pennsic War XXXVIII.



PENNSIC WAR XXXVIII

courtesy of Baron Dinsdale



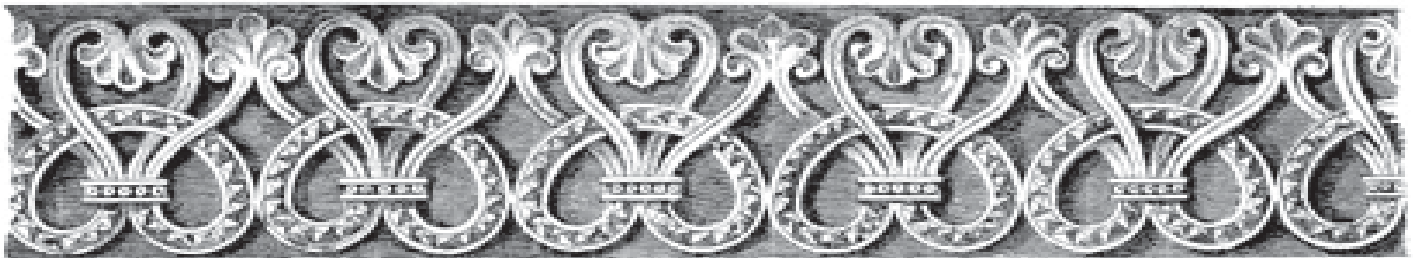
Lady Ella Kieransdottir (Dragon's Aerie Resident & current Baronial Youth Archery Champion) receives an Award of Arms in EK Court at Pennsic War XXXVIII (2 photos). Lady Ella is the younger daughter of Master Kieran Bren of Bannockburn and



The Mid-Realm's attempt at air-support for the EK Court at Pennsic War XXXVIII Woods Battle was decidedly non-period!



Shiro (Aelfgifa, Baroness Beyond the Mountain) marches off to the East / Mid-Realm vs. the Knowne Worlde Unbelted Champions Battle at Pennsic War XXXVIII.



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