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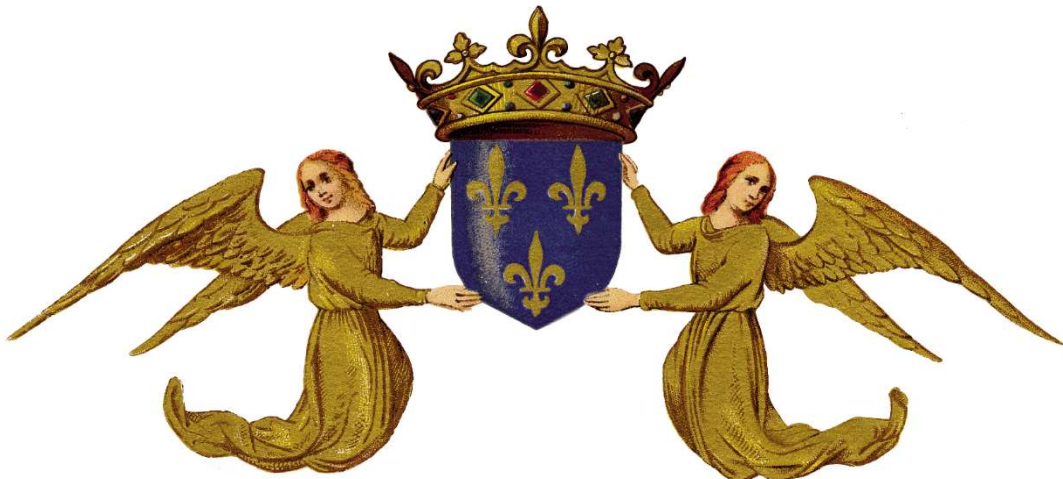
Hello, Barony!

The June Baronial Business Meeting will be Monday June 10 (NOTE THE DATE, it's a week early) at the New Britain Public Library. We have the room from 6:00 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:00. We must be out of the room at 8:45. You may bring food and drink if you wish.

<http://www.nbpl.info/hours.html>

Sisuile has the agenda, but I do know we'll be talking about King's and Queen's Archery Championships, Yule, Artifacts of a Life, putting site tokens together, and there are two financial decisions we voted on in May that we need to vote on again in June.

Anarra Karlsdottir





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Youth Marshal - Vacant

Combat Arts

NOTE: Practices are subject to change without notice. Please call ahead.

Archery

CT: BBM - Tuesdays – 5:30 p.m. (weather permitting) Burlington, CT - Dorigen & Eloise's at 17 Bittersweet Lane, Burlington, CT. Contact Dorigen at 860-673-2240.

CT: Dragonship Haven: Sundays 12-3 pm (in season, weather permitting) Oxford, CT. DragonshipHaven@yahoogroups.com

Fencing

Thursdays, 7:30-10:00 p.m., Keefe Community Center, 11 Pine Street, Hamden, CT (hosted by Barony of Dragonship Haven). Contact the Fencing Marshal (Christophel) @fence@dragonshiphaven.eastkingdom.org.

Heavy-List Fighting

Wednesdays, 7 pm, Barony of Bergental at Bethesda Lutheran Church, 455 Island Pond Rd., Springfield, MA. Contact Knight Marshall of Barony of Bergental for more information.

Thursdays, 8-10 p.m., Keefe Community Center, 11 Pine Street, Hamden, CT, hosted by Barony of Dragonship Haven). Contact the marshal at heavy@dragonshiphaven.eastkingdom.org.

Thrown Weapons Practice

1st & 3rd Sunday, 64 Orchard St, Vernon, CT. Contact sisuile@gmail.com for times.

Thursdays (thru October), 7 Jacob's Hill Rd, Ellington, CT, 5:30 p.m. to dark. If there is any chance of cancelation, I will post on the BBM Facebook page. Contact Matthew Soucy (Matteo Genovese) matthewsoucy@ymail.com 774-545-5733.

Thrown Weapons Weekend - June 29-30, 7 Jacob's Hill Rd, Ellington CT, Royal Roundapalooza - This is a central region thrown weapons practice open to anyone that wishes to spend the weekend throwing Royal Rounds. For more information please email bomber.kristin@gmail.com.

Baronial Champions:

Archery Champion: Baron Dorigen of Lewes

Fencing Champion: Sir Arnwult Aethelreding

Heavy Weapons Champion: Svafnir Thorvaldson

Thrown Weapons Champion: Lord Gwilym of Fflint

Baronial Meeting:

Monday, June 10, 2019, 7-8:45 p.m. at the New Britain Public Library, 22 High Street, New Britain, CT.

Arts & Science

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@gmail.com.

Dance

First Tuesday of month – 8:30-10:30 pm - Camelot Co-Housing 46 Sawyer Hill Rd. Berlin, MA (Quintavia)

Sewing

Sewing & Throwing is the 3rd Sunday, bring your string-based projects, hang out, throw sharp objects at wood. 64 Orchard St, Vernon, CT. Contact sisuile@gmail.com for times.

King's and Queen's Archery Championships —

Summer Solstice Shoot

June 15th, 2019

Hosted by Barony of Beyond the Mountain
New Britain, CT

Lord Ruin Shi Tian and Master Colin Ursell invite all the Archers in the East Kingdom to the King's and Queen's Archery Championships in the Barony Beyond the Mountain. The theme this year is the Chinese Zodiac.

Details on the Championship shoots will be forthcoming.

Also, come celebrate the Summer Solstice! Spend the day in joyous company. In addition to the Championship Shoots, we will host:

- Outdoor games
- A June Pole (Because we love to dance even if May was last month.)
- Classes
- Heavy Weapons and Rapier
- SCA Yard Sale--Bring SCA-appropriate or adjacent stuff you want out of your house! Let someone else sit at the table selling it for you!
- Merchanting, both indoor and outdoor spaces are available.

Web site for the event:

<https://bbm.eastkingdom.org/events/king-queens-archery-championship-summer-solstice-shoot/>

GAMES FOR ALL THE FAMILY

The June Pole - come dance and weave the ribbons.

Kubb - A possibly modern game with Scandinavian roots. All afternoon after June Pole Dance

Quiots was prohibited by Edward III and Richard II to encourage archery but today we can do both all afternoon after the June Pole Dance

II Paleo Racing - we can't afford real horses, but you can participate in this exciting Medieval race on one of our fine stable of racing stick horses - with a few modern twists. Fun for both Adults and children!

Croquet - Though modern (1850s) in its current form, game of ground ball and stick have been popular in Western Europe since the later Middle Ages. "Tee off" all afternoon after the June Pole

Dance.

Tug of War - dating from Ancient Egypt, Greece and China, tug of war in its present form has change almost none at all to modern times. Challenge your friends - or foes - to tug of war!

Contact Mesterinna Ana Ilevna at ilevna@hotmail.com if you have questions regarding the Games.

HEAVY FIGHTING: If the heavy list is your preference, we have a novel tournament planned for the day--the Fortunes of War! As the season of war looms ahead, equipment fails, servants neglect their duties, and the gods may decide to have some fun. Will their attention be baleful or weal? As the combatants get ready to enter the list they will pick a fortune cookie to find out.

FENCING: Rapier activities will begin at 11 am. We will have inspections and authorizations until Noon. Tournaments will be run in the following order, but will be subject to change because of their Excellencies availability for the BBM Fencing Championship.

BBM Fencing Championship - Sir Arnwulf Aethelreding is ready to step down as the Fencing Champion of Barony Beyond the Mountain. He wishes to give their Excellencies as short and fun tournament so we will have a round robin tournament to determine the next champion. Bring your best and come show their Excellencies why you should be their next champion.

Gambler's Tourney - Are you feeling lucky? Let the roll of the dice determine which form you will bring. This will be a one and done fight and then we will move onto the next pairing. The tournament will be a double elimination tournament with opponents also being chosen at random, you may have to fight the same person more than once.

Short but Deadly - It's time to get up close and personal with your fellow combatants. Max rapier length is 32" single sword. If you don't have a sword that is that short, you may substitute for a single dagger. This will be a double elimination tournament.

Bear Pit Tournament - This will be a bring your best endurance test. How long can you hold the pit? There will be no max length of matches for keeping the pit. If you can keep it, you earned it. Wounds retained. This will be a 45-minute long tournament.

Site is damp. Beer, wine, mead or champagne ONLY. NO SPIRITS OR SPIRIT-BASED CORDIALS are allowed on site, not even as gifts.

No smoking or vaping on site. Not even in the parking lot. You must go outside the fence to

smoke or vape.

No animals are allowed on site except Service Animals as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (guide dogs, signal dogs, or other animals individually trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability). Connecticut laws on assistance animals and guide dogs are summarized here:

<https://www.jud.ct.gov/lawlib/Notebooks/Pathfinders/Dogs.pdf> (This is a .pdf. See Section 4, page 25.)

Site is accessible with ADA-complaint bathrooms and a ramp to get into the building. There is ample designated handicapped parking. All activities take place either outside (the archery area is accessible through the paved parking lot) or on the ground floor. Changing areas are on the stage up a short flight of steps, but we also have an accessible changing area with no steps.

Site Open: 09:00 am - 09:00 pm

Location: HSC Community Center, 370 Osgood Avenue, New Britain, CT 06053

Directions:

North, East or West, take your best route to I-84, Exit 36 (Slater Road). From the exit, continue straight onto Sterling Road. Sterling ends in a T with a wood straight ahead of you.

At the woods, turn LEFT onto Corbin Avenue. The entrance to the site is on your RIGHT. It's a gate in a chain-link fence just before Osgood Avenue. If you get to the traffic light on Osgood you've just passed it.

From the South, take I-91 to Exit 22N (Route 9 North). Merge LEFT to Route 72 WEST towards Bristol. Take the Corbin Avenue exit. This is a right-hand exit off of Route 72. Turn RIGHT onto Corbin Avenue for ~1.3 miles. The entrance to the site is on your RIGHT. It's a gate in a chain-link fence just before Osgood Avenue. If you get to the traffic light on Osgood you've just passed it. (If you miss the Corbin Avenue exit, then get onto I-84 East-bound and follow the directions above.)

Registration: The Site fee is \$20, with a \$5 discount for members of the SCA. Children 17 and under are free. This includes Dayboard. Please make checks payable to: SCA Inc.-Barony Beyond the Mountain. You can also prereg with PayPal using this link:

<https://surveys.eastkingdom.org/index.php/356219>. Please note that a PayPal invoice will be generated within 24 hours of submitting the online preregistration and that the preregistration is not complete until the PayPal invoice is paid.

Note the site will be open for set-up from 5:15 pm Friday the 14th to 8:00 pm and from 7:00 am Saturday the 15th. Tear-down ends at 9:00 pm Saturday (Or, hopefully, MUCH earlier!)

Feast: There will be no feast at this event.

Dayboard is included in the site fee. As is traditional, we will serve Dayboard both inside and bring some to the archery range during the day.

DAY BOARD:

Hard boiled eggs

Ham cubes

Cheese cubes

Raw vegetables

Fruit

Bread, both glutened and gluten free

Honey butter

Hummus

Kielbasa or other sausage

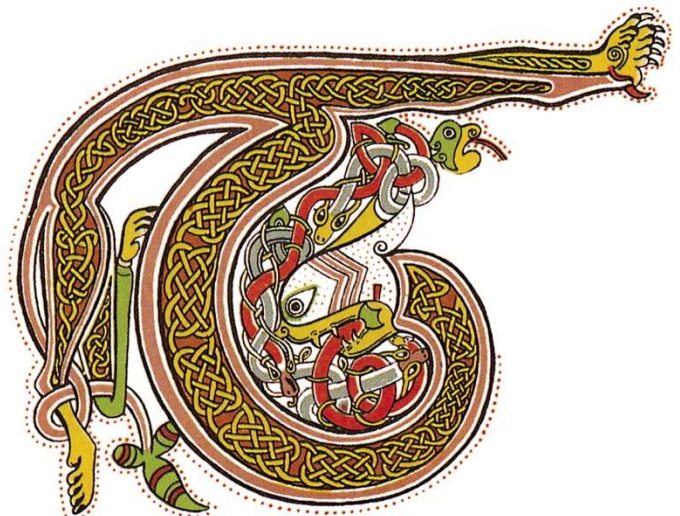
Pasties/hand pies--meat and vegetarian options

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Event Steward: Mesterinde Anarra Karlsdottir, OL (Terry Neill) 78914@members.eastkingdom.org, 860-223-6843

Send Reservations to: Ciara McRobbie (Anne Akin), 29 Fowler Road, North Stonington, CT 06359, 49908@members.eastkingdom.org

Other Contact Information: Merchants are welcome! Severin Lorenz (Larry Laudenslager) larry.laudenslager@att.net, 860-208-0394



Archaeology News

<http://www.archaeology.org/news/>

5/21/19 - Bones of Possible Medieval Kings and Queens Analyzed - BRISTOL, ENGLAND—

The Independent reports that Heidi Dawson-Hobbis and Kate Robson Brown of the University of Bristol and their colleagues analyzed a collection of medieval human remains held in wooden caskets in southern England's Winchester Cathedral. In the mid-seventeenth century, during the English Civil War, the cathedral was ransacked and the bones were taken from their wooden caskets and scattered by Parliamentary troops. The jumbled bones were thought to belong to six Anglo-Saxon kings, an Anglo-Saxon queen, an Anglo-Norman king, an Anglo-Danish king, and two Anglo-Saxon bishops. The scientists determined, however, that the bones include the remains of at least 23 people. To date, the skeletons of 10 of the individuals have been reassembled, some of the bones have been dated, and the sex and age at death of some of the individuals have been determined. DNA testing could reveal specific family relationships among them. Isotope analysis of the bones could help the researchers ascertain where each person grew up and what he or she ate. Further research may reveal what sort of activities the people took part in, such as archery or horseback riding. In addition, damage to the bones indicates that accounts of Parliamentary troops using the royal bones as missiles to break the cathedral's stained glass windows may be accurate. To read about archaeological investigation into the landscape of an earlier English civil war, go to "Letter from England: Inside the Anarchy."

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/winchester-cathedral-anglo-saxon-bones-queen-emma-king-remains-wessex-a8915861.html>

5/9/19 - New Thoughts on Princely Anglo-Saxon Tomb - PRITTLEWELL, ENGLAND—

According to a *BBC News* report, the occupant of an intact burial chamber discovered in a burial mound in southeastern England in 2003 may have been an early Christian Anglo-Saxon prince. Tooth enamel fragments were the only human remains recovered from his large wood coffin, which contained gold-foil crosses that may have been placed over his eyes, and a golden belt buckle. "They would have been just on the transition between having pagan burials with all your gear but also having these crosses," said Sophie Jackson of the Museum of London

Archaeology. It had been previously thought the tomb, which measured 13 feet square and five feet deep, might have belonged to Saebert, Saxon king of Essex, but radiocarbon dating revealed it was constructed between A.D. 575 and 605, or at least 11 years before the king's death. Researchers now think the tomb may have been built for the king's brother, Seaxa. Among the tomb's princely treasures were a copper-alloy hanging bowl, a lyre, fragments of a painted wood box, gold coins, the gilded silver neck of a wooden drinking vessel, glass beakers, a folding iron stool, and a sword with a pattern-welded blade and a horn handle decorated with gold wire. To read in-depth about an Anglo-Saxon castle in northern England, go to "Letter from England: Stronghold of the Kings in the North." <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-essex-48203883>



5/3/19 - Riverside Settlement Unearthed in Brussels - BRUSSELS, BELGIUM—

According to a report in *The Brussels Times*, routine archaeological investigations at a construction site in Brussels' city center have uncovered the remains of a settlement along the river Senne that may be 1,400 years old. A parking garage on the site was demolished to make way for a new administrative center, but the building project has halted to allow for ongoing excavations. Archaeologists initially discovered a stone quay dating to the tenth century A.D. and even older wooden structures. More recent finds, however, indicate that people might have occupied the area well before the Middle Ages. Artifacts and tools related to craft production,

such as wooden combs and leather shoes, could date to the seventh century. Continued excavations at the site will include microscopic examination of soils. To read more about medieval settlements along European waterways, go to "Letter from Rotterdam: The City and the Sea."

<https://www.brusselstimes.com/all-news/art-culture/56168/archaeologists-can-carry-on-works-until-30-june-on-parking-58-site/>

5/2/19 - Fifteenth-Century Anchor Found Off Mexico's Gulf Coast - VERACRUZ, MEXICO—

Mexico News Daily reports that a fifteenth-century anchor has been found covered in sediment under about 40 feet of water off the coast of Veracruz by members of the Underwater Archaeology Project at the National Institute of Anthropology and History (INAH). The anchor is thought to have come from a ship in Spanish explorer Hernán Cortés fleet.

Cortés scuttled 10 of his 11 ships in 1519, in order to quash a mutiny among his crew members and force them to travel inland with him. Archaeologist Roberto Junco Sánchez and anthropologist Chris Horrell said wood on the anchor has been dated to sometime between the mid-fifteenth and early sixteenth centuries, and has been identified as a type of oak that grows only in northern Spain. The team members are creating a 3-D reconstruction of the anchor, and plan to bring it to the surface and conserve it. They will continue to search the area with a magnetometer and sonar to look for the rest of the ship. To read more about underwater archaeology in the Gulf of Mexico, go to "All Hands on Deck."

<https://mexiconewsdaily.com/news/search-for-cortes-ships-turns-up-anchor/>

5/1/19 - Rare Bone Disease Detected in Medieval Skeletons - NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND—

Earth.com reports that signs of an aggressive bone disease have been found in six of the 130 skeletons unearthed at Norton Priory, a twelfth-century abbey in northwest England. Researchers led by Carla Burrell of the University of Nottingham and Silvia Gonzalez of Liverpool John Moores University analyzed proteins and genetic samples taken from the sick individuals' bones and teeth, and determined they suffered from an unusual form of Paget's disease. This chronic disorder occurs when new, weak bone tissue replaces old tissue, leaving it susceptible to deformities and fractures. As much as 75 percent of the bones in the skeletons of each of the individuals buried in the priory's cemetery was affected. Some died as early as the age of 35 from the disease. People diagnosed with Paget's disease today are typically

around the age of 55 and have just one or a few affected bones. To read about a disease that killed hundreds of medieval Parisians, go to "A Parisian Plague." <https://www.earth.com/news/medieval-skeletons-bone-disease/>



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Panteria Stew

Hello. It's Ottar the Trader and Forester. I want to share about the stew I made for Panteria. I took a 4 oz chunk of salt pork. Broiled it. Then chopped. Added it to 2 quarts of chicken stock. 2 quarts of water. 2-3 lbs of red potatoes chopped small. 2 oz dried n powdered Ramps a native Allium that has garlic and almond flavors. It was good at first. Reheated for my friends Saturday afternoon even better. Sent some home with folks Monday afternoon (I have an awesome cooler) and had more good comments. It's not a sharp garlic or onion flavor. It's more round and nutty.

I'm officially a Novice Royal Forester. Anyone else interested in the East Kingdom Royal Foresters please see our site or interested in wild edibles, please contact me at allgrove@hotmail.com.

BBM Thursday Thrown Weapons Practice

Have you ever wanted to learn how to throw an axe, knife or spear? Come to the BBM Thrown Weapons practice. We'll teach you. We will also give you the chance to throw Royal Rounds, which is our way to compare throwers using a standard system of scoring. Practice takes place at 7 Jacobs Hill Rd., Ellington, CT. It starts at 5:30 and goes until dark. Please wear closed toed shoes. Any questions, contact Matt Soucy at 774-545-5733, or matthewsoucy@gmail.com or Matt Soucy on Facebook.



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