

# *The Chanticleer*

## *Monthly Newsletter of*

## *Barony Beyond the Mountain*

*April 2016*

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### **Greetings from the Dread Baroness Eloise!**

Friends I saw at Mudthaw tell me that's how they refer to me down there (I used to be the Dread Mistress - this is a temporary change of title.) There's been a lot going on since last we spoke. We held Hrim Schola in common with Dragonship Haven, and to my eyes it was a rousing success. The classes were wonderful, and everyone appeared to have a good time - I certainly did. I'd especially like to thank Mistresses Anarra and Ana Ilevna, and Sybil Teller. At the last minute they turned out favors for us to gift to Dragonship Haven to award for their Order of St. Martin. Thank you very much, and I promise not to ever ask you to embroider a sun again.

Speaking of favors for Dragonship - Dorigen and I gifted them with favors as a thank you for them allowing us the use of a site in Middlefield for our new indoor heavy list practice. It's a great site - I was able to attend the first practice and hand out favors, and I went back this past week with gifts. More thank you's - I want to express my thanks and appreciation to Sir Thomas, Lady Aine, and Bertrand for doing the legwork to make this practice happen. They're off to a great start, and I hope that we all do whatever we can to support and grow their efforts. Also - thank you to Rumhann for his generous donation of a helm, knees, and elbows. We have loaner gear! So now I have NO excuse not to stay a while and try it out. Which I fully intend to do. This should be... is "embarrassing" the word I'm looking for?

I also want to take a moment to acknowledge the people who were ready to go to work on Solstice Shoot. Thank you for your willingness - and thank you to everyone who took part in the difficult decision to cancel the event. It wasn't our first, or even our second choice, but I don't believe we had any other good options.

Speaking of options, who wants to be the BBM liason for Yule this year? It's never too early to dive in!

Also thanks to Dorigen for two installments of brewing workshops, Mistress Camma for the leather working day, and everyone who attended. Those were fun!

Business going forward - please look at the Order of Precedence and let me know about any corrections. At the end of April I'm going to send it to Master Rowan with instructions to correct the East Kingdom OP accordingly. If you have any questions, please ask. I'm just about done with that thing. Also, please help us add to it! We need award recommendations. Remember that we have four, count 'em, four orders, for arts, service, martial skill, and out-barony assistance. These are most definitely NOT baby AoAs - if someone is participating, useful, good to have around... check the OP. Write them in. If you're not sure - write them in and let us figure it out. Don't assume we know what's going on everywhere, because we don't. And we overlook things. Recommend early, recommend often.

Lastly - Dorigen and I have had the privilege of being the Barony's titular heads for almost four years now. Now is a good time for people to start thinking about stepping up when we step down. I would very much like the Barony to run our election cycle early rather than late so that we have heirs well in advance of their

Investiture. If you are interested, please don't hesitate to talk to us, or to any of our predecessors. We will happily take the time to chat with anyone who is interested, whether you know that you want to run, or if you're just kicking the idea around. \*Now\* is the time to kick the idea around, before there are deadlines looming. And rest assured, we will also keep your interest in confidence.

Thanks to everyone who keeps the lights on around here, and I look forward to what we do next.



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## *Hrim Schola*













## *Our New Heavy List Practice*







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## *Canton Seneschal:*

**Ravenhill** – Michael Christian Longstryde,  
[michael.seneschal@yahoo.com](mailto:michael.seneschal@yahoo.com)

## *Baronial Champions:*

**Archery Champion:** Lady Alexandra  
Krakkensdottir

**Fencing Champion:** Lord Grimolfr Skulason

**Heavy Weapons Champion:** Mistress Shiro

**Thrown Weapons Champion:** Lord Grimolfr  
Skulason

## *Meetings:*

**Baronial:** Next meeting is Wednesday, April 20,  
2016, Groton Public Library, 52 Newtown Rd, Groton,  
CT 7-9 pm. Contact Seneschal Anarra Karlsdottir,  
[t\\_neill@hotmail](mailto:t_neill@hotmail)

**Newcomers Meeting:** TBD

**Canton:**

**Ravenhill:** Second Monday of the month, at the  
home of Seneschal Michael Christian Longstryde  
(Michael Intemann), 28 John Beach Rd, Newtown,  
CT 06470, 203-270-3670 (Before 9:00 pm),  
[michael.seneschal@yahoo.com](mailto:michael.seneschal@yahoo.com).

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## *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](mailto:nancysuad@gmail.com).

## *Congratulations*

**Elizabeth Vynehorn.** Her Badge, Argent, a  
quatrefoil per bend gules and azure, was  
approved.





## Combat Arts

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

### Archery

**CT: BBM – The former Canton of Fennbrycg archery practice:** Practice to Tuesdays at 4:30 indoors for the winter at the Norwich Archery Club; crossbows welcome. Contact Bob Smith to ensure practice is on due to weather or other issues at 860-848-3525. \$5.00 for non-members of the club.

**CT: BBM - Bowman's rest:** Tuesdays – 5:30 p.m. Burlington, CT - Dorigen & Eloise's at 17 Bittersweet Lane, Burlington. Contact Dorigen at 860-673-2240.

**CT: BBM – Woodstock:** Practice may still be open by appointment. Crossbows welcome. Contact Krakken at 860-928-0578 or Email: [Dean\\_Whitehead@bose.com](mailto:Dean_Whitehead@bose.com).

**CT: Dragonship Haven:** Thursday from 8pm-10pm at the Keefe Center in Hamden, CT. Closed for the Season

**MA: Carolingia - Carlisle MA:** Practice is closed until spring.

**MA: Carolingia – Carlisle, MA:** Sundays from 10 am to 1 pm - Archery practice runs year round, by Master Peter the Red, at his *home* at 94 Laurelwood Drive, Carlisle, MA. All are welcome and loaner equipment is available. Contact Peter at

[peter.carmichael@comcast.net](mailto:peter.carmichael@comcast.net) or call 978-287-0808.

**MA: Smoking Rocks - Trader Jan's:** Practice is open Wednesdays 5:30-7:30PM; Friday 6-8PM at 288 Plymouth Ave, Fall River MA. Lane fee is \$8.00. Loaner gear is available. Contact Owen at [Owen\\_Hudleston@yahoo.com](mailto:Owen_Hudleston@yahoo.com)

**MA: Quintavia - (Worcester County; Central Mass):** Practice is closed until spring.

**RI: Tobyn's practice:** Practice is open by appointment. Website has current information:

[www.baronyofthebridge.eastkingdom.org](http://www.baronyofthebridge.eastkingdom.org). Contact Tobyn 401-741-9130 or Radagast 401-741-9067.

### Fencing

**Thursdays, 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](mailto:fence@dragonshiphaven.eastkingdom.org).

**Sundays, 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](mailto:fence-marshal@carolingia.eastkingdom.org).

### Heavy-List Fighting

**Thursdays, 8-10 p.m., Keefe Community Center, Hamden, CT**, hosted by Barony of Dragonship Haven). Contact Baron Oskgar of the Wood (Stephen Straut-Esden); [oskar@earthlink.net](mailto:oskar@earthlink.net). Fridays, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Wyman Elementary School, 1 Columbia Ave., Warwick, RI. Directions and contacts on BBM website.

**Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Barony of Bergental at Bethesda Lutheran Church**, 455 Island Pond Rd., Springfield, MA. Contact Cedric of Armorica, Knight Marshall of Barony of Bergental for more information.

### We have a NEW heavy list practice!

Thanks to our gracious and hospitable neighbors in Dragonship Haven, we have **OUR OWN** Heavy List practice in the center of the state. Been thinking about trying heavy list, or hitting a second practice? Fighting already and want to become a marshal? Drill and sparring, and even a touch of physical conditioning each practice, with melee whenever the spirit moves us. Come play with sticks with us!

Middlefield Federated Church  
402 Main Street  
Middlefield, CT

Tuesdays from 7-10 pm

Contact: Áine at [ainethefearless@gmail.com](mailto:ainethefearless@gmail.com)

### Thrown Weapons Practice

**Tuesdays from 6 p.m.-8 p.m.**, weather permitting In the Canton of Ravenhill, 28 John Beach Rd Newtown, CT.

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Contact Michael Longstryder (Michael Intemann)  
[thrownweapons@ymail.com](mailto:thrownweapons@ymail.com) 203-270-3670 (no later than  
8:30 p.m.)

### ***Youth Fighter Practice***

***Thursdays, 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](mailto: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.



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