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Deputy - Lady Constance Navarre, wolfie603@sbcglobal.com

Youth Marshal - Vacant

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 nonmembers of the club.

CT: BBM - Bowman's Rest: Tuesdays – 5:30 p.m. Burlington, CT - Dorigen & Eloise's at 17 Bittersweet Lane, Burlington, CT. 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.

CT: Dragonship Haven: Sundays, noon-3pm (weather permitting), in Oxford, CT.

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 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

MA: Quintavia - (Worcester County; Central Mass): Sunday from 1-3 pm weather permitting. Rozi and Brokk's, 472 Gleasondale Road, Stow, MA. RI: Tobyn's practice: Practice is open by appointment. Website has current information:

www.baronyofthebridge.eastkingdom.org. Contact Tobyn 401-741-9130 or Radagast 401-741-9067.

Fencing

Wednesday, 7-10 p.m. Colchester Federated Church, 60 Main St., Colchester, CT 06415 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. Sundays, 1-5 p.m. at Mary Elizabeth McGrath

Educational Center, 130 Elm Street, Millbury, MA (hosted by the Shire of Quintavia).

Heavy-List Fighting

Tuesdays, 7-10 Middlefield Federated Church, 402 Main Street, Middlefield, CT. Contact: Áine at ainethefearless@gmail.com Wednesdays, 7-10 p.m. Colchester Federated Church, 60 Main St., Colchester, CT 06415. PLEASE NOTE the 3rd Wednesday of each month is for Youth Combat Practice Only.

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

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); osgkar@earthlink.net.

Thrown Weapons Practice

Tuesdays from 6 p.m.-8 p.m., weather permitting In the Canton of Ravenhill, 28 John Beach Rd Newtown, CT. Contact Michael Longstryder (Michael Internann) thrownweapons@ymail.com 203-270-3670 (no later than 8:30 p.m.)

Youth Fighter Practice

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm at Middlefield Federated Church, 402 Main Street, Middlefield, CT. Contact Aine at ainethefearless@gmail.com

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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. 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.



Canton Seneschal:

Ravenhill – Michael Christian Longstryde, michael.seneschal@yahoo.com

Baronial Champions:

Archery Champion: Lady Ciara McRobbie

Fencing Champion: Lord Grimolfr Skulason

Heavy Weapons Champion: Lord Mark the Red Hand

Thrown Weapons Champion: Lord Rumhann MacDuibhsithe an Bhlog Seolta

Meetings:

Baronial: Monday, November 14 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., at Jo-Ann's Fabric on the Berlin Turnpike. Contact Seneschal Anarra Karlsdottir, 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), <u>michael.seneschal@yahoo.com</u>.

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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.

Baronial Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2016

The November meeting will be held on Monday, November 14 at Jo-Anne Fabrics on the Berlin Turnpike. We have the room from 6:30 7:30 – 9:00. http://stores.joann.com/ct/newington/1942/ Anarra will be in Europe on November 17th. Elizabeth will chair the meeting.

- December 12 Site: Manchester JoAnn's
- January 16 Site TBD
- Feb 20 Site TBD

Officer's Reports

ALL OFFICERS – If your SCA membership expires on or before October 31, PLEASE send Anarra your new expiration date. She needs it for her Seneschal's Report. Have them all except Michael.

Exchequer – Ciara/Gwilym (Deputy) \$16,263.46 September's ending balance; \$104 for Colchester (we're currently paid through the end of November); \$300 out to Colchester and (2) \$200 checks out to New Britain

Chatelaine – Gwenllian

One newcomer contact – at the Ren Faire, introduced by a Carolingian. She's 16 – need parental contact.

Heard from NEFF. Has 6 volunteers for Saturday, one maybe. Saturday is the prevailing day. Need to be there and ready to go at 9:00. We can get in between 7:30 and 8:00. **Chronicler** – Johanna/Emme (Deputy) Johanna wants a new deputy. No, really, she does. NEW DEPUTY!! It could be YOU! Contact Johanna if you are interested. Please send articles, stories, links, how-tos, recipes, photos, etc. Anything for the newsletter? Need to fix the DSH archery listing.

People who need their officer and/or deputy listings corrected should email Johanna. She can't make changes if you don't send them to her.

Arts and Sciences – Alys du Bois

Grimolfr has been making stuff.

St. Eligius is coming up.

Bardic stuff on November 5 at Grimolfr's. Ana Ilevna is trying to set up a knots and splices class for the lines and ropes on the Viking boat (and any other application). Let her know if you are interested in participating.

Herald – *Grimolfr/Camma* (*deputy*) *Working on some consultations.*

Web Minister – Sisuile/Gwilym (Deputy)

Tell her if you have trouble with your official email. Reached out to Gabriella and Michael in August, they did not reply.

She will create a baronial officer email list/newsgroup for officer discussion that doesn't need to involve the entire email group.

YahooGroups will sunset at some point – need to explore options.

Do we want a baronial domesday (list of phone numbers)?

Lists – Mark the Red Hand/Alexandra Cupbearer (deputy)

One reportable injury at Yule that Bergental is dealing with because it was their fighting event and their Marshal. Gellys told us the report had been submitted. Anarra asked the Kingdom Seneschal for a copy. We will pursue this until December (1 year from the time of the incident.)

We DID get a copy of the injury report from Jibril (Kingdom Earl Marshal)! Anarra has a copy and she forwarded it to Angus. No activities no lists no incidents

Knight Marshal – Angus

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Fencing Marshal – Grimolfr

Fencing continues on Wednesdays. Gearing up for K&Q this weekend. Colchester is paid up through November. Thinking about calling off December. Captain of Archers – Rumhann Practice continues on Tuesdays in Burlington.

Youth Marshal – VACANT

Thrown Weapons Marshal – *Michael No report.*

Seneschal of Ravenhill – Michael No report

Baron and Baroness – Dorigen & Eloise New champion of thrown weapons is Rumhann. Always looking for award recommendations. The three new martial champions will be invested en masse at Yule.

Seneschal – Anarra

Had two candidates. Alys wants to keep being A&S, so Joe will be seneschal. Anarra will write the final quarter report, and will turn over the office at Yule. So no, we're not going to do the electronic polling.

Old Business

Yule 2016 - Coordinator is Lady Sybil. Silent Auction Coordinator is Kazarahya Help with: Gate, set up, clean up, hall flipping, A&S classes, Kitchen crew (and kitchen clean up), and setting up Baronial Stuff in Court. Funds raised for BBM in the silent auction will be

for general marshal items—fight practice and archery backstop primarily. Decide at Dec or Jan meeting how to split after we know how much we have.

People volunteered to assist, the list will go to Sybill. More help is always needed.

Summer Solstice Shoot June 17, 2017 - Anarra has submitted the paperwork to the HSC site (\$575 + \$50 for named insurance certificate). We have given them a \$200.00 check as a deposit. Need another check – will give it when we get the insurance certificate Artifacts of a Life September 30, 2017—Steward = Elizabeth Vynehorn. Anarra submitted the paperwork for the HSC site in the Gym (\$725). We have given them a \$200.00 check as a deposit. BYO Lunch like last time. I've asked for 15 round tables and 20 rectangular tables with 200 chairs. Preliminary announcements to Kingdom have gone out. Event announcement on EK Calendar. Ana llevna has an idea for prize—game boards. If anyone would like to make game boards or pieces please discuss with Lady Alyse, Mesterinde Ana llevna or Mistress Elizabeth.

Yule 2017 - December 2, 2017 is NOT available. Neither is the 9th or the 15th or November 17th. <u>We</u> <u>need a different site</u>. <u>People are STRONGLY</u> <u>encouraged to scout for a new site that will be</u> <u>available for one of the first two weekends in</u> <u>December</u>. Ideally it will be closer to Bergental rather than farther. Check with Anarra for details on site requirements, and with Mistress Elizabeth for details on kitchen requirements.

Baronial Customs - *Sisuile has put it on Baronial Web site. Please read!*

Invitation to the Battle of Five Armies in Quintavia—Possibly August 26th, 2017 No news

Coronet Boxes - No news

- Anarra

Archaeology News

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

10/28/16 - EIGHTH-CENTURY PICTISH CROSS SLAB RECOVERED IN ORKNEY - ORKNEY. SCOTLAND—The Scotsman reports that a carved stone has been recovered from an eroding cliff face by Nick Card and a team from the Orkney Research Center for Archaeology (ORCA) at the University of the Highlands and Islands, and Historic Environment Scotland. The stone, located on the East Mainland coast, was uncovered by powerful wind and waves and spotted by archaeologist Hugo Anderson-Whymark, who investigated the area after a storm. Closer examination of the stone revealed it to be a weathered Pictish cross slab carved with a dragon or similar beast that probably dates to the eighth century, when the people of Orkney were beginning to convert to Christianity. The reverse side of the

stone bears a carving of a beast grasping what may be a staff in its open beak. Only two similar carved stones have ever been found in Orkney. The team is seeking additional funding to investigate the rest of the site. To read in-depth about archaeology on the Orkney Islands, go to "<u>Neolithic Europe's</u> <u>Remote Heart</u>."

http://www.scotsman.com/news/8th-century-pictishcarved-stone-discovered-in-orknev-cliff-1-4272055 10/24/16 - GREAT BASILICA YIELDS MEDIEVAL FRESCO FRAGMENT - PLOVDIV, BULGARIA-The Sofia Globe reports that archaeologists excavating the northern nave of the Great Basilica in Plovdiv have uncovered a fragment of a medieval painting thought to depict Peter, the Christian saint. The original church on the site had been located in the center of the ancient city of Philippopolis, and dates to the beginning of the fifth century A.D. The structure is thought to have been destroyed by invaders in the sixth century. Eighteen medieval burials, including the remains of children and a possible priest, were recently found resting on the original building's mosaic floors. The excavators think the fine quality of the medieval fresco suggests it was probably part of a mural painted in the thirteenth or fourteenth centuries by a master from Constantinople. The excavation team also found a donor inscription near the mural. written in Greek, bearing the name "Avram." For more on archaeology in Bulgaria, go to "Thracian Treasure Chest."

http://sofiaglobe.com/2016/10/24/archaeologyfragment-of-13th-c-mural-showing-st-peter-foundat-plovdivs-great-basilica-site/

10/21/16 - POSSIBLE THIRD 16TH-CENTURY SHIP FOUND IN FLORIDA WATERS -

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA—The Pensacola News Journal reports that archaeologists and students from the University of West Florida have found a third shipwreck in Pensacola Bay. All three ships are thought to have been part of Don Tristan de Luna's expedition, which included 11 ships and 1,500 people sent to colonize Florida for Spain. One month after Luna arrived in 1559 on the northern Gulf Coast. a hurricane sank many of the ships and wiped out much of the expedition's supplies. The newly discovered ship, found in shallower water than the two previously discovered, may have been La Salvadora, a smaller ship that had been built in the New World. "We'll take the wood sample soon and see what it's made out of," said historian John Worth, who has been studying the Luna settlement, which was discovered last year. "Is it a New World species or Old World species? If it turned out to be ILa Salvadoral that would be really exciting, because that would be the

earliest ship built in the New World that's documented," he explained. So far, the team has found ballast stones, iron concretions, an articulated hull, planking, and ceramics. The Luna expedition ended in 1561, when Spanish ships rescued the surviving colonists and returned them to Mexico. For more, go to <u>"Shipwreck Alley</u>." http://www.pnj.com/story/news/local/pensacola/201 6/10/21/third-shipwreck-luna-fleetuncovered/92487848/

10/18/16 - MEDIEVAL ARTIFACTS UNEARTHED IN SOUTHWEST ENGLAND - DEVON.

ENGLAND—The Herald Express reports that fifteenth-century artifacts have been found in the town of Newtown Abbot by a team from Cotswold Archaeology. The excavation site along Wolborough Street includes the rear areas of long, narrow plots of land that would have been rented from the local lord during the medieval period. The red mud of the region preserved a child's shoe, an iron spur, and three wooden barrel bases. The excavators have also uncovered a granite millstone in the bottom of one of two wells at the site. The front areas of these plots of land were disturbed by the construction of two large townhouses in the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries. The archaeologists think that they may find evidence of a sixth- or seventh-century settlement under the medieval remains. To read about another find in the area, go to "Seaton Down Hoard."

http://www.torquayheraldexpress.co.uk/fascinatingarchaeological-dig-reveals-newton-abbot-smedieval-past/story-29813107-detail/story.html

10/6/16 - VIKING RUNE STONE UNEARTHED IN

SWEDEN - UPPSALA, SWEDEN—The Local, Sweden, reports that a Viking-era rune stone has been found near the site of Hagby Church, where it had been part of a threshold leading to the church's porch in the medieval period. The stone, which measures about six feet by four feet, was thought to have been lost when the church was torn down in the 1830s. One piece is missing from the otherwise well-preserved stone. Archaeologist Emelie Sunding of the Uppland Museum said the runestone resembles other signed stones carved by a runemaster named Fot in the mid-eleventh century. "This one isn't signed, but we can tell from the style and the ornaments that this is Fot." Sunding said. To read more, go to "A True Viking" Saga." https://www.thelocal.se/20161005/missingviking-rune-stone-turns-up-near-uppsala

Quinces in Pastry

Du Fait de Cuisine no. 70

Again, quinces in pastry: and to give understanding to him who should prepare them let him arrange that he has his fair and good quinces and then let him clean them well and properly and then make a narrow hole on top and remove the seeds and what they are wrapped in, and let him take care that he does not break through on the bottom or anywhere else; and, this being done, put them to boil in a fair and clean cauldron or pot in fair water and, being thus cooked, take them out onto fair and clean boards to drain and put them upside down without cutting them up. And then let him go to the pastrycooks and order from them the little crusts of the said pastries to put into each of the said little crusts three guinces or four or more. And when the said little crusts are made fill the holes in the said quinces with very good sugar, then arrange them in the said little crusts and cover and put to cook in the oven; and, being cooked enough, let them be served.

3 quinces 5/8 c sugar (1/8 t ginger)

pie crust: 1 1/4 c flour 6 1/2 T butter 3 1/2 T water

Core the quinces without cutting through to the bottom. Simmer them in water about 15 minutes. Make pie crust, divide in half, roll out bottom crust and put in 7" pie pan. Set quinces upright on top of the bottom crust, fill with sugar, put top crust over them. Bake at 450deg. for 15 minutes, then at 350deg. for 35 minutes.

Note: there is a similar recipe in Two Fifteenth Century Cookery Books p. 51. The differences are that the quinces are peeled, they may be replaced by warden pears, there is a little powdered ginger in with the sugar, and the sugar may be replaced by honey with pepper and ginger.

Cariadoc's Miscellany

Archery Practice in Burlington, CT (BBM)

Starting on November 1st the BBM Tuesday archery practice will be shooting the GWYNTARIAN WINTER ARCHERY SHOOT. This is an interkingdom archery competition shot at twenty yards. We did this last year and at the request of the archers we are doing it again. The details of the shoot can be found

here: http://web.raex.com/~obsidian/wint.html. I look forward to seeing all who want to continue shooting during the winter. Be advised, we do shoot outdoors so dress accordingly and yes we do have lights on the range. Range opens at 5:30, shooting starts when the archers are ready and generally ends by 7:30.



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