

The Chanticleer

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Welcome back from war... So what's next?



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Welcome to the Chanticleer, the newsletter for the Barony Beyond the Mountain; a chapter of the Society for Creative Anachronism. If you are interested in learning more about pre-1700s history, feel free to reach out to our [Chatelaine](#) (Newcomers Coordinator)!

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Upcoming Meetings

Going forward, Baronial Meetings will be held on the **second Thursday of the month** via Zoom at 7pm unless otherwise noted. Upcoming Meetings are as follows:

October 12, 2023
November 9, 2023
December 14, 2023

We welcome all members of the barony to participate in and attend the monthly meetings, they are a great place to keep up with the goings on of the barony (and say hi to your friends before the meetings starts!)

Upcoming Practices

Archery Practices

In BBM we are fortunate to have two different archery practice options for those interested!

For those situated on the **Eastern** side of Connecticut, there is a practice at Andover Archery on Sundays, from 10 am to 12pm. Mistress Kay Leigh Mac Whyte is the marshall in charge, with Mistress Camma an Daraich marshaling as needed. Please contact Mistress Kay Leigh for more information, and pay heed to the baronial email list for any updates to these dates. Site Rates: \$5.00 per hour, per person. Andover Archery, 398 Hebron Rd/RT 316, Andover, CT 06057 ([map](#))

October: **1, 8, 22, 29** 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

For those on the **West** side of the Connecticut River, THL Dorian of Lewes holds archery practice on Tuesdays, 6pm to 7:30 nights in Burlington. For more information, contact bob.schlain@gmail.com. Please bring your own bug spray, pens, water, and other materials for your own comfort. There is no loaner equipment available, any loan of equipment is between individuals. Access to the deck is permitted for socializing; the remainder of the house is closed. Please pay attention to the BBM email list day of, practice is weather permitting and may be canceled if the weather is not amenable.

Fighter Practices

Bergental, our neighbor to the North has a wednesday evening practice (7-10p), at the Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran Church in Springfield Massachusetts (455 Island Pond Rd, Springfield, MA 01118). The first Wednesday of the month is the central region practice, for those interested in more fights. The Bergental Fighters FB page is active, and a good place to reach out if you are curious about attendance.

Dragonship Haven, our neighbor to the South, has a Monday evening practice (8:00-10:30p) at the Naugatuck Parks & Rec, at 607 Rubber Ave, Naugatuck CT, 06770.

Fencing Practices

Bergental holds a joint practice with Heavy List, on wednesday evening practice (7-10p), at the Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran Church in Springfield Massachusetts. (455 Island Pond Rd, Springfield, MA 01118)

Dragonship Haven has two a week, at Naugatuck Parks & Rec, 607 Rubber Ave, Naugatuck, CT 06770, Mondays 8:00 PM-10:30 PM and at Bethesda Lutheran Church, 305 St. Ronan Street, New Haven, CT 06511, Thursdays 7:00 PM-9:00 PM.

Thrown Weapons Practices

Hosted by our baronial herald, BBM's Thrown Weapons Practice is coordinated by THL Matteo who can be reached on Facebook (Matt Soucy) or email (225471@members.eastkingdom.org) for the exact address in Windsor, Connecticut. Please pay close attention to the Baronial email list, practice is weather dependent.

Come join our Barony's throwers on wednesday evenings, from 5:30pm to dusk to practice your knives, axes, or javelin (or rubber chicken, we won't judge!) Please bring your own hydration, chair, sunscreen, bug spray etc. necessary for your own health and safety while participating. For safety reasons, closed toe shoes are required for participation, and loaner weapons are available if you don't have your own set. Donations towards target upkeep will be happily accepted.

Current Officers



Baron Beyond the Mountain

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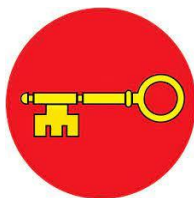
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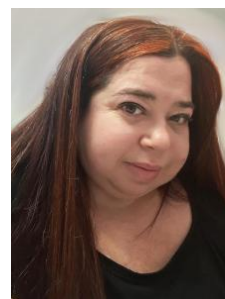
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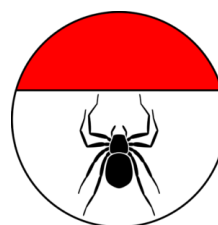
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Thrown Weapons Marshal

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Current Champions

Archery Champion: Dorian of Lewes

Thrown Weapons Champion: Durin Bastian

Heavy List Champion: Michal Bialy

Rapier Champion: Agnes De Lyon

Stay tuned for updates, Champions Day will be held October 21st and our barony will have new champions that day!

Announcements from their Excellencies

Thank you so much to all who walked with us for Our last Pennsic as Baron and Baroness, please please please recommend folks for awards, and on [Champions Day](#), We have decided, that in order to showcase BBM's talent, We will be selecting our champions, instead of automatically selecting the winners of the tournaments. We look forward to seeing the skill, talent, and joy of all participants, and eagerly await what is sure to be a hard choice for baronial champions.

Message from your Seneschal

A reminder to all paid BBM members, please log into your member account at <https://www.sca.org/member-services/> Check that your address is correct in its entirety (zip code too!) This will hopefully ensure that the Baronial Polling will go to the correct place. While I did already request this back in May, I'm asking again because there has been instances of information getting rolled back. Please make this a priority, we'd like to get our polling done with as few issues as possible.

Karrah the Mischievous
Seneschal, Barony Beyond the Mountain
East Kingdom

Classifieds

Do you need something? How about to get rid of something? Do you need to find someone but don't have their phone number (and we all know FB isn't period). Please reach out to the Chronicler with a brief (100 word or less) message and it will be published here, at the discretion of the Chronicler. If your mother would take offense to hearing you say it at family dinner, don't send it in.

History in the News



[4 exceptionally preserved Roman swords discovered in a Dead Sea cave in Israel | AP News](#)

[Pendants made from giant sloths suggest earlier arrival of people in the Americas | AP News](#)

[German Archaeologists Find a 3,000-Year-Old Bronze Age Sword So Well Preserved That It 'Almost Still Shines'](#)

[Archaeologists unearth 4000-year-old Stonehenge-like sanctuary in the Netherlands](#)

Did You Know?

Did you know, as a resident of Connecticut you can apply for a Connecticut state library card for free? Please consult <https://ctstatelibrary.org/about/library-card/> for the full details (or ask the Chronicler, she's done it!)

As with all library cards, a wealth of information is at your fingertips! And in addition to access to various news databases and legal resources such as HeinOnline, you get access to JSTOR, as well as other scholarly resources. Don't let this chance to elevate your idle reading pass you by!