

The Chanticleer

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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:

Jan 11, 2024 07:00 PM

Feb 8, 2024 07:00 PM

Mar 14, 2024 07:00 PM

Apr 11, 2024 07:00 PM

May 9, 2024 07:00 PM

Jun 13, 2024 07:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84586128611?pwd=TmlzMVdTeDRkVDJXRjlldWpRWS9odz09>

Meeting ID: 845 8612 8611

Passcode: 776223

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! The Eastern Connecticut practice is currently closed for the season, stay tuned for updates as it gets warmer!

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 This is the December 2024 issue of The Chanticleer, a publication of the Barony Beyond the Mountain of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA, Inc.) The Chanticleer is available from Roka Reid, reachable at Chronicle@bbm.eastkingdom.org. It is not a corporate publication of SCA, Inc., and does not delineate SCA, Inc policies. Copyright © 2023, Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. For Information on reprinting photographs, articles, or artwork from this publication, please contact the Chronicle, who will assist you in contacting the original creator of the piece for permission. Please respect the legal rights of our contributors. 1

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 MONDAY ~~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. Currently not running due to facility issues.~~

Thrown Weapons Practices

Is currently closed for the season, check here again once it is warmer!

Events that just happened

Yule

BBM hosted Yule this year, and what an event! From the weather (cold) to the site (wet) and the kitchen (fantastic) it was a mixed bag but everyone had a wonderful time. Thank you to Mistress Kay Leigh Mac Whyte and Mistress Camma Andarach for putting together an event that succeeded in spite of sleet, ice, rain, a less than ideal parking situation, and because of a barony and its

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neighbors who came together to make it work. It was cold, so we stayed inside! The dayboard was fantastic, and it was a lovely time (inside. I cant speak to outside, I didnt go there!)

The largesse challenge run by Mistress Randall went well, with half donated to Bergental and half to the Kingdom. We hope to repeat its success, sharing the largess with the kingdom and barony!

Thanks to the Herald Report, I am happy to report that the following people received baronial awards

Zoetyn Claes - Order of the White Oak

Gwenllian ferch Llewellyn ap Henry - Order of the Holly

Joshua the Cheesemaker - Order of the Holly


Reinhardt (the skinny squire) - Defender of the White Oak

Isabelle d'Allaines Le Conte - Order of Sun and Soil

Winner of the Red/Green garb contest - Fredise and Caras

Congratulations All!

(and may I add, the Tale of the Handsome Squire and the Skinny Squire

 Handsome Squire & Skinny Squire - a cautionary tale on youtube, thank you Arlyanna! Is well worth a watch if you missed it! A Cautionary tale for dependants everywhere)

Current Officers



Baron Beyond the Mountain

Baron Mark Red Hand



Baroness Beyond the Mountain

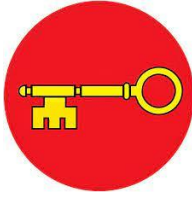
[Baroness Gwenllian ferch Llewelyn](#)



Seneschal

[Mistress Karrah the Mischievous](#)

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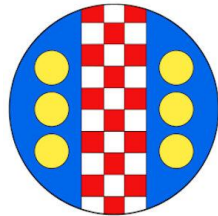
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Lady Erzsébet Csesztvei



Exchequer

[THL Safiya al-Naghira](#)



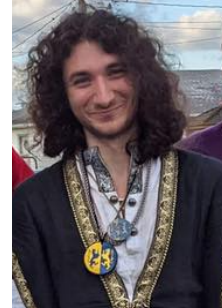
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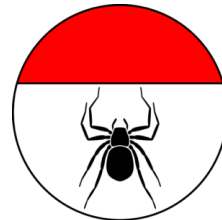
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[THL Michal Bialy](#)



Webminister

Rachael King



Deputy Webminister

Christian Walker

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[THL L. Severin Schröder](#)



Thrown Weapons Marshal

[THL Thrainn Steinsson](#)



Minister of Lists

[Lady Cordelia MacDougall](#)



Chronicler

Lady Erzsébet Csesztvei



Captain of Archers

Lord Gwylim of Flint

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