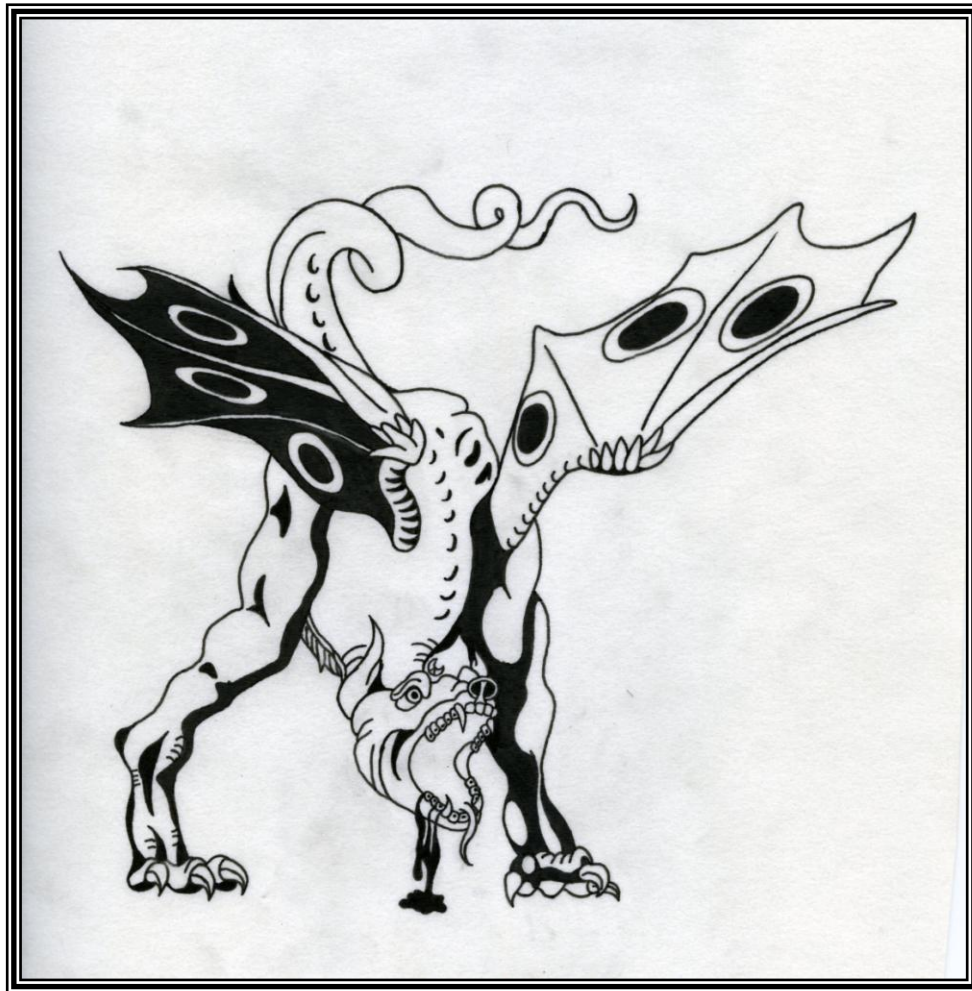


The Althing

*Reminding all those gentles who wish to cast a ballot in the election of the new Baron and Baroness --
Mail Your Ballots Now or put them into the hands of Baron Byron by 1 PM this May 1st!*

*For those of us who love the throwing of weapons of remarkable sharpness and pointiness. herein find a wondrous
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installment at long last on the subject of Land Tenure by Master Dani of the Seven Wells.*

*For the conclusion of the extensive set of instruction for the populace regarding the Awards and Honours that can
be bestowed by the Kingdom of Aethelmearc, herein is contained the fifth chapter in her series of lessons,
by THL Hilda Hugelmann.*



From St. George and the Dragon, by Lady Violante de Luna

*Being written and printed by the Chronicler, Elss of Augsburg, who is honored to tell of the events and activities relating
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in this Month of April, in the windy and wet northern reaches of the Barony, far above the Three Rivers.*

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Greetings from the Baron and Baroness!

U nto the Good Gentles of the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands do Byron and Ariella send Warm Greetings!

We hope this Spring sees the seeds of the Baronial election begin to take root as ballots are collected and counted early in May at the Barony meeting. In the meantime, it is known to all that many in our Barony shine forth already with impressive artwork and goods donated to the Gulf Wars gift basket as well as the gifts for our newly-ascended King and Queen, Their Royal Majesties, Christopher and Morgen. Vivant to all who contributed such gifts!

We shall be enjoying Their Majesties' Coronation, the annual Archery Muster at our house, Blackstone Raids, and the Iron Comet Challenge in this month of April. The Iron Comet Challenge allows all those who are good, or just passable, at more than one skill to compete as a well-rounded Society member. Please come out with your martial and arts skill and enjoy the fun that ensues when people try new things.

As always, we welcome recommendations for Baronial or Kingdom awards. Additionally, if you have suggestions for what we can change or support, please let us hear from the Populace! We wish you warm, sunny days as Spring comes, and energy for the many events that beckon ahead.

Yours In Service,

Byron and Ariella

Written at the day of Coronation of Their Royal Majesties, Christopher and Morgen

A Note on the Iron Comet Challenge:

Good Gentles,

Who has the swiftest sword? Who has the sharpest foil? Whose aim is truest? Whose axe flies sure? And who commands the arts to the fullest?

Have you ever wished for an event that would test not one of your martial skills, but all of them? Have you ever wondered, as another bested you in a particular skill, how that gentle might fare if he had to face you in three different contests as well?

The Iron Comet Challenge calls both adults and youth to compete with one Arts and Sciences entry and as many martial competitions as they can enter! If one must, one can skip a single martial discipline out of the Four: heavy weapons, fencing, archery and thrown weapons. (A youth needs two martial skills and an arts and sciences entry.) Those who wish to compete in just one skill or art are also welcome. More skills, however, are better. This is the time to push those boundaries and try something new, or shine as a multi-talented Competitor. The overall winner for the day will be the Debatable Lands' "Iron Comet".

Good luck in preparations! Please contact the event autocrat, Jorundr, with questions; the event announcement is on the www.debatablelands.org website.

In Service to the Dream,

Byron and Ariella

Baron and Baroness of the Debatable Lands



From the Seneschale:



Greetings and HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Debatable Lands! April 6th marks our 37th Birthday. VIVAT! This spring, there are many fine events and activities to look forward to. April 30th bring us the exciting event, Iron Comet Challenge, where warriors of all types may test their skills in all the arts martial, and we will find out who is the best of the best. I'm very much looking forward to the contests of skill. And the next weekend, on May 7th, the peaceful arts prevail during the Music & Dance Collegium - a celebration of all things musical, with something for everyone, from beginner to advanced. And don't forget the popular Zoo Demo on June 18th and 19th. Lots of fun, and every participant not only gets into the Pittsburgh Zoo for free, they also get Zoo passes to use at a later date! (Must register ahead of time, see THL Rufina for details).

A big thank you goes out to the marshals who enabled winter practices to happen: Lord Shiro, Mistress Arianna, THL Liam, and most especially to Lady Cynewyn, who is the site liaison for the Chinese Church. Another big thank you goes out to Ceindrech, our outgoing Youth Fighting Marshal, and to Mistress Arianna, who takes her place this spring. Also thank you to Lady Madeleine de l'Este, who in April relinquishes the Seneschalate of the Canton of Steltonwald to Lady Muirgheal inghen Dubhghaill. And thanks to Lady Helewys Spinnere for organizing the Fiber Arts Guild this spring. Vivant to you all!

I'd like to announce that the Barony now owns both a Restaurant Depot membership, and two 12'X14' EZ-up canopies, that may be used at Baronial events and functions. In fact, the canopies will likely be used at the May Barony Meeting (May 1st at Washington Blvd), for not only are the ballots in the much-anticipated Baronial election being tallied that day, there is a special theme...

While the ballots are being tallied, the populace needs something to occupy time, and so I announce the theme of May Barony Meeting: GAMES! The regular martial practices will be happening at their usual times, but expect some special in-theme activities from your marshals. We will have bocce (lawn bowling), croquet, and shuttlecocks, in addition to a very special and awesome surprise from our new A&S Minister and his Deputy. Lawn games are dependent on if there's room. Light refreshments are being provided by the Baronial Candidates

(<http://www.debatablelands.org/election/>). Barony Meeting will begin at 1pm with some short announcements, then as the Election Committee retires to count, let the games begin!

And a few other items of business. Baronial Election ballots must be in Baron Byron's hands by 1pm on May 1st, no exceptions. Their Majesties Christopher and Morgen will be holding Their Curia Regis at Aethelmearc War Practice on Sunday, May 22, at 10am. If you have any concerns or thoughts about the subjects to be discussed, please let me know. VIP passes have been sent out from Corporate to some people renewing their memberships. They enable new folks to bypass the NMS at troll. Let me know if you have any questions about them. As always, I encourage feedback of any type - please do let me know if you have questions or comments or concerns about anything SCA.

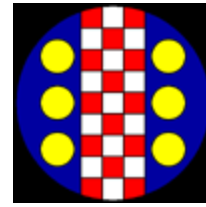
In Levitate et Caritate,

Hilda



Greetings from the Exchequer:

My term as Exchequer is up in June. While I'm willing to take another term, I'd be even happier to pass the reins onto someone else. I am also looking for a deputy; ideally someone who would be interested in taking on the position in the reasonably-near future.



If you are interested in helping the Barony with your detail-oriented command of numbers, please contact both me and Hilda.

Yours, --Tofi exchequer@debatablelands.org

An Appeal to Local Illuminators and Calligraphers:

It is the wish of our Baron Byron and Baroness Ariella that no gentle of worth or merit in this Barony should go unrecongnised. It is Their Pleasure to declare that such worthy individuals are to have the honor of being Companions of the Comet.

Such awards are noted and celebrated with tokens and scrolls – and those scrolls are illuminated and calligraphed by our own incredibly talented artisans. We, the Baronial Co-Signets, call upon our illuminators and calligraphers to create these works of art so that they may be given in thanks to those that deserve them. Please contact either of us and we will be most happy to discuss an assignment with you.

In Service to the Barony,

Mistress Kris Gilibari (kris_gilibari (at) yahoo (dot) com)

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Important Dates Coming Up!

Barony Meeting and Election Results – May 1, 2011

Sunday, May 1, 2011 from 1 PM to 5 PM at the Washington Boulevard Park summer fighting site. All are invited to attend, many fun activities planned, including ballot counting!

BMDL Officers' Meeting – June 1, 2011

Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at CMU from 8 PM to 10 PM, exact room to be determined, and all are invited to attend, as always.

Zoo Demo

This fun event is once again scheduled for Father's Day, June 15, 2011. More details will be forthcoming soon.

Barony Meeting – July 10, 2011

Sunday, July 10, 2011 from 1 PM to 5 PM at the Washington Boulevard Park summer fighting site.

The calendar on our website has been updated: <http://www.debatablelands.org/calendar.html>. Please let the seneschale or web minister know of any changes, additions or deletions.

On Thrown Weapons:

Finally, maybe, the cold weather is moving on, and brighter skies, slightly drier ground, and warmer breezes are coming in. Join us for fun with pointy objects on Sundays at 11 AM:

April 17th – Washington Boulevard Park site

April 24th – Easter Sunday, Washington Boulevard Park site

May 1st – Washington Boulevard Park site for the Barony Meeting with Games and Fun

Cathain Duggan (scacathain at gmail.com) has volunteered to be the MIC of the thrown weapons practices. Please contact him if you'd like to player... throw on Easter Sunday.

Building a Thrown Weapon Stand

By Master Alaric MacConnal, of the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

Over the past year you may have noticed a proliferation of thrown weapons and stands showing up at our practices and local events. Have you ever wondered, “Can I build a stand of my own?” Now you can!

Here are some pictures of a completed thrown weapons target and stand. Usually for us urban and suburban dwellers, the most difficult part is getting the round of wood needed for the target face. It should be a single piece of wood, at least 20” inches in diameter. It should be about 6” deep, and both faces should be relatively smooth and flat. Around the Pittsburgh area, it seems that the most common wood available is pine, but that can be full of sap. Most any wood is fine, but wood with branches or knots will have spots that your weapons may bounce off of, due to the density of the wood.



You will be building the stand that holds the target face, and it will be made of two-by-fours. The stand, or legs, will disassemble easily, fold, and the target face will come off, so that you have pieces that can be carried by a single person, and that will fit into most small vehicles.

Please see the Æthelmearc Policies on Thrown Weapons at <http://marshal.aethelmearc.org/policy/thrownweapons.html> under:

- VIII. Equipment Standards, Section A.8 - Targets
- XII. Rules of Royal Rounds for Thrown Weapons In Æthelmearc, Section C. – Equipment

Materials

The following materials are needed to build a single stand. Three 8' long 2x4's will work for either size stand, with some wood left over.

If you build a 5' stand, the top of the center area of the target face will be at about the maximum height allowed by Æthelmearc rules. If you build a 4' stand, the bottom of the center of the target face will be at about the minimum height allowed by Æthelmearc.

5' Stand			4' Stand	
How Many	Item		How Many	Item
2	60" 2x4		2	48" 2x4
2	18" 2x4		2	18" 2x4
2	48" 2x4		2	42" 2x4
6	3/8" x 3 1/2" bolts		6	3/8" x 3 1/2" bolts
6	3/8" nuts		6	3/8" nuts
10	3/8" washers		10	3/8" washers
2	3/8" wing nuts		2	3/8" wing nuts
1	3/8" lock nut		1	3/8" lock nut
1	3/8" x 2" bolt		1	3/8" x 2" bolt
2	6" to 7" long eye screws		2	6" to 7" long eye screws
2	large washers for eye bolts		2	large washers for eye bolts
1	10" dowel (a piece of broom handle works great)		1	10" dowel (a piece of broom handle works great)
2	1/4" x 3" bolts		2	1/4" x 3" bolts
2	1/4" nuts (or wing nuts)		2	1/4" nuts (or wing nuts)
1	Round for the target face		1	Round for the target face

Tools

The following tools are needed.

Saw

Drill and bits:

3/8" bit, 1/2" bit, 1" bit, 1 1/2" hole saw, drill bit to match the eye screws

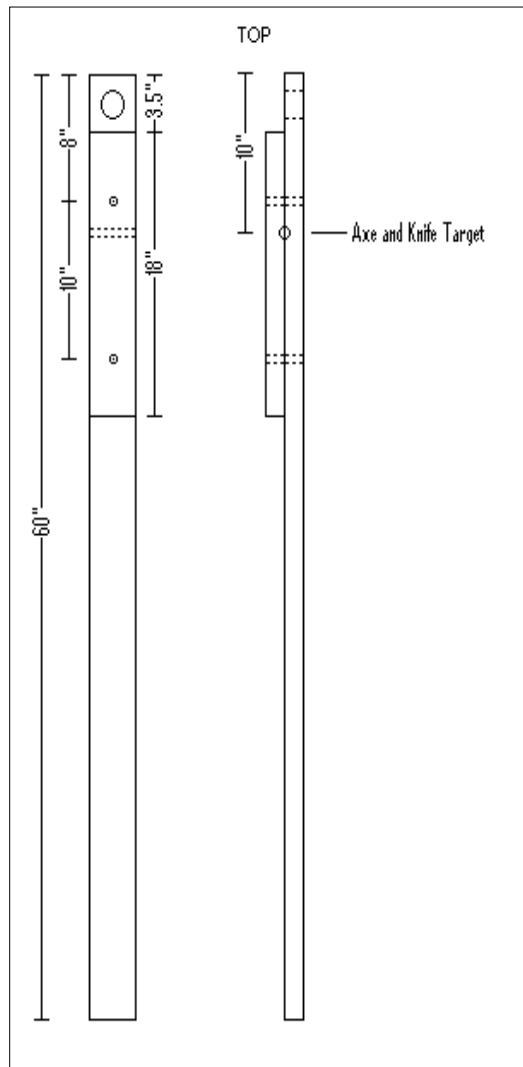
Wrenches (socket)

Clamps

Building the Front Legs

Two front legs are needed to construct a thrown weapons stand. These legs attach to the target round and provide most of the structural support for the target.

Note: The diagram shown here is for a 5' stand. For a 4' stand, make the longer pieces 48" instead of 60". The other measurements are identical.



Instructions:

1. Take each 60" (or 48") 2x4 and measure 3 1/2" down from one end and draw a line across the wood. Drill a 1 1/2" in diameter hole in one end as shown in the left diagram. The hole is centered in the 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" square.
2. Take the 18" 2x4 and clamp it to the 60" (or 48") 2x4 as shown in the diagram – the top of the 18" piece should be lined up on the line you just drew. That is, the end of the 18" 2x4 closest to the 1 1/2" hole is 3 1/2" from the end of the longer edge.
3. Using the 3/8" drill bit, drill a hole that is 8" from the top end and another that is 18" from the top end of the longer piece. The holes should be in the center of the wood, as shown on the left diagram.
4. Attach the two pieces together using a 3/8" x 3 1/2" bolt, a 3/8" washer, and a 3/8" nut. Tighten securely. Repeat for the second leg.
5. Turn each leg on its side, as shown in the right diagram, and, using the 1/2" drill bit, drill one hole that is 10" from the top end, through the joint between the two pieces of 2x4. This hole will be used for the bolts that attach the leg to the target round.

Building the Long Back Leg

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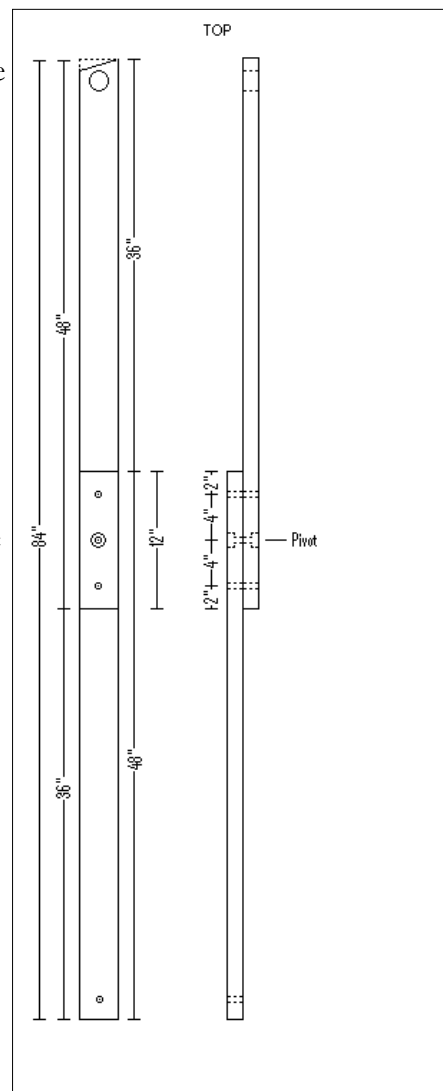
1. Take one of the 48" 2x4 pieces of wood and measure down 1" along the edge of the wood. Draw a line diagonally from this point to the top of the wood on the other side. Saw off the top end of the wood at an angle drawn (as shown in the left diagram), with the cut extending from 1" down one side to the top corner on the other side.
2. On this same piece of wood, measure 3½" down from the top along the longer edge and draw a line across the wood. Drill a 1½" in diameter hole in one end as shown in the diagram. The hole is centered in the 3½" x 3½" square.
3. Take the other 48" piece of wood, and measure about 2" from the top end, then drill a 3/8" hole in the top end in the center of the wood. This hole can be used to stake or tie down the back leg or the completed stand to keep it from slipping or moving.
4. Stack the two 48" pieces on top of one another with the bottom ends aligned and clamp them together.
5. Using the 3/8" drill bit, drill a hole through both pieces of wood that is 2" from the bottom end and another that is 10" from the bottom end of the two pieces, as shown in the diagram.
6. Using the 1" bit, drill a hole through both pieces of wood that is 6" from the bottom of the two pieces and is about 3/4" deep. Flip the two pieces over and repeat for the other side.

Using the 3/8" bit, drill a hole the rest of the way through, in the center of the 1" hole. This will make the pivot point.

7. Attach the two pieces together through the pivot hole using the 2" bolt, 2 washers and the lock nut. This bolt serves as a pivot for the leg, which will permit the leg to close and open.

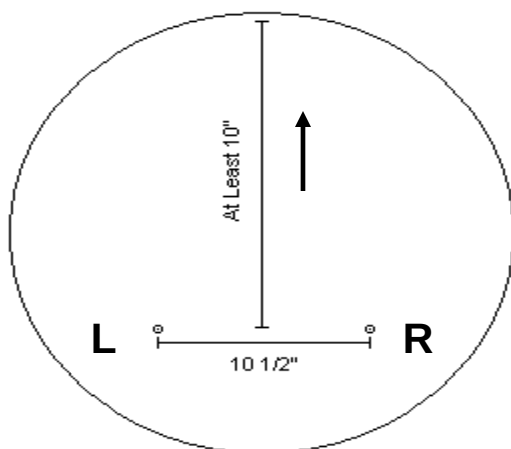
You will use the other bolts, washers and wing nuts to secure the leg in the closed or open position. These bolts should be hand-tightened until snug.

8. Take the 10" dowel and drill a hole through the wood about 2" from each end using the 3/8" drill bit. The holes do not need to align with each other.



Preparing the Round

Instructions:



1. Drill two holes $10\frac{1}{2}$ " apart, at least 10" from the top of the round, as shown in the diagram. The holes don't go all the way through the round, just 3" to 4" deep.
2. Drill two holes about 1" from each end of the dowel using the $\frac{3}{8}$ " drill bit.
3. Mark the holes with an "R" and an "L" and draw an arrow to indicate the top of the round.

4. Flip the target over. Mark the center of the target. Centered on the round, measure and draw a circle 3" in diameter, and paint it. Next, measure, draw, and paint a circle that is 8" in diameter, and a third circle that is 14" in diameter. An Æthelmearc Royal Round is scored using three circles with the following values: 3-inch circle equal to 10 points, 8-inch circle equal to 7 points, 14-inch circle equal to 4 points, and outside the 14 inch circle equal to 1 point.

Assembling the Stand

Now that all the pieces are built and prepared, it's time to assemble the stand.

Place the target round face down on the floor, with the back side up (the side with the drilled holes). Attach the two front legs using the eye bolts and washers, making sure that the 18" 2x4's on the legs face the outside of the round. For ease of assembly later, once you are sure you have the legs correctly positioned, mark them with an "L" and an "R".

Unfold and lock the back leg in the "open" position and place it between the two front legs, with the cut end up, diagonal towards the target face. Slide the 10" dowel through the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " holes in each leg and the center leg, and secure the dowel with the $\frac{1}{4}$ " bolts.

Carefully lift the round and adjust the front legs by spreading them as far apart as possible. Adjust the back leg so that the face of the target is nearly vertical. If needed, the back leg can be secured by tying a rope through the hole at the bottom end and staking it to the ground.

You're all set!



Kingdom of Aethelmearc Awards and Honors

Part V: Orders of Distinction and Other Honors

By Hilda Hugelmann

This is the fifth in a series of five articles about awards given out to the populace by the King and Queen of Aethelmearc:

- Landed Titles, Royal Peerages, and Royalty-Related Awards were covered in the March 2011 Althing.
- Peerage Level Awards (Bestowed) were defined in the February 2011 Althing.
- GoA Level Awards were described in the December 2010 Althing.
- The Award of Arms awards were described in the November 2010 Althing.

Baronial awards were described in an article in the October 2010 Althing.

Orders of Distinction

There are several Orders of Distinction on hand for Aethelmearc Royalty to award to those deserving of the accolade. The Orders of Distinction do not carry a separate Award or Grant or Patent of Arms, and they are not Polling Orders. They are what is known as “non-armigerous.” They are recorded in our Kingdom’s Order of Precedence, but carry their own prestige and none other. People who receive these awards have the right to bear the badge or symbol of the award, if there is one.

There are a few awards that are given to people that have helped the King and Queen with Their reign in some way. The Golden Thorn honors the protection and defense of the Crown. Royalty tend to interpret this slightly differently. Some have given it to Their Guard, and some have given it those who accompanied Them when called to crusade, and there may be other reasons of as well, as Their Majesties wish. There is no badge for this award.

The Sigil is another award whose specific interpretation by the King and Queen varies slightly from reign to reign. It simply honors service to the Crown, however the Royalty choose. It is generally given to those in the Royal retinue or guard, or those who have otherwise helped with the reign, near or at the end of the reign. Recipients may receive scrolls or tokens, and may wear a silver Aesh (the medieval letter Æ, pronounced “Ash”), which is the first letter in the name of our Kingdom (often transcribed as “AE” or “Ae”, as in these articles). People may receive multiples of this award, if they help with different reigns.

Giving the Sigil and the Golden Thorn are just a couple of the ways Royalty thank people who have helped Them personally, or otherwise contributed to Their reign. They may simply say “thank you” in Court, or give a gift, or even bestow a Court Baronetcy (see Part IV). There are also occasionally other fun honors that the Royalty bestow on individuals that last only for the duration of Their reign. For instance, They may declare Lord Stichemup Their “Royal Clothier” if he’s taken the lead in sewing clothes for Them. Or Lady Yummyyum may declared the “Royal Candymaker”. There was even a King and Queen that had Their own Plague Doctor! When that set of Royalty steps down, those people no longer bear those titles.

Youth Awards

So far in this series, the awards and orders discussed are adult awards. But youths also contribute to our Society, and they must be recognized, too. In Aethelmearc, we have three children's awards which honor accomplishments by those subjects who are 17 years of age or younger, broken out by specialty.

- The Silver Buccle is for children who are accomplished in service (similar to the adult Keystone, in Part I).
- The Silver Sycamore is for children who are accomplished in the peaceful arts (similar to the adult Sycamore).
- The Silver Alce is for children accomplished in the martial arts (similar to the adult Golden Alce).

These awards are generally very highly prized by the recipients. Please note, though, that the "adult" awards are not limited to those people 18 years old and older; there is no lower age limit. If a youth is very mature in some discipline, then they can be and have been awarded the awards discussed in the other parts of this series, especially Awards of Arms.

Other Notable Awards

Another award is the Cornelian. It honors one of the SCA's highest ideals: courtesy; that is, gentle politeness and courtly manners. Recipients may receive this award for constant gentle demeanor, or even one act of kindness. There is no official badge for this award, but recipients may receive and/or wear the semi-precious gemstone, the carnelian.

The Award of Excellence honors excellence in the Eyes of the Crown. This distinction is recognized with a token from the Crown. There is no limit to the number of times an individual may be so recognized. This award is open to very wide interpretation by the King and Queen, and has been given for a wide variety of reasons.

An Augmentation of Arms is given to those people that have served the Kingdom so well in some respect, that they are given the privilege of forever associating themselves personally with Aethelmearc through their heraldry. They are given the right to augment their own personal heraldic device with a symbol of Aethelmearc. Some people use the populace badge in the top left corner (a canton), and some people add a demi-escarbuncle somewhere. What they use is up to them.

The Jewel of Aethelmearc is arguably the most prestigious of Aethelmearc-specific awards. No more than once per reign, the Crown may recognize an outstanding individual who exemplifies skill, courtesy, chivalry, and service as a Jewel of Aethelmearc. Only 29 people in our entire Kingdom's history have been so honored. The Crown may consult with the Jewels of Aethelmearc before bestowing this award, but it is not a polling order. There is no official badge, but each new Jewel of Aethelmearc is given the physical token of the award (a gem set into an escarbuncle on a chain) until the next Jewel is chosen. After they relinquish the gem, they are traditionally given a garnet.

Aethelmearc's Champions

Besides bestowing awards, the Royalty also honor members of the populace by declaring them champions after tests of skill. The Champion (capital "C") of Aethelmearc is the heavy fighter that acquits him or herself most pleasing to the Crown in a special tourney. He or she has the honor of bearing the Sword of State in Royal Court. There is also a Queen's Rapier champion, a King's Archery champion, a Thrown Weapons champion, a Youth Fighting champion, Equestrian champions, an A&S champion, and the Sylvan Bard. All these are not necessarily the people that win the various tourneys and contests, but the person that is most pleasing to the Crown. All of these

champions have the right to wear the regalia of the position, and serve until the next Crown chooses the next champion. They also are expected to run the champions' tourneys and contests.

Giving of Awards

You may be wondering to yourself how the Crown decided which awards to give to whom. They can't know everyone, after all. For polling orders, those orders make recommendations. For all awards, including polling orders, recommendations come from the populace. The Royals rely very heavily on letters of recommendation letters especially for non-polling orders. Who can write a letter? YOU! If you think any individual is deserving of any award, **write them in!!!** Send letters directly to the Royalty, or use the online form at: <http://www.aethelmearc.org/onlineaward/>



A Piece of SCA History

The following is a letter published in the Mar/Apr 1975 issue of the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands' local newsletter, 'The Althing. It was written in response to the Barony's request to form a principality. I thought it would be of interest to us. ~Hilda

To the People of the Barony March of the Debatable Lands Greetings

At Our recent Curia we were asked to give in writing Our opinions on the subject of Principality status for your Barony. They are as follows.

To the best of Our knowledge, you do not currently meet the population requirements for a principality, but We have no doubt that you soon will; That is not a serious difficulty. There are, however, baronies in both the East and Middle Kingdoms which have for years fulfilled that requirement, yet neither they nor the Crown have seen any good reason to convert them into principalities. Indeed there exist no principalities in either kingdom. Existing principalities in Atenveldt and the West are either groups of baronies intending to become kingdoms (Caid and An Tir) or the central areas of their respective kingdoms (Principality of Atenveldt, Principality of the Mists).

The primary argument We have heard for Principality status is that the Barony March runs its own affairs and neither is not intends to be directed from the center of the kingdom. That is true. It is true of all Our baronies. One of the distinctive features of the East Kingdom, to which We think its prosperity in large part due, is a feudal rather than a centralist structure. Kingdom officers maintain common standards in a few essential areas, such as safety rules and heraldry (which standards, in all kingdoms, apply as much to principality as barony) and otherwise provide communication among the baronies. It has been so in the past, We expect it to continue so. If you wish further guarantees, you might choose to follow the example of Our barony of Carolingia, which has but recently negotiated with the Crown a charter, in which are stated the ancient rights of that barony.

In sum, we see no reason why the Barony Marche, as it now exists, should be a principality.

One thing more. There are at present individuals and groups scattered through (at least) western New York and West Virginia. If some develop, perhaps with your assistance, into substantial groups, and if they wish to unite with you into a principality comprising the western part of Our kingdom, either as a permanent arrangement or with the intent of becoming in time a separate kingdom, that would be entirely appropriate.

We have read the above to Our Tannist, who states that he is in essential agreement with it.

Cariadoc, Rex Orientalis

Regarding the Ice Dragon:

To the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands does Odriana vander Brugghe bid greetings.

I had issued a challenge to the Barony Marche for entering Ice Dragon and while I cannot take credit for inspiring all of the talented artisans who did enter, I do hope that the challenge tipped the scales for a few of you that were not sure if you were going to enter or not. There was a fantastic turnout from the BMDL and the artisans who chose to enter the A&S Competition were:

THL Fredeburg von

Katzenellenbogen

THL Shoshida Tora Gozen

Dona Alexandra (Sasha) Gray

Lady Aibell ingen Chernachajin

THL Edmundo da Monreale

THL Kieran MacRae

THL Cadell Blaidd Du

Lady Anna Leigh

Lady Elss of Augsburg

Lady Isabel Fleuretan

Jake

I want to thank all of you for sharing your work with the Kingdom by entering Ice Dragon. Putting yourself out there in a competition is not easy and you should all be very proud of yourselves for entering.

Jake won the Children's Category and THL Fredeburg won the Pentathlon by winning five categories with her work.

Three of the entrants (Fredeburg, Shoshida, and Sasha) were responsible for a total of 24 individual judging scores with 15 items. That's a huge number of pieces to create especially considering that the items were able to be cross-entered in so many categories.

Another really interesting item was that in the Scribal Arts category, 41.67% (5 out of 12 entries total) of the entrants to that category were from the BMDL, which is a huge percentage in a single category to come from outside of the Barony in which the competition was held.

All of the entrants will be receiving a token of appreciation from me for your participation and I will be giving those out as I see you, or you can come to the May Barony Meeting and collect them in person.

There were a number of entrants who have never entered Ice Dragon before, and they deserve special note:

Lady Aibell ingen Chernachajin

Lady Anna Leigh

Lady Isabel Fleuretan

Jake

Please let me know if I failed to note someone who was competing in Ice Dragon for the first time so that I may correct myself.

These gentles will not only be receiving a personal token from me, but a special token to acknowledge their having done this for the first time.

The \$75 Klauwaards Prize for the person with the highest score in the Barony Marche will be awarded to THL Fredeburg von Katzenellenbogen. Congratulations to her for her hard work and I hope that you use the prize for something fun.

For those of you who did not enter in Ice Dragon this year, I hope that you will considering entering next year. Part of what makes Ice Dragon such an amazing A&S Competition is that every item, in every category, at every skill level, is always so obviously someone's best work. Seeing other artists

performing at the height of their skill level is incredibly inspiring. Another wonderful aspect to Ice Dragon is seeing all of the amazing things that people are doing in the Kingdom - you never know when your piece will inspire someone else to try a new art or to push themselves to the next level in the art that they currently do.

Again, a heartfelt Thank You to the entrants of this past Ice Dragon.

For the rest of the Barony, especially those who supported the entrants while they worked on their projects, I will be providing cookies at the May Barony Meeting as a small way to show my appreciation for your sacrifices for the entrants.

Written this tenth day of April two thousand and eleven in the North Hills of the most remarkable Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands in the third year of the reign of the Boy Mayor, Luke.

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Aude aliquid dignum



Barony Meeting and Election Results

Washington Boulevard Park

May 1, 2011

All are invited to attend the May Barony Meeting! There are many fun activities planned including archery, thrown weapons, merrymaking and ballot counting! Be there on Sunday, May 1, 2011 from 1 PM to 5 PM at the Washington Boulevard Park summer fighting site.

Remember, all ballots are due into the hands of the Selection Committee Chairman, Baron Byron, in the sealed envelope, by 1 PM on May 1, 2011.

Artisans Playtime



Please join the artisans of Aethelmearc, Saturday May 21, 2011 at War Practice from 11am -1pm in the barn for an afternoon of art! The theme for this year is playtime. Come explore and learn something new or rejuvenate interest in an art from long ago. Our artisans have generously volunteered their time and have brought projects for you to play with and learn from.

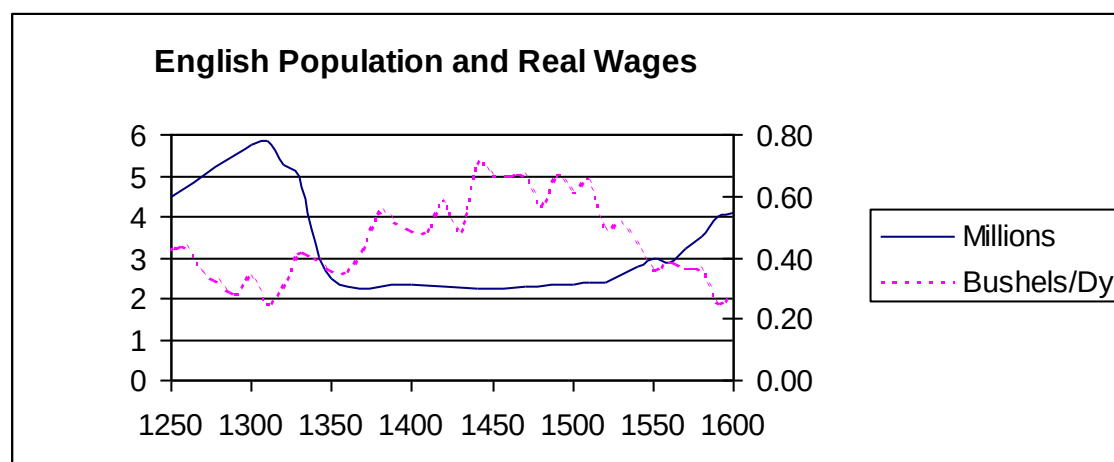
Interested in the scribal arts? Stop by and paint a blank for the Kingdom. Maybe you fancy fiber arts? From beginning with raw fibers, learn how to spin, how to weave, or how to knit. These are just two examples of the diverse arts and sciences awaiting discovery. Many of our fine artisans will be on hand to share what they love, so come meet them and learn about what they do. Most importantly, come play and have fun doing art!

To register as an artisan, please contact THL Katla Ulfhedinn, [katla\(at\)zoominternet\(dot\)net](mailto:katla(at)zoominternet(dot)net). Please include name, contact information, your art or science and space requirements. The deadline to register is May 7th, 2011.

English Land Tenure: Plague and Famine

The Normans conquered a land of some two million inhabitants. By 1300 A.D. there were six million – a number not to be reached again until the eighteenth century. England was desperately overpopulated, and land was being cleared for farming that was so ill-suited that it had not been farmed before and would not be farmed again.

It was a bad time to be a peasant. If you subdivided your land among your children, none got enough to support a family. If you didn't, some of them became servants or day-laborers at wages that didn't always support life. Serfs had to pay small fortunes to inherit their holdings – and if they didn't, there were plenty of others desperate to take over those holdings. The harshest penalty local courts imposed on trouble-makers was expulsion from the village.



The great famine of 1315-8 and the black death of 1348-9 changed that. The famine was perhaps the worst famine in the history of northern Europe – three years of rainy summers and miserable harvests. In England, about a tenth of the population died, some from malnutrition, many from the diseases that follow it. A generation later, the black death and its aftermath killed about half the remaining population.

The graph¹ shows two trend lines: The solid line shows estimated population, in millions. It is notable that the population did not bounce back after either of the catastrophes. The population stayed stable and low for almost two centuries. The broken line gives an inflation-adjusted indication of peasant standards of living, by showing the number of bushels of wheat a skilled day-laborer (a roofer or carpenter) could buy with one day's wages.

With food cheap and labor scarce, the balance of power shifted in favor of the peasants. If rents were high, a peasant could find another lord willing to charge lower rents. It became increasingly easy for a serf to acquire freedom by making a cash payment or simply walking away. Since food was cheap, and farming was less profitable, lords were increasingly willing to leave the management of their lands in the hands of smaller farmers or livestock managers. Serfdom faded away (though vestiges remained well into the modern era) because it didn't pay.

Reference Hatcher, John, *Plague, Population and the English Economy 1348-1530*, MacMillan Press, London, 1977.

¹ I'm very proud of this graph. I had to splice and reconcile many data sources to construct it. By the same token, it represents a compromise between numerous estimates.

BMDL Officers' Meeting Minutes – February 2, 2011

Officers Meetings are normally held on the first Wednesday of every other month on the even numbered months (February, April, June, August, October, and December) from 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. on the campus of Carnegie Mellon University. Officers meetings can also be held in conjunction with the bimonthly general Barony meetings.

BMDL Officers' Meeting Minutes – February 2, 2011

- Officers present: Her Excellency Ariella, Seneschale (Hilda), Herald (Pavel), Chronicler (Elss), MOL (Aileen), Chirurgeon (Liam), Chatelaine (Anna Leigh), Capt of Archers (Urho), Webminister (Cai)
- Officers proxied: Exchequer (Pavel for Tofi), Knight Marshal (Liam for Shiro), Marshal of Fence (Hilda for Fredeburg),
- Officers absent: Min of A&S (Pavla), Steltonwald Seneschal (Madeleine)
- Positions/Populace present: Langdon, Alime
[Minutes recorded by Hilda]

1. Meeting opened

2. December Meeting Minutes approved (unan).

3. Officers Reports:

- Baron/ess: Excited about the success of the winter activities. Our Baronial Signet stepped down and is replaced jointly by Elss and Kris Gilibari. Both are fighting in Crown Tourney. We also received a nice thank-you note from Steltonwald for the 12th Night gift the Barony gave them (archery donation).
- Seneschale: 1) Article in Pitt News about Pitt MIC was pretty good. Had one inquiry from an undergrad. The reporter is interested, along with a couple friends. She is requesting rooms at Pitt for a Spring Schola Session. Trying for 6 Thursdays in Feb/Mar. Plans are in progress. 2) Officers Mini-pages on the website are still desired. 3) Remind officers to put in letters in Althing near the end of their terms. 4) Vote to approved \$120 for Gold Key storage. Tofi previously approved by email. Passed unan.
- Herald: no report
- Knight Marshal: Things are going well, and we are discussing holding practices in March at the PCC.
- Chronicler: January's issue was the A&S issue, and normal Althings will resume in Feb.
- Exchequer: We may have some very large expenditures coming up. Please send budget requests.
- Chirurgeon: New Chirurgeon in Barony (yay!).
- MOL: Reminder that all tourneys need to have an MOL. Ariella asked if that was true for Youth tourneys as well. Aileen said yes, but only for Kingdom events.
- Capt. of Archers: We're shooting with Steltonwald at their indoor site this winter. Thanks to Lady Muirgheal, the Stelt. Archer General for her hard work, and for organizing a Feb 20th muster. We also purchased 2 more mats and youth bows. Tentatively looking at April 10th for another Regional muster.
- Chatelaine: Has been keeping up with email inquiries
- Webminister: Would like to move the hosting and asked for suggestions, though he has something in mind. Term ends in April, Elss to correct Althing.

4. Past Events

- Kudos to Elss and her staff for a wonderful 12th Night. \$308 was raised by the auction to be used for the winter fighting site, and to offset site costs for that 12th Night event.
- A&S Sundays are going well, with 4-5 people showing up, and there's interest in continuing into the summer
- Joint practice/A&S day with the Cleftlands at Their Excellencies' Castle went very well, with good attendance.

5. Future Events: Music and Dance Collegium moved to May 7th. Iron Comet Challenge planning is going well so far (April 30th). Castle Schola: autocrats excited especially about Youth classes (discussion on youth policy). Bid for June Aecademy expected from Elss in March.

6. Vote on A&S Minister. Langdon and Alime both put in letters. Langdon's letter was accepted. Alime to act as his deputy.

7. Election updates:

- Knight Marshal resigned from the Election Committee. While there's not a provision in policy for this, the next Officer in officer precedent order is Exchequer, so Tofi will be taking his place. Hilda got input from Regional and Kingdom Seneschal, and both agree this is fine. We'll fix policies at the next policy re-do to account for this possibility.
- Hopefully will get ballots mailed by end of Feb/early March.
- St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Alaric's mom's church) may be available Aug 27th. Used in the past, and would be a great site for Investiture.

8. Coming Meetings:

- March Barony Meeting to be held on Mar 20th in conjunction with Fighter Practice. Theme will be "Celebration of the Arts and Sciences", featuring an Artisans' Row and an "Ice Dragon Panic Room". Short Officers meeting that day for event bids.
- May Barony Meeting is May 1st at the Washington Blvd site. Ballots for the Election to be counted and Baron- and/or Baroness-Elect announced. Theme will be games.
- July 10th looks good for July Barony Meeting, theme of Pennsic Prep Picnic. Not firm.
- Would like to hold a Pennsic Reception again, but need a cook.

9. Discussion on state of Barony, including Cour d'Or.

BMDL Officers' Meeting Minutes – March 20, 2011

- Officers present: Her Excellency Ariella, Seneschale (Hilda), Exchequer (Tofi), Minister of A&S (Langdon), MOL (Aileen), Chirurgeon (Liam), Marshal of Fence (Fredeburg), Chatelaine (Anna Leigh), Webminister (Cai)
- Officers proxied: Knight Marshal (Liam for Shiro), Captain of Archers (Urho),
- Officers absent: Herald (Pavel), Chronicler (Elss), Steltonwald Seneschal (Madeleine)
- Positions/Populace present: Aibhell (Youth Minister), Arianna (Dark Pages), Durr, Fintan, Gianna, Margaret, Alime [Minutes recorded by Hilda]

1. Meeting opened

2. Baronial Investiture event bid accepted. Date is 8/27/11.

3. Please send budget requests to Tofi for April Budget Meeting to be held 3/30/11.

4. Meeting closed.

Iron Comet Challenge at the Pitcairn-Monroeville Sportsmans Club Saturday, April 30, 2011

Warriors of Aethelmearc! Here is a chance to test your mettle with sword, rapier, axe, and bow! Are you up to the challenge of being the Iron Comet champion? If so, come join us on April 30th in the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands at the Pitcairn-Monroeville Sportsmans Club (505 Mosside Boulevard, North Versailles, PA 15137-2552). Not entering the Iron Comet challenge? Fear not! There are competitions in all martial forms. Our own Lady Elss of Augsburg shall provide us with a sumptuous all-day sideboard.

The youth Iron Comet Challenge features competitions with sword, axe, and bow. In addition to the martial contests, entrants for both the adult and youth Iron Comet Challenge shall also provide an arts & science entry, in any medium, with the theme of "Iron Comet".

Martial activities for those not participating in the Iron Comet Challenge shall take place throughout the day, so bring your best to compete against your opponents.

The Baronial History Project will feature a contest to showcase your photographs of baronial subjects past and present or of activities that occurred within the environs of our fair barony. There shall be prizes for best combat photo (any SCA martial activity), best story with photo (include story), "No seriously, that's really me," and best overall. Photos can be submitted in advance to Mistress Ts'veen at leftkowitzga@earthlink.net or brought to the event.

For questions about the Iron Comet Challenge, please contact the autocrat Lord Jorundr (shinigamikirin@gmail.com, 724-777-5554). Questions about other activities can be sent to either Lord Jorundr or Master Alaric (alaric@pobox.com, 412-306-0416, no calls after 10pm). Contact our Head Cook, Lady Elss (Elss_of_Augsburg@yahoo.com), with any questions about the sideboard.

Send reservations to Lady Muirgheall (Heather Hupp, 509 Hillcrest Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA 15010, muirgheall@gmail.com).

Fees for the day shall be \$13 per person, which includes entry to the day's activities and the all-day sideboard. There is no fee for children age 5 and under. Gentles aged 6-17 pay a discounted fee of \$7 for the day. Make checks payable to "SCA Inc – BMDL." The \$5 non-member surcharge does apply, and may be either included with reservations or paid at the door.

Directions:

From Pittsburgh: Take your best route to I-376, heading towards Monroeville. (*) Take Exit 78-A onto US 30 East / Ardmore Boulevard. toward Forest Hills. Follow for about 7.2 miles and turn left onto Mosside Boulevard. Follow Mosside Boulevard for 0.9 miles. The site will be on the left.

From the North and East: Take your best route to I-76 (Pennsylvania Turnpike) and take Exit 57 (Pittsburgh / Monroeville). After exiting, keep left on US 22 Business West. Follow for about 0.5 miles and turn left onto Mosside Boulevard. Follow Mosside Boulevard for about 4.8 miles. The site will be on the right.

From the South and West: Follow I-79 North to Exit 59A and take I-376 towards Pittsburgh. After exiting the Fort Pitt tunnels continue on I-376 and follow the directions from (*) above.

Music and Dance Collegium at the Pittsburgh Chinese Church Saturday, May 7, 2011

When the winter winds blow and the days are short and dreary, what better way to shake off the doldrums than to play or sing a cheery tune and merrily dance about? The Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands invites one and all to a Music and Dance Collegium on May 7, 2011, at the Pittsburgh Chinese Church, [8711 Old Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15237](#). Activities shall begin at 11am, and the site shall close at 10pm. In addition to classes to enrich the soul, there shall be an all-day sideboard prepared by the skilled hands of Master Alastar Scott MacCrummin, and in the evening we shall put the day's efforts to use with a Ball.

Gentles who wish to teach should contact the Class Coordinators, [Master Alaric MacConnal](#) (412-306-0416) or [Lord Pavel Dudoladov](#). Musicians wishing to play at the Ball can contact Lord Pavel.

Other questions can be directed to the Autocrats, [Mistress Ts'vee'a bas Tseepora Levi](#) (Gail Lefkowitz), or [Lady Cynewyn Æthelweardesdohter](#) (Amy Costello) at 420 S. Graham St. Apt 9, Pittsburgh, PA 15232. Phone: 313-231-2511. Reservations can be sent to Mistress Ts'vee'a at Gail Lefkowitz, 5167 Rosecrest Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15201. Home phone is 412-361-0718 between 6 – 9pm.

Fees for the day shall be \$15 per person, which includes entry to the day's events and the all-day sideboard. There is no fee for children age 5 and under. Gentles aged 6-17 pay a discounted fee of \$7 for the day. Make checks payable to "SCA Inc — BMDL." The non-member surcharge of \$5 must be collected, and may be either included with reservations or paid at the door.

Spring Æthelmearc Æcademy and War College Unitarian Universalist Church of North Hills June 25, 2011

To the good people of sylvan Æthelmearc and to Æthelmearc's friends far and wide does Lady Elss of Augsburg bid warm greetings! Now with spring's growth upon us and summer's richness at hand comes the time for personal growth and development at the Spring Æthelmearc Æcademy and War College. Many classes will be available for the sharing of knowledge in the gentle arts, the sciences, and the arts martial.

The Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands invites one and all to attend on June 25, 2011 at the Unitarian Universalist Church of North Hills, 2359 West Ingomar Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237-1625. The site will open at 9 AM, classes will begin at 10 AM, and the site will close at 9 PM.

A hearty all-day sideboard is being planned by the very capable Master Alastar Scott MacCrummin to start at 12:00 PM; those with food concerns are urged to contact him at [@yahoo \(dot\) com](mailto:stephen_morrisson). Please note that the site is dry; open flames are permitted.

The Autocrat for this day is Elss of Augsburg (Rocky Hayeslip); direct all inquiries to her at elss_of_augsburg@yahoo.com or to Rocky Hayeslip, 221 Pine Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 or contact her by cell at 724.759.3333.

The Dean of the War College is THL Liam MacanTsaor (ae.war.college (at) gmail.com), and the A&S class coordinator is Chancellor Odriana vander Brugghe (aecademy (at) aeans.org). For more information regarding Spring Æcademy, please see <http://www.aecademy.org>.

Reservations are being taken by THL Hildarun Hugelman (Krista Cogan, 3815 Baytree St. Pittsburgh, PA 15214; (412)606-6258); checks should be made out to SCA, Inc.-BMDL. The only good reservation is a paid reservation. Reservations must be received by June 15. The event fees for the day include the sideboard: Ages 18+ will be charged \$15, Ages 6 – 17 will be charged \$7, Ages 0-5 will be admitted for free. The non-member surcharge of \$5 will be collected at the door for those without proof of SCA membership. The NMS may either be sent with your reservation, or paid at the door.

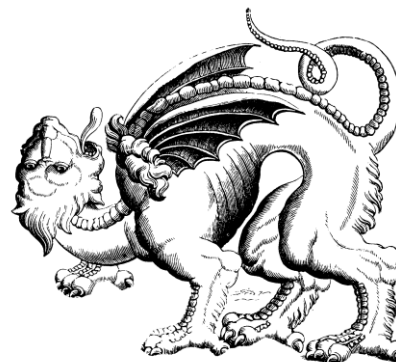
NOTE: The autocrat is pleased to announce that a **reduced rate** for accommodations is available for ten or more rooms at the EconoLodge at 107 VIP Drive, Wexford, PA 15090 (724) 935-1000. For all details and to register, please call the hotel directly and mention the reservation code “SCA”. Among other amenities, each room has a fridge and microwave, and there is a free more-than continental breakfast available daily. This hotel is at the Wexford exit (#73) of Route 79 and is about three miles from the site.

Mistress Alea Bagah has very graciously agreed to arrange for **crash space** for those in need of a place to stay (if at all possible). You can reach her by email at aleabagah (at) comcast (dot) net or by phone at 412-766-5272 (but no calls after 10pm).

Other accommodations can be found at the Cranberry exit (#87) of Route 79, including the Four Points By Sheraton Pittsburgh North, 910 Sheraton Drive, Mars, PA 16046, (724) 776-6900, which is about 6½ miles from the site.

Directions from the north, south and west: Take your best route to Interstate 79. Take Exit 73/Wexford/Rt 910. At the end of the ramp, go east on Route 910. At the first light after the highway, turn right onto Brant School Road. Drive about 2½ miles to the first stop sign. Turn right onto West Ingomar Road (there will be a sign here) and drive about ½ mile to the site entrance (there will be a sign here also). Turn into the long driveway to reach the parking lot.

Directions from the east: Take the PA Turnpike to Exit 28 Cranberry, and follow the signs to connect directly to Route 79 South. Take Exit 73/Wexford/Rt 910. At the end of the ramp, go east on Route 910. At the first light after the highway, turn right onto Brant School Road. Drive about 2½ miles to the first stop sign. Turn right onto West Ingomar Road (there will be a sign here) and drive about ½ mile to the site entrance (there will be a sign here also). Turn into the long driveway to reach the parking lot.



Baronial Investiture

Unitarian Universalist Church of the North Hills

Saturday, August 27, 2011

The Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands is pleased to announce the Investiture of its seventh Baron/Baroness on August 27, A.S. XLVI (2011). This august event will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of the North Hills, 2359 West Ingomar Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

The site opens at 9 am and closes at 10 pm. Activities will include a heavy weapons tournament and melees, a rapier tournament, and a youth combat tournament, along with children's activities, scroll blank painting with a prize for the best entry (scrolls to be donated to the new Baron and Baroness for use in recognizing their subjects' good works), an arts and sciences display, and a performance by the Debatable Choir. The highlights of the day will be the Last Court of Their Excellencies, Byron and Ariella, the investing of their successor(s), and the First Court of the new Baron/Baroness.

This being the Debatable Lands, there will also be food in plenty! The renowned Dame Margaret Makafee will provide an all-day side-board fitting to the occasion. Those with food allergies should contact her at grm (at) andrew.cmu.edu or by phone at 412-344-4791.

The Autocrat of this event is Mistress Arianna of Wynthrope (Karen Kasper) who can be reached at arianna_wyn (at) yahoo.com or by phone at 412-367-1882.

Fees for this event are \$14 for adults, \$7 for youths aged 6-17, with children under 6 free. Send your reservations to Baron Tofi Kerthjalfadsson (Paul Placeway, 205 Lytton Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213). Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc. – BMDL". You can reach Tofi by phone at (412) 621-8610 or by email at paul.placeway (at) gmail.com. Paid reservations only, please. An additional \$5 non-member surcharge will be collected at the gate from those adults who cannot show proof of SCA membership.

Directions

From the North:

Take I-79 toward Pittsburgh, and take exit 73 (Wexford/Rt. 910).

Turn left off the ramp onto Rt. 910/Wexford-BayneRoad.

At the second traffic, light turn right onto Brandt School Rd.

Go 2.6 miles to the first stop sign and turn right on West Ingomar Rd.

Go 6/10 of a mile and turn right into the site, the Unitarian Universalist Church of the North Hills.

From the South:

Take I-79 northbound past Pittsburgh, and take exit 73 (Wexford/Rt. 910).

Turn right off the ramp onto Rt. 910/Wexford-BayneRoad.

At the first traffic light, turn right onto Brandt School Rd.

Go 2.6 miles to the first stop sign and turn right on West Ingomar Rd.

Go 6/10 of a mile and turn right into the site, the Unitarian Universalist Church of the North Hills.

From the East and West:

Take I-76 (PA Turnpike) as if you were heading for Pennsic (toward Pittsburgh).

At Cranberry, PA, exit onto I-79 southbound and follow the directions from the North, above.

THE CANTON OF STELTONWALD OFFICERS AND MEETINGS

(Beaver County)

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Tomasia da Collina Ventuso

Canton Meeting

Third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.
Beaver County Courthouse
madeinedlest at yahoo.com

Archery

Wednesdays, 6 PM - 9 PM,
except the third Wednesday of any month
Muirgheal inghean Dubhghaill
Beaver Valley Archery Club
captainofarchers at steltonwald.org

Fight practice

Every Tuesday, 6pm, at the Economy Grange
Contact THL Robert Marston

Sewing

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