

# The Althing



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*Audi doctrinam si vis vitare ruinam.*

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## Dates to Remember:

### Barony Meetings:

General Barony meetings are held bimonthly on the odd numbered months. Our next Barony Meeting will be in May.

### Upcoming Events:

May 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> – Aethelmearc War Practice – Canton of Steltonwald

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – War of the Roses – Kingdom of the East

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> – Baronial Champs – Barony of Thescorre

May 24<sup>th</sup> – Defenders' Tourney – Shire of Sylvan Glen

May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup> – Hornwood-Guard Inn Archery Festival – Shire of Hornwood

May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup> – Melee Madness – Barony of Endless Hills

June 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> – Myrkfaelinn Summer War Practice – Dominion of Myrkfaelinn

June 7<sup>th</sup> – Brass Ring Thing – Canton of Beau Fleuve

June 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> – Aethelwald Proving Grounds – Shire of Sunderoak

June 14<sup>th</sup> – Axes, Arrows and A&S, Bog Spring Fling Picnic – Barony of St. Swithin's Bog

June 14<sup>th</sup> – Celtic Fire Festival – Shire of Hartstone

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## Weekly Meetings:

For Contact Information please refer to the calendar on the [debatablelands.org](http://debatablelands.org) site. Or click the link embedded.

- **Brewers Guild Meeting ([more info](#))**
  - 4th Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m.
- **C.H.A.T. Guild ([more info](#))**
  - 5th Wednesday each month at 7:00 p.m.
- **Choir Practice ([more info](#))**
  - Mondays, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- **Consort Practice ([more info](#))**
  - Some Thursdays from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
- **Cooks Guild ([more info](#))**
  - Last Sunday of every month.
- **Dance Practice ([more info](#))**
  - Last Thursday of every month, 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- **Fiber Arts Guild**
  - Monthly; time varies. Contact [Helewys Spynnere](#) for more information.
- **Heraldry Consulting and Commenting ([more info](#))**
  - Monthly, time varies; generally Saturdays.
- **Heavy Weapon Practices ([more info](#))**
  - Sundays at 2:00 p.m.
- **Youth Fighting ([more info](#))**
  - Most Sundays from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- **Fencing Practices ([more info](#))**
  - Most Sundays at 1:00 p.m.
- **Archery Practice ([more info](#))**
  - Sundays, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- **Thrown Weapons Practice ([more info](#))**
  - Most Sundays, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- **Armouring ([more info](#))**
  - Fridays by appointment





## A Letter From the Baron and Baroness

Unto the Populace do Liam and Constance send greetings,

As we move from spring into summer, war again is on the horizon. As Aethelmearc hosts Pennsic every year, Their Majesties have asked for the populace to contribute service at Pennsic. We echo this call for service, the 2-4 hours you contribute to Pennsic this year can make Pennsic magical for someone else. So, we ask that you take some time out of your Pennsic to help keep the war running, and encourage others to do the same.

Speaking of Pennsic, if you plan to camp with the Barony, you have until June 15 to preregister on-line. If you are not preregistered, you will not be able to camp with the Barony. When you Preregister, be sure you set you group as Debatable Lands.

Also, as always we are in need of award recommendations. If there is someone that you feel should be recognized for their contribution to the barony, please e-mail us: [Baron@debatablelands.org](mailto:Baron@debatablelands.org)

We look forward to seeing many of you at coming events.

In Service,

Baroness Constance and Baron Liam  
Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

**From the Seneschale:**

Greetings All!

Spring has finally arrived, with the occasional reminder of winter. That means the outdoor season has started. We had a great turnout for the first martial practices of the season at the Washington Blvd. site. Come on down and try your hand at archery, or maybe hearing the “thunk” of an axe sticking in wood is more to your liking. Put on gear and give fencing or armored combat a try. Practices for archery and thrown weapons start at 11am on most Sundays, with fencing, youth combat and rattan starting around 2pm. There’s something for everyone! Check the calendar ([www.debatablelands.org/calendar](http://www.debatablelands.org/calendar)) for the latest updates.

Please welcome Brandubh as our new Captain of Archers. The terms for our Mistress of Lists, Marshal of Fence, and Chirurgion are ending soon. If you are interested in these positions please consider sending in a letter of intent and speak to the current holders of the office if you have questions.

The next Barony Meeting is scheduled for May 25th at 1:30pm at the Martial Activities Site. The theme for the day is “The Hunt” ... our marshals will be planning fun and interesting activities. The next Officer’s Meeting is June 4th at 8pm on the CMU campus (location is still TBD and will be announced later).

Thank you to everyone who helps out and makes things run smoothly. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to seek me out. I’m here to help.

In Service,

Alaric

**From the Chatelaine:**

Greetings to the BMDL populous,

My second term as Chatelaine is coming to an end in June, and as such this is a call for letters. The office of the Chatelaine is challenging and rewarding. Responsibilities include being the first contact for new members and facilitating demos. We are fortunate to have a gold key, currently Elizabeth Arrowsmith, who will assist you with garb for newcomers, a regional that will remind you to file reports (THL Bovi in Stetonwald) and an active, excited Kingdom officer in Desi Drake.

This position can be what you make it. I have enjoyed helping new members go to wars, join groups, become officers, and become personal friends- but there’s room to grow it and make it your own. The successful candidate will enjoy talking to the public and strangers, and making new friends. Remembering that retention is every bit as important as recruitment will serve the group well. Most contacts, in my experience in this modern age, prefer email communication. The office requires

quarterly reports, filed online. Experience in the SCA is less important than enthusiasm, and I’m always willing to take a phone call to help. You’re not too new to apply, or be a deputy! In the process, you’ll learn everything this amazing Barony has to offer! If you have any concerns or questions about the responsibilities of this office, please seek me out in person or by phone preferably.

I’d like to thank Hilda, who recruited me as Seneschal for this genuinely wonderful experience, and Bovi, who became a great friend and mentor as my regional. I’d also like to thank Baroness Alex for her work in inventory and organizing Gold Key, Elizabeth Arrowsmith for taking over as Gold Key, and THL Rufina for her excellent and skilled work with demos. The BMDL is an amazing group of people, and being a part of the history is a gift. Thank you for this opportunity, and I look forward to helping in the future as needed!

YIS,  
Lady Anna Leigh

**From the Marshal of Fence:**

Greetings, I have now filled not only the remainder of my predecessor’s term as Rapier marshal, but also a term of my own. It is time to pass the baton on to someone who will have fresh ideas and energy. This is a call for applications for the office of Baronial Rapier Marshal.

The office requires being a warranted rapier marshal, attendance or finding a substitute marshal for weekly fencing practice, possession and transporting the loaner gear to practice, and attendance of baronial officer meetings. Please send resumes to the baronial Seneschal, Master Alaric prior to the April officers meeting. Please feel free to contact me for further information.

Mistress Irene von Schmetterling

**From the Mistress of Lists:**

Greetings, the officers are no accepting letters for the next Ministers or Mistress of Lists. The office of the Minister of Lists has a number of responsibilities, primary amongst them are verifying authorizations and waivers, and running fair tournaments. In exchange for this effort, you get one of the best seats in the house, you get to meet all the participants, and you always know the score!

If you are interested in the position, please send a letter to the officers!

**Largess From the Barony and Friends:**

**Æthelwald Proving Grounds**

**Kingdom Equestrian Champions,**

**Queen’s Rapier Champion Tourney,**

and

**Æthelwald Regional Muster**

**June 13-15, 2014**

**OYE!!! OYE!!!**

Let the call go forth to all riders of the horse, and to the heavy fighters of Æthelmearc!! The Shire of Sunderoak is pleased to announce the opening of Æthelwald’s Proving Grounds for you to test and sharpen your skills on the field of battle.

Æthelmearc Calvary: Come and test your mettle in a day of unbridled tests of skill, as you compete to be named the next Kingdom Equestrian Champion of Æthelmearc. Or, if you’re not in the mood to horse around....come and relax in the shade while your favorite Dragoon does all the work, while you cheer them on in the gallery.

Æthelmearc Fencers: We are pleased to announce that you too shall have your steel tested and your skills put to the test at the proving grounds. To get right to the point, Queen’s Rapier Champion Tourney! A spectacle of precision, and sword play not to be missed!

Heavy Fighters of Æthelmearc: A day of classes, hands-on, and melee fighting is the plan for all who report for duty at this Æthelwald Regional Muster.

Site opens Friday June 13th at 5 pm, and closes Sunday June 15th at 2pm. No feast is provided, due to lack of feast hall on site. However, a hearty lunch (cost included in site fees) is being prepared by Mistress Katla Ulfhedinn, which will surely exceed the appeal of field rations.

Event Site: Breakneck Campground, 1757 Cheeseman Rd., Portersville Pa 16051. It is a damp site – no glass containers please. Site is also pet friendly, all animals must be on a leash at all times, owners are expected to police their animal’s waste.

Site fees: Adult \$10, Children 5-17 \$7. Camping \$5/person/night. A \$5 non-member service charge will be collected for those not able to show proof of membership. Make checks payable to “SCA-Pa Inc Shire of Sunderoak”.

Co-Autocrats: Sir Thorgrim Skullsplitter, MKA James Gurnsey, ph# 724-968-7900, 112 Pine Street, Butler Pa 16001 and THL Meadhbh inghean ui Bhaoghill, MKA Kim Hay, ph# 724-524-0448, 141 Alderson Rd., Saxonburg Pa. 16056 Reservations Clerk: Lady Raven Whitehart, MKA Valarie Kelly, ph# 724-360-3100, 160 Bullcreek Rd. Butler Pa. 16002

Directions: Take your best route to PA 179, take exit 96 for PA-488 toward Portersville/Prospect, continue on PA-488 W/E Portersville Rd, take a slight right at US-19 N, turn left at Cheeseman Rd – site is about 3 miles down the road on the left – follow signs to parking.

## February Officers Meeting – 2/4/14

- Officers Attending: Baron (Liam); Seneschale (Hilda); Herald (Jorundr); Exchequer (Hara); Chirurgion (Ceindrich); Capt of Archers (Alaric); Knight Marshal (Liam); Webminister (Broom); MOL (Katherine)
  - Officers Proxied: Marshal of Fence (Hilda for Irene); Chronicler (Liam for Sumayya); Chatelaine (Katherine for Anna Leigh); MoAS (Hara for Ishiyama)
  - Officers not attending: Steltonwald Seneschale (Bovi);
  - Other Gentles attending: Cynewyn, Bugga, Fiora (Cour d'Or Seneschale)
    - Minutes recorded by Hilda
1. Open Meeting
  2. December Officers' Meeting Minutes approved unan.
  3. Officers' Reports
    - Baron/ess: New A&S Champ is Sumayya. New Brewing Champ is Abatissa. New Bardic Champs are Bugga and William jointly.
    - Seneschale:
      - Hilda commends the autocrats and staff of Baronial 12<sup>th</sup> Night and Steltonwald 12<sup>th</sup> Night. Fantastic events!
      - Chirurgion
      - Thanks to Cynewyn for facilitating the Google Plus Hangout for this meeting.
      - Hilda's term of office is up in tonight, and she will be stepping down. Vote is later, but Hilda thanks all who have served as Officers, Deputies, and Position Holders during her term. You make this Barony great! The full list of people is in the Jan/Feb Althing, but Hilda notes that she forgot to thank her two Emergency Deputies, Hrefna and Maghnus. Thank you!
    - Herald: had Court at the 12<sup>th</sup> Nights. There will be another one at kingdom for a stage.
    - Knight Marshal: We've started at the new practice site...
    - MoAS: At Baronial 12<sup>th</sup> Night there was much awesome food, 2 activities, choral music, instrumental music, 13 entries into the A&S Champs, 2-ish in the Bardic Champs, and several in the Brewing Champs. Winners as the Baron's report above. Sunday practices are going well. The last one was a banner activity, and several personal and Baronial banners were worked on. Upcoming A&S activities include more practices, Kingdom Bardic, and Ice Dragon (March 22). Ishiyama encourages everyone to enter their projects.
    - Chronicler: no report
    - Exchequer: Year end report is in. We are up from last year, but it didn't include a refund check from Kingdom. With that, we're down \$327. Considering that some events didn't make as much money this year. 12th Night had \$289.25 in donations. The site itself was \$200. If we wish to make a donation to the ECS, we do have the EIN. Hara recommends we discuss it at the Budget Meeting in April. Everyone should bring a proposed budget, preferably sending ahead of time. Still need Iron Key and Larder inventory
    - Chirurgion: Ceindrich also encourages comment. She discussed past and future possibilities. Broom says thanks to all surgeons.
    - Chatelaine: Anna Leigh reports that we're still looking to do a demo at the Carnegie Museum before Pennsic; plans are pending contact with the liaison there.
    - MoL: Though Katherine's term of office is up tonight, unfortunately her Letter of Intent didn't make it into the newsletter in time. Hilda suggests we confirm Katherine as interim MoL until the April meeting. So motioned, and approved (Katherine abstains). Katherine notes that she would like to do another term, but is looking for a drop-dead and anyone looking to learn MOLing. Monthly tourneys at fight practice are going well. Hara will be in charge of the next one. Things go apace.
    - Marshal of Fence: no report
    - Captain of Archers: it's winter, so archery happenings are light. Steltonwald does have weekly practices. Alaric encourages folks to take care of their equipment over the cold season.
    - Webminister: We're having some mind of problem getting the most recent Althing, but Broom will be working on it. The Knight Marshal alias needs to be updated. Also discovered that typoed emails default to the webminister.
    - Steltonwald Seneschal: no report.
  4. Next Meetings/Gatherings
    - Apr Officers' meeting will be Wed, Apr 5<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Room TBD.
    - March Barony Meeting theme will be Barony/Cour d'Or mixer, hosted by Cour d'Or. Suggestion to hold it right after Cour d'Or Fencing practice – 7:30pm Thurs, March 20<sup>th</sup>, Wean Hall 5409.
    - May Barony Meeting, Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup>, at the Martial Practices Site. Hilda suggests another Dual Duel theme. Jorundr suggests a hunting theme.
  5. Event Updates:
    - The Kingdom for a Stage. Feb 15<sup>th</sup>.
    - Baronial Birthday in July is on track.
  6. Pennsic Party Proposal: Officers asked Hilda to come back with a written proposal in April.
  7. Policies:
    - Proposed change to II.B:
      - Current: Unless otherwise stated, decisions of the officers are by consensus of the people attending a scheduled officers meeting at which a majority of the Officers are present. Officers may be represented by proxy. Only the members of the Financial Committee may vote on financial decisions. Any Officer may call for an Officer Only vote, in which case each Office gets one vote, with a simple majority of the votes cast deciding the issue.
      - Proposed: Unless otherwise stated, decisions of the officers are by consensus of the people attending a scheduled officers meeting at which a majority of the Officers are present. *An individual may cast only one vote.* Officers may be represented by proxy. Only the members of the Financial Committee may vote on financial decisions. Any Officer may call for an Officer Only vote, *in which case each Office gets one vote*, with a simple majority of the votes cast deciding the issue.
        - Motion to approve the change. Passed.
    - Discussed II.A. Reminder: It was pointed out that the Knight Marshal of the Barony can be any warranted marshal, regardless of the type of warrant (archery, rapier, etc.) that the Knight Marshal holds. This means that if the Knight Marshal is not the Rattan marshal, then the Rattan Marshal is not an officer. Hilda had asked for comments from the populace about adding the Rattan Marshal to the list of officers.
      - No comments received were in favor of making the Rattan Marshal an officer.
      - We did receive comments that it may be a good idea to have the Baronial Marshals in charge of the various disciplines be deputies to the KM, with the KM being the Officer (can be in any discipline). Seneschal will call for comments on this.
    - Rattan Marshal as own office? Hilda didn't receive any comments that thought this was a great idea. Hilda to call for comments on marshals being deputies.
  8. Vote on Seneschale – one letter received from Alaric. Alaric voted in unan. Term to end Feb 2016.
  9. Motion to commend Hilda for a job well done. Motion carried.
  10. Meeting closed. Beer ensued.

## Shield construction 101

By SÖR Ustad "the Dreaded" Hasan al Hajjii

Sövalye oso apf orc Ev Korku (House Dread)

These instructions will help you construct an inexpensive sea shield

What you need:

2 sheets ¼ inch plywood Wood glue (at least a quart) ¾ inch inside diameter hose  
25 c clamps (2in minimum) (the amount needed will vary with the shield style) 3  
ratchet straps

## Tools

Jig saw

Sander

Drill

A lot of people ask why I use a wooden shield instead of an aluminum one, and I have several reasons why I like them:

- 1 Aluminum sounds like aluminum, I hate the way it sounds when its hit
- 2 Aluminum flexes when its hit, aluminum shields will twist and flex when hit, specially with the design I use. Wood shields deaden the blow more
- 3 I can make any shape and vary the curve on a wood shield the way I want it (you ever try to bend t100 or higher aluminum, not fun)
- 4 Wood shields are period.
- 5 Aluminum shields are expensive and your stuck with what you have, if you want some thing different there's another 45-65 dollars gone.

Ok, enough with the reasoning

Wood shields are fairly simple and inexpensive to make. One full sheet(4ftx8ft) of ¼ inch plywood at Lowes is between 13-16 dollars. Have them cut it in quarters (cut in half long ways and cut in half side ways) this will give you 4- 24in x 48in panels (grain long ways) which will give you 2 shields



Measure the length of your shield on one of the panels (plywood has a good side (smooth and pretty) and a bad side(usually where all the knots and gaps are), you want the good sides on the outside on both panels so the glue fills in any spaces) I use the same shield blank I have used for many years so the size has not grown larger on the next shield. Draw you pattern outline on the first panel.



Measure a 3inch border around the entire shield shape (if you have an odd shape like a wing, do not cut out, leave this part solid). Measure and mark the center of the shield and measure and mark a 3 inch cross section



Take your jig saw and cut out your pattern. Use a drill to start a hole in each of the inner sections. Use your jig saw to cut out the inside panels (note: do not cut your inner sections with sharp angles, round off each of your corners, any sharp angles have a tendency to crack or split before the rest of the shield will)



For a rounded end shield (like a kite or oval) you want to measure and mark the length of the shield (in this case 36 inches) and because this is a 24 inch wide shield, measure and mark the center 12 x 12 inches to make the round end(s).



Place a screw or nail in the center mark and tie a piece of thong or string to one end, measure out 12 inches and tie the other end to a marker or pen and draw a  $\frac{3}{4}$  circle (for an oval do the same to the bottom to make 2 half circles). Use a straight edge to draw lines from the point to the edge of the circle



Use something round to draw a center circle (I found a plastic lid from a butter tub that's the same size as the inner diameter of the center boss and put a nail or screw in the center). Then draw a circle about 2inches bigger (using another lid or a center boss outer diameter) this is reinforcement for a center boss or handle.



Measure a 3 inch border and cross section. Drill a starter hole in each section and cut out your pattern and the inner sections rounding off all the sharp angles.



Evenly space your ratchet straps alternating the ratchet ends (this will keep your curve symmetrical). Place the uncut panel good side down. Place your pattern on top to even out your straps.

Flip your pattern over to the bad side and liberally spread your wood glue over the entire surface of the panel (use cardboard to spread evenly over the panel making sure to not leave any bare spots). Spread the glue pretty thick it will fill in any gaps or knots that are in the wood and keep any air pockets from appearing.

This is where it gets messy. Flip your pattern over with the glue side down. Line up your edges so that you have a little over lap on one edge (roughly about 1/8 inch) and press down in the center of the cross section till the glue oozes a little. C clamp the over lap side down just snug (on a straight side shield like a heater or oval use 2 c clamps on one side, on a kite use one clamp).



Hook your ratchet strap ends together and slide the hooks to the front side and tighten your straps a little till they are taut. Place your foot on the center cross section end and lift up on the strap just a little to get a slight curve in the panel and tighten your strap a little more. C clamp the other side of the panel (if you have a wing or point place a large clamp in the center of it. On a kite clap the top and bottom).



Tighten all c clamps and continue to lift and tighten each ratchet strap to create the curve of the shield ( you can vary the curve more or less at each end to what best suits you, more at one end and less at the other if you like). Use your cardboard to scrap the excess glue into any gaps on the edges or inner cut out sections making sure there are no voids (a void or gap will be where cracks are likely



to appear. Leave shield lying flat and let dry for about a day before undoing straps.



Once the glue is dry carefully release and remove the straps and the c clamps. Using a jig saw cut away the excess panel keeping the blade against the pattern panel to create a smooth outer edge (cut thru the glue, external edge should be flat with no protrusions). The pattern panel will over lap on the sides of the straight edge shields, this too will need to be trimmed with a jig saw and sanded. Sand both edges and the flat edge to create a rounded edge (this will make your edge and hose last longer).



Edge your shield with hose with a  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch inside diameter (do not drill and tie your hose to your shield this will weaken the structure and make your shields life much shorter). I use a vinyl hose with an internal braid. Split the hose down one side to attach to shield edge. Use an all purpose glue on the inside of the hose and tape the hose down to your shield and allow to dry ( I don't use glue on the hose I simply tape the back of the hose to my shield, the small diameter helps keep it on the shield). For shield with corners cut a v notch in both sides of the hose at the split and bend around the corner.

On a strapped shield the handle or basket should be between a 30 to 45 degree angle. The strap should go across the bend of the elbow not the forearm (this will reduce arm fatigue and give more control of the back edge). For a center grip shield use a center boss or an old piece of rattan (shaved to fit your hand comfortably) attached at a slight angle (angle to the right for right handers and left for left handers to reduce forearm fatigue).

Paint and decorate you shield and it is now ready to use.

Fighting roughly 1 practice each week and averaging around 2 events a month, most of my shields last between 46 months.

If you have any questions on shield construction please feel free to drop me an email

[sir\\_ustad@msn.com](mailto:sir_ustad@msn.com)

Thank you,

**Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands 40th Birthday Party**Hosted by **Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands**

July 19, 2014 10 AM - July 19, 2014 10 PM



Come one, Come All to the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands! With the sounds of war echoing about our halls, proudly we raise our banners and speak of the strength and prowess of our lands. We sing of our riches, our great history, and our people. Come and be prepared to experience the wealth of the Barony-Marche of the Debatable lands as we celebrate our fortieth anniversary! July 19th will mark the honorary birthday of our beloved home!

The day will welcome all to the Debatable Lands to share in the talents of our people with contests for the Arts and Sciences and Martial Combat! We will share in the history of our lands and challenge our memories with games and quizzes! Performances of our artists will make our hearts swell with pride and raise our passion to defend our home! Join us at the Lodge at Brady's Run (121 Brady's Run Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010) for a day like no other! Site opens at 10 am and closes at 10 pm.

A fantastic lunch will be prepared by the gracious hands of THLady Michelina Cenomani de Trento.

A grand feast will be provided by the talented Maistir Brandubh O'Donnghaile. Please direct dietary restrictions or questions to [Donnghaile@gmail.com](mailto:Donnghaile@gmail.com)

The Autocrats for the event are THLady Muirgheal inghean Dubhghaill (Heather Hupp, 605 Girard Avenue #1, Pittsburgh, PA 15202; 724-683-7558; [muirgheall@gmail.com](mailto:muirgheall@gmail.com)) and Lady Isabel Fleuretan (Jackie Lockhart, 403 Pin Oak Drive, Glenshaw, PA 15116; 724-448-3269 - [isabellemaurienne@gmail.com](mailto:isabellemaurienne@gmail.com))

Fees for the event are Adults: \$5 site fee, \$10 with Lunch, \$18 with Lunch and Feast. Children 17 to 6: \$3 site fee, \$4 with Lunch, \$12 with Lunch and Feast. Children 5 and under will be the guests of the Barony-Marche. A Family Cap of \$28.00 will be placed upon site fee but all meals must be paid at full price.

A non-member surcharge of \$5.00 will be assessed at the door.

There will be a \$2.00 discount for all pre-registrations. Make Checks Payable to "SCA-PA, Inc. - Debatable Lands"

Reservations may be sent to Mistress Hilderun Hugelmann (Krista Cogan); 3815 Baytree Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15214; [hildarun@yahoo.com](mailto:hildarun@yahoo.com); 412-606-6258.

## The Canton of Steltonwald Officers and Meetings

### Seneschal

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### Canton Meetings:

Third Wednesday of the month at 7PM.

Beaver County Courthouse

### Archery

Wednesdays, 6PM – 9 PM

Except the third Wednesday of any month

Beaver Valley Archery Club

Maestro Jacopo di Niccolo

[JacopoGM@yahoo.com](mailto:JacopoGM@yahoo.com)

### Fight Practice

On hiatus for the Winter

<http://www.steltonwald.org/>

### The College of Cour d'Or

The College of Cour d'Or is currently dormant. For information regarding local colleges and Universities, contact the Baronial College Liason.



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- Find the Barony home page at <http://www.debatablelands.org/>.
- College student?  
Join the [SCA-medieval-interest@googlegroups.com](mailto:SCA-medieval-interest@googlegroups.com) mailing list for announcements of campus and local activities.
- Need a ride?  
<http://groups.google.com/group/bmdlrideboard> is the Google group for ride sharing to events and practices.



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