

**THE VIGILANCE
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SHIRE OF HERONTER**



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SHIRE NEWS

First of all, an **Apology**. This newsletter should have come out last month. I'm in the process of trying to get my mother's house ready for market and the To Do List seems to get longer instead of shorter. Trying to maintain two houses in two separate counties has eaten virtually all of my free time.

Congratulations to **THLord Cynwulf Rendell** who finished second in the Royal Archer Championship held at War Practice.

Congratulations to **THFool Dagonell** the Juggler who finished second in the Rhydderich Hael Bardic Championship held at Haelstorm.

Happy Birthday to **Master Antonio de Luna** who will be celebrating August 4th.

Happy Birthday to **THLord Jacob of Dunmoore** who will be celebrating August 9th.

Happy Birthday to **Syr Ian Ashbaugh** who will be celebrating August 21st.

By now, most of you are at Pennsic. For those of you who aren't, there are not one, but two Pennsic Pity Parties happening. The first is an **Otter's Keep Potluck** on August 6th starting at 4PM. Call Mother Otter for directions. The second is the **Rhydderich Hael Pity Party** on August 10th (Wednesday) starting at 7PM at The Olympic Restaurant in Buffalo.

The **Buffalo Scottish Festival** will be held at the **Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village** (Amherst Museum) on August 19th – 21st. While this isn't an SCA event, it's well attended by Haelies.

Fredonia will be hosting their first **Maker's Faire at the University of Fredonia** campus on Saturday October 22nd from 10AM to 4PM. I have been to the Buffalo Maker's Faire held at the Buffalo Museum with my blacksmith club and I think this would be a wonderful opportunity for a recruitment demo. I'm thinking we could show off chainmail, sewing, cooking (free samples!), music, heraldry, dancing (with audience participation!), leatherwork, woodwork, etc. There will be a pre-planning meeting on August 17th (Wednesday) from 6:30PM to 8:30PM at the Williams Center on campus, room number TBD. I intend on attending. Everyone is welcome to join me. I have signed us up for the Faire with Dorinda's permission. The earlier you apply, the more likely you are to be selected. The faires always get more applications than they can accommodate and if we decide not to do it, dropping out is a simple process.

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Summer's End
Canton of Beau Fleuve
September 17, 2016
Wright's Corners Fire Department Hall
4043 Lake Avenue
Lockport NY 14094

Come to the Canton of Beau Fleuve for our annual celebration of Summer's End in the warm but waning last light of the summer sun.

This year's event will be held at the **Wright's Corners Fire Department** at 4043 Lake Ave, Lockport NY 14094. Site opens at 9:00am. Site closes at 10:00pm. Your autocrat is THL Padraig O'Branduibh (Patrick DeWind, 56 Windermere Blvd, Amherst NY 14226, 716-812-1421, nihilxaos@gmail.com).

Activities will include:

- Regional heavy and rapier melee musters. Let's put some of those lessons we learned at Pennsic to practice! Look for more information in the usual outlets from our muster coordinator, Wolfgang Starcke.
- Archery & Thrown. Hurl your axes, let fly with your arrows! We're coordinating tournaments for each.
- A&S Competition/Display. Come and bring your work to light for all to see! If the populace likes yours best you will win a fabulous prize.
- Feast and sideboard prepared by Mistress Bryn ni MacRose and her staff. Please contact the autocrat with any allergies or dietary restrictions.

Fees are: Adult event registration is \$13. Adult member discount registration is \$8. Child (under 18) event registration is \$10. Child member discount registration is \$5. Feast is an additional \$9. Babes in arms are free. Pet friendly site, dogs allowed outdoors, please clean up after them.

Please send reservations to Edith of Winterton (Caroline Elliott, 38 East Chateau Terrace, Amherst, NY 14226, edithofwinterton@gmail.com, 716-574-1354).

Merchant Liaison - Rhys Penbras ap Dafydd. Email at rhyspenbras@gmail.com or text 716-292-7772. Indoor or outdoor spaces available. No additional merchant fee.

Royalty Liaison - Baroness Juliana Rosalia Dolce di Siena (Julie DeWind) julianarosalia@gmail.com or (716) 228-9340 (email preferred).

Vigil Coordinator - Mistress Jenna MacPherson, aelorax@roadrunner.com



**Harvest Raid and Fall 2016 Æthelmearc Coronation
Shire of Heronter
September 23 - 25, 2016
Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center
5013 Route 430
Bemus Point, NY 14712**

The Shire of Heronter welcomes one and all to the Coronation of Marcus and Margerite at our annual Harvest Raid event, to be held once again at the beautiful Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center located at 5013 Route 430 in Bemus Point, NY 14712. The site opens at 6:00pm on Friday and will close at noon on Sunday.

This will be a fun-filled weekend as we celebrate the reign of Byron and Ariella, and welcome in Their Heirs, Marcus and Margerite as the new Crowns of the Sylvan lands of Æthelmearc. The day will open with a morning court, and then the people will be released for a day of martial activities, a special auction, and more. Rattan activities will include the Kingdom Championship Tournament and another round of the Æthelmearc 500. Other martial activities will be posted both on the email and FB lists.

The Curia of Marcus and Margerite will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday in the main hall.

Reservations should be sent to the event steward, Duchess Dorinda Courtenay c/o Dorinda Courtine-White at 47 Chestnut St. Jamestown, NY 14701, Reservations@heronter.info or EventSteward@heronter.info. Phone - (716)664-5487 (before 10 pm please), and must be received by September 20th to ensure a seat at feast. Please make checks payable to SCA NY, inc - Shire of Heronter.

Feast questions may be sent to Duke Cygnus the Blissful at HeadCook@heronter.info, and the feast will be capped at 160. All other questions may be sent to the Event Stewards Baroness Slaine an Einigh (Lisa Schmid-Miller) and THL Lodthinn Vikarsson (Rick Stafford) at EventSteward@heronter.info.

Adult Event Registration: \$15

Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$10

Youth 0-17 Registration: Free!

Feast: \$12.00 Adults, (13-17 Full Price) (5-12 Half) (0-4 Free but must reserve to have a chair.)

Cabin Space: \$6.00 Adults, \$3.00 17 & under

Tent Fee: \$1.00 Adults (Weekend)

Directions:

From the West, South and East: Take your best route to I-86 (former Route 17). Take Exit 10 (Westfield/Mayville) to get to Route 430 West. (From the West it is marked only as Route 430 West. Do not take exit 9 to Bemus Point). Follow the signs for Route 430 West towards Westfield and Mayville. From the exit, it will be several miles to the site (3 or 4 miles depending on where you start counting). You will pass Long Point Park and Midway Park before seeing the Lutheran Camp on your left. The camp is at the top of a long hill next to a huge tree.

From the North: Take your best Route to I-90. Exit at the Westfield exit (#60) and take Route 394 to Mayville. Pick up Route 430 East and follow to the site. The site will be on your right and will be marked as above.

I Don't Fit My Armor Anymore by THFool Dagonell the Juggler
(TTTO: I Don't Look Good Naked Anymore by Snake Oil Willie Band)

Well, I used to be real good lookin'
'Til my wife got a Laurel for cookin'
Her vigil was at last year's Pennsic War.
She made lots of tart de bry, (tart di bri -- cheese tart)
I sampled all her sops dorye, (soppes dor-rye -- bread in wine)
Now I don't fit my armor anymore.

CHORUS:

Well, I don't fit my armor any more!
I'm a mead-swillin' feast-fillin' double wide version of the man I was before.
I used to be a hell-of-a knight, I'd win every bout I'd fight.
But I don't fit my armor anymore!

Now sambocade is the devil's invention, (sam-bo-cahd -- cheesecake)
If dietin' is your intention.
And you have plans of walking out the door.
Now creme batard is really nice, (creme batard -- cream sauce)
Pennsic crack is just a vice, (slang for Cooper's chocolate milk)
And I don't fit my armor any more.

CHORUS

Now my armor used to fit on my horse,
I had to let it out of course,
And my placard now drags along the floor. (pla-card -- lower breast plate)
My tabard is now a tent,
My breastplate is all bent,
And I don't fit my armor any more.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

JULY 29 – AUG 14 – PENNSIC XLV (STELTONWALD)

[HTTP://AETHELMEARC.ORG/EVENTINFO.PHP?EVENT=1120](http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1120)

AUGUST 4 – MASTER ANTONIO DE LUNA'S BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 6 – OTTER'S KEEP PENNSIC PITY PARTY

AUGUST 9 – THLORD JACOB OF DUNMOORE'S BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 10 – RHYDDERICH HAEL PENNSIC PITY PARTY

AUGUST 12 – SYR IAN ASHBAUGH'S BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 17 – FREDONIA MAKERS' FAIRE MEETING

[HTTPS://MAKERFAIREFREDONIA.COM](https://makerfairefredonia.com)

AUGUST 19 – 21 – BUFFALO SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

[HTTP://BNHV.ORG/SCOTTISH](http://bnhv.org/scottish)

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 5 - LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 11 - PATRIOT DAY

SEPTEMBER 13 - EID AL-ADHA

SEPTEMBER 17 – SUMMER'S END

[HTTP://AETHELMEARC.ORG/EVENTINFO.PHP?EVENT=1162](http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1162)

SEPTEMBER 23 – 25 – HARVEST RAID / CORONATION

[HTTP://AETHELMEARC.ORG/EVENTINFO.PHP?EVENT=1096](http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1096)

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 22 – FREDONIA MAKERS' FAIRE DEMO

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HERONTER' S PENNSIC ENCAMPMENT (PHOTO BY DORINDA)