

The Vigilance January – February



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To all good gentles, Come to Kingdom 12th Night and join the Shire of Heronter as we celebrate the climax of the winter festivals! It will be an exciting day filled with lots of fun and games for all ages!

The site will open at 9 am with an assortment of games to test your strength, cleverness, skill and wit. Games such as 'live chess' (with a twist), and a bout of silliness while fighting for the "wreathes of wrath"!!

The puppeteers of the Emerald Lake Puppet theatre will perform two shows for the enjoyment of everyone! **Why the Sea is Salt** will be performed in the European manner and **A Spring of Butterflies** will be performed in the Far Eastern manner.

We will have a period dessert contest, open to all, (of course we are having desert first!) that will whet your appetite for an elaborate feast! A Masked Ball with lots of dancing will round out the day's festivities.

So join us January 11, 2014 at the First Presbyterian Church 509 Prendergast Avenue Jamestown, NY 14701 The site will open at 9am and close at 9pm.

Æthermearc 12th Night Dessert Contest Rules: All submissions must be period with documentation and the recipe listing all ingredients. The submissions will be available to the populace near the sideboard. The populace will vote on their favorite during the day. Votes will be tallied directly before afternoon court. If you have any questions please contact Lord William Peregrinus at valor_knightt@yahoo.com.

Site Fees: Adult: \$10 Children 6-17: \$5, Children 5 and under: Free Adult Non members will be charged a non-member surcharge of \$5 **Feast Fees:** Adults: \$10, Children 14 to 17:\$10, Children 6 to13: \$5 Children 5 and Under: Free

Feast seats are limited to 96 so please reserve early to ensure a spot for feast!

Event Steward: Lady Thora en Drukkin/Angela Heath
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Reservations: Baroness Margerite Eisenwald/ Jennifer
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4983 (No calls after 8) Please make checks payable to SCA
NY, Inc-Shire of Heronter

For questions regarding feast: Duke Cygnus the
Blissfulheadcook@heronter.info For questions/rules of the
dessert contest: Lord William Peregrinus
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For those with gps. Trinity United Methodist Church 131 N
9th St Olean, NY 14760

The Unevent

Shire of Stormsport
January 25, 2014 9 AM

Come ye knights, laurels and pelicans and bring with you the
mlrinds, fleurs, gages to the first ever Un-event and Curia of
Their Sylvan Majesties Timothy and Gabrielle on January
25th, 2014 in the Shire of Stormsport. The event will be held
at the Americas Best Value Inn, 6101 Wattsburg Rd, Erie,
Pa. 16509. You ask what a Un-event is? It is a special day
where their Majesties can take care of Kingdom Business
matter without imposing on the activities of other events. The
site will open promptly at 9:00am with Curia starting at
10:30am. The fee for the day is \$7.00. Lunch will begin at
12:00 (details are forthcoming) with the meetings starting at
12:30 until they are done. Following the meetings there will
be time to eat and drink at Erie's restaurants, enjoy one of
Erie's many attractions (Splash Lagoon possibly) or just sit
and enjoy one another's company. Further information on

Lodging, meeting schedule and entertainment will be available on the Aethelmearc list and by contacting the autocrats directly. The co-autocrats for the day are: Baroness Rynea von Lingen (Kristie Seib) and Viscountess Judith of Kirtland (Judith Carr). Baroness Rynea can be reached at ryneasca04@aol.com and Viscountess Judith can be reached at 303-952-0707 between the hours of 9am until 9pm, please leave a message and it will be returned promptly. Directions From the North and East: take your best route to PA I-90 west until you come to exit 29 (route 8), exit and take a left onto route 8 heading south. The site is on the left side of the road after you go under the I-90 underpass. From the South and West : take your best route to PA –I-90 east until you come to exit 29 (route8), exit and take a right onto route 8 heading south, the site is almost directly across from the exit.

Feast of the Seven Deadly Sins:

The Windmill of Cloth of Gold

Barony of Delftwood

February 8, 2014 9 AM

Join the Barony of Delftwood for the celebration of the Windmill of Cloth of Gold! It is 1520, and England and France are celebrating their friendship and allegiance on the fields of Delftwood. To honor the occurrence, there will be a festival that will involve much sinning, including a wrathful fencing tournament open to all-comers, and another in which Their Excellencies will select Their new champion! Take part in the Pride Walk - a showcase of fashion, for which there will be a spectacular prize that will make others envious! Watch a Commedia performance sure to involve a lusty scenario or two! Be slothful, and spend time listening to choirs performing music of salaciousness! Enjoy a lavish feast, sure to bring out the glutton in you, and sure to be not entirely guilt-free! Site fee is \$10 (ages 15+), or \$5 (ages 6-14), and includes dayboard. Non-members are subject to the \$5 non-member surcharge. There is a \$30 family cap on the site fee only. Feast is \$10 (ages 15+), or \$5 (ages 6-14).

Direct any questions regarding the event to the Event Stewards, Vrouw Lijsbet de Kuekere (Keirin Lazauskas Ralff, lijsbet.vandelfthout@gmail.com) and Lord Finn'r jafnkollr (Dennis Ralff, ralffd@gmail.com). Questions about the food should be directed to Meisterin Felicitas Flußmüllnerin and Herr Fridrich Flußmüller (Ciarrai and Fred Eaton, ciarraieaton@gmail.com). Send reservations to SCA-NY, inc., Barony of Delftwood, POBox 6694, Syracuse, NY, 13217. All checks should be made payable to SCA-NY, inc., Barony of Delftwood. Reservation deadline is February 2, 2014.

College of Three Ravens

Barony of Thescore

February 22, 2014

The Avian and Industrious Barony of Thescore is pleased to announce that the College of Three Ravens will be held on February 22th, 2014. The College will take place at the United Methodist Church of North Chili, located at 2200 Westside Drive Rochester, NY 14624. The site will open at 9:00am and close at 10:00pm. Those present after 9:00 pm may be pressed into clean-up duties! Classes will begin at 10:00am and continue until 4:00pm. The site is handicapped accessible and has ample parking. We are anticipating a pleasing variety of classes. If you have a class that you would like to teach, please contact the Chancellor of Classes, Lady Kadlin Sigvaldakona kadlin@thescore.com – please include “C3R” in the subject line. The adult site fee of \$7 includes a sideboard lunch (children under eighteen - \$4, children under 5 - free). A family cap of \$22 for the *site fees only* will be in effect. A \$5 non-member surcharge must be collected at the door for adults without proof of membership. The site is dry, no alcohol permitted. Enclosed flames are allowed - open flames are not. A sideboard lunch will be prepared by Baroness Mistress Sadira bint Saleem-(315-524-9823) pchakalis@yahoo.com). The feast will be prepared by Baroness Nuzah bint Saleem-(585 615 0398 mins469@yahoo.com) Please contact Baroness Nezah by 2/1/14

with dietary restrictions. Adult feast is \$8 (children under eighteen - \$4, children under 5 - free). Feast seating is limited to 70. A fundraiser for Easter Seals will be featured under the direction of Lord Carlo. Pre-reservation for this event is always appreciated for planning both the sideboard & feast. Please send reservations to the reservationist/tollner Lady Genevotte Nau d'Anjou (Tina Coppinger, 4815 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester, NY 14617 585 410 4864 tinac@rochester.rr.com). Checks are to be made payable to SCA NY Inc - Barony of Thescorre. Please do include modern name, SCAdian name & membership number (where appropriate) for each person to be covered by your payment. Also, indicate if any are minors, and for whom feast reservations are desired. Inclusion of contact info will be invaluable in clarifications. Please remember that the only good reservation is a paid reservation. For further information or questions, please contact the autocrat: Lady Mairghread Ní Stilbheard Uí Coinn (Margaret Wilcox) at wilcox.margaret@gmail.com or 585-414-3748 before 8:30 pm. Take your best route to I-490 (generally the NYS Thruway to Exit 45 from the east or Exit 47 from the west; from the south, Exit 46 to I-390 North to I-490 West) Take Exit 5 off of Rte. 490, North on Rte 386 to Westside Dr. (Note: Rte 386 going North goes straight to a T intersection and also curves off to the right. GO STRAIGHT to the T) Turn Left onto Westside Dr. Cross the train tracks, go about 1 mile to an X intersection at Buffalo Rd. At this light go across the intersection to the Church on the Right (first driveway). Drive in and go about 2/3rds of the way down the parking lot at the back of the Church.

For more info: <http://www.thescorre.org/>

Feast of the Bears
Shire of Stormsport
March 1, 2014 9 AM

Once again, the Shire of Stormsport invites all to attend the Feast of the Bears on March 1st. There will be plenty of heavy fighting with a double elimination tourney running right into our traditional bear pit. The Fighting will begin at noon. The site is St. Teresa's Catholic Church, 9 Third Avenue,

Union City, PA 16438, open from 9am to 9pm. The site is wet, but no open flames, please. Your autocrat for the day is Vladisla Nikulich (Matthew Granger, 419 Stafford ave, Erie PA 16508, mgranger1@gmail.com, 814-455-2486). Teachers and Merchants are welcome to contact the autocrat for space. Site fees for the event are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 5-12, and children under 5 are free. Students with a valid id are \$5.00. This includes a sideboard lunch. An additional \$5.00 non-member surcharge will be collected at the door. Please send reservations to Ciar ingen ui Chrotaig (Char Smith, 1007 W. Grandview Blvd, Erie PA 16509, charsmith@verizon.net). Please make checks payable to SCA-PA, Inc. Shire of Stormsport.

Medieval Stuffed Pike by Lord Ian Kenoven

1 large pike- scaled & washed

2 clove garlic, minced



**8 oz white bread, day old,
crust removed**

1 Cup whole milk

1 medium onion, minced

3 eggs, beat together

½ Cup parsley, chopped

¼ Cup dill, chopped

1 Tbsp butter

½ Cup cucumber, minced

½ tsp black pepper

**¼ tsp salt
1 Tbsp ginger powder
½ Tbsp mace powder
2 Tbsp Honey
1 qt fish stock
1 bottle wheat beer
½ Cup Pickle juice**

**2 Large Carrots, coined
2 stalks Celery, ¼ inch slice
2 Bay leaves
2 Cup peas, frozen
1 Lemon for garnish
Olives for garnish
Butter for garnish**

From the dorsal side, incise the spine near the head and tail, cut ribs and remove spine. Eviscerate fish. Remove most of the flesh leaving only a ¼ inch. Mince the flesh after removing all of the bones. Soak bread in milk then squeeze out as much milk as you can. Discard milk. Mince flesh, bread, onion, garlic parsley, dill, butter and cucumber together. Blend eggs, salt & pepper into mixture. Stuff mixture into fish and wrap with cheese cloth. Bend fish into “S” shape and place in baking pan. Mix together honey, ginger, mace and stock. Pour around fish. Add beer, pickle juice, carrots and celery. Cover and bake until thermometer inserted in thickest part of fish reads 145 F. (about 50 min in a convection oven set at 350) Five minutes before fish is done add peas and bay leaves (if using fresh peas, adjust cooking time.) Allow to cool to room temperature. Unwrap fish and place on bed of greens. Garnish with lemons, olives, dill, carrots and peas (discard celery.) Pipe butter around head and tail and place cut olives over eyes.

This is an amalgamation of a vague 1553 Polish recipe as described in Maria Dembinska’s “Food & Drink in Medieval Poland” and festive stuffed pike-perch recipe in Lydia Liakhovskaya’s “Russian Cuisine.” I opted to use whole peas in the Russian recipe rather than the pea flour that would have been used in the Polish style.

Calendar of Events (contains non-SCA events of interest)

JANUARY

January 1 – New Year's Day

January 6 – Twelfth Night

January 11 – AETwelfth Night (Heronter)

<http://www.aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=895>

January 20 – Martin Luther King Day

January 25 The Un-Event (Stormsport)

<http://www.aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=914>

January 31 Chinese New Year (Year of the Snake)

FEBRUARY

February 2 – Groundhog Day

February 4 – Cecilia's Birthday

February 8 – Seven Deadlies (Delftwood)

<http://www.aethelmearc.org/events.php?event=913>

February 12 – Lincoln's Birthday

February 14 – St. Valentine's Day

February 17 – President's Day

February 22 – Three Ravens (Thescore)

<http://www.aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=910>

MARCH

March 1 – Bears Feast (Stormsport)

<http://www.aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=921>

March 4 – Mardi Gras

March 17 – St. Patrick's Day

March 20 – Spring Equinox

March 22 – Ice Dragon (Rhydderich Hael)

<http://www.aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=890>

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