

The Vigilance  
January - February  
A.S. XLVIII – 2015 C.E.



**BENEDICT AND BEATRICE FROM  
“MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING”**

**“Such a February face,/So full of frost, of storm and  
cloudiness”.**

**THE SHIRE OF HERONTER  
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Feast of the Seven Deadly Sins:  
It's the End of the World As We Know It!  
Barony of Delftwood  
Saturday, February 7, 2015  
10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

The Medici have returned to power! Watch out as the end of the world is upon us! Please join the Barony of Delftwood on Saturday, February 7, 2015, for their early-mid 16th Century-themed Feast of the Seven Deadly Sins: It's the End of the World As We Know It!

The hall will be filled with fencing competitions to commemorate the Italian Wars. The Baronial Fencing Championship will also take place.

To celebrate the great artistic accomplishments of Giulio Clovio, the greatest illuminator of the Italian High Renaissance, a scroll blank competition will be held in his honour, with all submissions donated to the Kingdom of Aethelmearc.

Other activities to occur this day include an entertaining Commedia, a science quiz game, and childrens' activities.

A tasty dayboard and mouth-watering feast will be prepared by Thegn Oeric Lestrangle (E. Michael Whitmore, oericthegn-AT-gmail-DOT-com; 315.416.0515). There is a feast cap of 80 people (plus high table). All food allergies and dietary concerns must be sent in by January 23, 2015, no exceptions.

The event will take place at Rockefeller United Methodist Church, 350 Nottingham Road, Syracuse, NY 13210. Troll opens at 10:00 AM and the site closes at 9:00 PM. Anyone remaining on site after closing will be put into service for event clean-up. The site is dry and no open flames allowed.

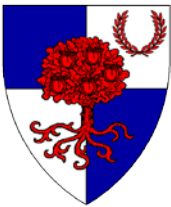
**Site fees:** Adults (ages 15+) - \$10; Children (ages 6-14) - \$5; Babes-in-arms – free. There is a family cap of \$30 (for site fee only). A \$5 non-member surcharge will be collected at the door from adults for those who do not present proof of membership.

**Feast :** Adults (ages 15+) - \$10; Children (ages 6-14) - \$5; Babes-in-arms – free.

**Please send reservations to** The Barony of Delftwood, P.O. Box 6694, Syracuse, NY 13217 and make checks payable to SCA-NY, Inc., Barony of Delftwood.

The Event Steward is Lady Amalie Reinhardt (Peri Nelson-Sukert, 622 Boston Rd, Syracuse, NY, 13211; amalie-AT-apospirit-DOT-net; 315.455.2970. No calls after 9 PM, please.)

Stay tuned for more information at <http://www.delftwood.org/>



**Winter Haven :**  
**To Warm the Cold Days Ahead**  
Shire of Coppertree  
February 14, 2015  
10 AM to 5 PM

In true Coppertree fashion, we are hosting a laid-back day of fun and frivolity!

On February 14, 2015, come take shelter from the cold and gain warmth in fond memories of events past. Come as you “were” in your oldest garb. Show us your S.C.A.R.S. in our throwback A&S competition by submitting an older previous entry. Decorate your social table with disguised non period items. Bring photos from early events to reminisce. Join in the tin hat competition (aluminum foil will be provided).

This event is “potluck,” please bring a dish to share with fellow attendees. (Period food is appreciated but not required). In addition, there will be warm drinks, bread and soup.

Merchants are welcome. We will have a tasty chocolate class and a 10th century ankle turnshoe construction workshop, as well as dancing in the afternoon. If attendees bring photos from past events to reminisce, we’ll scan them for you to share with others (in reasonable quantities).

Doors will open at 10 a.m. The site closes at 5 p.m., with clean-up beforehand.

The event will be held at the Ziyara Shriner’s Park, at 8209 Halsey Rd, Whitesboro NY 13492. Autocrat for the event is Aerin Wen (Jen DeVincenzo 6333 Overhill Drive, Rome, NY 13440), with the help of Katherine Thorne (Christine VanPelt), Mathilde des Pyrenées (Barbara Evans) and Rowan de la Garnison (Loie Hodge). Address any questions or concerns to Aerin at [chronicler@coppertree.aethelmearc.org](mailto:chronicler@coppertree.aethelmearc.org) or 315-533-6663 (no calls after 9 p.m. please).

The site is “wet” and handicap accessible. Cost is \$5 (with an additional \$5 non-member fee for those without their SCA card). Children ages 6 and under are guests of the shire. Checks may be made payable to “SCA-NY Inc – Shire of Coppertree” and sent to Shire of Coppertree, C/o Susan Schiffer, 9658 Elpis Road, Camden, NY 13316.



## **College of the Three Ravens**

Barony of Thescorre

February 21, 2015

9:00 AM to 9:00 PM

The Avian and Industrious Barony of Thescorre is pleased to again announce that the College of Three Ravens will be in held on February 21st, 2015. The College will take place at the Western Presbyterian Church, located at 101 E. Main St, Palmyra, NY 14622. The site will open at 9:00am and close at 9:00pm. Those present after 9:00 pm may be pressed into clean-up duties! Classes will begin at 10:00am and continue until at least 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@thescorre.org](mailto:kadlin@thescorre.org) – 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. No flames of any type - enclosed or open - allowed.

A sideboard lunch will be prepared by Baroness Mistress Sadira bint Saleem-(315-524-9823) [pchakalis@yahoo.com](mailto:pchakalis@yahoo.com). A Tour Across Europe feast will be prepared by Baroness Nuzah bint Saleem-(585 615 0398 [mins469@yahoo.com](mailto:mins469@yahoo.com)) with assistance from Lady Elzbieta and Lord Andrew. Please contact Baroness Nuzah by 1/31/15 with dietary restrictions. Adult feast is \$9 (children under eighteen - \$5, children under 5 - free). Feast seating is limited to 85. Feast reservation cannot be guaranteed unless reserved by 2/15/15.

Pre-reservation for this event is always appreciated for planning both the sideboard & feast. Please send reservations to the reservationist/tollner - THL Otelia d'Alsace ( Esther Heller, 1355 Walworth-Penfield Rd,

Walworth NY 14568 galoot@localnet.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 Máirghr ad St obhard inghean u i Choinne(Margaret Wilcox 260 Pine Grove Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14617) at wilcox.margaret@gmail.com or 585-414-3748 before 8:30 pm.

**Directions:** Take your best route to I-90 (the NYS Thruway), Exit 43 (Route 21). Turn left on Route 21 North. Follow Route 21 6.2 miles to Route 31. Cross Route 31 onto Church Street and turn right into the Church parking lot

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

Feast for the Bears

Hosted by [Shire of Stormsport](#)



## **Feast for the Bears**

Shire of Stormsport

February 28, 2015

9 AM to 8 PM

It has been a long, cold Winter. As the Bear wakes from his slumber, it is now time to shake off the Winter sleep, and begin to prepare for the coming fighting season. Once again, the Shire of Stormsport invites all to attend the Feast of the Bears on February 28th. There will be plenty of heavy fighting with a double elimination tourney running right into our traditional bear pit. There will be room for fencing



throughout the day for those who prefer the rapier arts. In addition, we will be providing some space for our youth fighters to come and test their skills. 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 8pm. 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.

In an effort to foster youth and family involvement in the Society, we are hosting a Kids Kitchen at Bears Event. Our head cooks from Stormsport are Lady Evelyn (age 10), Lady Katherine (age 8), and Lady Alva (age 10), with guest cook, TH Lady Alethea Cowle (age 12). Children ages 4+ and their parent/guardian are invited to help us prepare the sideboard for the day. We will have kitchen prep jobs for all ability levels, with lessons on food safety and basic cooking techniques, all supervised by Otilige von Rappoltsweiler. Questions and dietary concerns can be directed to her at [ottilige@rocketmail.com](mailto:ottilige@rocketmail.com)

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](mailto:charsmith@verizon.net)). Please make checks payable to SCA-PA, Inc. Shire of Stormsport.

**DIRECTIONS: From North:** Take your best route to I-90 West and take Exit 41 in North East, PA. Turn left onto Route 89 South. After about 13 miles, PA-89 S joins with Route 8. Continue following Route 8 for another 8 miles into Union City. At the first traffic light, turn right onto West High Street. Follow this for two blocks, then turn right onto 2nd

Ave. After one block, turn left.

**From the South & West:** Take your best route to I-79 North and take Exit 166 for Edinboro, PA. Turn right onto US Route 6N, which becomes US Route 6. Follow this until it intersects with PA Route 8 (approximately 19 miles). Turn left onto PA-8. Go through two stop lights, and at the third light turn left onto West High Street. Follow this for two blocks, and then turn right onto 2nd Ave. After one block, turn left.

**From the East:** Take your best route to Route 6 and go west. Follow until you reach the intersection with Route 8 in Union City. Go straight though the stop light, onto West High Street. Follow this for two blocks, and then turn right onto 2nd Ave. After one block, turn left.

SALLET OF COLD CAPON ROSTED [Digbie, pg.206]

"It is a good Sallet, to slice a cold Capon thin; mingle with it some Sibbolds, Lettice, Rocket and Tarragon sliced small. Season all with Pepper, Salt, Vinegar and Oyl, and sliced Limon. A little Origanum doth well with it."

Translation:

It is a good salad, to slice a cold chicken thin; mingle with it some Sibbold (a leafy green), Lettuce, Rocket (another leafy green) and Tarragon (an herb) sliced small. Season with Pepper, Salt, Vinegar and Oil and sliced Lemon. A little Oregano goes well with it.

Redaction:

1 leftover chicken breast, cooked but cold  
a few leaves of several varieties of lettuce  
a pinch of tarragon  
a pinch of oregano  
a splash of lemon juice  
2 oz vinegar  
2 oz olive oil  
salt and pepper to taste

Shred chicken and lettuces small. Add seasonings. Mix well. Serves two.

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

### JANUARY

January 1<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Day

January 6<sup>th</sup> – Epiphany

January 10<sup>th</sup> – Aethelmearc Twelfth Night (ACG)

<http://www.aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=922>

January 10<sup>th</sup> – Heronter Twelfth Night (Heronter)

January 19<sup>th</sup> – Martin Luther King Day

### FEBRUARY

February 1<sup>st</sup> – Superbowl XLIX

February 1<sup>st</sup> – Haelstorm (Mistress Pheobe's House)

February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Groundhog's Day

February 4<sup>th</sup> – Lady Cicilia Corsini's Birthday

February 7<sup>th</sup> – Feast of the Seven Deadlies (Delftwood)

<http://www.aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1014>

February 10<sup>th</sup> – Lady Keinwen's Birthday

February 10<sup>th</sup> – Lady Bella's Birthday

February 12<sup>th</sup> – Lincoln's Birthday

February 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine's Day

February 14<sup>th</sup> – Winterhaven (Coppertree)

<http://www.aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1019>

February 16<sup>th</sup> – President's Day

February 19<sup>th</sup> – Chinese New Year

February 21 – College of Three Ravens (Thescore)

<http://www.aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1001>

February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Washington's Birthday

February 28<sup>th</sup> – Three Bears Event (Stormsport)

### MARCH

March 15<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day

March 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's Day

March 21<sup>st</sup> – Festival of the Passing of the Ice Dragon

<http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=989>

March 28<sup>th</sup> – A Kingdom for a Stage

<http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1027>

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