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*Lord Jacob Dunmore is inducted into
The Order of the White Scarf
at Queen's Rapier Championship.
Photo by Baroness Katja.*

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SHIRE NEWS

Winter elections will be held once again at Heronter Twelfth Night on January 2nd. Letters of intent are needed for the following offices: Seneschal, Chronicler, Webmaster, Fencing Marshal, and Thrown Weapons Marshal

Court Report: Queen's Rapier Championship

Documented from the Scrolls of the Reign of Magnus Tindal and Etain II, basileos kai basilissa Æthelmarc: the Business of Their Court at Queen's Rapier Championship, 5 December Anno Societatis L, in the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands


“Lord Jacob of Dunmore was elevated to the **Order of the White Scarf** of Æthelmarc and Granted Arms for his skill in the arts of defense and his willingness to teach others the same. Scroll by Meisterin Fredeburg von Katzenellenbogen.” (Herald's note: The White Scarf comes with a Grant of Arms. He is now The Honorable Lord Jacob of Dunmore and is properly addressed as “Your lordship”.)

Happy Birthday to *Cicilia Corsini* who will be celebrating on February 4

Happy Birthday to *Keinwen Ragnarsdottir* who will be celebrating on February 10

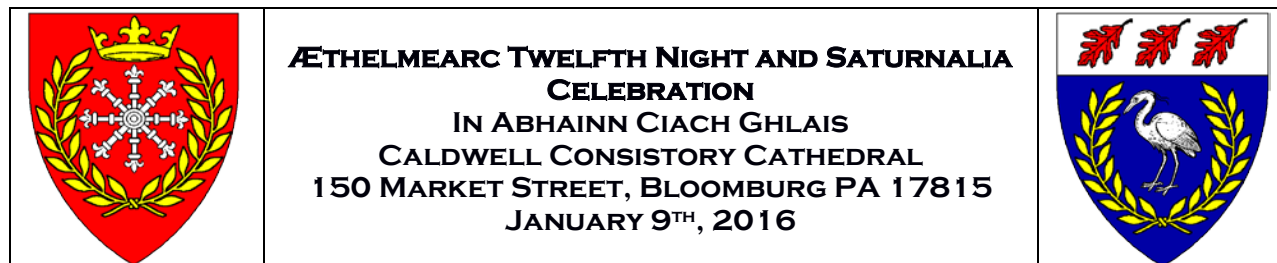
Happy Birthday to *Bella* who will be celebrating on February 10

Deepest Condolences As this issue was going to press, it was announced that Andy Stewart of Silly Wizard passed away after a long illness. He was the writer of a great number of SCA Bardic ‘Traditional’ Tunes such as Queen of All Argyle.

	<p style="text-align: center;">THE SHIRE OF HERONTER FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 509 PRENDERGAST AVENUE JAMESTOWN, NY 14071 JANUARY 2ND, 2016</p>
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On Jan 2, 2016 the people of the Shire of Heronter will gather for our local Twelfth Night at the First Presbyterian Church, 509 Prendergast Ave, Jamestown, NY 14701. Site opens at 11:00 am and closes at 9:00 pm. We will have some fencing and some games and a pirate gift exchange along with our traditional pot luck feast. There is no set fee, but we will collect donations to give to the site. For questions, contact the autocrat, Dorinda Courtine-White (Dorinda Courtenay) at duchessdorinda@gmail.com or 47 Chestnut St, Jamestown NY 14701. Phone 716-664-5487.

We will be having a Mummers' Play, The Æthelmarc Kingdom Court Magician will be doing some magic. Also anyone that would like to share a song, poem, Joke, Story is invited to do so. The Emerald Lake Puppet Theatre is currently putting a puppet show together for us.



For those who missed last year's marvelous celebration, on January 9, 2016, we will be back at the Washington Lodge #265 Caldwell Consistory Cathedral, 150 Market Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815. Site opens at 10am. The gate will close at 2pm. The event ends and the site closes at 10pm.

Come One Come All to the Celebration of Saturnalia with our Most August Imperiatori, Tindal and Etain, featuring the renown competition for Sylvan Bard of Aethelmearc.

Keep your strength up for reveling by partaking of the splendid lunch presented by Baron Janos Mezzaros, and after a day full of activities, you may choose to sit Above the Salt or Below the Salt for a Saturnalia Feast also created by Janos and his Company of Cooks.

You may choose your entertainment throughout the day: dancing (Instruction during the day and dance in the evening), an arts contest with roots going back to the the days of Cicero (more info to come), games of chance (including a Kingdom fundraiser) and games of skill.

Come in your most brilliantly-hued haute couture. As did our ancestors, we too will revel in the Roman fashion. There will be a Kings Choice and Queens Choice for best dressed in Saternalia sartorial splendor. And as the Sun turns, so too shall our social order, and as befits our celebration, our Lord and Lady of Misrule too shall make their choices known.

Merchants are welcome. In lieu of a merchant fee, we are asking for donations for the fundraiser. Due to limited space, you must reserve ahead of time. Please contact our Merchant Liaison Baroness Rosemund von Glinde (Wendy Hart, baronessrosemund725@yahoo.com, 716-949-4984)

Other activities and information will be forthcoming on the web and on the Kingdom and Twelfth Night Facebook pages as well as here in the AEstel.

Autocrats for your event are Lady Antoinette de Lorraine (Ashley Green, antoinettedelorraine@gmail.com, 570-317-4575 - before 7pm) and Mistress cori (Clare Jackson, 387 Niagara Street, N. Tonawanda, NY 14120, thecoribird@gmail.com, 716-517-8570 TEXT is best).

Please send reservations to Edith of Winterton (Caroline Elliott, 38 East Chateau Terrace, Amherst, NY 14226, edithofwinterton@gmail.com, 716-574-1354). Please include an email with your reservation for followup. Please include any food allergies when you make your reservation.

The cost for this wondrous affair is:

SITE FEE (includes lunch):

Adult: \$14.00

Minor age 13-17: \$7.00
Minor age 0-12: Free
Family Cap SITE FEE ONLY: \$35.00

BELOW THE SALT (Site Fee + Below the Salt dinner)
Adult: \$22.00
Minor age 13-17: \$15.00
Minor age 0-12: \$8.00


ABOVE THE SALT (Site Fee + Above the Salt dinner):
Adult: \$27.00
Minor age 13-17: \$20.00
Minor age 0-12: \$13.00

For Children age 0-12 there will be an alternate Children's Feast available at a children's table in the feast hall for \$3.00. For those whose minor children do not eat event dinners at all, parents may reserve for them with site fee only. We will have a table in the feast hall for kids who are not partaking any feast whose parents are, so that the kids may still be in line of sight without taking a feast seat. Reservations required. Off board tables will be available for people who wish to stay at the event and bring their own feast.

Please make your checks payable to: SCA NY, Inc.- Canton of Beau Fleuve. A \$5.00 non-member surcharge will be collected at the door from all non-member adults.

Our out of town guests may contact THL Aibell at ladyaibell@yahoo.com for information on crash space. We will also shortly be publishing information on local hotel space.

Watch the Kingdom webpage and Facebook for more updates.

	<p>BARONY-MARCHE OF THE DEBATABLE LANDS 12TH NIGHT CELEBRATION NORTH PARK LODGE NORTH RIDGE DRIVE ALLISON PARK, PA 15101 JANUARY 23RD, 2016</p>
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Happy holidays! Celebrate Twelfth Night with us in the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands! All are Welcome on this day to enjoy music and song and dancing, gift giving and getting, good food and good friends! The Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands announces that Twelfth Night Festivities will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2016 at the Lodge in North Park, (no street number) North Ridge Drive, Allison Park, PA 15101. The site will open at 10 AM and close at 10 PM.

The Officers of the Debatable Lands again will sponsor our celebration so that this is a FREE event -- there is no charge at the door and no non-member surcharge! No reservations are required. It is also a potluck dinner, so each adult person is requested to bring a dish to share.

The autocrat for this event is Lord Hrafna-Erlendr inn Rauthi (Harley Corbin); direct all inquiries

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

1 NEW YEAR

2 HERONTER 12TH NIGHT (HERONTER)

[HTTP://WWW.HERONTER.INFO/EVENTS/12THNIGHT2015.HTML](http://www.heronter.info/events/12thnight2015.html)

6 EPIPHANY

9 AETHELMEARC 12TH NIGHT (ACG)

[HTTP://AETHELMEARC.ORG/EVENTINFO.PHP?EVENT=1009](http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1009)

16 BOG 12TH NIGHT (ST SWITHIN'S BOG)

[HTTP://AETHELMEARC.ORG/EVENTINFO.PHP?EVENT=1080](http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1080)

18 MLK DAY

23 BMDL 12TH NIGHT (BMDL)

[HTTP://AETHELMEARC.ORG/EVENTINFO.PHP?EVENT=1082](http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1082)

30 STELTONWALD 12TH NIGHT (STELTONWALD)

[HTTP://WWW.AETHELMEARC.ORG/EVENTINFO.PHP?EVENT=1103](http://www.aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1103)

FEBRUARY

4 LADY CICILIA CORSINI'S BIRTHDAY

6 FEAST OF SEVEN DEADLY SINS (DELFTWOOD)

[HTTP://AETHELMEARC.ORG/EVENTINFO.PHP?EVENT=1074](http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1074)

8 CHINESE NEW YEAR

9 MARDI GRAS

10 LADY KEINWEN RAGNARSDOTTIR'S BIRTHDAY

13 BMDL INVESTITURE (BMDL)

[HTTP://AETHELMEARC.ORG/EVENTINFO.PHP?EVENT=1089](http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1089)

14 VALENTINE'S DAY

15 PRESIDENT'S DAY

20 COLLEGE OF THREE RAVENS (THESCORRE)

[HTTP://WWW.AETHELMEARC.ORG/EVENTINFO.PHP?EVENT=1101](http://www.aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1101)

MARCH

5 THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FEAST OF BEARS

[HTTP://WWW.AETHELMEARC.ORG/EVENTINFO.PHP?EVENT=1106](http://www.aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1106)

13 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS

25 GOOD FRIDAY

27 EASTER SUNDAY

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