

THE VIGILANCE

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*The Court of Fools at Heronter 12th Night.
(L to R: Herald Dagonell, His Foolishness Ihon Edmiston,
Her Foolishness Marion Young, Birthday Girl Anna;
Photograph by Bard Maeve)*

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SHIRE NEWS

Best Wishes for a speedy recovery to *Aaron the Swift* who recently had oral surgery.

Congratulations to *m'lady Dominica* for winning the best dessert contest at Twelfth Night.

Congratulations to *Lady Thora Winesbane* on her induction (and kidnapping!) by the unofficial Order of the Tart at Twelfth Night

Congratulations to *m'lady Amanda Edmiston* on her first public performance as a puppeteer at Twelfth Night.

Vivats to the *Emerald Lake Puppet Theatre* for their performance of "The Ogre's Staircase", an ancient Japanese folk-tale.

Deepest Sympathies to the family and friends of *Mistress Caitlyn Davies of the East (Jane Waks)* who died the morning of January 20th. She will be sorely missed.

Deepest Sympathies to the family and friends of *Lord Durlome Rakesh d'Mithnan called Dwarf (Greg Tamutis)* from Rhydderich Hael who died the evening of January 26th. He is survived by his beloved wife, *Lady Catalina de la Estrella, (Kat Tamutis)*, his son, *Morgan Paul*, his dear friend, *Master James O'Neill (Jim Ruth)* and other relatives. He will be sorely missed.

Congratulations to our "new" officers: **Seneschal** – *Antonio*;
Chronicler – *Dagonell*; **Fencing Marshal** – *Dorinda*; **Thrown Weapons Marshal** – *Antonio*.

Congratulations to *Lady Catalina de Luna* who has been accepted on a scholarship to Alfred University, *Lady Cigfran's* Alma Mater.

Happy Birthday to *Lord Bjorn Einarrson* who will be celebrating on March 12th.

Happy Birthday to *Lady Leonor Farfan* who will be celebrating on April 1st.

Happy Birthday to *Lord Dagonell* who will be celebrating on April 4th.

Happy Birthday to *m'lord Aaron the Swift* who will be celebrating on April 11th.

Happy Birthday to *Brother Aiden* who will be celebrating on April 26th.

Happy Birthday to *Master William Shakespeare* who be turning 447 on April 23rd. ☺

Hens in Broth by Dagonell

From Two Fifteenth Century Cookery Books edited by Thomas Austin

Harleian MS. 4016

Original:

64. Gelyne in brothe. Take rawe hennes, chop hem, caste hem into a potte; cast to fressh broth Wyne, parcelly, oynons myced, powder of peper, clowes, Maces, saffroun, and salt; then stepe brede with vinegre and the same broth, and draw hit thorgh a streynour, and cast it thereto, and lete boyle ynogh; And caste thereto powder ginger, and sesone hit vp, & serue forth.

Translation:

64. Hens in broth. Take raw hens, chop them, cast them into a pot, cast to fresh wine, parsley, onions minced, powder of pepper, cloves, mace, saffron, and salt; then steep bread with vinegar and the same broth, and draw it through a strainer, and cast it thereto, and let it boil enough; and cast thereto powdered ginger, and season it up, and serve forth.

Notes:

Saffron is an incredibly expensive spice which is literally more precious than gold. Since it was used as a cheap coloring agent in period, I use tumeric instead.

Recipe:

1 chicken, cut in pieces	¼ teaspoon powdered cloves
2 cups chicken broth	½ teaspoon powdered mace
1 cup white wine	1 pinch tumeric
1 tablespoon parsley	1 teaspoon salt
1 small onion, minced	1 teaspoon powdered ginger
1 dash pepper	
Thickener: 1 slice of dark bread, 1 teaspoon vinegar	

Put everything except the thickener and ginger in a covered pot and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer until chicken is done. While the chicken stew is simmering, soak the bread in vinegar and a half cup of chicken broth from the pot. Mash it to a paste. Add it to the pot and bring the stew back to a boil. Reduce to a simmer and cook until broth has reached desired thickness. Sprinkle with ginger and serve hot.

Comments:

I served this at our shire's recent Twelfth Night potluck. I transferred it to a crock pot which was sufficient to re-heat it. I would have liked to have figured out some way to de-bone the meal before serving, on the other hand, the bones sort of added to the period ambiance of the dish. The shire must have thought it was good, I took home very little leftovers.



Lady Siobhan inghean ui Liathain carrying off Lady Thora Winesbane after Thora got inducted into the shire's unofficial Order of the Tart for flirtatiousness. His Foolishness Ihon Edmiston watches from a safe vantage point. (Photo by Bard Maeve)



**Greetings to one and all
from Augusto Giuseppe da
San Donato and all of the
Rhydderich Hael.**

I have once again been honored with the ability to autocrat The Festival for the Passing of the Ice Dragon in the spring of 2011. The actual date is March 26th 2011 and it will be held at the

Connecticut Street Armory,

187 Connecticut St. Buffalo NY 14201, the same location as last year. We are making, what we hope, to be some great changes in the layout and overall structure of this year's event. All of your comments have been read, logged, and charted so that this year's staff knows precisely what is desired by their department.

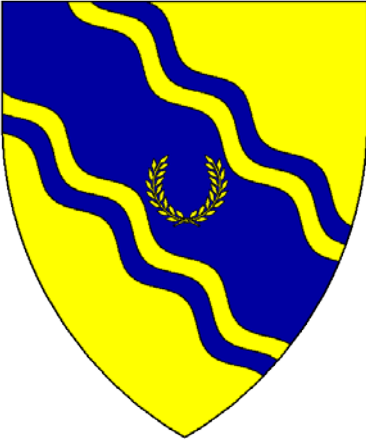
The tavern is getting a long overdue face lift by Her Ladyship Ysabeau Tiercelin, The merchants' row is under the direction of Lady Murigel Ingen Ghoilla Chomhgail, the Pentathlon is under the guidance of Maitresse Yvianne de Castel d'Avignon and is looking to be one of the best ever.

These are just a few of the officers of Ice Dragon, if you wish to know more of the changes and plans of the rest of the staff including the skinny on the tournaments look to the Æstel. Each month there will be an article or two from each officer describing why you should not miss this year's Festival for the Passing of the Ice dragon.

These articles will also be available on the Events web-site: "<http://www.ice-dragon.info/>" along with news of contests, challenges, displays and more.

I look forward to seeing all of you in the Rhydderich Hael For another exciting Ice Dragon,

Yours In Service,
Augusto Giuseppe da San Donato (Autocrat)



'Lo, there do you see your father.
'Lo, there do you see you
mother, and your sisters, and
your brothers. 'Lo, there do you
see the line of your people. 'Lo,
do they call to you. They bid you
take your place among them on
April 2, A.S. XLV in the **Shire
of Riversedge**. We will be
hosting **Vikings on the River,
too**. Come and enjoy a day of
fun, and knowledge with
activities

ranging from but not limited to Classes on things Norse, Children's
Activities, Fighting, and a savory eats fit for a viking.

Lady Aelfgifu of the Glen will be scheduling classes for the day,
please contact her if you are interested in teaching. (814-425-7546
l_elfgiva@yahoo.com)

Lord Angus MacDubh will be your Marshal in Charge. (814-425-
7546, angusmacdubh@yahoo.com) Prepare yourself for a day of
raid style activities!

And we can't forget the littlest vikings. Children's activities will be
played by Her Excellency, Baroness Osa of the GreenLand and
Lady Gudrid.

Food, friends, fun and Knowledge? What more could you ask
for?... Rhetorical!!

The event will be held at the Cochranon American Legion(Street
Address: 203 W Adams Street, Cochranon PA 16314) the site will
open at 9:00am and close
promptly at 7:00pm. and is openly saturated with open flames
permitted. Site fee is \$10. for adults and \$4.00 for children and
babes in arms are free.

Lunch is included in your fee. Please do not forget the \$5.00 non-member surcharge.

Your autocrat for the day is Duke Rurik Longsword (Jason B. Frederick, 2 Valley View Drive, Greenville, PA 16125 724-931-1449) and your eatsocrat is Her Excellency, Mistress Marsi of Hadley (Marsi Waleff, 417 Milledgeville Road, Hadley, PA 16130 724-253-3636).

Reservations may be made through Lady Shaelyn (Casey Riley, (814) 572-3356, 26118 Smith-Heath Rd, Cochran, PA 16314 casriley22@yahoo.com)

Royalty Liason is Duchess Angelik Chastellain de Beauvais (Tracey Carroll, 724-815-8416 angelik@aethelmearc.net) please contact her with any royalty restrictions you may have.

Directions:

Make your way to the Geneva Cochran Exit (141) off Interstate 79. Turn Right off the exit ramp (from north or south) onto Route 285. Follow Route 285 until it "T's" onto Route 173. Turn Left onto Route 173 and go across the bridge over French Creek. Slow down the site is on the right immediately after the bridge!



L to R: Lady Leonor Farfan; Lady Reneta the Posh Rot; the mature, dignified, (he's our adult supervision) seneschal, THL Antonio de Luna; Lady Caitlyn de Luna. (Photo by Bard Maeve)

Please join the Canton of Steltonwald on **April 9th 2011**, to celebrate the Coronation of Christopher and Morgen. Our celebration will take place at the **Lodge in Brady's Run Park, 526 Brady's Run Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010**. Site opens at 9:30 am, troll will close at 2:00 pm, and site closes at 9:00 pm. The site is discretely damp and is handicap accessible. There



will be a sumptuous lunch and dinner sideboard provided by **Lord Bovi Farmaor** (Dave Black, david_black42 AT yahoo.com). The A&S Kingdom championship will be held and there will be a youth tournament to decide the new Kingdom Youth Champion. As it is a day to celebrate our Kingdom, please help us adorn the hall in Kingdom and personal heraldry. Outdoor merchant space is available; merchants planning on attending must contact the autocrat for further information. There is outdoor area available for pick up fighting should any wish, no marshal is being provided.

Autocrat for the event is **THL Robert Marston** (Larry Kardasz, 176 S. McCoy Place Rd Sewickley, PA 15143, (412)741-8537 no calls after 9:30pm, kardasl AT comcast.net).

Site fees: \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6-17, 5 and under free.

Sideboard fee: \$7 for adult, \$4 for children 6-17 in advance, must pre-register by 4/2/11. The sideboard price will increase to \$9 for adult, \$6 for children 6-17 at the door. Children 5 and under are free. A \$5 non-member fee will be charged to all adults who cannot show proof of membership, Non-member fee may be submitted with your reservation.

Reservations must be received no later than April 2, 2011.

Reservations can be mailed to **THL Hildarun Hugelman** (Krista Cogan, 3815 Baytree St. Pittsburgh, PA 15214; (412)606-6258);

checks should be made out to SCA, Inc.-Steltonwald. The only good reservation is a paid reservation.

Directions:

From The North or South

Take Route 79 North to Pittsburgh International Airport. After passing airport, follow Route 60 North to the Chippewa exit. At the traffic light, bear right onto Route 51 South. Follow Route 51 South until the 1st light. This is the entrance to Brady's Run Park. Make right at this light. Follow the road through the park until reaching the Lodge.

Alternate route from Pittsburgh

Take Route 65 North to Route 51 North. Follow Route 51 North to the entrance of Brady's Run Park (bear right just before the traffic light to the park). Follow the road through the park until reaching the Lodge.

From the East

Take Route 68 East to Route 60 North. Travel Route 60 North to the Chippewa exit. At the traffic light, bear right onto Route 51 South. Follow Route 51 South until the 1st light. This is the entrance to Brady's Run Park. Make right at this light. Follow the road through the park until reaching the Lodge.

Accommodations:

There are Hotel accommodations available at a reduced rate. We need 10 rooms to be reserved to get the reduced rate and reservations need to be made by March 8th. Group name is Steltonwald for reduced rate. The hotel is approximately 8 miles from site.

Holiday Inn - Beaver Falls

7195 Eastwood Rd. Beaver Falls, PA 15010
(724)846-3700 <http://www.hibeaverfalls.com/>

MORE TWELFTH NIGHT PHOTOS



*Pirates Brigitte and Thomas greet a guest prior to pillaging him. ☺
(Photo by Lord Ian Ashbaugh)*



*Der Puppenmeister assembles the castle stage for a performance of “The
Ogre’s Staircase”, a Japanese folk tale. (Photo by Lord Ian Ashbaugh)*



Katelyn Lyons is all smiles after beating her mother Lady Siobhan at several board and card games. (Photo by taken by Bard Maeve, published with her Mom's permission! 😊)



L to R: Lady Thora Winebane, Lady Cigfran Caer Gwalch (back to camera), Lord William the White. (Photo by Lord Ian Ashbaugh)



*Troy Anne and Melissa mug for the camera.
(Photo submitted by Troy Anne, taken by ???)*

Upcoming Calendar – includes non-SCA events of interest

MARCH

March 9 -- Ash Wednesday

March 12 -- Bjorn Einarrson's Birthday

March 13 -- Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 14 -- Pi Day (3.14)

March 15 -- Julius Caesar fatally stabbed by Marcus Brutus (44 BC)

March 17 -- St. Patrick's Day

March 20 -- Spring Equinox

March 26 -- Ice Dragon

(<http://www.ice-dragon.info>)

APRIL

April 1 -- April Fool's Day

April 1 -- Leonor Farfan's Birthday

April 2 -- Heralds and Scribes (Sterling Vayle)

(<http://sterlyngevayle.aethelmearc.org>)

April 2 -- Vikings on the River, Too (Riversedge)

(<http://www.shireofriversedge.com>)

April 4 -- Dagonell's Birthday

April 9 -- Coronation of TRH Christopher and Morgan (Steltonwald)

(<http://www.steltonwald.org/coronation.shtml>)

April 11 -- Aaron Swiftrunner's Birthday

April 15 -- Three Musketeers Movie premieres

April 17 -- Palm Sunday

April 19 -- Passover Begins

April 22 -- Earth Day

April 22 -- Good Friday

April 23 -- William Shakespeare's Birthday (1564)

April 24 -- Easter Sunday

April 26 -- Brother Aiden's Birthday

April 30 -- Beltane

Additional Photos of Heronter's Twelfth Night Celebration

On Lord Ian's flickr account at:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/14181670@N02/sets/72157625724144941>

On Lady Maeve's facebook account at:

<http://www.facebook.com/album.php?fbid=1763629326459&id=1110897860&aid=2099756>

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