

The Vigilance

November – December
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THANK YOU FROM THE HARVEST RAID AUTOCRATS

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH TO ALL WHO MADE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS-IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOU :) THANK YOU FIRST TO LODTHINN, WHO WAS AN AMAZING CO-AUTOCRAT-I COULD NOT HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH BETTER.

THANK YOU TO OUR MENTORS: HER GRACE, DORINDA FOR ANSWERING ALL OF OUR MANY MANY QUESTIONS, AND ASSISTING WHENEVER POSSIBLE (INCLUDING REGISTRATION AND CLEAN-UP), EVEN THOUGH YOU COULD NOT BE THERE. HER GRACE LIADAIN, FOR ALSO ANSWERING QUESTIONS-SOMETIMES BEFORE THEY WERE ASKED, AND HELPING WHENEVER SHE COULD AT THE EVENT (INCLUDING LONG HOURS IN THE KITCHEN). MASTER ANTONIO, FOR ANSWERING QUESTIONS, SET-UP AND CLEAN-UP AND TAKING CHARGE OF DETAILS.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO WORKED TROLL FOR MOST OF THE EVENT, CIGFRAN (THROUGH ALL OF FRIDAY NIGHT) AND HELENA, AS WELL AS THOSE WHO ASSISTED WHEN NEEDED. THANK YOU TO DAGONELL FOR PUTTING ON ANOTHER GREAT PUPPET SHOW, SET-UP AND CLEAN-UP AND HERALDING THE SILENT AUCTION. THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE MARSHALS AND MOL'S, HIS GRACE MARCUS AND HIS TEAM OF MARSHALS, THL RENDELL, MASTER ANTONIO, LORD WILLIAM, HER GRACE ANNA AND ANLAITH. THANK YOU TO THE AMAZING COOKS (BARONESS MARGUERITE, BARONESS RYNEA AND CREW, AND THL IAN AND CREW) WHO SPENT LONG HOURS, EVEN DAYS IN THE KITCHEN, PREPARING AN ENTIRE DAY OF DELICIOUS FOOD ENJOYED BY ALL. THANK YOU TO SIR TIBERIUS, FOR MAKING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WITH THE TRANSPORT OF THE TRAILER AND YOUR HELP WITH SET-UP.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO STEPPED UP AT THE EVENT: MASTER FILIPO FOR HIS UNEQUALED MC SKILLS AND COFFEE MAKING ABILITIES, THL URSULA FOR KEEPING THIS AUTOCRAT IN LINE AND OUT OF THE KITCHEN, WOODLAND WATCH FOR PUTTING TOGETHER ANOTHER GREAT FRIDAY NIGHT AND THEN SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY (THE GODFATHER WAS AWESOME!) , AS WELL AS DOING WHATEVER WAS NEEDED AT THE EVENT, HER EXCELLENCY EIRA AND HIS GRACE MATTHEW FOR STEPPING IN WHERE EVER THEY WERE NEEDED AT THE EVENT (AND HER EXCELLENCY SPENT LONG HOURS STRINGING TOKENS), TWO NEWCOMERS-BRETT AND SAMANTHA (IT WAS SAMANTHA'S FIRST EVENT) FOR CONSTANTLY ASKING WHAT THEY COULD DO TO HELP.

THANK YOU TO THE SET-UP AND CLEAN-UP CREW, IT WAS INSPIRING TO WATCH SO MANY STEP UP TO HELP MAKE THE EVENT BEAUTIFUL AND STAY TO CLEAN UP AFTERWARDS. THANK

YOU TO THOSE WHO STAYED TO HELP CLEAN UP AFTER FEAST TO MAKE SATURDAY NIGHT MORE ENJOYABLE FOR ALL. THANK YOU TO ANYONE I HAVE NOT LISTED-I APOLOGIZE FOR THE OVERSIGHT, YOUR EFFORTS WERE APPRECIATED. PLEASE PM SO I MAY CORRECT MYSELF.

THANK YOU TO MY LORD, BARON TADHG, FOR BEING MY SUPPORT AND MY ROCK THROUGHOUT THIS EXPERIENCE, AND ASSISTING WITH ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

THANK YOU MOST OF ALL TO YOU, THE POPULACE, THAT CAME TO ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL SITE AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT. WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE BEEN YOUR AUTOCRATS. - WITH PHIL MARTINO AND 14 OTHERS.

BARONESS SLAINE AN EINIGH

THANK YOU LISA SCHMID-MILLER FOR BEING AN AMAZING CO-AUTOCRAT..... AND THANKS TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO MENTORED OUR ENDEAVOR TO MAKE HARVEST RAID A GREAT EVENT. THE KITCHEN STAFF WAS INCREDIBLE FROM MORNING TILL NIGHT.... GREAT FOOD FROM GREAT COOKS..... THANKS TO THE MARSHALS AND THE MOLS FOR ALL THERE LONG HOURS.... I'M GLAD TO BE PART OF A GREAT TEAM OF PEOPLE, SPANNING SEVERAL SHIRES, THAT WORK SO WELL TOGETHER.... VIVATS TO YOU ALL!

LORD LOTHINN VIKKARSON

WEBSITES OF THE MONTH:

<http://www.tor.com/blogs/2014/09/female-viking-warriors-proof-swords> -- Viking women fought alongside their men.

<http://www.missedinhistory.com/blog/raining-on-your-parade-about-those-women-viking-warriors/> -- Or maybe they didn't.

<http://www.theguardian.com/culture/2014/mar/12/staffordshire-hoard-anglo-saxon-gold-treasure-conservation> -- A treasure of Anglo-Saxon gold!

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/science/archaeology/news/britains-greatest-treasure-hoard-reveals-how-goldsmiths-cheated-their-saxon-clients-9799977.html>-- Or maybe not.



**HERALDS AND
SCRIBES COLLEGIUM
DEBATABLE LANDS
NOVEMBER 15
9AM – 4PM**



GOOD HERALD! KIND SCRIBE! JOIN TOGETHER ON NOVEMBER 15TH, 2014 IN THE BARONY-MARCHE OF THE DEBATABLE LANDS FOR A DAY FILLED WITH CLASSES AT THE ÆTHELMEARC HERALDIC AND SCRIBAL SYMPOSIUM. THIS DAY OF LEARNING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF THE NORTH HILLS, LOCATED AT 2359 WEST INGOMAR ROAD, PITTSBURGH, PA 15237. THE DOORS WILL OPEN AT 9AM, WITH THE FIRST ROUND OF CLASSES BEGINNING AT 10. DON'T DAWDLE, THOUGH, AS THE EVENT WILL END PROMPTLY AT 4PM, AND THE DAY WILL END WITH A LAUREL ROADSHOW STARTING AT 3PM SO THAT ONE AND ALL CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SCA HERALDIC REGISTRATION PROCESS.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TEACHING HERALDIC CLASSES, PLEASE CONTACT THL MALCOMUS WILLELMI (GERRY HOUGH, KEYSTONEHERALD@AEHERALDS.NET). IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TEACHING SCRIBAL CLASSES, PLEASE CONTACT MAÎTRESSE YVIANNE DE CASTEL D'AVIGNON (PAULINE HASSINGER, YVIANNE@ZOOMINTERNET.NET) RESPECTIVELY. THERE ARE A LIMITED NUMBER OF CLASS SLOTS AVAILABLE, SO REGISTER YOUR CLASSES EARLY.

YOUR ENTRY FEE OF \$12 FOR ADULTS, \$6 FOR CHILDREN 6-17, AND \$0 FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS 5 YEARS AND YOUNGER WILL INCLUDE A SUMPTUOUS DAYBOARD PRESENTED BY FUJI'NA NO TAKAKO (PLEASE SEND DIETARY CONCERNS TO HER AT TAKAKOSEWSKIMONOS@GMAIL.COM). THE ABOVE PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE THE \$5 NON-MEMBER SURCHARGE, WHICH WILL BE COLLECTED FROM ANY GENTLE 18 OR OLDER UNABLE TO SHOW PROOF OF SCA MEMBERSHIP.

YOUR AUTOCRATS FOR THE DAY ARE LADY ISABEL FLEURETAN AND KAMESHIMA-KY SCHADT, 403 PIN OAK DR., GLENSHAW PA 15116, 724-448-3269 AND 412-401-0610). RESERVATIONS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED AND CAN BE SENT TO MASTER ALARIC MACCONNAL (ROBERT SMITH, 1194 FIRWOOD DR., PITTSBURGH PA 15243, 412-306-0416). MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "SCA PA, INC. - DEBATABLE LANDS".

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**AEthelmearc Twelfth Night
Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais
January 10, 2015
9:00 AM to 9:00 PM**



Abhainn Ciach Ghlais, the shire in the Heart of AEthelmearc, welcomes one and all to join us in celebrating AEthelmearc Twelfth Night on Saturday, January 10, 2015.

Our site, the gorgeous Caldwell Consistory -- 150 Market Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815 -- will be open to guests from 9:00 AM to 9 PM; Troll closes at 1:00 pm.

Frivolity! Foolishness! Fun!

Storytellers, singers, musicians, and entertainers, come vie for the vaunted title of Their Majesties' Bardic Champion and add to our festive marketplace. A Brewers' Roundtable as well as a judged Brewing Competition, dancing, gaming, and children's activities will provide additional fun. Merchants, tempt us with your period wares!

In the spirit of the season, we ask that all attending bring a gift for our Kingdom. (For ideas, visit our website, below.)

Since no celebration would be complete without good food, we have planned a three-course meal, to be served family-style throughout the day. The first course, served after Morning Court, will be provided to all and is included in the site fee. The second and third courses, served late afternoon and early evening, is limited to 96 gentles.

To partake of these additional courses, please ensure that your reservation is postmarked by Monday, December 15, 2014. For our younger diners, we will once again offer a Children's Feast, with a child-friendly menu.

Only pre-paid reservations will be guaranteed on-board space. Those with dietary questions or concerns may contact the Head Cook, Mistress Bronwyn MacFhionghuin at DameBronwynACG@gmail.com

Prices:

SITE FEE includes lunch, served family-style.

Paid reservations postmarked ON or BEFORE December 15, 2014:

Adult \$15.00 Youth (age 5 - 17) \$5.00 Family Cap \$35.00

Paid reservations postmarked ON or AFTER December 16, 2014: Adult \$18.00 Youth (age 5 - 17) \$7.00 Family Cap \$43.00

Children 4 years and younger pay no site fee as our guests.

FEAST FEE (in addition to Site Fee) includes late-afternoon and evening courses, served family-style. Only pre-paid reservations will be guaranteed on-board space. Adult \$10.00 Youth (age 5 - 12) \$5.00 (Specify Children's Feast or regular feast.)

Send reservations to Lord Conrad Kienast c/o Robert English, 124 North Second Street, Sunbury, PA 17801; he can be reached at conradkienast@yahoo.com or 570-274-6304.

Please include your email address so we can confirm receipt of your reservation; including your SCA membership number will allow a speedier check-in. Including ages of youth / children attending will help our Chancellor Minor plan age-appropriate activities. Checks should be made payable to "SCA PA Inc. -- Shire of ACG." Those without proof of current Society membership must pay the \$5 non-member surcharge at the door.

NOTE: This site allows alcohol and is BYOB. Please respect the legal drinking age, which in Pennsylvania is 21, and drink responsibly. Anyone found serving alcohol to those under 21 or publicly intoxicated will be asked to leave immediately with no refund.

Your autocrat, Mistress Alicia Langland, can be reached at Della Hutchison, 1194 Marshall Street, Milton PA17847 or hutchnsn@bucknell.edu or 570-742-4567.

Additional information can be found at <http://www.eg.bucknell.edu/~acg/events.shtml>



Festival of the Passing of the Ice Dragon
Barony of the Rhydderich Hael
Saturday March 21st 2015
Site Opens 0900 - Closes at 2100
Connecticut Street Armory,
184 Connecticut St. Buffalo NY 14213

We invite you once again to plan your pilgrimage to the Annual Festival of the Passing of the Ice Dragon. The Festival of the Passing of the Ice Dragon is steeped in tradition, pageantry, martial and gentle arts. We will be featuring the traditional 'Pent' contest to highlight the works of the talented artisans and scholars of Aethelmearc and beyond! For those of a more martial bent, we invite you to participate in our grand fencing or heavy tournaments. When you need a break, be sure to visit the games room downstairs for a dart tournament, music, dancing and table games. Or if you prefer, simply take in the sights and sounds of the day from several public galleries while enjoying a magnificent assortment of tasty treats from our day-board. The lower halls will be filled with Merchants while around the balcony our Salon contest invites you to show off your skill at decorating, hosting and showing off your finest apparel, accessories and style. Costs (in US funds): Adult pre-registration: 15.00 Adult onsite registration: 17.00 Child pre-registration (9-17): 8.00 Child onsite registrations (9-17): 9.00 Child 8 and under: FREE Please make checks payable to SCA NY, inc - Barony of the Rhydderich Hael Per Society, a \$5 non-member surcharge will be collected at the event from any adults without proof of current membership. Pre-reg Closes March 13th 2015. Please note: We will NOT be using the ACCEPS on line payment system this year. All visitors at the Armory are required to have Photo ID (except minors with their adult guardian) Autocrat: Lord Magnus de Lyons (Lance Kazmark), 36 Wayne St. Depew NY 14043, 716-432-0763; magnusofnarnia@gmail.com Reservations Clerk/Head Tollner: Send preregistration to: Wanda Spencer, THL Eleanore Godwin, 1396 Eggert Road, Amherst, NY 14226, 716-837-2431. No calls after 9pm, wcsteachhistory@yahoo.com

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

NOVEMBER

November 2nd – Daylight Savings Ends

November 4th – Election Day

November 11th – Veteran's Day

November 15th – Heralds and Scribes (BMDL)

<http://www.aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=999>

November 27th – Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

December 6th – Masked Ball (Rhydderich Hael)

<http://www.aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=982>

December 7th – Pearl Harbor Day

December 17th -24th – Hannukah

December 21st – Winter Solstice

December 25th – Christmas

December 25th-January 1st – Kwanzaa

December 31st – New Year's Eve

JANUARY

January 1st – New Year's Day

January 6th – Epiphany

January 10th – Aethelmearc Twelfth Night (ACG)

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

January 19th – Martin Luther King Day

FEBRUARY

February 7th – Feast of the Seven Deadlies (Delftwood)

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

February 14th – Valentine's Day

February 14th – Winterhaven (Coppertree)

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

February 16th – President's Day

February 19th – Chinese New Year

February 21 – College of Three Ravens (Thescore)

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

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