

**THE VIGILANCE
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Lord William the White (left) faces off against THL Antonio de Luna (right) at the Elk Lick Boy Scout Demo on Aug 18th, 2012.
Additional photos available on the AE History website.
(Photo by Dagonell)

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SHIRE NEWS

Condolences to the Averill family on the death of Robert Averill (Master Malcom McAngus) who did not survive his heart surgery and passed away on July 18th.

Condolences to Bjorn Einarrson on the recent loss of his father.

Congratulations to Ren and Antonio on advancing to the second round of ax throwing at Pennsic.

Congratulations to Brian Engler (Master Cynwyl "Badger" MacDaire) on being selected to work on an archeological dig in Northern Ireland. He found a 10th c. AD bone sewing needle which will be displayed in the National Museum in Dublin and he will be listed as the finder! Pictures elsewhere in this issue. P.S. Congrats on that peerage thing too!
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Congratulations to Lady Dominica who got her AoA at Pennsic.

Congratulations to Papa and Mama Otter, celebrating 27 years of marriage on Aug 17, 2012

Happy Birthday to Ian Ashbaugh who celebrated his birthday on Aug 21.

Condolences to Jessica Cowan (Lady Dominica) who lost her grandfather Louis Buczkowski to cancer on Aug 20.

Condolences to Lady Maeve (Michele Nufer) who lost her father-in-law on Aug 23

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Beef and Chicken Pie

Redaction by Dagonell

Original (from "A Noble Boke off Cookry", pg 55): Chewettes of Beef
"To mak chewettes of beef tak beef and cutt it smalle and do ther
to powder of guinger clowes and other good poudurs grapes vergius
saffron and salt and toile them welle to gedure put chekins chopped
in coffins and yolks of eggs brok smale and bak them and serue
them."

Commentary:

Medieval cooks often kept a mixture of 'good powder' or 'strong powder' on hand, much the same way a modern cook will have a container of pre-mixed 'pumpkin pie spice'. My 'strong powder' is a variant of Cariadoc's recipe. I use one part each of cloves, mace, and red pepper, and seven parts each of cinnamon, ginger and black pepper. Grape verjuice is slightly sour grape juice, cooking sherry makes an excellent substitute. I only have real saffron which is expensive and only obtainable at Pennsic. In a dish like this, it would be overpowered by all the other flavorings, so I usually substitute tumeric for saffron when cooking. A 'coffin' is the medieval term for 'pie shell'

Translation:

Beef Pie

To make a pie of beef, take beef and cut it small and do thereto powdered ginger, powdered cloves and strong powder, cooking wine, saffron and salt. Work them well together with chopped chickens and yolks of eggs. Put them in pie shells, and bake and serve.

1 lb stew beef
1/2 roasting chicken
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon 'strong powder'
1/4 cup cooking wine
1 teaspoon tumeric
1 teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks
1 pie shell with lid

Dice the chicken and stew beef into small parts. Add spices, egg yolks and cooking wine. When I made this, I used 1/2 cup cooking wine because I thought more would evaporate than it did. For future recipes, I intend to cut this back to 1/4 cup cooking wine. Mix everything together well. Pour into pie shell, cover with lid, press the lid and pie shell together to seal them, poke a few holes in the lid and bake at 350* for one hour. Serve hot.

I found this pie to be very good and very filling. Two slices was an entire meal for me.

**Game of the Month:
Carry My Lady to London
by Dagonell the Juggler**

In this game two children cross hands, grasping each other's wrists and their own as well: they thus form a seat on which a third child can sit and be carried about. At the same time they sing the verses listed below.



This was more of a pastime than a game. It was non-competitive and there was no scoring. The idea was simply to see how far you could carry the third person. In medieval Germany, this game was also known as "Carrying Angels". The illustration is from Brueghel's painting, "Children's Games".

From Alice Gomme:

*I. Give me a pin to stick in my thumb
To carry my lady to London.
Give me another to stick in my other
To carry her a little bit farther.*

*II. London Bridge is broken
And what shall I do for a token?
Give me a pin to stick in my thumb
And carry my lady to London.*

*III. Give me a pin to stick in my chin
To Carry my lady to London
London Bridge is broken down
And I must let my lady down.*

Bibliography

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**Summers End:
Carnivale Italiano
Saturday September 8
Canton of Beau Fleuve
(Niagara Falls, NY)**

Buon giorno i nostri buoni amici. The Canton of Beau Fleuve invites you to Summers End Carnivale Italiano We will be blending Italian Carnival fun along with generally known carnival fun. Be prepared to wander the midway in your favorite mask Venetian style while indulging in carnival games, cotton candy, and soft pretzels. Be amazed by Giants as you partake in a game of Bocci. Cap that off with a wonderful side board and a "don't miss" feast prepared by Baron Janos from Bhakail.

It will be a full day of heavy weapons, fencing, thrown weapons and A&S contests. So far Heavy announced one tourney will be a "Shark Pit" another yet to be announced and Baron Caleb announced that there will be a "Two Handed Sword" fencing tourney om addition to another. More to be announced in both. In addition to a open thrown weapons tournament, The 7 Pearls thrown weapons tournament will be taking place. Come cheer on your Barony's Champion!

One of the A&S Competitions will be based on the Parade of Giants. The Giants are to be a minimum of 7 feet tall from ground to top and must be paraded around the site at times during the day and then through the feast where the populist will choose the winner. The populist is encouraged to offer the handlers of the Giants drink or food, as is the Sicilian tradition. Mistress Aleanor and Baroness Kate have another contest to be announced soon. The event website will post all these and more.

There will be Childrens Activities run by Cordelia Colton (Colleen Martino). She has some fun projects planned for the kids.

we celebrate the turning of the season and the ascension of the Great Khan and Katun, Khalek and Bronwyn- as they take the throne. A day of combat and the gentler arts... of equestrians, dancing and bards... They look forward to Bardic performances during feast from our fantastic kingdom bards. Dancing will follow feast in the feast hall. And an incredible feast by THL Kataryna Ty Isaf.

Combat: Thrill to the flying blades of the Thrown Weapons Tourney (MIC Perote Campbell) Take Aim on the Archery Field (MIC Lady Marrianna Pietrosantos) Admire the flashing hooves on the equestrian arena (MIC Baron Gunnar of Endless Hills) Armor and make weapons ready on the field of honorable combat (TBD) ...and master the deadly art of defense on the rapier field! (TBD)

Finish the day with the courtly art of Dancing with (Lady Gytha) Youth Activities (Lady Faillend Brecc O'Connell)

Date(s): September 14, 15, 16, 2012 Barony of Endless Hills
Autocrat(s) Dave Gable AKA. Baron Gunnarr RD 2 Box 501 Dalton Pa. 18414 570-563-1684 Mary-Frances Rigglewood AKA Julianna Woolworth 914 William Street Avoca Pa. 18641 570-262-1405

Wyoming County Fairgrounds RT 6 Meshoppen Pa. Large Fairground Exhibit building, Large horse arena, 40 stall barn, Gazebo, 80 acres of mowed grass. Handicap accessible No fires except in raised fire pits. No pets. We will have the rental area from Friday thru Sunday. Camping is free. RV hookups cost \$25 for the Weekend (water and electric) Hotels in area, plenty of restaurants in area, grocery store is short drive away. Gas stations along route 6 in the area as well. Site is right on RT 6 and Very accessible

Head Cook: Kat Macek AKA THL Kataryna Ty Isaf 570-451-1386 Lv message Royal Liaisons: Ron Cudworth 570-650-0013 Gate & Reservations: Linda Learn 570-836-2318 fabrix@mymail.emcyber.com List Field Coordinator: Dave Gable papagg350@yahoo.com Merchant Liaison: TBD

Event Costs: Site Fee Adult age 18 up: \$12 Site Fee Teen age 13-17: \$9 Site Fee Child age 6-12: \$5 Site Fee Babe age 5 under: \$0 Site Fee Royal: \$0 Site Family Cap: \$35 Merchenting Fee: Feast all seats \$9

Local hotel available is the Shadowbrook Inn and Golf Resort, located in Tunkhannock PA approx. 10 miles from the fairgrounds. Phone: 1-800-955-0295

Directions:

From the South: Take your best route to Interstate 81. At exit 194, Clarks Summit, take Rt 6 west. (*) At Factoryville, watch for signs as Rt 6 splits off to the right. Continue about 27 miles (adhere to the speed limit in Meshoppen!). Approximately 1 ¼ miles west of Meshoppen turn left at SCA sign. Go ½ mile; turn right, up the hill, and follow sign to troll.

From the North: Follow I-81 to Clarks Summit as from the south or you can save miles and time with a pretty road. Get off I-81 at exit 230, Great Bend/Halstead, and follow Rt 11 south to Nicholson. About 4.5 miles past Nicholson turn right and follow route 6 west. Follow from (*) in 'South' directions.

From the East: Find your best way to Rt 6 West. From Clarks Summit, follow the South directions at (*).

From the West: Find your best way to Rt 6 East. About 4 miles after Laceyville you will see the Wyoming County Fairgrounds on your right. Go past the Fairground's entrance about ¼ mile, turn right at SCA sign. Go ½ mile, turn right, up the hill, and follow sign to troll



**Harvest Raid XIX
Sept. 28 - 30, 2012
Shire of Heronter
(Bemus Point, NY)**

The Shire of Heronter invites one and all to join them for Harvest Raid; to be held once again at the beautiful Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center located at 5013 Route 430 in Bemus Point, NY 14712

The site opens at 6:00pm on Friday and will close at noon on Sunday

There is a full weekend of fighting, fencing, feasting and festivities planned, kicking off on Friday night with socializing in the main hall and our **4th annual Glowstick Throw** on the throwing range. Martial activities continue on Saturday featuring a Royal Rose Tourney (details to follow). **The Emerald Lake Puppet Theatre** will be returning for another performance.

A silent auction is planned for Saturday. Please bring an item to donate or contact Antonio de Luna, donantoniodeluna@yahoo.com for more details. Lady Reneta will be conducting an A&S display. Works in progress are welcome.

The traditional Heronter Feast will be Saturday evening. For feast questions and dietary concerns, please contact Duke Cygnus at HeadCook@heronter.org or by phone at (716)450-4983 (no calls after 10 pm, please)

Reservations should be sent to Duchess Dorinda Courtenay c/o Dorinda Courtine-White, 47 Chestnut Street, Jamestown NY 14701, EventSteward@heronter.org Phone - (716) 664-5487 (before 10 pm please), and must be received by September 21st to ensure a seat at feast. Please make checks payable to SCA NY, Inc - Shire of Heronter.

Fees for this year are as follows:	
Site Fee:	\$9.00 Adults, 0-17 Free!
Feast Fee:	\$7.00 Adults, (13-17 Full Price) (5-12 Half)
Cabin Fee:	\$6.00 Adults (Weekend), \$3.00 17 & under
Tent Fee:	\$1.00 Adults (Weekend)
Children 17 and under will not be charged a site fee.	

Per Society, a \$5 non-member surcharge will be collected at the event from any adults without proof of current membership. The event steward is Duchess Dorinda Courtenay (see contact information above). Please feel free to contact her with any questions or concerns at EventSteward@heronter.org or by phone at (716) 664-5487 (no calls after 10pm, please)

From the West, South and East: Take your best route to I-86 (former Route 17). Take Exit 10 (Westfield/Mayville) to get to Route 430 West. (From the West it is marked only as Route 430 West. Do not take exit 9 to Bemus Point). Follow the signs for Route 430 West towards Westfield and Mayville. From the exit, it will be several miles to the site (3 or 4 miles depending on where you start counting). You will pass Long Point Park and Midway Park before seeing the Lutheran Camp on your left. The camp is at the top of a long hill next to a huge tree. The sign is difficult to spot, so we will try to mark the spot well.

From the North: Take your best Route to I-90. Exit at the Westfield exit (#60) and take Route 394 to Mayville. Pick up Route 430 East and follow to the site. The site will be on your right and will be marked as above.



(From www.worth1000.com)



**Aethelmearc
Fall Crown
October 6, 2012
Shire of Stormsport
(Albion PA)**



Now that war is but a fond memory, it is once again time to look to the future of the Sylvan Line. The Shire of Stormsport is proud to be hosting the fall Crown Tournament of the Majesties Khalek and Branwyn. This Grand tourney will be held on Saturday Oct. 6th at the Albion borough park (no address) Albion, PA 16401.

The site opens at 9am and closes at 6pm. The site is a public park that will be open to the public this day. The autocrat for the event is Baroness Rynea von Lingen (Kristie Seib), 3411 Maple St, Erie, PA 1608. Ryneasca04@aol.com, 814-520-7438 - no phone calls after 10 pm and any phone calls between 8am and 5pm will be returned after 5pm.

A sumptuous all day sideboard will be provided by Lady Otilige von Rappoltsweiler and her minions. All dietary concerns should be addressed to her at otilige@rocketmail.com.

Pavilions and day shades are encouraged and priority will be given to the fighters and consorts near the tourney field. Please send the dimensions to Lord Maeldara O'Donn at maeldara@gmail.com.

The levee for the event for adults 18 and over is \$10.00, children 6 – 17 \$5.00 and babes in arms are free. There will be a \$ 5.00 non member surcharge at the door. If you wish to preregister, please make your checks payable to the SCA Inc. Shire of Stormsport and mail to the autocrat (Kristie Seib) at 3411 Maple Street, Erie, PA 16508.



**A Little Song,
A Little Dance
October 27, 2012
Barony of Thescore
(Rochester NY)**

The Barony of Thescore invites one and all to "A Little Song, A Little Dance" on October 27, 2012, at the United Methodist Church of North Chili, 2220 Buffalo Road @ Westside Drive, Rochester, NY, 14624. This event is a day of classes on bardic and dance, as well as opportunity to interact and "jam" with bards and dancers from Aethelmearc and several other kingdoms! The cost for the event is \$10 (\$5 for those between 5 and 17; those under 5 are admitted free of charge). The NMS fee (\$5) will be collected. The site is dry and smoke-free. The site will open at 9 AM and close at 6 PM. Classes and other activities will commence at 10 AM. There will be an all-day side-board prepared by the cooks of Thescore. Please contact the autocrat for details. The autocrat for this event and bardic track coordinator is Baron Fridrikr Tomasson (Thomas Ireland-Delfs 731 South Main Street, Newark, NY 14513 fridrikr@thescore.org). The dance track coordinator is Baroness Peregrine of Thescore (peregrine.LP@Juno.com). The tollner is Baroness Orianna Fridrikskona (Orilee Ireland-Delfs, 731 South Main Street, Newark, NY 14513). Checks should be made out to "SCA, NY, Inc - Barony of Thescore". Pre-registration is gratefully appreciated.

DIRECTIONS: 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 I-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. Be aware that there is a Farmers Market in the morning.

Upcoming Calendar – includes non-SCA events of interest

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 3 – Labor Day

Sept. 8 – Summer's End: Carnivale Italiano (Beau Fleuve)

<http://www.summersend2012.info>

Sept. 11 – Patriot's Day

Sept. 14-16 – Aethelmearc Fall Coronation (Endless Hills)

<http://www.endlesshills.info/eventpages/fallcoronation.2012.htm>

Sept. 22 – Autumn Equinox

Sept. 26 – Yom Kippur

Sept. 28-30 – Harvest Raid XIX (Heronter)

<http://www.heronter.org/Events/harvestraid2012.html>

OCTOBER

Oct. 1 – First Day of Sukkot

Oct. 6 – Fall Crown (Stormsport)

<http://stormsport.aethelmearc.org/events.html>

Oct. 7 – Last Day of Sukkot

Oct. 8 – Columbus Day

Oct. 9 – Leif Erikson Day

Oct. 20 – Hunter's Moon (Hartstone)

Oct. 27 – A Little Song, A Little Dance (Thescorre)

<http://thescorre.org/calendar/events/littlesong.htm>

Oct. 31 – Halloween

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1 – All Saint's Day

Nov. 3 – Agincourt (BMDL)

Nov. 4 – Daylight Savings Time ends

Nov. 6 – Election Day

Nov. 10 – Aethelmearc AECademy

Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day

Nov. 12 – Veteran's Day observed

Nov. 17 – Cooks' Collegium (Coppertree)

Nov. 22 – Thanksgiving

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