

THE VIGILANCE SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER A.S. XLVII – 2013 C.E.

Stained glass from Chartres Cathedral, Chartres France



the zodiac window for September

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SHIRE NEWS

Congratulations to Heronter, we won the bid for Aethelmearc Twelfth Night. The event will be held on January 11th, 2014 at our regular meeting site. Watch the newsletter and website for more details.

It's Fall! Officer elections are coming up! Resumes are wanted for the following posts: Exchequer, Herald, Knight Marshal, A&S Officer, Minister of the Lists, Chatelaine/Castellan, Webmaster

Congratulations to THL Ian who was given the honor of fighting one of the three exhibition fights before the bridge battle at Pennsic where he defeated the newest knight of the Midrealm. He also fought in the Rose Tournament.

Congratulations to Lord Bjorn who served on the Queen's Guard and fenced in the graybeard tourney.

Congratulations to Duchess Dorinda who made it to the top eight in the Zen Warrior Ladies' Qualifier Tourney, which allowed her to enter the Zen Warrior Ladies' Known World Championship Tourney on Tuesday, where she was victorious.

Congratulations to Lord Aaron the Swift who fought in his first Pennsic War points.

Congratulations to Lady Renn who entered an artisans forum at Pennsic, but I don't have any details as to how well she did.

Congratulations to Master Cynwyl 'Badger' MacDaire on completing another archeological dig in Ireland.

Happy Birthday to Lord William the White who will be celebrating on September 6th.

Happy Birthday to Lady Cigfran Caer Gwalch who will be celebrating on September 10th.

Happy Birthday to Lord Tronose who will be celebrating on October 4th.

Summer's End
Hosted by Canton of Beau Fleuve
September 14, 2013

The Canton of Beau Fleuve invites you to our end of summer celebration! Please come join Their Majesties Maynard and Liadain to celebrate a war well fought and now behind us. The harvest has been bountiful, the lands are at peace and joy has spread far and wide. All that is needed is your presence to share such bounty and comradery. There will be fighting, fencing and thrown weapons!

Artists be ready. We will be having a German/Irish themed A&S competition. Your skills will be put to the test against other worthy artisans. Please bring completed works or just those in progress.

The event site is our traditional site of St. John De LaSalle, 8477 Buffalo Ave, Niagara Falls, NY 14304. Site fee for adults is \$7 and children \$3.50. Feast fee will be \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for children. Per Society, a \$5 non-member surcharge will be collected at the event from any adults without proof of current membership. Please make checks payable to SCA NY, inc - Canton of Beau Fleuve

The site opens at 9AM and closes at 10PM on September 14th. The Autocrat is THL Govindi (mka Colleen Coil). Her address is 84 Sweeny St Apt. 207, North Tonawanda, NY 14120, attractedbyshinyobjects@yahoo.com and 716-984-5782. The feastocrat is Pdraig O'Branduibh, nihilxaos@gmail.com or 716-812-1421. Contact him for any special dietary requirements or requests.

For more info please visit: <http://beaufleuve.aethelmearc.org/>

Harvest Raid
Hosted by Shire of Heronter
September 27, 2013

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 the favorite glow stick thrown weapons tourney, and a Saturday full of martial activities. Details will be announced as they are firmed up, but we have lots of time this year, and some special things being planned. The Emerald Lake Puppet Theatre will be returning for another performance. A silent auction is planned for Saturday.

We will continue our tradition of food all day Saturday. Breakfast will be provided by Lord Almeric von Risteau, and the lunch sideboard will be by Baroness Marguerite Eisenwald. The traditional Heronter Feast will be Saturday evening, and our head cook will be Lady Margaret of Enniscorthy. In addition, Baroness Marguerite will again be providing a “children’s feast.” For those young ones who do not care for period food served late in the day at a formal table, there will be a special feast of simple, modern items. This will be at no cost, but will be by reservation only. For feast questions and dietary concerns, please contact us at HeadCook@heronter.info

Reservations should be sent to the event steward, Duchess Dorinda Courtenay c/o Dorinda Courtine-White at 47 Chestnut St. Jamestown, NY 14701, Reservations@heronter.info or EventSteward@heronter.info Phone - (716)664-5487 (before 10 pm please), and must be received by September 20th 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: \$10.00 Adults, 0-17 Free!

Feast Fee: \$8.00 Adults, (13-17 Full Price) (5-12 Half) (0-4 Free but must reserve to have a chair.)

Children's Feast: no cost, but must reserve

Cabin Fee: \$6.00 Adults (Weekend), \$3.00 17 & under

Tent Fee: \$1.00 Adults (Weekend)

Per Society: a \$5 non-member surcharge will be collected at the event from any adults without proof of current membership.

Directions:

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.

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.

**Æthelmearc Fall Crown Tournament
Hosted by Barony of Rhydderich Hael
October 12, 2013**

The Royal line of Æthelmearc is in danger! The True Heirs must be found! The Barony of the Rhydderich Hael is pleased to invite the Known World to Æthelmearc's Fall Crown Tournament to be held on Saturday, October 12, 2013 at the Asbury United Methodist Church (850 Dodge Road, Getzville, NY 14228). The site opens at 9am and anyone still onsite at 8pm will be conscripted into the clean-up crew. This is a DRY site. No alcohol is permitted

on the church property. Assistance animals only are allowed inside the building. However, leashed dogs are permitted on the field, but please clean up after your animal. There will be an all-day sideboard included in the site fee, and will be prepared by Lady Zofia Kowalewska (Melissa Hannon) and THL Filippo de Santo Martino (Phil Martino). Dietary concerns should be directed to Lady Zofia at melblackrose@gmail.com or 716-867-5550, no calls after 9pm. The site fees for this event are as follows: Adults: \$10, Children ages 6-17, \$5 Children 5 and under Free. There will be a family cap of \$30. Reservations can be sent to Lord Riobard o'Suilleabhain c/o Robert Bajak, 28 West Hill Street, Gowanda, NY 14070. Email: goofybob58@yahoo.com Phone: 716-805-8313 no calls after 9pm. Checks should be made out to: SCA Inc. NY, Barony of the Rhydderich Hael. A non-member surcharge of \$5 will be collected at the door from all adults who cannot provide current proof of membership. Day shades spots will be available on a reservation basis, with priority going to combatants and consorts. Please contact Maestro Augusto Giuseppe da San Donato at bladenjoe@roadrunner.com to reserve a place. The autocrat for the event is Baroness Ekaterina Volkova (Tina Telesco) address: 54 Rumson Road, Amherst, NY 14228 email: baronessekate@gmail.com phone: 716-907-0946 (no calls after 8 pm and please leave a message) assisted by Mistress Jenna MacPherson of Lion's Tower (Carole Goranson) address: 36 Maner Drive, Amherst, NY 14228 email: aelorax@roadrunner.com phone: 716-551-0722 (please leave a message.)

DIRECTIONS: From the East: Take I-90 W/New York State Thruway W toward Buffalo (Portions toll). Merge onto I-290 W/Youngmann Expy via EXIT 50 toward Niagara Falls. Merge onto RT-263 N/Millersport Hwy via EXIT 5B. Turn left onto Dodge Rd. 850 Dodge Road is on the right. From the West: Take I-90 E toward Buffalo. Merge onto I-290 W/Youngman Expwy via EXIT 50 toward Niagara Falls. Merge onto RT-263 N/Millersport Hwy via EXIT 5B. Turn left onto Dodge Rd. 850 DODGE RD is on the right. The site also mapquests quite well.

For more info:

<http://www.wnysca.org/phpwcms/index.php?id=104,0,0,1,0,0>

Hunter's Moon
Hosted by Shire of Hartstone
October 19, 2013

Hunters Moon - October 19 Let word go forth to one and all that the Shire of Hartstone will again be hosting Hunters Moon at Laine's Cider Mill in Canisteo, NY from 9am - 7pm. The site is wet. (Anyone loitering afterward may be pressed into service for site clean up.)

Tests of skill in a 4 Square Tournament, double-elimination Tournament, melee, Weeping and Wailing Competition, and Combat Croquet will be in evidence, as well as a side board, culminating in a feast.

Feast is capped at 60. Feast and sideboard are under the direction of Lady Lasairfhiona inghen Aindrias, Vicki Presler, who may be contacted for dietary concerns at Ravenhart.vp@gmail.com .

Costs for the event: Adults \$8.00, Children 12 and under \$6.00 (Babes in arms-FREE). A \$5.00 non-member surcharge will be collected. A family cap of \$25.00 has been set. Feast is set at \$8.00pp/children 12 and under \$4.00. Make checks payable to SCA NY, Inc. Shire of Hartstone. Troll will open at 9:00am. The Autocrat for this event is Lady Jocelyn of Hartstone (Jeanette Clarke) who may be contacted at jleeclarke@gmail.com (2080 Hemlock Hill Alfred Station, NY 14803 607-769-0533)

Queens Rapier Championship (QRC)
Hosted by Barony of Endless Hills
October 26, 2013

To all Lords and Ladies of the Kingdom of Athelmarc, polish your swords, make your dagger shine, and dust off your buckler. Their excellences, Baron Gunnarr, and Baroness Barbary Rose wish to extend to you a welcome of invite to the hills with no end, to fight for the Queen in her Rapier Champion bout. Following the battles, there will be a feast fit to serve a queen, children's activities, arts

and sciences, singing, dancing, and whatever else the day may bring. The date is set for October 26, 2013. More information will be updated as we receive it.

Hallowtide

Hosted by Shire of Blackwater

November 2, 2013

Mark your calendars. More information as we receive it.



From Facebook

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

SEPTEMBER

2 – Labor Day

4 – Rosh Hashanah

6 – William the White's Birthday

10 – Cigfran Caer Gwalch's Birthday

11 – Patriot Day

13 – Yom Kippur

13 – Friday the 13th

14 – Summer's End (Rhydderich Hael)

<http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=837>

19 – Talk Like A Pirate Day

<http://www.talklikeapirate.com/piratehome.html>

20 – Aethelmearc Day

20 – The Hollow Crown begins (PBS)

21 – Fall Coronation (ACG)

<http://www.aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=892>

22 – Fall Equinox

27-29 – Harvest Raid (Heronter)

<http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=867>

28 – Siobhan inghean ui Liathain's Birthday

OCTOBER

4 – Tronose Modoc's Birthday

12 – AE Fall Crown Tournament (Hael)

<http://www.aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=877>

14 – Columbus Day

14 – Battle of Hastings, 1066

19 – Hunter's Moon (Hartstone)

<http://www.aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=859>

31 – Halloween

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