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SHIRE NEWS

Kudos to Christian Goldenlok who took the ALS ice water challenge in honor of **Lady Reneta**, who could not perform the challenge herself. If you're wondering whether the current craze is actually doing any good, the ALS Association reports that donations are currently at \$94.3M up from \$2.7M this time last year.

Congratulations to Lord Bjorn who won the Early Bird Rapier tourney at Pennsic.

Congratulations to THL Ian who was part of an undefeated 10 man team at Pennsic.

Congratulations to Tiberius who was knighted at Pennsic!

Congratulations to Lord Aaron, Duke Cygnus, Sir Tiberious and THL Ian who all fought in the Allied Champs team at Pennsic, which was victorious.

Congratulations to Duchess Dorinda who was part of a 5-man rapier team that made it to the semi's at Pennsic.

I heard a rumor that Lydia the Goat-Lady got Laureled at Pennsic, but I haven't been able to confirm that as of press time.

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

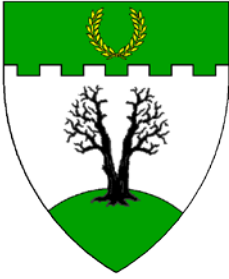
Happy Birthday to Lady Cigfran Caer Gwalch who will be celebrating on September 10th.

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

Mark Your Calendars! Harvest Raid is next month! September 26-28. Get your reservations in now to Duchess Dorinda. For more details, see later in this issue or the Heronter website at

<http://www.heronter.info>

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Fireside Feast IV
Shire of Sunderoak
Aug 29, 2014 - Aug 31, 2014

The brisk fall air is mingled with wood smoke and the smell of food wafts all around. It's not just fanciful imagery! It is the theme of the Shire of Sunderoak's annual event.

Ever wanted to try to cook over an open fire? See it done? OK, just eat some really good food? Here is your chance! The Shire of Sunderoak invites you to join us as we spend the weekend of August 29 - August 31 creating a Fireside Feast at Breakneck Campground (1757 Cheeseman Road, Portersville, PA. 16051)

Saturday will be filled with the opportunity to take open air cooking classes. Any wishing to join us for the evening meal may bring supplies and prepare their own dish over an open fire or bring a prepared dish from home. Modern fare as well as period food is welcome. Fire pits and wood will be provided for those cooking on site, please contact Katla to reserve a spot.

Saturday's evening meal will be served buffet style. There is no feast hall on site, so bring your own table & chairs or eat picnic style. All offerings will be provided by attendees. In years past we have been amazed at the bounty that is put before our guests here at Fireside.

In the spirit of the event we will be holding a canned food drive benefiting Butler Area Food Cupboards! Iron Kettle Competition - Each competitor will bring a food item to contribute - please keep your ingredient a secret! The protein will also be a mystery. Each team will have 3-4 hours to prepare a dish over the fire to be served with diner. The Shire will provide the equipment to cook over the fire, please bring knives, cutting boards, etc.

Site opens Friday at 5 pm and closes Sunday at 2pm. It is a damp site - no glass containers please. Site is pet friendly ALL animals must be on a leash at ALL times - failure to do so will result in a warning followed by removal from site. Owners are expected to police their animals waste.

Site fees: Onboard - Adult- \$10 plus a dish to share Children Ages 5-17 \$7. Children 5 and under free Outboard - Adult \$10 Camping \$5/person/night. Make checks payable to (SCA-PA Inc Shire of Sunderoak) Reservations can be sent to your Autocrat, Katla Ulfhedinn (Kate Gurnsey)724-968-7255 112 Pine St Butler, PA 16001 A \$5 non-member service charge will be collected for those not able to show proof of membership. Directions: Take your best route to Interstate 79 in Western PA. Take exit 96 (rt 488) Portersville/Prospect. Follow PA-488 W Portersville Rd It will shortly take a slight right and join up with US-19 N. Stay on 19 for about a mile then turn left onto Cheeseman Rd (Sign for Breakneck Campground on left at turn). The site is about 3 miles down the road on the left Follow signs to tollner and parking.

For more info:

[http://sunderoak.aethelmearc.org/Sunderoak Events fireside.html](http://sunderoak.aethelmearc.org/Sunderoak%20Events%20fireside.html)

Websites of the Month

<http://joyofhandspinning.com/>

For hand-spinners and fiber artists, beginner to professional.

<http://www.tickld.com/x/13-complete-soldiers-kits-from-the-armies>

The first one is Hastings 1066. The next four are period, the sixth is borderline. But it's a fascinating website and a good inventory list!

<http://www.thirteen.org/programs/the-woodwrights-shop/a-viking-tool-chest/#>

A public TV episode. My Viking expert says it looks like the Mastermyr chest.



**Summers End
Saturday September 6, 2014
Canton of Beau Fleuve
(Niagara Falls, NY)**

Join us at Summer's End at a new site: Frontier Fire Hall at 2176 Liberty rd. Niagara Falls, NY 14304.

The Canton of Beau Fleuve invites you to our end of summer celebration! Please come join Magnus Tindal et Etain, Nobilissimus Imperator AEthelmearc, and share in our bountiful harvest and rejoice in the end of the Pennsic War at an all new site. Join us for heavy and rapier combat, an A&S competition and an open thrown weapons competition as well as the Seven Pearls thrown weapons championship.

The event will be held in a brand new site a mere 5 minutes from last year's site.

The theme for this year will be heraldry; please, bring your banners and wear your colors with pride. Make something involving heraldry for the A&S competition (not a requirement, but it would fit in with the day's theme).

The event site will be at a new site: Frontier Fire Hall at 2176 Liberty rd. Niagara Falls, NY 14304. Fees will be:

Site fee (includes lunch sideboard):

Adults: \$7

Youth 5-12: \$3.5

Under 5: Free

Site + Feast:

Adults: \$16

Youth 5-12: \$8

Under 5: free.

No outside alcohol permitted; there will be a cash bar, prices will be posted prior to the event.

No pets allowed other than service animals.

We are not allowed to hang anything on the walls but the main hall does have lines running overhead from which banners can be hanged.

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. Pre-reg for feast ends 8/28/14.

The Autocrat is Caleb Reynolds, (mka: J C Ronsen, 64 Thurston Ave., Kenmore, NY 14217, 716-873-7057 jcronsen at verizon.net)

The Reservation Clerk is THL Govindi (mka Colleen Coil). Her address is 377 Woodside Buffalo, NY 14220 (NEW ADDRESS), govindidgk at gmail.com and 716-984-5782

The Feast-o-crat will be THL Zofia Kowalewska and she will be making a Polish feast so traditional that she talked her Mom into showing up to her first SCA event just to make handmade perogies. Please contact Zofia for any special dietary requirements or requests. (melblackrose at gmail.com)

Feast menu can be found at:

http://beaufleuve.aethelmearc.org/SummersEnd_Menu.html/

The site opens at 9AM and closes at 10PM on September 6th.

Directions:

The event is taking place at a new location: Frontier Fire Hall at 2176 Liberty Rd. Niagara Falls, NY 14304.

For GPS users: Navigate to the above address: WARNING! Your GPS might stop you 100m short of the site. If your GPS tells you that you have reached your destination and all you see are woods, keep driving along the road until you see the orange roof of the fire hall.

From The East: Take the I-90 W towards Buffalo. Take exit #50: I-290 W. Take exit #2: Rt-425/Colvin Blvd. Turn right onto Colvin. Turn left onto Young St. Turn right onto Delaware St. Turn Right onto Liberty Dr.

From the West/South: Take the I-90 E towards Buffalo. Take exit #53: I-190 N and go through downtown Buffalo (enjoy the smell of fresh baked Cheerios). Follow I-190 N over Grand Island (there will be a \$1.00 toll). Take exit #21a onto Lasalle Expressway East towards the Tonawandas. Turn left onto Williams Rd. Turn right onto Liberty Dr.

From the North: Cross into the States over the Queenston-Lewiston bridge. Take exit #21a onto Lasalle Expressway East towards the Tonawandas. Turn left onto Williams Rd. Turn right onto Liberty Dr.

Directions from the old site: Head East on Buffalo Ave, (away from the I-190) past the old site. Follow Rt-384 to the right. Turn left onto Williams Rd. Turn right onto Liberty Dr. The new site is about five minutes away from the old site.



**Harvest Raid
Shire of Heronter
September 26 - 28, 2014**

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 Troll opens at 6:00pm on Friday and will close at noon on Sunday.

There is a full weekend of Fighting, Fencing, Archery, Atl-Atl, Thrown weapons, Feasting and other activities 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 like another round of the Æthelmearc 500. The Emerald Lake Puppet Theatre will be returning for another performance. A silent auction is planned for Saturday. If anyone wants to display their medieval crafts from the past year...feel free to bring them, as there will be space provided.

Heronter continues our tradition of food all day Saturday. Breakfast will be provided by Baroness Marguerite Eisenwald. Lunch sideboard will be by Baroness Rynea Von Lingen. The traditional Heronter Feast will be Saturday evening, and our head cook will be Lord Ian Kennoven

For feast questions and dietary concerns, please contact us at HeadCook@heronter.info.

Event co-stewards are Baroness Sláine an Einigh (412) 607-6895 and Lord Lodthinn Vikkarson (814)490-5030 no calls before 9am or after 9pm please. Or mail to: EventSteward@heronter.info

Reservations should be sent to, Duchess Dorinda Courtenay c/o Dorinda Courtine-White at 47 Chestnut St. Jamestown, NY 14701, Reservations@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: \$10.00 Adults, (13-17 Full Price) (5-12 Half) (0-4 Free but must reserve to have a chair.)

Cabin Fee: \$5.00 Adults (Weekend), \$2.00 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.

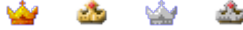
Directions:

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 Coronation
Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands
September 20, 2014



Celebrate the Coronation of Prince Titus Scipio Germanicus and Princess Anna Leigh on Saturday, September 20, 2014 at the Pittsburgh Chinese Church, 8711 Old Perry Hwy, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. In addition to the Last Court of Tindal Augustus and Etain Augusta, and the Coronation and First Court of Titus and Anna Leigh, the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands offers a day filled with heavy weapons and youth championship tourneys, rapier bouts, a kingdom history display, a children's Æ history quest, lunch sideboard, and full evening feast as prepared by Dame Margaret Makafee and her talented staff.

Site opens at 9 am, Last Court of Tindal and Etain begins at 10, tournaments start at 12:30, First Court of Titus and Anna Leigh is at 5, feast at 6:30, and the site closes at 9.

Co-autocrats are Mistress Arianna of Wynthrope (Karen Kasper) 1550 Quarry Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237, (412) 367-1882, Ariannawyn(at)gmail(dot)com, and THLady Elss of Augsburg (Rocky Hayeslip), 221 Pine Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237, (724) 759-3333, Elss_of_Augsburg(at)yahoo(dot)com.

Off-board fee (site fee+lunch) is \$8.00, the on-board fee (site fee +lunch +feast) is \$20.00. Those ages 6-18 are half price, those 0-5 years of age are free. The non-member surcharge (NMS) of \$5.00 will be collected at the door. On-board reservations postmarked on or before September 10 will receive a \$2 discount.

Reservations clerk is Lady Hara of the Debatable Lands, (Sharon Booth), 246 Whipple St., Pittsburgh, PA 15218, Sbooth(at)sbooth(dot)net, (412) 731-5588. Make checks payable to SCA-PA Inc-Debatable Lands.

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

AUGUST

August 29-31 Fireside Feast (Sunderoak)

<http://www.aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=954>

August 30 Lake Augusta Renaissance Demo (ACG)

<http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=966>

SEPTEMBER

September 1 Labor Day

September 6 Summer's End (Beau Fleuve)

<http://www.aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=963>

September 11 Patriot Day

September 19 Talk Like a Pirate Day

<http://www.talklikeapirate.com>

September 20 Aethelmearc Fall Coronation (BMDL)

<http://www.aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=985>

September 23 Fall Equinox

September 25 Rosh Hashana (Jewish Observance)

September 26 Talk Like a Lumberjack Day

<http://www.lumberjackday.net>

September 26-28 Harvest Raid (Heronter)

<http://www.aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=971>

OCTOBER

October 4 Yom Kippur (Jewish Observance)

October 5 Eid al-Adha (Muslim Observance)

October 9-15 Sukkot (Jewish Observance)

October 10-12 Aethelmearc Fall Crown (Delftwood)

<http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=926>

October 13 Columbus Day

October 18 Sargents, Yeomen and Gallants (Thescore)

<http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=882>

October 25 Agincourt (BMDL)

<http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=968>

October 31 Halloween

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Have you made your Harvest Raid reservations yet?
