

The Vigilance  
September – October  
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*Metallic embroidered sword hanger by THLady Renata la rouge.  
Entered in the Pennsic Arts & Sciences War Point  
Photo by Mistress Rowena ni Dhonnchaidh.*

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## SHIRE NEWS

**Congratulations** to **THLord Ian Kennoven** on receiving the Fleur d' Aethelmearc at Pennsic.

**Congratulations** to **Meg and Loghair and Erica** who were in the novice rattan tourney.

**Congratulations** to **Lord Bjorn Einarrson** who fought in the graybeard fencing tourney.

**Congratulations** to **Master Antonio de Luna** who won the inter-kingdom Thrown Weapons championship overall and threw on the champions team for the war point.

**Congratulations** to **THLord Ian Kennoven** and **THLady Renata Rouge** who were two of Aethelmearc's representatives in the Pennsic Arts and Sciences War Point. Further details in the newsletter.

**Congratulations** to **Charles MacCowan**, (Matthias's dad) who was the assistant director for the **Known World Players** production of Merchant of Venice. He has been involved with the Known World Players for many years as an actor and stage hand and will be directing a full play within the next few years.

**Happy Birthday** to **Lord William the White** who will be celebrating on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy Birthday** to **Lady Cigfran Caer Gwalch** who will be celebrating on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy Birthday** to Lord **Tronose Modoc** who will be celebrating on October 4<sup>th</sup>

**Participate** in the newest Facebook meme; "*I am Aethelmearc*".

Take a photo of yourself, at the top list the roles you play within the Society, such as fighter, fencer, cook, bard, etc. At the bottom cite your full SCA name and the phrase "I am Aethelmearc" and post it on the Facebook group

<https://www.facebook.com/IAmAethelmearc?fref=ts>

**Deepest Condolences** to the family of **Countess Aiden ni Leir** who passed away as this issue was going to press.

**From the Pages of the Aethelmearc Gazette, Aug 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Coverage of Pennsic War Arts and Sciences War Point by  
Mistress Arianna of Wynthrope.**

**THLady Renata la rouge** of the Shire of Hartstone (formerly of Heronter) embroidered a 16th century sword hanger with a Pelican motif in metallic threads. It was originally inspired by a Swedish sword hanger from the reign of Gustavus Adolphus, 1594-1632, which is housed in the Collections of the Royal Armouries, Sweden, but the design is loosely based on a goldwork book cover from Cambridge, 1629, which includes a Pelican. The embroidery is of a raised nature, but the stitches are satin stitch and surface couching.



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**THLord Ian O’Kennavain** of the Shire of Heronter’s sugar soteltie was easily the largest entry in the competition. His Lordship noted, “I wanted to exhibit a few different ways to create sculpture from sugar, so the display is comprised of three main elements: a fountain of sugar paste, a 20 lb. turtle cast in “grained” sugar and a pear tree made from free-formed sugar paste over an armature of wire, printed sugar paste leaves and cast sugar plate pears.” The fountain’s design is based on one in Perugia, Italy called the Fontana Maggiore that was constructed between 1277 and 1278 by the sculptors Nicola Pisano and Giovanni Pisano. “Using this for inspiration, I crafted two octagonal basins depicting the arms of the 20 SCA Kingdoms and the 4 peerages topped with a column supported bowl shaped basin.”



*Sugar soteltie by THLord Ian O’Kennavain. Photo by Mistress Rowena ni Dhonnchaidh.*

**Summer's End**  
**Canton of Beau Fleuve**  
**September 12, 2105**

Come one, come all as we join the Canton of Beau Fleuve in the annual celebration of Summers End.

This years event will be held at the Martin Lodge in Chestnut Ridge Park, 6121 Chestnut Ridge Road, Orchard Park, NY 14127. Your autocrat for the day will be Sir Aengus MacBain (David Hassinger, 344 Wagner Ave., Butler PA, 16001. 724-256-7893)

Following are the descriptions of the Heavy and fencing tournaments:

**Summers End Heavy Fighting**

Inspections will begin before morning court and stop 15 minutes before morning court begins. We will continue inspections after morning court concludes. As always all new and secondary authorizations will be conducted during the event.

Pick ups are encouraged after inspections.

**First round of fighting warmups**

Based on numbers fighters will divide evenly into two teams. The teams will compete in 5 field battles with no resurrection last man standing wins.

After a 10-15 minute break the two teams will reform and muster for a 30 minute unlimited resurrection battle.

**Main Event Beer Pit**

**Step One -- Pay the Beer Pit Master:**

Fighters may pay entry into the Beer Pit by presenting a gift of beer to the Beer Pit Master. Your entry may be any type of beverage that has the word Beer on it. Yes this means Root Beer Burch Beer Craft Beer Light Beer all count as entry gifts. You may present as much or little as you feel you are worthy of as a gift. This means if you are a scrappy young fighter you may present a 30 rack of PBR to entertain the Pit Master. If you are a grizzled veteran you may have a classier taste and present a 6 pack of

craft beer and or a few local brews. If you are a big swinger of industry such as the pit master and find the taste of beer to be insulting to the taste you may enter a few gourmet root beers.

### Step Two -- Know the Rules:

This is a no wounds retained armour as worn tournament. This simply means if you get hit in an armoured area you do not have to take the shot, unless you feel the shot would have stunned you. You must be wearing armour in that area. The only exception to this is head shots. If you take two head shots during your fight you are considered to have yielded the fight. You are encouraged to put on your best armour and garb. Please also feel free to have your banner or device displayed. Highly recommended to bring your own portable hole.

No wins limit.

2 points for a victory

1 point for a loss

Wounds not retained.

Closed faced visors protect from stabs.

1 Beer pit per 15 fighters.

Time limit 1hr

Any weapons style.

Winner gets the Beer Pit Gifts!

If the winner is not 21 they will receive a secondary gift as well as all non alcoholic gifts.

Fighters under 21 will be competing for non beer gifts.

Winner must present current ID to claim prize.

All entry donations are considered gifts.

Rules may change depending on autocrats interpretation of rules.

### Fencing Tournament

Our Fencing marshal Alexander DuLac presents the following Fencing tournament for Summers end;

The format for the fencing tournament at this years Summer's End will be a Reverse Bear Pit ( ie. a Bear Pit where the loser stays in instead of the winner ) that will continue for ~2hrs after which, if people can still fence / stand, the lists will be available for pick-up bouts. Assuming there is a morning court, the tournament will commence shortly after Court ends.





## **~~HARVEST RAID XXII~~**

### **Coronation of Tindal II and Etain II**

#### **Shire of Heronter**

**September 25 – 27, 2015**

We interrupt our regularly scheduled Harvest Raid to bring you Aethelmearc's Fall Coronation.

On September 25-27th The Shire of Heronter invites one and all to join them for the Coronation of Tindal II and Etain II 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.

Martial activities will feature a tournament to choose Their Heavy Weapons Champion. Things will be kicking off on Friday night with socializing in the main hall and an Archery Night Shoot along with the Glow Stick Thrown Weapons Tourney, then a Saturday full of martial activities. Details will be announced as they are firmed up.

Emerald Lake Puppet Theater will be returning for another performance. A silent auction is planned for Saturday.

Heronter continues our tradition of food all day Saturday with breakfast provided as well as a lunch sideboard. The traditional Heronter Feast will be Saturday evening, and our head cook will be Lady Margaret of Enniscorthy. For feast questions and dietary concerns, please contact us at [HeadCook@heronter.info](mailto:HeadCook@heronter.info).

Event steward is Maestro Antonio de Luna 3367 State Route 248 Wellsville, NY 14895 (716) 524-0468 no calls before 9am or after 9pm please. Or mail to: [EventSteward@heronter.info](mailto: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](mailto:Reservations@heronter.info) Phone - (716)664-5487 (before 10 pm please), and must be received by September 19th 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: \$12.00 Adults, (13-17 Full Price) (5-12 Half) (0-4 Free but must reserve to have a chair.) Cabin Fee: \$6.00 Adults (Weekend) \$3.00 (One night), \$4.00 (weekend) and \$2.00 (one night) for 17 & under. Tenting is FREE! 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.

**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.

**Proposals to Change Official Shire Policy to comply with SCA and Royal Law:**

- 1.) As the office of Chirurgeon can no longer exist at any level as of August 10th 2015, a motion is made to remove the office of Chirurgeon from the list of officers elected in the Winter elections.
- 2.) As the previous motion would result in five officers elected in Winter and seven officers elected in Summer, a motion is made to move the election of Webmaster from Summer election to Winter election so that the offices of Chronicler and Webmaster are renewed / changed at the same time as they are often held by the same individual.

Motions to be announced at a shire meeting, published in the newsletter, and posted on the shire's electronic forums before being voted on.

## **Calendar of Events (Contains non-SCA events of interest)**

### **SEPTEMBER**

September 7 Labor Day

September 11 Patriot Day

September 12 Summer's End (Beau Fleuve)

<http://www.aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1073>

September 14 Rosh Hashana (Jewish Observance)

September 19 Talk Like a Pirate Day

<http://www.talklikeapirate.com>

September 23 Fall Equinox

September 23 Yom Kippur (Jewish Observance)

September 24 Eid al-Adha (Muslim Observance)

September 26 Talk Like a Lumberjack Day

<http://www.lumberjackday.net>

September 25-27 Harvest Raid XXII (Heronter)

<http://www.heronter.info/Events/harvestraid2015.html>

### **OCTOBER**

October 4 Last Day of Sukkot (Jewish Observance)

October 10 Aethelmearc Fall Crown (Misty Highlands)

<http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=931>

October 12 Columbus Day

October 16-18 Agincourt 10<sup>th</sup> (BMDL)

<http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1069>

October 31 Royal A&S Championship (Angel's Keep)

<http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1075>

October 31 Halloween

### **NOVEMBER**

November 7 Heralds and Scribes (Myrkfaellin)

<http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1086>

November 11 Veteran's Day

November 26 Thanksgiving

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