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**SYR IAN KENNOVEN RECEIVES A WRIT
FOR THE ORDER OF THE LAUREL AT
PENNSIC ROYAL COURT**

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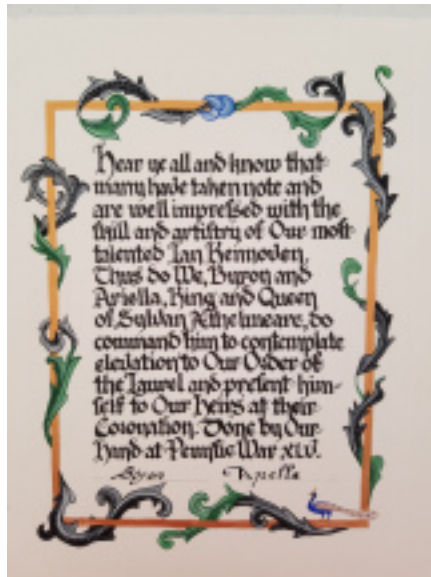
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SHIRE NEWS

Congratulations to Syr Ian Kennoven, who received his writ for the Laurel at Pennsic Court. From the Court Report: *“Before dismissing the Order of the Laurel, Their Majesties desired one more to come forward and be recognized for his contributions to the Arts. **Sir Ian Kennoven** represented well the Sylvan Kingdom as another of Their Majesties’ Arts and Sciences Champions, and his work in cooking and particularly the construction of sugar plate subtleties has met with the Order’s approbation, as well as Their Majesties and Their Heirs. **Thus he was commanded to present himself to Their Majesties’ Heirs at Their Coronation at Harvest Raid, there to sit vigil and contemplate induction into the Most Noble Order of the Laurel.** Scroll by Duchess Liádain ní Dheirdre Chaomhánaigh”*



Text: “Hear ye all and know that many have taken note and are well impressed with the skill and artistry of Our most talented Ian Kennoven. Thus do We, Byron and Ariella, King and Queen of Sylvan Aethelmeare, do command him to contemplate elevation to Our Order of the Laurel and present himself to Our Heirs at their Coronation. Done by Our Hand at Pennsic War XLV
[signed] Byron Ariella”

Fredonia will be hosting their first **Maker’s Faire at the University of Fredonia** campus on Saturday October 22nd from 10AM to 4PM. I have been to the Buffalo Maker’s Faire held at the Buffalo Museum with my blacksmith club and I think this is a wonderful opportunity for a recruitment demo. I’m thinking we could show off chainmail, sewing, cooking (free samples!), music, heraldry, dancing (with audience participation!), leatherwork, woodwork, etc.

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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 Modoc** who will be celebrating on October 4th

Greetings! Just a few reminders from the reservations clerk for Coronation/Harvest Raid:

1. Most importantly, I take reservations in the order I receive payment for them. I do not hold spaces for anyone. You are all special and you are all my friends. Please send in the checks or drop them off to my house. If you want a notification that it was received, please provide an email.
2. We do not rent out “a cabin” – we rent out a bed in a cabin. If you want a whole cabin for you and your friends, the best way to do that is to send me reservations for 10-12 people with a note to put them together. I go to great lengths to put compatible people together, and I will do my best for you. If you aren’t comfortable with this, tent/trailer camping is a good way to get your privacy. Some of the bunks are upper bunks. Most of the time, people work it out, but if you have 10 people who all need a lower bunk, that is a problem. Please consider having someone bring a cot.
3. Refunds – we have had issues with our generous refund policy, as several people reserved with only a medium intention to attend, knowing they will get their money back. This hurts others who wanted to stay and eat but were turned away, so please do not do this. However, we are not about keeping your money for an event you couldn’t attend. If you cannot attend, please email me as soon as you can to let me know. If we can resell your feast seat or your cabin spot, we will refund your money after the event, however, leaving the event early so “we have freed up a bed for Saturday night” doesn’t really help anyone. We will refund your day fee if you cannot attend and ask. However, all refunds are done after the event, and I have to mail checks to get signatures, so it may not be lightning fast. Please be patient with me on these. I do not want your money if you were too ill to attend the event, but I hate doing refunds. I love you, hate mailing checks.
4. Pre-seating – If you have a mobility disability and wish to have space reserved for you on the upper level of the hall, just let me know and I will pencil you into a table. You will still need to put your sticker on that spot when you check in. If you have a large group and wish me to pre-seat them, I will do that as well, but PLEASE TELL THEM so they put their sticker on that spot and don’t fill in to another. The whole point is to prevent large groups from taking all the tables with a few spots left for that family of 6 who gets there late.

Any questions, please write me at reservations@heronter.info and I will do my best to help you!

Dorinda



Summer's End
Canton of Beau Fleuve
September 17, 2016
Wright's Corners Fire Department Hall
4043 Lake Avenue
Lockport NY 14094

Come to the Canton of Beau Fleuve for our annual celebration of Summer's End in the warm but waning last light of the summer sun.

This year's event will be held at the **Wright's Corners Fire Department** at 4043 Lake Ave, Lockport NY 14094. Site opens at 9:00am. Site closes at 10:00pm. Your autocrat is THL Padraig O'Branduibh (Patrick DeWind, 56 Windermere Blvd, Amherst NY 14226, 716-812-1421, nihilxaos@gmail.com).

Activities will include:

- Regional heavy and rapier melee musters. Let's put some of those lessons we learned at Pennsic to practice! Look for more information in the usual outlets from our muster coordinator, Wolfgang Starcke.
- Archery & Thrown. Hurl your axes, let fly with your arrows! We're coordinating tournaments for each.
- A&S Competition/Display. Come and bring your work to light for all to see! If the populace likes yours best you will win a fabulous prize.
- Feast and sideboard prepared by Mistress Bryn ni MacRose and her staff. Please contact the autocrat with any allergies or dietary restrictions.

Fees are: Adult event registration is \$13. Adult member discount registration is \$8. Child (under 18) event registration is \$10. Child member discount registration is \$5. Feast is an additional \$9. Babes in arms are free. Pet friendly site, dogs allowed outdoors, please clean up after them.

Please send reservations to Edith of Winterton (Caroline Elliott, 38 East Chateau Terrace, Amherst, NY 14226, edithofwinterton@gmail.com, 716-574-1354).

Merchant Liaison - Rhys Penbras ap Dafydd. Email at rhyspenbras@gmail.com or text 716-292-7772. Indoor or outdoor spaces available. No additional merchant fee.

Royalty Liaison - Baroness Juliana Rosalia Dolce di Siena (Julie DeWind) julianarosalia@gmail.com or (716) 228-9340 (email preferred).

Vigil Coordinator - Mistress Jenna MacPherson, aelorax@roadrunner.com



**Harvest Raid and Fall 2016 Æthelmearc Coronation
Shire of Heronter
September 23 - 25, 2016
Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center
5013 Route 430
Bemus Point, NY 14712**

The Shire of Heronter welcomes one and all to the Coronation of Marcus and Margerite at our annual Harvest Raid event, 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.

This will be a fun-filled weekend as we celebrate the reign of Byron and Ariella, and welcome in Their Heirs, Marcus and Margerite as the new Crowns of the Sylvan lands of Æthelmearc. The day will open with a morning court, and then the people will be released for a day of martial activities, a special auction, and more. Rattan activities will include the Kingdom Championship Tournament and another round of the Æthelmearc 500. Other martial activities will be posted both on the email and FB lists.

Emerald Lake Puppet Theatre returns with TWO puppet shows, "Hansel and Gretel" will be performed with a European-style rod puppet show, "Stream of Butterflies", a Romeo-and-Juliet Chinese folktale will be performed with Eastern-style shadow puppets.

The Curia of Marcus and Margerite will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday in the main hall.

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.

Feast questions may be sent to Duke Cygnus the Blissful at HeadCook@heronter.info, and the feast will be capped at 160. All other questions may be sent to the Event Stewards Baroness Slaine an Einigh (Lisa Schmid-Miller) and THL Lodthinn Vikarsson (Rick Stafford) at EventSteward@heronter.info.

Adult Event Registration: \$15

Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$10

Youth 0-17 Registration: Free!

Feast: \$12.00 Adults, (13-17 Full Price) (5-12 Half) (0-4 Free but must reserve to have a chair.)

Cabin Space: \$6.00 Adults, \$3.00 17 & under

Tent Fee: \$1.00 Adults (Weekend)

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

Barony of Rhydderich Hael

October 1, 2016

Wrights Corners Fire Company

4043 Lake Avenue,

Lockport, NY 14094

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 1, 2016 at the Wrights Corners Fire Company (4043 Lake Avenue, Lockport, NY 14094)

The site opens at 9am and anyone still on site at 8pm will be conscripted into the clean-up crew. The site is damp and the Brewers Guild of Æthelmearc will be having a tasting tent for all members of the populace old enough to partake. Leashed dogs are welcome 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 Katerin Starke (Jane Pattison). Dietary concerns should be directed to Lady Katerin at jpattiso@roadrunner.com

The event registration will be:
Adult Event Registration: \$15
Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$10
Children ages 6-17 Registration: \$5
Children 5 and under: Free
There will be a family cap of \$30.

Reservations can be sent to THL Padraig O'Brandubh c/o Patrick DeWind, 56 Windemere Blvd, Amherst, NY 14226. Email: nihilxaos@gmail.com. Phone: 716-812-1421. Checks should be made out to: SCA Inc. NY, Barony of the Rhydderich Hael.

Day shades spots will be available on a reservation basis, with priority going to combatants and consorts. Please contact Mistress Sthurrim Caithnes at jlahp@hotmail.com to reserve a place.

The autocrats 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) and Baroness Juliana Rosalia Dolce da Siena (Julie DeWind), 56 Windemere Blvd, Amherst, NY 14228 email: julianarosalia@gmail.com

The Shire of Coppertree is pleased to announce Heralds and Scribes to be held Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016!

The Shire will offer a day of classes and good company at the First United Methodist Church, 400 N. George St., Rome, NY 13440. Those interested in teaching on topics including illumination and calligraphy, heraldic designs, calling court and tourneys, submitting and passing heraldry, and more please contact:

- Heraldry class coordinator THL Solveig Thronardottir (Barbara Nostrand) at keystoneherald@aeheralds.net

- Scribal class coordinator, Maîtresse Yvianne de Castel d'Avignon (Pauline Hassinger) at yvianne@zoominternet.net

E-mails should include your name, contact information, class name, class length, and a short class description. Please note if there is any cost to the participants, or if you have any other special requests. There are a limited number of class slots available, so register your classes early.

A delectable day board will be prepared by Rowan de la Garrison. Menu includes: Beef and Onion Pasties, Chicken and Leek Pasties. Fresh fruit, cheese, hard boiled eggs, bread, butters, dill pickles, Cold Pickled Salad (Compost), Welsh tea cakes, and Shortbread.

Merchants are welcome. Doors will open at 9:30 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

The site is "dry" and handicap accessible. Adult event registration is \$15, \$10 for SCA members. Please show proof of membership at the door. Registration for ages 7-17 is \$8, children age 6 and under are guests of the shire. Checks may be made payable to "SCA-NY Inc – Shire of Coppertree" and sent to Shire of Coppertree, c/o Susan Schiffer, 9658 Elpis Road, Camden, NY 13316.

Autocrats for the event are: Ewa of Caer Cinnuint (Naomi Starsiak), arts@coppertree.aethelmearc.org, 315-527-8902 (no calls after 9:30 p.m. please), 121 Cider St. Oriskany, NY 13424; and Aerin Wen (Jen DeVincenzo), chronicler@coppertree.aethelmearc.org, 6333 Overhill Drive, Rome, NY 13440.

Directions: Take your best route to the NYS Thruway. From points west, take exit 33 Verona/Rome/Oneida and take 365 east to South James St. Turn left onto Erie Blvd. West, then right onto N. George St. From points east, take exit 31 Utica and take the right hand route toward Route 49 West. Once on Route 49 W., take the Routes 49, 69 W / 26 N. exit toward downtown Rome onto Erie Blvd East. Continue straight onto Erie Blvd W. Turn right onto N. George St. The church will be on your right.

Dining options in Rome:

Caribbean Restaurant: 401 W. Dominick St.
Coalyard Charlie's (steak and seafood): 100 Depeyster St.
DiCastro's (Italian): 615 Erie Blvd W.
Franklin Hotel (Italian): 301 S. James St.
Kings Buffet (Chinese buffet): 1142 Erie Blvd W.
Mitsuba (sushi): Mohawk Acres, 1790 Black River Blvd
The Savoy (fine dining): 255 E. Dominick St.

For overnight accommodations, Rome has a Hampton Inn, 1352 Floyd Ave., and a Wingate By Wyndham at 90 Dart Circle. (please avoid the Relax Inn). There are also a variety of hotels and dining options off Thruway Exit 33 in Verona, and Exit 31 in Utica.



AEthelmearc's Arts and Sciences Championship

Shire of Sunderoak
October 15, 2016
Frogtown Community Center
381 Kaylor Frogtown Rd
Chicora, 16025

On October 15, 2016 King Marcus and Queen Margerite will journey to the Shire of Sunderoak and select Their Royal Champion of Arts and Sciences and Their Youth Champion of Arts & Sciences; The Shire invites all artists, artisans, brewers, cooks, scientists, and scholars of AEthelmearc to show their best to our King and Queen. Their Majesties wish to see entries representative of each prospective champion's body of work. Please bring two or three items of your own creation, which evaluated together, will speak to who you are as an artist or artisan. The items need not be newly-created for this event. Documentation is required. Works-in-progress will be considered, especially if the artisan is able to work on it/demonstrate it/explain it during the day.

(With the caveat that this is an indoor site; some arts and sciences may not work well indoors.) The site allows for alcohol to be consumed, so brewers are more than welcome to enter their period creations. Depending on what you wish to accomplish, welcome to enter their period creations. Depending on what you wish to accomplish, some cooking space may be available. Please contact the event Autocrat, Lady Fenna Rioux, if you have questions about the site. Please contact the Kingdom Ministers of Arts & Sciences, Baron Fridrikr and Baroness Orianna (ae.ans@aethelmearc.org), if you have questions about the competition.

The champion will be selected by Their Majesties, with any counsel they seek from a panel of judges. Each entrant will be given a face-to-face evaluation and feedback session. Individuals who do not wish to be considered for the Champion of Arts and Sciences will be provided with display space on a first-come-first-serve basis. Working demonstrations of Arts and Sciences are welcomed, again with the caveat that this is an indoor site. All those who wish to be considered for champion or who wish simply to display, are expected to contact the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Ministers, Baron Fridrikr and Baroness Orianna (ae.ans@aethelmearc.org) ahead of time. Children's activities will be provided, although they will be at least partially out-of doors, so plan accordingly. All children's activities are being coordinated by Lady Jozsefne Rahel Nagy (Rachel McMichael).

Autocrat: Fenna Rioux (megan.renee.list@gmail.com) Co-Autocrat: Katla Ulfheddin (katlaulfhedinn(at)gmail(dot)com). The event will be held at Frogtown Community Center 381 Kaylor Frogtown Rd, Chicora, 16025. GPS Directions (Google Maps, WAZE, etc) seem to be adequate to get you to the head of Kaylor Frogtown Road, but do not always take you to the door of the venue. There is a sign that says "Sugar Creek Rest" at the head of the road and you will need to turn onto the road at that point. Drive approximately 1.4 miles and the community center will be on your left. Look for SCA signs. The site will open at 9am and close at 7pm. Judging will begin at 10am and run until 4. A light day board is included in the site fee. The cook for the day board is the Lady Jerngerd Olfes (Carrie List. Please contact her with any food allergies or other concerns, email: list.carrie@gmail.com) The site fees are as follows: Adults \$15, Adult Member Discount Event Registration \$10. Youth (16-17) are \$5, Children 5 & under are free.

Make checks payable to SCA PA Inc - Shire of Sunderoak

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 5 - LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 11 - PATRIOT DAY

SEPTEMBER 13 - EID AL-ADHA

SEPTEMBER 17 – SUMMER’S END (BEAU FLEUVE)

[HTTP://AETHELMEARC.ORG/EVENTINFO.PHP?EVENT=1162](http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1162)

SEPTEMBER 22 – FALL EQUINOX

SEPTEMBER 23 – 25 HARVEST RAID / CORONATION (HERONTER)

[HTTP://AETHELMEARC.ORG/EVENTINFO.PHP?EVENT=1096](http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1096)

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 1 – AETHELMEARC FALL CROWN TOURNAMENT (HAEL)

[HTTP://AETHELMEARC.ORG/EVENTINFO.PHP?EVENT=1163](http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1163)

OCTOBER 8 – HERALDS AND SCRIBES (COPPERTREE)

[HTTP://AETHELMEARC.ORG/EVENTINFO.PHP?EVENT=1169](http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1169)

OCTOBER 10 – COLUMBUS DAY

OCTOBER 15 – AETHELMEARC A&S CHAMPIONSHIPS (SUNDEROAK)

[HTTP://AETHELMEARC.ORG/EVENTINFO.PHP?EVENT=1135](http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1135)

OCTOBER 22 – FREDONIA MAKERS’ FAIRE DEMO

[HTTPS://MAKERFAIREFREDONIA.COM](https://makerfairefredonia.com)

OCTOBER 31 - HALLOWEEN

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