

Across The Hills



April/May/June
Anno Societatis XLVIII

From Their Excellencies



Greetings unto the Populace of Endless Hills!

It has been a while since our last missive, but we shall pick up approximately where we left off.

It seems like Spring would NEVER get here; and the elements are still trying their best to freeze your Baroness to death...but now we dare hope that SOON spring will come to stay!

At the end of March, Baroness Barbary attended Ice Dragon in the Rhyderrich Hael...and was promptly drafted as an A&S judge! I also witnessed some fencing, some heavy combat, lots of wonderful creations by the talented artisans of Aethelmearc... a squiring ceremony, a Pelican and Laurel elevation, and one new member of the Chivalry—quite the busy day! Vivats to the Hael for a great event!

We attended Coronation of Maynard and Liadain...what a lovely ceremony! And in such a lovely church...the Shire of Heronter did a great job! Also attending was a complete showing of all 7 baronages of Aethelmearc—this doesn't happen often! Good to see all of our cousins all together. There were also contests for A&S champion and Queen's Rapier Champ...rising above the competition was our own Lord Mark le Gabler, who was declared Queen's Rapier Champ by Queen Liadain...Vivat Lord Mark!

This weekend is the Feast of Bacchus—see the event announcement elsewhere in this newsletter—come out and support your fellow citizens in their quests to become one of the Baronial champs—archery, thrown, A&S, Bardic, or Brewing (which is populace choice) A fundraiser auction so we can buy new thrones (the current ones are over 7 years old! And showing their age..) promises many unique items, so bring your coffers and bid high!

We look forward to seeing everyone at this event!

-In Service,

Gunnarr and Barbary Rose

Baron and Baroness, Endless Hills





Their Royal Majesties King Maynard von dem Steine and Queen Liadain ni Dheirdre Chaomhanaigh

Their Royal Highnesses - Prince Timothy of Arindale and Princess Gabrielle van Nijenrode





HEAR YE ! HEAR YE ! GOOD GENTLES

These are some fine places to meet others as well as find friends and be found!

April - 2013

13 Is the Pen Mightier than the Sword? Shire of Angel's Keep (Auburn, NY)

13 Iron Comet 2013 Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands (North Versailles, PA) (With the Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands)

20 Spring Coronation Shire of Heronter (Jamestown, NY)

25 - 28 Blackstone Raid XXII Barony of Blackstone Mountain (Ripley, WV)

27 Feast of Bacchus II: Penelope's Challenge Barony of Endless Hills (Port Griffith, PA) (With the Barony of Endless Hills)

May - 2013

4 Crown Spring Tourney Shire of Gryffyns Keep (Pleasant Unity, PA)

11 Defender's Tourney Shire of Sylvan Glen (Shenandoah Junction, WV)

16 - 19 Aethelmearc War Practice Canton of Steltonwald (Slippery Rock, PA)

31 - Jun 2 melee madness Barony of Endless Hills (meshoppen Pa)

June - 2013

7 - 9 Northern Oaken War Maneuvers (MIDREALM) Kingdom of the Middle ()

15 St. Swithin's Bog Baronial Investiture Barony of St. Swithin's Bog (Summerhill, PA)

29 Aethelmearc Academy, Summer 2013 Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais (Hughesville, PA)

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Quote of the Month

“Life is a series of natural and spontaneous changes. Don't resist them; that only creates sorrow. Let reality be reality. Let things flow naturally forward in whatever way they like.”

— Lao Tzu



If you have decided to not attend Blackstone Raids this year and are looking for something to do this weekend, we have just the thing for you, The Feast of Bacchus. This wondrous celebration will be held Saturday, April 27th at Jenkins Township Firehall located at 2 Second Street, Port Griffith, PA 18640. We will be hosting our baronial thrown weapons, archery, bardic, and A&S competitions. The theme for the bardic/ A & S competitions will be love. There will be a silent auction to benefit the purchase of new Baronial Thrones. Vendors are welcome. Our magnificent dayboard & feast will be prepared by Cormacc mac Gilla Brigde (Lou McBride) & his crew. The site opens at 8am & close at 9pm. The site fee is \$10 per adult, \$ 8 for children 14 - 17, and \$ 6 for children 6 - 13. Children 5 and under are free. There is a Family Cap of \$40. The feast will be \$10 per person with children on a parents lap being free. There is a \$5 non-membership charge for all who wish to attend but are not paid members of the SCA. For more information contact Autocrat Mark le Gabler at (Tdu77 at Yahoo dot com).

Madness in the form of battle fever has once again descended upon the Barony of Endless Hills! On May31, June 1,2, the Barony invites all to join us as Melee Madness returns with the classic Warlord tourney and five man melee team combat with broken field fighting to follow. Enjoy a day of martial activities in preparation for Pennsic. If enough fighters arrive Friday evening there may be a torchlight tourney. Participants in the Warlord tourney are asked to bring something for submission to the Warlord chest. Fencers, dare to test your mettle (and metal)? There will be a 3 man, or woman, fencing melee. One scarf of any sort allowed per team. There will be a full schedule of activities lasting into the evening.

A bardic circle will also be held on Saturday night around the campfire
MERCHANTING is free. Merchants must pre-register with the Autocrat. Merchants need to bring their own shades/tents, tables, and chairs.

The site is the Wyoming County Fairgrounds, Route 6, Meshoppen, PA 18630 (no street address). The site is discretely damp, period containers please. Enclosed flame and portable fire pits are permitted. Banners and pageantry are encouraged! GATE opens Friday at 6:00PM and closes at 1:00PM Sunday.

Check back often for updates!

Tent camping is free. CAMPING sites with an electric and water hook-up for RVs are available at \$25.00/weekend. Contact the reservationist to reserve.

A dayboard to satisfy a hungry fighter is included with your site fee and will be available throughout the day on Saturday. Contact the Dayboard cook,

Site Fee: Adults \$12.00, Youth 13-17 \$10.00, Children 5-12 \$6.00, Under 5 free. Family cap on site fees \$36.00 (2 adults, 2 children)

\$5 NMS applies to adults without proof of membership at gate. Checks should be made out to "SCA, Inc. - Barony of Endless Hills." Reservationist: Mistress Maria Pientoplotno. 570-836-2318

Autocrat for the event is Baron Gunnarr ,papagg350@yahoo.com, RR 2 box 501 Dalton Pa. 1841469

The local hotel available is the Shadowbrook Inn and Golf Resort. It is located in Tunkhannock Pa and is approx 10 miles from the fairgrounds, (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.



Baronial Officers

Please do not call any Officer after 9pm.

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