

The Althing



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Audi doctrinam si vis vitare ruinam.

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Dates to Remember:

Barony Meetings:

September Barony Meeting – Thursday September 12th at 7PM in the University Center (Peter/Wright/McKenna Rooms). This is our traditional newcomer meetings, so wear garb if you can!

November Barony Meeting – Sunday November 10th at the Castle in Wexford. This will be our traditional Harvest Revel.

Upcoming Events:

September 13 – 15th – Wintersett Asylum – Shire of Winterset

September 14th – Birthday Battle and Ball – Sire of Nithgaard

September 14th – Summer's End – Canton of Beau Fleuve

September 21st – Fall Coronation – Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais

September 27th – 29th – Harvest Raid – Shire of Heronter

September 27th – 29th – Siege of Glengary – Shire of Sylvan Glen

September 27th – 29th – Ian's Inn – Shire of Ballachlagan

September 28th – The Sacking of the Barking Abby – Shire of Coppertree

September/October Weekly Meetings:

For Contact Information please refer to the calendar on the debatablelands.org site.

Monday, September 16

- 7:00pm - Heavy Fighter Clinic
- 7:30pm - Debatable Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 22

- 11:00am - BMDL Fencing Practice
- 11:00am - BMDL Archery Practice
- 11:00am - BMDL Thrown Weapons Practice
- 2:00pm - BMDL Fighter Practice
- 2:00pm - BMDL Youth Combat Practice

Monday, September 23

- 7:00pm - Heavy Fighter Clinic
- 7:30pm - Debatable Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 24

- 7:00pm - Brewers' Guild Meeting

Thursday, September 26

- 7:30pm - Debatable Consort Practice
- 8:00pm - Dance Practice

Sunday, September 29

- 11:00am - BMDL Fencing Practice
- 11:00am - BMDL Archery Practice
- 11:00am - BMDL Thrown Weapons Practice
- 2:00pm - BMDL Fighter Practice
- 2:00pm - BMDL Youth Combat Practice

Monday, September 30

- 7:00pm - Heavy Fighter Clinic
- 7:30pm - Debatable Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 2

- 6:30pm - Scriptorium
- 8:00pm - Officers' Meeting

Sunday, October 6

- 11:00am - BMDL Fencing Practice
- 11:00am - BMDL Thrown Weapons Practice
- 2:00pm - BMDL Fighter Practice
- 2:00pm - BMDL Youth Combat Practice

Monday, October 7

- 7:00pm - Heavy Fighter Clinic
- 7:30pm - Debatable Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 13

- 11:00am - BMDL Fencing Practice
- 11:00am - BMDL Archery Practice
- 11:00am - BMDL Thrown Weapons Practice
- 2:00pm - BMDL Fighter Practice
- 2:00pm - BMDL Youth Combat Practice

Monday, October 14

- 7:00pm - Heavy Fighter Clinic
- 7:30pm - Debatable Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 20

- 11:00am - BMDL Fencing Practice
- 11:00am - BMDL Archery Practice
- 11:00am - BMDL Thrown Weapons Practice
- 2:00pm - BMDL Fighter Practice
- 2:00pm - BMDL Youth Combat Practice

Monday, October 21

- 7:00pm - Heavy Fighter Clinic
- 7:30pm - Debatable Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 22

- 7:00pm - Brewers' Guild Meeting

Thursday, October 24

- 7:30pm - Debatable Consort Practice

Sunday, October 27

- 11:00am - BMDL Fencing Practice
- 11:00am - BMDL Archery Practice
- 11:00am - BMDL Thrown Weapons Practice
- 2:00pm - BMDL Fighter Practice
- 2:00pm - BMDL Youth Combat Practice

Monday, October 28

- 7:00pm - Heavy Fighter Clinic
- 7:30pm - Debatable Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 31

- 8:00pm - Dance Practice





A Letter From the Baron and Baroness

Unto the good populace of the Debatable Lands do Liam and Constance send greetings;

War has past and battles were one, Æthelmarc was strong on the field as always. Fall approaches and we look forward to our harvests and continuing our practices of the arts beautiful and martial.

This past weekend we celebrated and held champions ships in Fencing and Heavy weapons. We would lie to congratulate Don Clewin Kupferhelbelinc our new Fencing Champion and THL Jussie Laplein our new heavy champion.

We will pick our new Archery, Youth Archery, and Thrown Weapons Champion at Archers to the Wald. We have moved the Youth Championship to Agincourt, as well as our Brewing Championship. As always the Arts and Sciences and Bardic Championship will be at Twelfth Night.

We are always looking for award recommendations, please e-mail us, or seek us out and let us know of peoples good works!

In Service,
Baroness Constance and Baron Liam
Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

From the Seneschale:

We're just winding down from the Bellicose Season as we settle into the Autumn Event Season. I'd like to extend a very hearty THANK YOU to all those gentles who made our summer events and activities possible - Lady Isabel Fleuretan and her staff (especially Abbatissa) for hosting a delicious dinner for the Barony at Pennsic; Baron Byron and Baroness Ariella and their staff for a well-attended and delightful Siege of HARlech Castle III, complete with pilgrimage and shrine; to the marshals, MOLs and heralds who made the "Dual Duels" at July Barony meeting so fun; to Lady Sumayya and her staff for planning our Baronial Champs and Post Pennsic Picnic event. Without you and the folks helping you, we would not shine so brightly!

I don't normally include this in my letters, but the Siege of Harlech was a great day for the Debatable Lands! I'd also like to congratulate those members of our populace who received recognition and awards in Kingdom Court at the Siege of Harlech: Sumayya for her Sycamore; Elizabeth Wilbur for achieving the rank of Junior Master Bowman; Elrich of the Debatable Lands for his Award of Arms; Elizabeth of the Debatable Lands for her Award of Arms; Tiberious for his Silver Alce; Tiberious, Kenneth and Eiden for their graduation from the youth lists to adult; Elss for her induction into the Order of the Millrind; Brandubh for his induction into the Order of the Scarlet Guard; Gozen for being named Principal of the Order of the Golden Lance; Odriana for her elevation to the Order of the Laurel; Bugga for providing a pilgrimage choir at the shrine, which was the greatest inspiration of the Queen that day; and Arianna for being named Jewel of Æthelmearc. Vivant! Thank you, too, to all those who created scroll for Kingdom and Baronial Court. If I missed anyone, please accept my sincere apology.

So, what's next?

Please join us on Thursday, Sept 12th, from 7pm to 10pm for our September Barony Meeting. It will be held on CMU's campus in the University Center on the 2nd floor in the Peter/Wright/McKenna rooms. This is our annual newcomers' meeting, so please wear garb if you can. Specifically invited are any gentles interested in talking about the SCA and what they love to do in it; also, anyone who is new to the SCA, new to the Barony or area, or really just anyone who might be interested in trying new things. There will be brief announcements, then we'll introduce ourselves around, followed by social time.

Upcoming dates to save: November Barony Meeting and Harvest revel will be on Sunday, November 10th, at Byron and Ariella's castle (oh yes, there will be pie and pumpkins...). Baronial 12th Night is January 18th. Our bardic/performance event, World for a Stage, will be on February 15th and will host the Kingdom Bardic Championship. Officers' Meetings (our business meetings) are on the first Wednesday of the even months at 8pm, and are open to any gentle who would like to attend. We also publish the minutes in this fine newsletter.

Contact me for more details if you're interested.

My second two-year term as Seneschale is up in February 2014. I will not be renewing for another term. I am soliciting letters of intent starting now, so as to prepare interested parties regarding the duties of seneschals. If you are interested in talking about it, please don't hesitate to contact me. If you are interested in submitting a Letter of Intent, please submit it to me and copy Their Excellencies Liam and Constance. Email submission preferred, but if you want to send a hard copy, my address is: Krista Cogan, 3815 Baytree St, Pittsburgh, PA 15214.

As always, I always love feedback - any questions or comments. You can talk to me in person, by mail, by Facebook, or G+ (Krista Cogan). Thank you all for all you do!

In Levitate et Caritate,
~Hilda

Announcements from the Board of Directors:**4th Peerage Exploratory Committee**

At the July 2013 Board Meeting, the Additional Peerage Exploratory Committee ("APEC") proposed that the Board of Directors create a new Patent-bearing Peerage Order parallel to the Orders of the Chivalry, the Laurel and the Pelican. This Rapier Peerage would be for the related martial arts of rapier and all forms of cut & thrust in the SCA.

As announced in the Board's original call for nominations to the APEC in March 2012, the APEC's report is now published to the membership for comment. To access the APEC report, you may click on this link or go to <http://sca.org/BOD/announcements/APECProposal.pdf>. The commentary period is open until December 15, 2013.

Once the commentary period has expired, a larger and more representative Review Committee will then review the APEC's proposal and all comments received from the membership on the proposal. The Review Committee will be established by the Board and will be comprised of representatives selected by the relevant groups and organizations within and across the Society (e.g., the Kingdoms, Peerages, Heralds, Seneschals, Grand Council, Rapier Fencing Community, and C&T Fencing Community) as a final input into the process.

The Board will work with the Kingdoms, the College of Heralds, the Seneschallate and the Grand Council to request their nominees to the Review Committee. The Board now solicits letters of intent from individuals willing to serve on the Review Committee as representatives of the Orders of the Chivalry, the Laurel and the Pelican, the Rapier Fencing Community and the Cut and Thrust Fencing Community. Hard copies of resumes (both professional and SCA related, including offices held and honors) must be sent to the attention of The Board of Directors, SCA, Inc., P.O. Box 360789, Milpitas, CA 95036-0789. Electronic courtesy copies

should also be sent to peerageexploratorycommittee@sca.org and resumes@sca.org.

The Board welcomes all commentary throughout this exploratory process from the populace at large. Please send commentary to Comments@sca.org and include "Potential New Peerage" in the subject line.

Comments are strongly encouraged and can be sent to:
SCA Inc.
Box 360789
Milpitas, CA 95036

You may also email comments@lists.sca.org.

New Director-Elect and a note on Board Nominees

The SCA Board of Directors would like to announce that David Keen / Master David of Caitness, has agreed to accept the position of Director-Elect. Mr. Keen/Master David hails from the Kingdom of Caid. He will be replacing Director Mark Faulcon, whose term ends at the close of business at the October 2013 quarterly meeting.

The Board would also like to remind the membership that Board nominations are encouraged and appreciated. Any SCA member may nominate any member, including themselves. Please contact Director Max Nelson, Board Recruiting at recruiting@sca.org for more information or visit the website at <http://www.sca.org/BOD/nominees.html>.

From the Minister of Arts and Sciences:

Greetings debatable lands,

As usual, Pennsic was an awesome time for quality arts and sciences. The endless performances of voice, instrument, and acting, the wonderful dancing opportunities, the amazing A+S display in the new barn (despite its chicken-pox like outbreak of Æthelmearc pride), the hundreds of classes, the Artisan's Row, the materials and works available from merchants, the efforts everybody puts into their temporary domiciles and camps, the wonderful garb and other pageantry on display at court and midnight madness, consuming the efforts of brewers, and there for some reason my memory fades out. The weather was so nice, I hope you all had a wonderful time to match.

On a smaller scale, we have some events coming up locally for which you can prepare. The Siege of Harlech event will not include a display or competition, but we are promised extensive opportunities for dancing in the castle's great hall. I'm sure there will be music and singing, as well as the time-honored courtly arts of sartorial excellence and flirting. Bring an example of your cooking to the Post Pennsic Picnic on September 8th, and help feed the hungry fighters in the champions tournaments. The new member meeting is on September 12th and it always looks great when our artisans bring examples of their work for display and demonstration. Agincourt on

November 2nd will have an A+S display instead of a competition this year, but with its usual theme of leatherworking. Lady Sumayya is scheduling a couple of leatherworking nights to help us all prepare for that.

There has also been a proposal for some BMDL imprinted merchandise to be sold as a fund raiser for the Barony. If you would like to contribute your ideas or skills for what items should be available and what should be printed on them, please contact me through the "ansminister" address at the "debatablelands.org" domain.

You can also send descriptions of your personal A+S projects and the classes you have taught or are planning to that address if you'd like them to be added to my report to the Kingdom.

Ishiyama Gen'tarou Yori'ie roku-i

From the Knight Marshal:

Greetings from Cynewyn,

I have been honored to serve as Knight Marshal for our excellent Barony. As my term comes to an end in October, I am grateful for all those I have been able to serve alongside. I invite another to take up this opportunity to lead in our Barony, and to serve our fighting community. I would love to talk with you if you are curious about or interested in this role, so find me at a practice in the coming weeks!

Those interested in serving as Knight Marshal should send a Letter of Intent to Lady Cynewyn at knightmarshal@debatablelands.org and to our Seneschale at seneschal@debatablelands.org.

Thank you,

Cynewyn Æthelweardesdohter

From the Thrown Weapons Marshal:

Now that Pennsic 42 is over, thrown weapons practices at Washington Boulevard and in Sunderoak have started up again, as always, weather permitting. We are breaking in three new targets, a couple of new weapons, and the not-very new knives. We could use your help in softening up these new targets, as one of them has a mean streak right across the center!

Here  is the



Debatable Lands schedule for the next few weeks. Throwing starts around 11 AM and goes until 2 PM at least:

- September 15 - Washington Blvd, Elss is MIC of the day

Find directions here: http://debatablelands.org/fight_directions.html or use these GPS coordinates: Latitude - Longitude: 40.483336,-79.908543 or Lat: 40° 29' 0.0096" Long: -79° 54' 30.7542"

Feeling competitive? Then start practicing now, as the new Debatable Lands Baronial Thrown Weapons champion will be found at Archers to the Wald on October 5th!

Need more time with favorite sharp and pointy objects? Don't we all! Join us at the Sunderoak practice, near-ish to Route 8 N and 228 E, an easy-to-find, large open space in the country for both throwing and archery. Get more information here: <http://sunderoak.Æthelmearc.org/Meetings%20And%20Activities.html>

Here is the Sunderoak schedule for the rest of the season. Throwing starts around 6 PM and goes until dark-ish:

September 19 TBD

There is loaner gear, and I will be bringing the Debatable Land's new knives so that everyone can get a change to test them out -- as the photo shows, they work pretty well! Feel free to bring your archery gear and try out this different and interesting range.



Remember to wear closed toed shoes for safety, and bring a beverage, a chair, or whatever else is needed for your comfort.

For information on any aspect of the thrown weapons practices in the Debatable Lands or in Sunderoak, feel free to email me at (cont'd)

Enhance Your Medieval Vocabulary!



Garderobe

A toilet in a castle



Achievement

A full display of an entire coat of arms



Murage

A toll to pay for upkeep of the town wall paid by visitors

thrownweapons at debatablelands.org

See you soon!

Els of Augsburg - Debatable Lands

From the College of Cour d'Or:

To the populace of the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands,

Take joy in knowing that the long silent bastion of learning and welcome to the inspired youth of the world has rekindled its fires and proudly raises the banners of Cour d'Or once again. Through the enthusiasm and determination of a few, the gates by which so many enter the Society are now reopened. With the study of fencing and the arts laying the foundations, the College soon hopes to expand into all aspects of the SCA, that individuals unfamiliar might find their calling and a community to welcome them.

Already rich with heritage and ties to the Barony, the just awakened College still needs some assistance as its artistic and scientific engines regain their strength. Humbly, Cour d'Or asks for the help and generosity of the populace, partly in funding for the varied activities, but also the wealth of experience that surrounds its borders. Classes, demonstrations, and gentle welcome at Baronial events can serve to help carry the College to its former glory, and are with deepest gratitude received. All advice, offers, and inquiries can be directed to courdor@debatablelands.org.

Thank you for your generous consideration,
The College of Cour d'Or
Proud aspect of the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

Largess From the Barony:

Recipes from 14th C England: Aquapatys

A reconstruction and discussion by Margaret Makafee

Aquapatys is a dish of saffron-dyed garlic bulbs, boiled until they are soft then dressed with hot spices and served. Boiling softens the cloves and cools the bite of the garlic leaving a smooth warm flavor; heat is reintroduced by the hot spices. This dish is good both as a spread on bread and as a sauce for roasts, and boiled or fried meats.

Powder fort (strong or hot powder) and its cousin, powder douce (sweet powder), are standard ingredients in 14th C and 15th C English cookery. Just as today folks buy, make, and use their own spice mixes (for example, cinnamon sugar, or Old Bay Seasoning. I used my own powder fort recipe instead of

premixed apple pie spice. I know of no medieval written recipe for powder fort, and evidence suggests that most cooks had their own mixture.

Here are a couple of possible formulas for powder fort. The first is one part each cinnamon, ginger, and black pepper, 1/6 part clove. These spices are all easy to get and can be found in the grocery store. The second contains some more exotic (and somewhat hotter) spices, cubeb, long pepper, and grains of paradise. For this recipe, I used the mixture described above then added 1/12 part each grains of paradise, cubebs, and long pepper, all finely ground. Many recipes also use galingale (a ginger-like root). Folks in the Debatable Lands will need to order cubeb and long pepper online. Grains of paradise are to be had locally -- South Hills Brewing Supplies in Greentree carries them, and it's likely that other brewing supply stores do, too. Galingale is used in Cambodian and Thai cookery, and so might be available from a well-stocked oriental foods store. It is also available for online order.[5, 6, 7]

Getting back to Aquapatys: The original recipe is found in Fourme of Cury, written in the 14th C. This manuscript is thought to have been compiled by the master cooks of King Richard II of England. Here's the recipe:

77 Aquapatys. Pyle garlek and cast it in a pot with water and oyle and see þ hit. Do þerto safroun, salt, and pouder fort and dresse it forth hote [1, 2]

My translation: Peel[3] garlic and boil it in a pot with water and oil. Add saffron [4], salt, and powder fort and dress it forth hot.

- 1 head garlic, peeled
- Salted Water and olive oil to cover
- 6-8 threads of saffron
- 1 Tbsp (or so) of powder fort (use more or less as your taste prefers) – For this mix, I used 1 part each cinnamon, ginger, and

Peel the garlic. Put it in a pot with enough water and oil to cover, add saffron, and boil for 30 minutes. Add more water as needed. Drain, let dry a little, and stir in powder fort. Serve.

An alternative interpretation uses the instructions above, but instead of draining, boils off most but not all of the liquid and serves the dish like a spicy white

gaspacho.[4] The name “aqua -patys” – probably “water foods” - suggests this; bread would be used as a sop for the liquid.

[1] Hieatt, Constance B and Sharon Butler. *Curye on Inglysch*. English Culinary Manuscripts of the Fourteenth Century (Including The Forme of Cury), New York, Oxford University Press, 1985

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A Compact, Portable Archery Stand

by Alaric MacConnal (mka Robert Smith, © 2013)

Have you ever thought about being an archery marshal for your local group but hesitated because you were concerned about being able to transport all the equipment? I was, too, when I took over as archery marshal for the Debatable Lands. I managed to ease those concerns by designing a compact archery stand based on an existing model that allows me to transport an entire 4-target range (stands, 36" mats, faces, and accessories) in a hatchback. Interested? Read on!

Materials and Tools

The following materials and tools are needed to build a stand. These items can be found at your local home improvement or hardware store (total cost around \$17 for one stand).

Materials

- 4 8' long 2"x3" lumber
- 12 4" long #12 wood screws
- 2 4" long 3/8" diameter bolts
- 2 2 1/2" long 3/8" diameter bolts
- 2 5" long 3/8" diameter carriage bolts
- 4 lock nuts for the 3/8" diameter bolts
- 2 wing nuts for the 3/8" diameter bolts
- 10 flat washers for the 3/8" diameter bolts

Tools

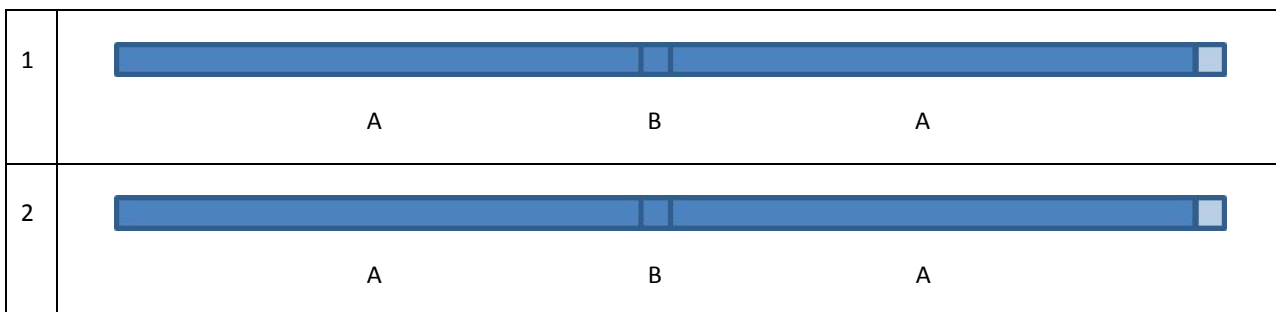
- Measuring tape
- Saw
- Drill
- 1" drill bit for insets
- 3/8" drill bit for bolts
- Drill bit for #12 wood screws
- Philips / slotted drill bit to match screws
- Two socket wrenches with sockets

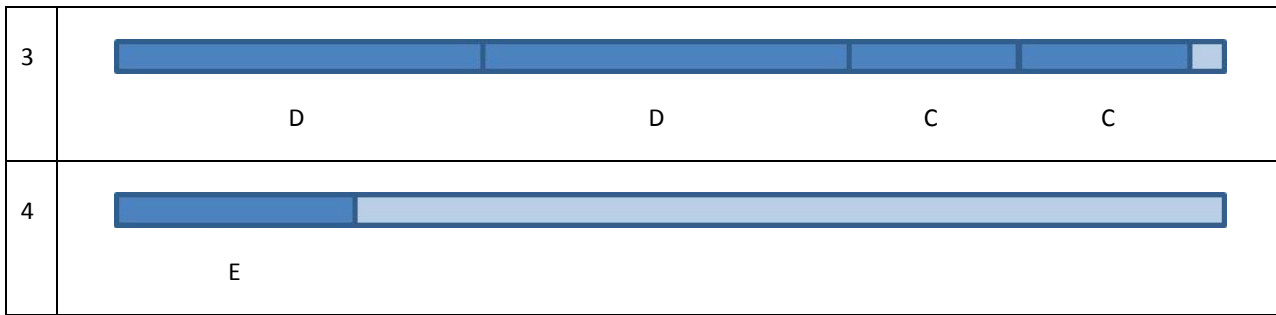
Step 1: Cutting the Lumber

The following table shows the lengths of lumber are needed to build the stand, as well as what each piece is used for. The diagram shows an efficient way of distributing the pieces amongst the four 2" x 3" pieces (the different parts are labeled A through E). The light colored areas are extra.

- Cut the lumber as outlined below.
- Using the 3/8" drill bit, drill a hole in the middle of each "B" piece before cutting it from the lumber.

Length	Quantity	Notes
45 1/2" – A	4	Vertical uprights for front and back of stand.
2 1/2" – B	2	Spacers for separating front and back of stand
14 3/4" – C	2	Top and bottom for front of stand.
31 3/4" – D	2	Arms for holding the target mat.
20 3/4" – E	1	Bottom for back of stand.



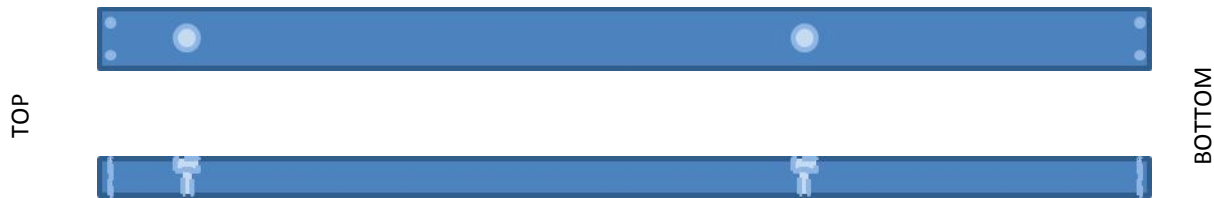


TIP: If you're making multiple stands, piece #4 can be used for up to 4 "E" pieces!

Step 2: Assembling the Front Leg

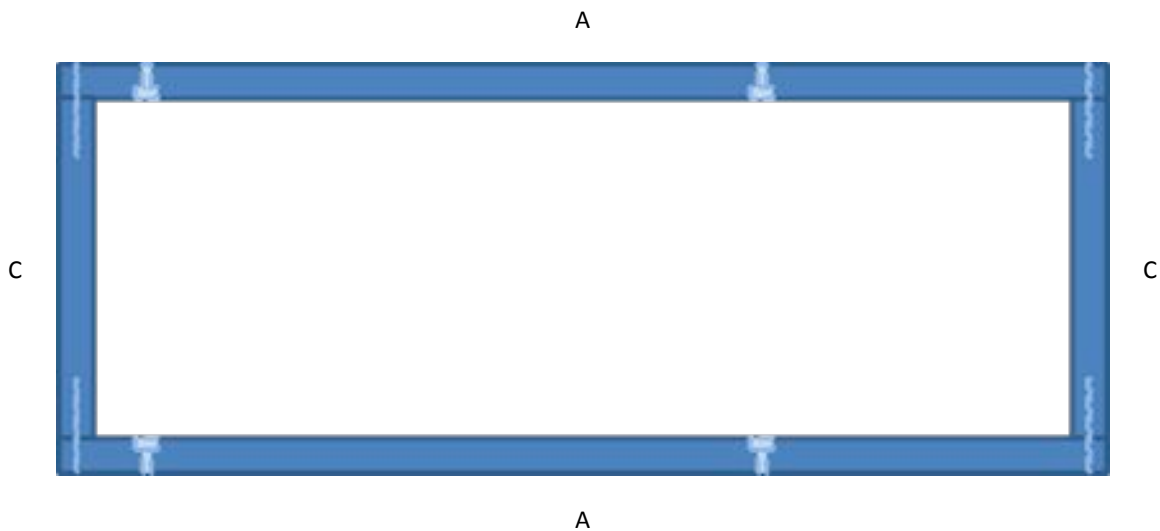
The first part of the stand to assemble is the front leg. You'll need two "A" and two "C" pieces of the lumber as well as eight of the 4" long #12 screws.

- Drill two holes all the way through for the 4" screws 3/4" from each end of the "A" lumber and 1 1/4" apart.
- Using the 1" drill bit, drill 3/8" down 3 3/4" from the top of each "A".
- Using the 1" drill bit, drill 3/8" down 15" from the bottom of each "A".
- Using the 3/8" drill bit, drill the rest of the way through each hole drilled with the 1" drill bit.



TIP: Use tape to mark the 1" drill bit so you know how far 3/8" is!

Screw the four pieces of lumber together using the eight 4" long screws as shown below. Drill far enough down in either end of the part "C" pieces so the hole is long enough for the screws. Make sure that the 1" holes on the "A" pieces are on the **inside!**



Step 3: Attaching the Arms

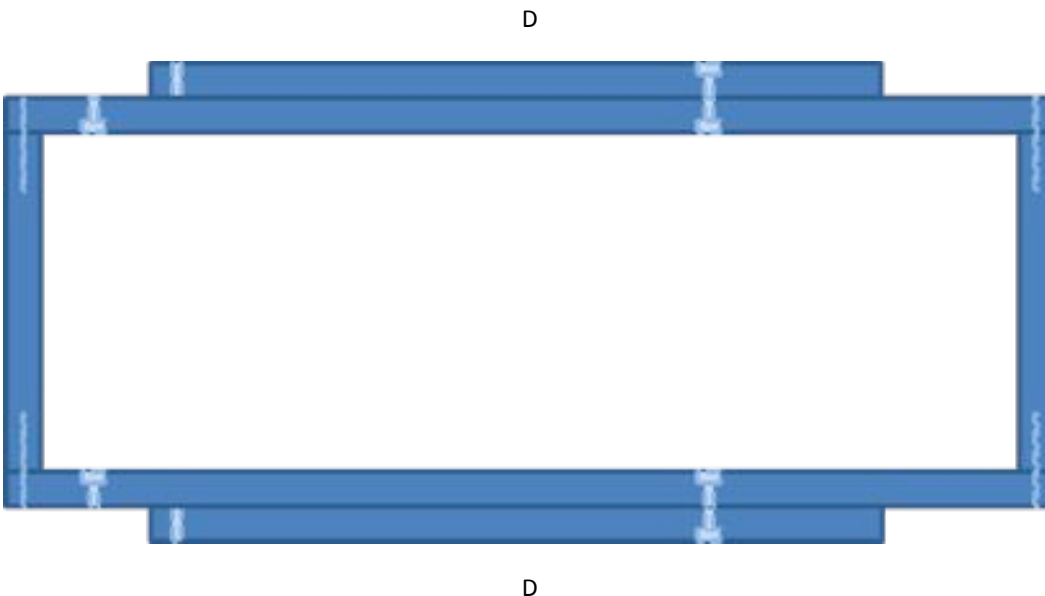
The next step is to attach the arms to the front leg of the stand. You'll need the two "D" pieces of lumber as well as the two 2 1/2" bolts, two lock nuts, and four washers.

- Using the 1" drill bit, drill 5/8" down 8" from the bottom of each "D".
- Using the 3/8" drill bit, drill the rest of the way through each hole drilled with the 1" drill bit.
- Using the 3/8" drill bit, drill 1 1/4" down from the top of each "D".



TIP: Use tape to mark the 1" drill bit so you know how far 5/8" is!

Attach the arms to the front leg using the bolts, washers, and lock nuts. Place one washer inside each 1" inset. The head of the bolt should be on the inside of the front leg in the 3/8" deep inset. Tighten firmly enough so the arms stay when up against the front leg but loose enough so they can pivot.



Step 4: Assembling the Back Leg

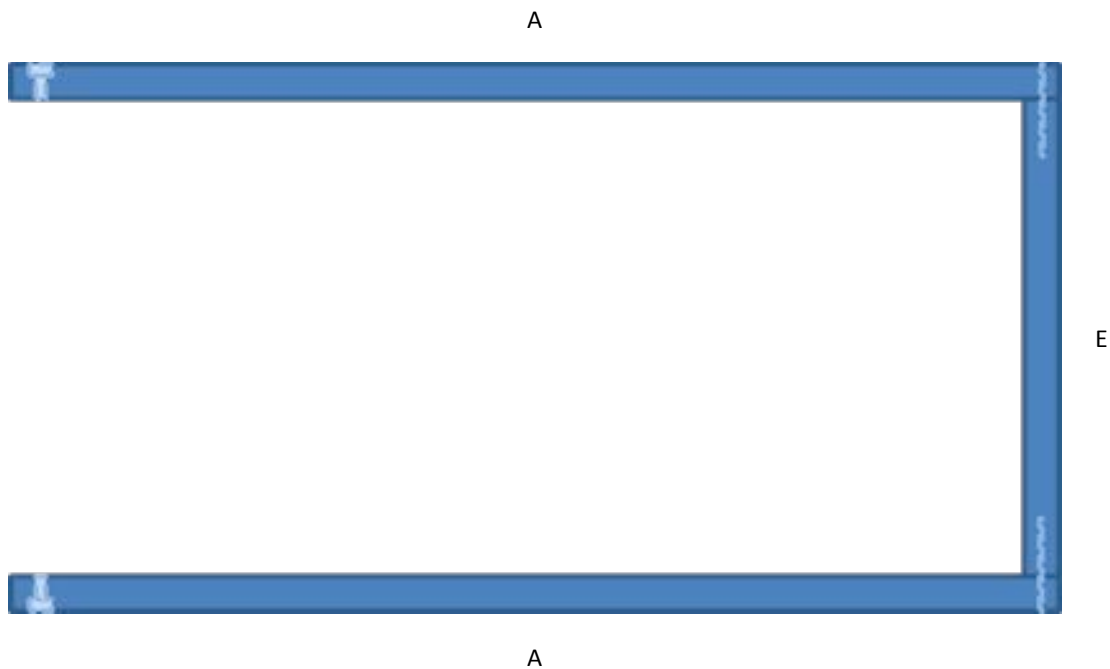
For this step you'll need two "A" and one "E" pieces of lumber as well as of the 4" long #12 screws. The back leg only has three sides as the top ends attach to the rest of the stand that was assembled in the prior steps.

- Drill two holes all the way through for the 4" screws 3/4" from the bottom end of the "A" lumber and 1 1/4" apart.
- Using the 1" drill bit, drill 5/8" down 1 1/4" from the top of each "A".
- Using the 3/8" drill bit, drill the rest of the way through each hole drilled with the 1" drill bit.



TIP: Use tape to mark the 1" drill bit so you know how far 5/8" is!

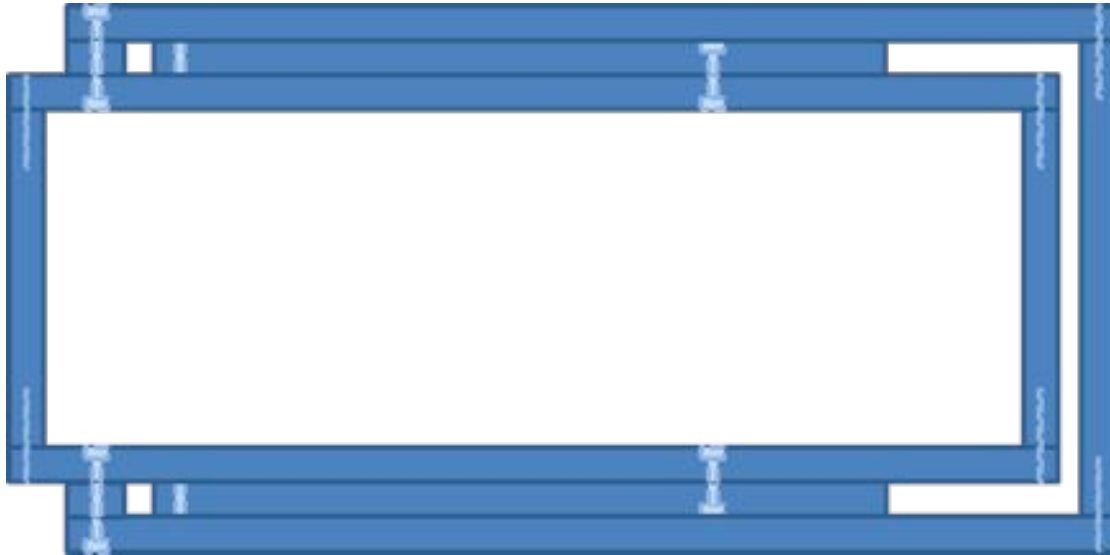
Screw the three pieces of lumber together using the four 4" long screws as shown below. Drill far enough down in either end of the part "E" piece so the hole is long enough for the screws. Make sure that the 1" holes on the "A" pieces are on the **outside!**



Step 5: Attaching the Back Leg

We're almost done! You'll need the two assembled pieces from Step 3 and Step 4, two "B" pieces of lumber (pre-drilled in Step 1), as well as the two 4" bolts, two lock nuts, and four washers.

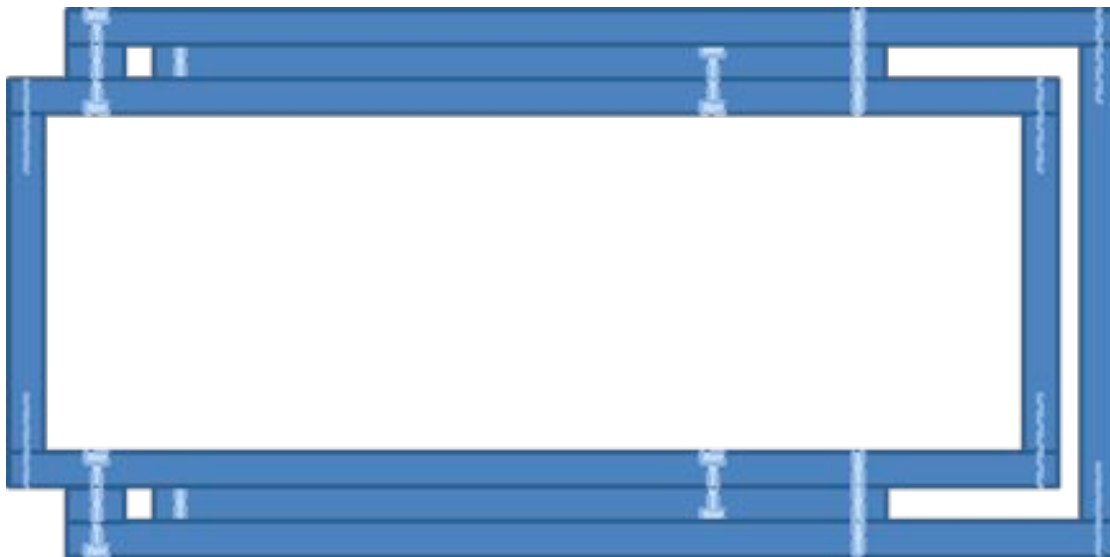
Attach the back leg to the front leg (with a "B" piece of lumber in the middle) using the bolts, washers, and lock nuts. Place one washer inside each 1" inset. The head of the bolt should be on the inside of the front leg in the 3/8" deep inset. Tighten firmly enough so the back leg stays in place but loose enough so it can pivot.



Step 6: Adding the Storage Bolts

You're almost done ... only one more step to go! You'll need the two 5" carriage bolts, two wing nuts, and two washers. Start out with the stand in the collapsed state (everything flat as shown in the diagram in Step 5).

- Using the 3/8" drill bit, drill 10.5" up from the bottom of the back leg. Drill all the way through the back leg, arm and front leg.
- Put the storage bolts through the hole and attach with washer and wing nut.



Congratulations! You've finished building a compact archery stand.

To set up the stand, place it upright with the bottom on the ground. Remove the storage bolts and unfold. Rotate the arms and bolt to the back leg using the storage bolts. The stand is reversible, so either side can face forward, depending on which way the

arms are rotated. To take down, remove the two bolts attaching the arms to the back leg, flatten the stand, and put the storage bolts back in their original place. That's all there is to it!



A stand ready to be set up



A stand after set up



A stand with a mat



Court Reports:

Here begins the report of the court of Uilliam and Constance, Baron and Baroness of the Debatable Lands, at Pennsic War XLII AS 48, Jorundr hinn Rotinn, Comet Pursuivant, reporting.

Sunday July 28 at the baronial reception in Æthelmearc royal encampment.

Their Excellencies greeted the assembled populace and expressed Their delight for all the good food present and hoped that everyone present enjoyed it as much as They did. They further remarked that the food of the Debatable Lands has been remarked on by our friends from other groups, tempting them to travel from afar that they might partake of the offerings from the barony's tables.

Lady Isabel Fleurtan was invited to address the court as the host of the reception. Isabel pleaded with those assembled to eat all the food, for if there was any left it would only serve to be a most heavy burden. Isabel wished to also thank all those who helped in the preparation of the reception, including, among many others, Lady Alime bint Yorgi and Lady Abbatissa of Banebury.

The presence of Jocelyn of Tyburn was next called for. Their Excellencies had two pieces of business with Jocelyn that had been chasing her for some time. Khan Khalen and Kahtun Branwyn had awarded Jocelyn arms at Agincourt, but Jocelyn was not there to receive the accolade herself, so Their Excellencies carried the words of Their Majesties to Jocelyn. Their Excellencies had Their own further business with Jocelyn, for word of her deeds had traveled to Them as well, for Jocelyn is widely known for helping in kitchens, retaining, and guarding at Pennsic, for these it pleased Their Excellencies to award her a Gold comet. Scroll by Countess Aidan ni Lier.

Their Excellencies looked upon Their populace and desired Lady Allyssa von Stahlgeist to present herself before Them. Allyssa has long been doing good works about the barony. She has assisted with such diverse areas as food service, list running, teaching, and marshaling. Recently she has gone even further upon this dangerous path by traveling to Misty Highlands to teach a class on 14th Century Hightable Service that she first put together when she was 14. These deeds were judged to be good by Their Excellencies and so were moved to award Allyssa a Gold Comet. Scroll illuminated by Lady Elizabeth Arrowsmith with calligraphy

by THLady Anlaith ingen Trena.

Aemelia Soteria and Don Will Parris were called forward. It had been brought to Their Excellencies' attention that these two gentles shared a birthday and this was that day. Thus it pleased Them to ask the assembled populace to join them in wishing Aemelia and Will a happy birthday.

Aemelia was asked to stay a while for she had hit the ground running when she joined the society and Their Excellencies had seen this. She has trained as an MOL and has assisted with running several tournaments with a smile always on her face. These are good things, thus Their Excellencies were moved to award her a Gold Comet. Scroll illuminated by Countess Rosalinda of Castile with calligraphy by Mistress Antoinette de la Croix with words by Duke Malcolm MacEoghan.

Their Excellencies next called before them Maistir Brandubh O'Donnghaile, who had been asked to carry Their words which They wished to direct to Their herald, Lord Jorundr hinn Rotinn for the work he has done. So they awarded him a Gold Comet. Scroll by Lady Rachel Daliceux with words by Master Alaris MacConnal.

Lady Rachel Daliceux was asked to present herself. Though Rachel lives in the borders of St. Swithin's Bog she is very active in the Debatable Lands. She is a member of the Debatable Choir and has put her hand to many scrolls for baronial awards. For this Their Excellencies awarded her a Green Comet. Scroll illumination and words by Master Alaric MacConnal with calligraphy and fancy letters by THLord Kieran Mac Rae.

Their Excellencies next awarded Anne von Schmetterling a Red Comet in abstentia for her skill at thrown weapons though she has only recently begun this martial art. Scroll illuminated by Odriana vander Brugghe with calligraphy by THLord Kieran Mac Rae.

Mistress Hilderun Hügelman asked leave of Their Excellencies to conduct some personal business in Their court. Hilderun wished to speak with Hara of the Debatable Lands, both of them being straightforward women Hilda wished to proceed in a straightforward way. Hilda offered Hara a protege belt which Hara accepted, the belt which was dyed by the hands of Hara and was hand sewn by Hilda and would stand as a symbol of all that the two shall teach each other in the future.

Their Excellencies bade Hilda to tarry a little longer however as They had business of Their own to carry out. Hilda has long supported this barony, longer even than Liam has been in the barony, she has held multiple officer positions including exchequer and seneschal. and she has left her mark as a communicator, peacemaker, and interpretive dancer far and wide. This is why Their Excellencies felt moved to induct her into the newly renamed Order of Copernicus, formerly the Baronial Award of Excellence. Scroll by Lady Isabel Fleurtan.

Baron Alonzio and Baroness Alex were invited to address the populace. The war was going well from a commander's perspective, the Allied Champions had gone well. Further out of 200 fighters from Æthelmearc 100 were from Aethelwald.

Andros Duran who had been absent earlier was glimpsed lingering on the edges of court by Their Excellencies, thus They bade him join them. Andros has been a fighter and combat archer for years and has been helping others create ammunition and armament so that all might be prepared for War. Thus They awarded him a Red Comet. Scroll by THLady Anlaith ingen Trena.

THLady Zoe Akropolitina was now present, and so Their Excellencies bade her present herself to Them. Zoe has long served as a heavy fighter and recruiter of combat archers. She has further served as a field commander and tactical adviser to Liam. This is a good thing and for all good things there is a price. So Zoe was awarded a Red Comet so that her example would inspire others. Scroll by Countess Aidan ni Lier.

Their Excellencies reminded everybody to drink water and use sunscreen and to have fun.

Court Suspended.

Monday night July 29 Polyhymnia camp.

Their Excellencies ordered Lady Luceta di Cosimo to attend Them. It has been brought to Their Excellencies' attention that Luceta makes wonderful works of art for people to shoot, she further works with li Genisii, and teaches classes at Pennsic. This work pleases Their Excellencies and so They awarded her a Blue-Silver Comet. Scroll by Countess Aidan ni Lier

Court Closed.

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