

The Althing



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Arianna of Wynthroppe

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Dates to Remember:

Barony Meetings:

General Barony meetings are held bimonthly on the odd numbered months. Our next Barony Meeting will be September 4th.

Upcoming Events:

September 5th – 7th – Ian's Inn, Shire of Ballachlagan

September 6th – Bards and Bows 2014, Shire of Sterlynge Vayle

September 6th – Summers End, Canton of Beau Fleuve

September 13th – Hunters Moon, Shire of Hartstone

September 20th – Aethelmearc Fall Coronation, Barony Marche of Debatable Lands

September 26th – September 28th – Siege of Glengary XIX, Shire of Sylvan Glen

September 26th – September 28th – Harvest Raid, Shire of Heronter

October 3rd – October 5th – Leihen Helvetia, Barony of Blackstone Mountain

October 4th – Archers to the Wald, Canton of Steltonwald

October 4th – Birthday Battle & Ball, Shire of Nithgaard

October 4th – Vikings on the River 5, Shire of Riversedge

Weekly Meetings:

For Contact Information please refer to the calendar on the debatablelands.org site. Or click the link embedded.

- **Brewers Guild Meeting ([more info](#))**
 - 4th Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m.
- **C.H.A.T. Guild ([more info](#))**
 - 5th Wednesday each month at 7:00 p.m.
- **Choir Practice ([more info](#))**
 - Mondays, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- **Consort Practice ([more info](#))**
 - Some Thursdays from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
- **Cooks Guild ([more info](#))**
 - Last Sunday of every month.
- **Dance Practice ([more info](#))**
 - Last Thursday of every month, 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- **Fiber Arts Guild**
 - Monthly; time varies. Contact [Helewys Spynnere](#) for more information.
- **Heraldry Consulting and Commenting ([more info](#))**
 - Monthly, time varies; generally Saturdays.

- **Heavy Weapon Practices ([more info](#))**
 - Sundays at 2:00 p.m.
- **Youth Fighting ([more info](#))**
 - Most Sundays from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- **Fencing Practices ([more info](#))**
 - Most Sundays at 1:00 p.m.
- **Archery Practice ([more info](#))**
 - Sundays, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- **Thrown Weapons Practice ([more info](#))**
 - Most Sundays, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- **Armouring ([more info](#))**
 - Fridays by appointment





A Letter From the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Unto the Populace from your Baron and Baroness.

It was a great joy to see the hard work that was done by members of the barony at Pennsic this year. From our first arrival at troll we saw barony members working in every part of the Pennsic staff and we commend you for that hard work!

That being said, do you know a barony member who is in need of an award for the arts and sciences, fighting or service they do? is there some one you feel should be recognized as a friend of the barony? You should recommend them to us wither by sending us an e-mail, or filling out an award form at the website below. There is no requirements for being able to recommend someone, so please let us know who you feel deserves recognition. <http://bmdlbandb.webs.com/awardrecommendation.htm>

We are also in need of award medallions, we accept all types of mediums for award medallions. The Comet Medallions are Red, Green, Blue/Silver, Gold and Purple. We also give a comet for the order of Copernicus which is just a solid metal medallion. If you would like to donate, email us at Baron@debatablelands.org or see us at practice or an event!

We are so proud of you all for the work that you do, please keep it up!!

In Service,
Liam and Constance

From the Seneschale:

Greetings All!

Another Pennsic has come and gone. We have once again survived wind and rain but were fortunate to have nice temperatures for most of War. Thank you to everyone who spent some time volunteering this year, whether as a marshal, herald, teacher, musician, or many other roles. It made me proud to see so many of our populace volunteering all over ... this is the best Barony in the Known World!

This fall is looking to be a busy one with lots of exciting events, including the Coronation of our own Titus and Anna as King and Queen on September 20th. Take a look at the announcements elsewhere in this issue and remember to pre-register as it helps the cooks with their planning. I hope to see many of you there. With Pennsic behind us our outdoor practices have resumed. Come on out and try shooting a bow, throwing an axe, wielding a rapier, or donning armor. Loaner gear is available.

Please welcome Jorundr as our new marshal deputy for fencing as well as Ceindrigh to a second term as Chirurgeon. Vivant!

Our next Barony meeting is Thursday, September 4th at 7:30pm on the CMU campus (Wean 5409). It is the day after the CMU activities fair so we'll have new gentles. Please come in garb and bring a project to work on and be ready to talk about what we do. It's a great way to meet both new and existing members and a chance to learn something, too. If any of the local guilds would like to perform or do a quick demo let me know!

In service,
Alaric
Seneschal

From the Knight Marshal:

I hope you all had a great Pennsic, as we draw down from war preparation from a bit we will return to concentrating on our personal fighting styles. We will start September with a Beat the Knights and Gages Tourney. I invite all of our local Knights and Gages to attend Practice on September 7th at the Washington Blvd. Practice site. This is a chance for fighters to get pointers and instruction from Knights and gages in the barony.

Marshal Practices will continue outside for as long as weather permits, stay tuned to the Barony e-mail list and Facebook page for updates and cancellations.

In Service,
Liam

From the Baronial Herald:

All those members of the populace who are interested in learning more about heraldry, either vocal or book contact me and we can get started. I am also reaching the end of my first term in office as Comet Pursuivant. I do intend to put in a letter for a second term, however any who would like to put in a letter to take the office are encouraged to do so, for the officer's meeting in December, those interested parties should send a copy of their letter of intent to myself and Alaric the seneschal.

In Service, Drotinn Jorundr hinn Rotinn

From the Baronial Chronicler:

Greetings Good Barony!

Has anyone ever told you that you're organized? Do you enjoy hearing stories from the Barony? Do you like to talk to everyone? Do you enjoy putting together newsletters? If so, the chronicler position could be a good fit!

This December ends my term as Baronial Chronicler and the officers will be accepting letters from interested parties. If you have questions about the position or if you'd like to know more, please let me know.

In Service,
Sumayya al Ghaziyya

Largess From the Barony and Friends:**Medieval Meal of the Month: Cock of the North (Irish)**

This month's recipe comes from Maura Laverty who is an Irish food researcher and writer in the 1950's. Chicken has been a mainstay meal in most cultures and it is a versatile product to use. This recipe contains the use of two different types of alcohol; whiskey and burgundy wine.

You will need:

- 4 pounds of chicken removed from the bone
- 4 Tbsp. Flour (Corn or Potato starch for Gluten free)
- ½ lb. Bacon diced
- ¾ Cup Irish Whiskey
- ½ tsp. allspice
- 1 Cup water
- 1 lb. Mushrooms
- 2 Tbsp. Light Cream
- Juice of 2 lemons
- ½ lb. Butter
- 1 clove garlic
- 5 small yellow onions
- 1 cup Burgundy wine
- 1 pound Pearl Onions
- 2 egg yolks
- Salt and pepper to taste

Cut up the chicken as for fricassee. (Fricassee means: a method of cooking meat in which the meat is cut up, sautéed, and braised, and served with its sauce, traditionally a white sauce.) Dip the pieces in lemon juice and then in 3 tablespoons seasoned flour. Brown in butter. Add bacon and small yellow onions, sprinkle

with 1 tablespoon flour, and brown again. Flame the chicken with Irish whiskey. Add salt, pepper, garlic, and allspice. Cover with burgundy and water and simmer gently 45-60 minutes. For the sauce make a stock with the neck, feet, and giblets (you can also use bones and skin/fat). Strain off the liquor from the bird and add to the stock. Reduce to half by rapid boiling. Thicken with the raw egg yolks and cream. Serve the capon in a dish garnished with the pearl onions and mushrooms, each cooked separately in water and lemon juice. Pour part of the sauce over the capon and serve the remainder separately.

I hope you enjoy this recipe, it would go great with some roasted root vegetables.

Going on Pilgrimage

by Bugga Bilibit

At Twelfth Night a couple years ago I was chosen to be my Barony's Bard, and it didn't take long to realize that I didn't know what that really meant. I listened to a lot of experienced folks, asked a lot of stupid questions-- continuing to do the same to this day--and I have reached many realizations, but mostly the realization that this 'bardic' thing is a many layered thing. I saw that my best option was to make my tenure a chance to explore something that inspired me, and so I chose to learn period music that pleased me. For me this was monophonic vocal music, the earlier the better, most of which was in nothing like contemporary English. I was raised a choir singer, though, and studied voice to some degree in college, so I threw myself wholeheartedly into singing Latin, Old French, Middle English, and Galician Portuguese, for starters. There seemed to be a few key groups of songs to draw on, including the Carmina Burana manuscript, the *Llibre Vermell de Montserrat folio*, the *Cantigas de Amigo* and the *Cantigas de Santa Maria*. I found myself particularly indebted to the two contemporary volumes of period pieces edited and arranged by Al Cofrin: *Medieval Songs and Dances of 11th-14th Century Europe*, volumes 1 & 2 (and I cannot recommend these enough, they are available through www.istanpitta.com). As I looked at the groups of pilgrimage songs, so many of which were so catchy and beautiful, this question occurred to me:

Why hasn't anyone taken a group of people singing 'on pilgrimage' around our huge and beautiful Pennsic site?

Well, as my friend Kendrah says, when one realizes that Someone needs to do something one must remember: You are Someone. So I gathered together a brave group of folks willing to sing in Latin, and last year we spent about 4 months learning 8 of the 10 extant pieces from the *Llibre Vermell de Montserrat*, in Latin (except for one in Catalan, we were very brave). I very much wanted this to be something that was not choral or a performance per se, but something that was available to anyone who wanted to join. After all, these songs were for pilgrims to sing, most likely drawing from folk sources of the time, and all of the *Llibre Vermell* pieces are additionally dance pieces of some sort, which speaks to their intended use and hoped for popularity. Latin is not difficult to pronounce, especially since most of us took some sort of language at some point in school, and Latin is related to most of those. We Pilgrims aspire to something resembling the correct Latin pronunciation of the period, but as the Latin scholar Harold Copeman

has made clear, there were many variations on Latin already in medieval times. I try to have us err on the side of French Latin, since the major universities of the time were French. But one could always assume in period that we fine pilgrims were coming from all sorts of places, and that we learned these pieces from all sorts of people, and that possibly the priest or monk that taught us had a lisp. Enthusiasm counts most.

Last year we sang our first Pilgrimage around Pennsic, and we realized that singing and walking around feels very different than sitting and singing in my living room. It feels good. Many people seemed very pleased to see us, but I also realized that we were a part of the Pennsic experience in ways that were invisible, as well. How many folks resting in camp heard our songs and found their day just a little more medieval? We did our best to dress and act the part of proper pilgrims, and this year we are more committed than ever. I have my pilgrim hat (with sewn on badges), my staff, and my bag. We've added a few of the Cantigas de Santa Maria to the pieces from last year. (Brave singing in Galician Portuguese, so brave!) We know which pieces we've practically memorized (in Latin!), which will be uphill songs, and downhill songs, and which one is the sad song we sing when we have no beer. We will have red books of our music to carry along for when we need the words. We will have a very fine time. If you think you're a pilgrim, you are welcome to sing too.

We would love to have you sing with us! The Llibre Vermell pieces are available through www.sca.org.au/bardic/rbom/rbom.html, we are singing all but the first and last pieces on that list. We are also singing Cantigas de Santa Maria 42, 100, and 166, which are available through Al Cofrin's books. I am also happy to send you the music that we have. All of these pieces are easily found on YouTube, and you are more than welcome to contact me for the uncomplicated specifics of how we will sing these songs, at [kathrynsings\(at\)mac\(dot\)com](mailto:kathrynsings(at)mac(dot)com).

Court Report:

Here begins the report of the court of Uilliam and Constance, Baron and Baroness of the Debatable Lands, at the Pennsic War 43 August AS 49, with the presence of Their Majesties Tindal and Etain and His Highness Titus of Æthelmearc, Drotinn Jorundr hinn Rotinn, Comet Pursuivant reporting herald.

On Sunday 3 August at Æthelmearc Royal during the baronial reception.

Their Excellencies processed into court preceded by a fanfare written by Their Lady Alethea Cowle.

Their Excellencies were joined by Their Majesties and His Highness of Æthelmearc, who held Their court.

Their Excellencies were pleased that Their populace were willing to brave the weather to attend Their court on one more fine Scottish Day.

Their Excellencies invited Their Highnesses Sven and Siobhan of the Principality of Nordmark. Their Highnesses are planning to move to the Debatable Lands in the next year, and wished to express Their

gratitude for all the assistance that They have already been given and the welcome that They had received.

Mistress Arianna of Wynthrope and her apprentices had business in court. Arianna was planning on offering a belt to another gentle, Lady Siri Toivosdotter, to foster her development in the musical arts. After reading the apprentice contract Siri agreed to this relationship and became Airanna's newest apprentice.

Maestro Augusto Giuseppe di San Donato had business with a member of the barony that he wished to address in public. He wished to offer Lady Aemelia Soteria his training and expertise with thrown weapons. He offered her the black horn of the bejant, which is the symbol of the care that one must take of oneself and those participating in thrown weapons under the watch of a marshal. Soteria accepted the black horn and became the newest bejant of Æthelmearc.

Mistress Hilderun Hügelmann had business with her protege, Lady Kikumatsu Hara. Upon discussion regarding the particulars of their protege agreement, and payment of the year's stipend, Hara agreed to renew their contract for another year. Hilderun had business with another gentle, Lady Astridr Vigaskegg. Being straightforward women, Hilderun asked Astridr if it was her wish to become her protege, Astridr agreed, and Hilderun gave her a belt that she hand wove as a symbol that you can always learn something new and that nobody is perfect.

Their Excellencies had business with Lady Astridr Vigaskegg as well. They had noted that though she lives in Blackstone Mountain she is often to be found in the Debatable Lands committing random acts of service. This pleases Their Excellencies and so They awarded Astridr a Green Comet. The scroll was illuminated by Odrianna vander Brugghe with calligraphy by THL Kieran MacRae.

Their Excellencies called for the presence of the greatest Comedia del'Arte Troupe in the known world, li Genesii. Their Excellencies talked of how li Genesii have already been recognized for their artistic prowess, and so They wished to recognize the service that li Genesii perform every time they perform. For this Their Excellencies awarded li Genesii a Gold Comet. A scroll commemorating the occasion was illuminated by Odrianna vander Brugghe with calligraphy by THL Kieran MacRae.

Their Excellencies wished to see Lady Ghalyla bint Joseph. Ghalyla though being only 15 is a grand master bowman, almost a ludicrous bowman. She came in second place in the adult kingdom archery championship this spring, losing by a narrow margin. She has also authorized as a youth fencer. These accomplishments speak of skills far in advance of her years, and thus it pleased Their Excellencies to award her a Red Comet. Scroll by Lady Rachel Dalicieux.

Their Excellencies summoned Lady Kathryn Tantzel to Their presence. Kathryn is a Bowman ranked archer, and marshal in training and her ability to enforce the rules of the line regardless of the individual is worthy indeed. This pleases Their Excellencies and so They were moved to award Kathryn a Red Comet. The scroll is a promissory.

Lord Tanemune Gentarou Yoshitakara was spotted as he fled Their Excellencies presence, he was demanded to show himself and provide a fitting explanation. Yoshi's actions speak for themselves, however. He is ranked as a Bowman, and won the title of King's Archery Champion to Magnuss Tindal in May. This seems to be good to Their Excellencies so They awarded Yoshi a Red Comet. The scroll is a promissory.

Their Excellencies wished to have words with Lord Robert pour Maintenant. Robert has been a regular attendee at baronial fighter practices and events since he moved into the Barony. His skills in both tournament and melee have risen, and Robert has graduated the MIT program to become a heavy weapons marshal. These are good things and please Their Excellencies so They awarded Robert a Red Comet. With a scroll illuminated by Master Alaric MacConnal and calligraphy by THL Kieran MacRae.

Their Excellencies asked Their Majesties if They might borrow Their herald Kameshima-kyo Zentarou Umakai, Their Majesties consented. Their Excellencies spoke of the beautiful scrolls that Kameshima makes both for the Kingdom and the Barony, even though he has taken up the very busy role of Silver Buccle Herald. This pleases Their Excellencies, and so They awarded him a Blue/Silver Comet. The scroll is a promissory.

Their Excellencies had words for another gentle. THL Kieran MacRae was invited to join Them. Kieran has long been a scribe of the barony producing an impressive volume of wonderful scrolls. He also researches period music, and even helped his daughter, Alethea Cowle, write the fanfare that began court this day. Their Excellencies decided that they was only one thing to do in this situation and so awarded Kieran a Blue/Silver Comet. The scroll is by Mistress Arianna Wynthrope.

Their Excellencies called before them Dame Elsbeth Anne Roth. They spoke of the long service Elsbeth has given to the heraldic community and the many heralds that Elsbeth has trained who have gone on to be Comet Pursuivant and Silver Buccle Herald. She currently holds the office of Cornelian Herald, the Kingdom submissions deputy. This level of service combined with its duration and kingdom-wide impact can only be met with one thing, and so They inducted her into The Order of Copernicus. The scroll is by Baroness Alexandra dei Campagnella.

Their Excellencies wished to thank all those who had a hand in preparing the reception this day by offering them a token.

Her Excellency wished to remind the populace of Paladin's Pantry. Last year they collected over a ton of food and other goods for the local food banks, and that this year there would be a collection again.

They wished all to have a great Pennsic.

Court suspended.

In the Performing Arts Tent 4 August after the li Genesii performance.

Their Excellencies wished to address THL Margery Kempe. It had come to Their attention that Margery was performing in her 10th Pennsic as Spinnetta, as well as serving in other roles in the troupe before that. This pleases Their Excellencies and it was Their pleasure to award Margery a Blue/Silver Comet. Scroll to be forthcoming.

Their Excellencies next wished to address Lady Dearbhforaigh an Chomhaidh. Her performance with li Genesii ver the past several years as well as her bardic endeavors found favor with Their Excellencies. Thus They awarded her a Blue/Silver Comet. The scroll was illuminated by Odrianna vander Brugghe and calligraphed by THL Kieran MacRae.

Court suspended.

On the battlefield on Tuesday 8 August after the heavy weapons bridge battle.

His Excellency wished to talk to two men who have had great effect on the fighters of the barony. Sir Vladimir Mechnik and Sir Thorgrim Skullsplitter. Though these men live in Sunderoak they regularly come to the Barony to help train the fighters of the Barony in melee tactics and the ways of war. For this His Excellency awarded them each a Green Comet. The scrolls are by Odrianna vander Brugghe.

His Excellency wished to address one more individual. Wolfgar Ronaldson has grown much in his skills as a tournament and melee fighter. There being a way to recognize this His Excellency awarded Wolfgar a Red Comet. The scroll is illuminated by Master Alaric MacConnal with calligraphy by THL Kieran MacRae.

Court Closed.

Events:

Cour d'Or Historical Fencing Schola - September 13th

Come join us for a day of historical fencing classes, taught by White Scarves of the Kingdom and hosted by the rejuvenated College of Cour d'Or. Learn to recognize the different masters and delve deeper into a specific style. There will be free bouts in the afternoon. Free parking in the Forbes Avenue parking garage and on Frew Street. Brown bag lunch and no event fee (NMS does not apply). The site for the event is the Peter-Wright-McKenna rooms located in the University Center of Carnegie Mellon University (5000 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213). The site opens at 9am and closes at 5pm. The autocrat for the day's

activities is Don William Parris (Chris Siren, 5728 Woodview Street #3, Pittsburgh, PA 15232, 907-230-6490)

Aethelmearc Fall Coronation - September 20

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 -OR- Use the online ACCEPS system at <http://acceps.ansteorra.org/index.php>. Click the link, select Aethelmearc in the box on the right, and click "go to event selection" box. Click the button after the event name "Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands - Aethelmearc Fall Coronation 2014", then click the "go to registration" box. Follow the directions on the page to enter your information and credit card data.

Archers to the Wald - October 4

The event is at Beaver Valley Archery Club (277 Rothart Dr, New Brighton, Pennsylvania 15066). It was host the Kingdom Archery and Thrown Weapons Championships, as well as several Baronial Championships. For more information visit: <http://www.aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=974>, or on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1429675923960383/>

Agincourt - October 25

"O that we now had here But one ten thousand of those men in England That do no work today" Nobles! Join Us! The feast of St. Crispin is upon us and the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands wishes you to celebrate with us at our annual Agincourt event!

Heavy Fighters! Take the field and fight the battles as your ancestors did on this day. Noble combat shall rule the day until your arms ache from your weapons. Combat Archers! Your archery skills will be used in EVERY BATTLE! Archers! Where would this day with out archery? We will have several classic and novelty shoots! Fencers! We will have many places for you to test your metal against your opponents. Feast! Mistress Odrianna vander Brugghe will be preparing a delectable feast and will prepare a lunch as a teaching kitchen to give those who have interest in the culinary arts the opportunity to learn while cooking for others! If you have dietary restrictions please contact Mistress Odrianna (Odrianna@gmail.com).

Your host and autocrat for the day will be Baron Liam MacantSaoir (Shawn MacIntyre) 4464 Highridge Street, Pittsburgh PA 15214 (412) 916-0217. Baroon Liam promises a joyous day for all!

This grand celebration will take place at Camp Agawam, 3956 Frew Mill Road, New Castle, PA 16101. The site features a Great Hall, a Castle, a Fort, a Ship of the Sea, a cave, an archery range and acres of land and trails. We wish to thank the members of Hunters Home for their hospitality in using this site.

As this site is a Cub Scout Camp, it is a DRY site, and no pets are allowed. Service animals with proper documentation are welcome. Reservations for the event can be sent to: Lady Margery Kent of York (Alfonsina Svoboda) 513 Aspen Street, Pittsburgh PA 15224 (412)682-2861. Checks should be made payable to SCA-PA Inc.- Debatable Lands. A Non-Member fee of \$5.00 will be collected at the door. Fee Schedule: Adult On Board \$18.00 (Site fee, Lunch & Feast) Adult Off Board \$9.00 (Site Fee and Lunch) Youth On Board (Under 12)\$14.00 Youth Off Board \$5.00 Family Cap w/o Feast: \$28.00 A fee of \$2.00 will be charged for adults that do not pre-register.



Celtic New Year – November 1, 2014 – Harvest Theme

Worthington Civic Center

BEHOLD the resurrection of Celtic New Year in the Shire of Sunderoak on November 1, 2014! Daylight perishes; cattle are led from pasture and the last sunset of summer approaches. Join us at Worthington Civic Center, 214 East Main Street, Worthington, PA 16262. To honor the Harvest celebration, there will be much fighting, fencing, flinging of arrows, axes and knives! A Baroness' Bower hosted by Her Excellency Constance will feature selection of Gryphon's Teas for those wishing to join her while working on projects. Genteel activities begin with an A&S display. All artisans are invited to participate in a competition. Enjoy lively bardic performances during a lavish Feast of Samhain and imbibe as the Celts did at this discretely wet site. The celebration will conclude with dancing. Dancers are encouraged to don masks to hide from the Aos Sí who cross to our world for one evening.

Site opens at 9am and closes 8:00pm. Site fee is \$10 with a day board. Feast is \$8. As always, non-members (NMS) are subject to the \$5 surcharge. Direct any questions regarding the event to the Event Autocrats, Lady Edana (Brie Montgomery - edana42@hotmail.com 128 Russellton Dorseyville Road, Cheswick, PA 15024) and Sir Thorgrim Skullsplitter (James Gurnsey - thorgrim@zoominternet.net). Feast questions should be directed to Mistress Katla Ulfhedinn (Kate Gurnsey - katla@zoominternet.net). Please send reservations to Lady Raven Whitestag (Valarie Kelly - ravenwhitehart@gmail.com) 160 Bullcreek Road, Butler, PA 16002. All checks should be made payable to SCA-PA, Inc., Shire of Sunderoak. Reservation deadline is October 20, 2014.

DIRECTIONS TO

Worthington Civic Center, 214 East Main Street, Worthington, PA 16262

From Pittsburgh: Travel on PA-28 N to Kittanning. Merge onto Route 422W (Exit 19) towards Butler. Make a right onto Claypool Road (red light). At stop sign make a quick right onto Main Street then left onto Bison Street (parking is on left). Worthington Civic Center will be on your left.

From Wexford/Gibsionia: Travel to PA-910 towards Harmarville. Make a left onto ramp to PA-28 N towards Kittanning. Merge onto Route 422W (Exit 19) towards Butler. Make a right onto Claypool Road (red light). At stop sign make a quick right onto Main Street then left onto Bison Street (parking is on left). Worthington Civic Center will be on your left.

From Butler / Cranberry: Travel to Route 422E (Exit 19) towards Worthington/Kittanning. Make a left onto Bear Street (red light). At stop sign make a right onto Main Street then left onto Bison Street (parking is on left). Worthington Civic Center will be on your left.

Historical Fencing Schola

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Classes:

Recognizing
Styles, English I&U,
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Canton Meetings:

Third Wednesday of the month at 7PM.
 Beaver County Courthouse

Archery

Wednesdays, 6PM – 9 PM
 Except the third Wednesday of any month
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The College of Cour d'Or

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