

FEWMIET

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From the Baron and Baroness

From the Baron & Baroness, Greetings! Warmest wishes for a happy and healthy new year to one and all. We hope you all had fun with families and friends during the past month.

As the holidays ramped up and folks focused on gift buying and feasting, SCAdian activities slowed down or went on hiatus. With the new year upon us, it is time to kick things into gear again and get back into parrying, blocking, throwing, shooting, dancing, sewing, calligraphy, and all the other wonderful myriad things we enjoy in this hobby.

We look forward to Kingdom Twelfth Night in our sister group, Hartstone, where gentles will show off their latest gorgeous court garb and former Thescorrean Rhiannon y Bwa will declare whether she will join the Order of Pelican.

We thank the members of our noble baronial orders for their

While on the subject of our longtime winter event, we gently (well, okay, sometimes not so gently!) encourage readers to consider teaching a class, especially if you have not done so before. C3R is an especially supportive and relaxed environment, and teaching is fun! You don't have to be an expert in a field to teach—trying doing a 101-type overview, or hold an open forum to have a discussion and share knowledge on a subject. Katja will be co-teaching a completely new topic this year, so this will be a scary but neat new challenge for her.

wise counsel and will enjoy inducting new members next month at College of Three Ra-

Speaking of trying things outside your comfort zone... please consider checking out a new activity this winter. There are so many fascinating and varied things to do in the SCA, and many of us tend to stick to the things at which we're good and where we know the participants. Never tried archery? Amble over to Brockport some Sunday afternoon where you will enjoy Cedric's kind patience and snort-inducing dry wit. Always asking or paying others to sew your garb? Check out the threadworkers at one of their next monthly meetings where you will be well-fed and Matilda will quietly but surely show (cont P 2)

vens. We appreciate your time in sending in your polls so speedily, and we welcome recommendations for future pollings



**Don Eric and Dame Katja,
Baron and Baroness of
Thescorre**



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From the Baron and Baroness (cont from P 1.)

You how you *can* do that tricky stitch or stuff that self-fabric button. Love to eat but don't know how to cook? Pet Dillygaff at Cauldron Bleu while Bryn confidently shows you the best resources for preparing a yummy feast (but watch out if

she hands you a paring knife and a quince!). Never touched a musical instrument in your life? Poke your face into a dance & drum practice and it's assured that Carlo will have you figuring out dhums and teks in no time.

There's a lot of fun to had out there. Go have it. J

Eric & Katja

From the Seneschal

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It's been quiet lately, with Winter (?) and the holiday season. The fourth quarter report was submitted. I'll be attending Kingdom Curia in January. The Adams St. Center will be closed during the week of Feb. 19, so we'll have to find an alternate venue for the business meeting on the 20th. I'll post to the list once we've sorted it out.

Offices

We have officers! Bronwyn will be continuing as our Minister of Lists, and Dub-

heasa will be continuing as Chatelaine with clerical help as needed from Eldjarn. Sigvaldi is retiring from that office. Thank you Sigvaldi for your dedication and service. Spyke and Vettius have both applied for the Knight Marshall's office. If anyone has any comments about either of these applications, please forward them privately to my attention. Officer selection or the announcement of the appointment will be made at the business meeting in January. The next term for all of these offices will extend to 1/09.

Policies and Procedures

The February meeting will be another Baronial Curia. These seem to come up a lot more frequently than they used to! Send any proposals for changes to our Policies and Procedures to me using any format. Nobody has proposed anything so far.

Events

A Pax bid may be in the works. Come to the Janu-



Our Seneschal, Baroness Peregrine

any business meeting and perhaps we'll find out! If a Pax bid is not being prepared, we'll need one, preferably before July.

In Service,
Peregrine

From the Chronicler

Greetings Fair Populace of Thescore:

The yearly Chronicler Report has been made to the Kingdom Chronicler.

As always, we are looking for submissions to the FEWMET. If you can not teach a course at College of Three Ravens.....

...but would like to report on the event and/or submit photos to the FEWMET, please contact me.

As always, if you do not have Internet access and would like a copy of the FEWMET mailed to you, please also contact me at

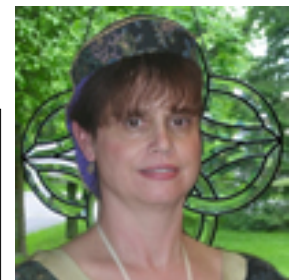
chronicler@thescore.org or at P.O. Box 20583, Zip 14602

You can view and download a printable file of FEWMET at

<http://fewmet.thescore.org>

As always, I am at your service,

Mairghread





Chronicler, Mairghread (Margaret)

Upcoming Events

January - 2007

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Part II Drum Building Workshop,
Cicero, NY

- 20  

St. Swithin's Bog Twelfth Night
St. Swithin's Bog

- 27  

[Kings Crossing Twelfth Night Celebration](#)

Washington, Pa

- 27 Snowball Fight

Niagara Falls, NY

- 27 Ren Faire, Clay, NY

February - 2007

- 17

Feast of the Seven Deadly Sins -

Delftwood

Syracuse, NY

- 17

5th Annual Day at the Faire Demo
Kings Crossing

- 17

Academy of St Julian- music and
dance schola

Barony-Marche Debatable Lands

★ 17 Medievak Faire and
Demo, Washington, Pa

- 23-25

Tournament of the White Hart

Port Oasis

- 24

College of 3 Ravens, Thescore,
Palmyra, NY

March - 2007

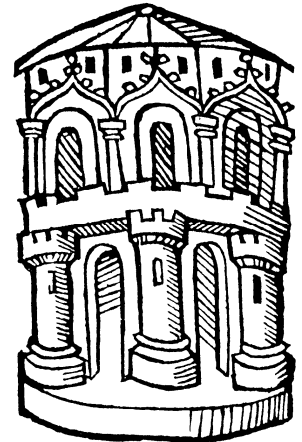
- 3 Spring Bear's,
Stormsport, Erie, Pa.

May - 2007

- 17—20 Steltonwald War
Practice, Cooper's Lake

June - 2007

- 14—17 10th Year Anniver-
sary Shire of Sunderoak,
Cooper's Lake



January Social Meeting Notes (Baroness Katja)

Thescore Social Meeting 1/2/0
Adams Street Recreation Center
Peregrine, Seneschale
? Thescoreans present (Sorry!
Forgot to count...)

Announcements:

1. Orianna is accepting reser-
vations for College of Three
Ravens by mail, Fridrikr re-
ported. The feast is limited to
100 onboard, he reminded. He
was not ready to take reser-
vations at this meeting, but will be
able to at the business meeting

in two weeks. He also noted that
he believes Their Majesties will
attend the event, although Her
Majesty is expecting around that
time.

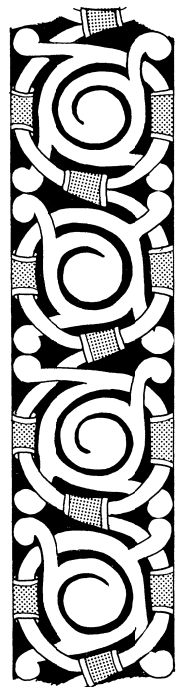
2. Bronwyn is scheduling
classes for the event, he added,
and so far has only two! Please
offer to teach a class. It's a great,
low-pressure place to try teach-
ing for the first time or try out a
new class, as opposed to king-
dom academies or Pennsic.

3. Alina said that since tax
season has begun, she will be
busier. She can't attend social

meetings during this time, but
will still make it to business
meetings to sign checks. Oh, and
she has a new granddaughter!

4. Middle Eastern dance &
drum practice is tomorrow at
Vettius' home, Carlo announced.

5. Tonight's coffee is Vermont
maple nut crunch, Carlo added.
"So that's why it smells like pan-
cakes over here," Grendel com-
mented.



Cooking with Katya - Egnog (Baroness Katja)

Caudles and Possets: The Original Egg Nog?
Cooking with Katja,
1/2007

I flop into the car after a long day at work, kiss Grendel hello in greeting, and he promptly plops a printout on my lap. "Something from Salon.com I thought you'd want to read. It's

about the history of egg nog," he explains.

As we sit at dinner munching away on nachos, I skim through the article, "Nothing But Nog." I harrumph. What's wrong, Grendel asks?

The author cites unsupported accounts as to the egg drink's origin being in the 18th Century in Virginia or maybe as

far back as the Jamestown Colony in 1607, I say, and he claims that the celebratory egg drink is an American invention since it contains rum.

Interesting theory and, yes, I know Salon.com does not attempt to offer up serious culinary history research, I explain, but egg drinks date back to the early Middle Ages and were

incredibly popular in Renaissance Europe. No, they weren't called egg nog—they were caudels and possets. While they were originally medicinal cures rather than beverages per se, they have marked similarities to the holiday drink in question.

According to the *Oxford English Dictionary*, the first use of the word "egg nog" is in 1825.

"Caudel," however, dates back several centuries to as early as 1297; it's a "a warm drink consisting of thin gruel mixed with wine or ale, sweetened and spiced, given chiefly to sick people, especially women in childbed and their visitors." It was a "heartening" drink, consumed at breakfast or bedtime; it was quite thick, almost more of an

egg custard or zabaglione (although not whisked or as sweet), due to the addition of bread crumbs or cooked grain.

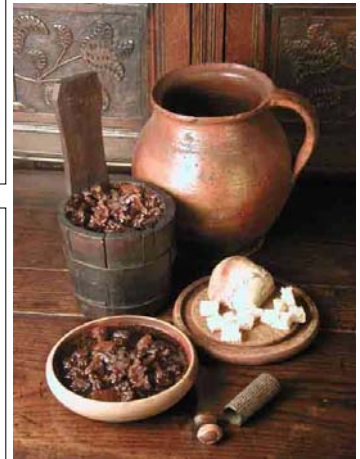
This makes sense, if you know the Humoral Theory, the doctrine that dominated medieval cuisine and medicine; in short, all living things contain a balance of four humors with four qualities (cold,

hot, moist, dry), and illness was caused by an excess of one or more of these humors. Foods with opposing humors to the ailment were thus given to bring all the humors back into balance. Fevers, for example, were treated with milk dishes, which were believed to be cold and moist (not surprisingly).

Fresh milk was considered to be too cold and moist for healthy adults unless drunk sparingly in the spring, outside, and "with an unagitated mind," although it was considered fit for children, the elderly, and the infirm to drink. Andrew Boorde, a respected Renaissance-era physician, advised that anyone with a "hot

liver" would benefit from drinking milk warmed with ale.

By 1483, there are caudels being made for not strictly medicinal purposes with wine and sugar sans the cooked grain, and a 1612 citation has the drink thickened with the egg yolks seen in modern-day egg nog recipes. Caudel recipes in



A Piggin of Fig Sue from Eric Day's Historical Food Webits <http://www.historicfood.com/PossetRecipes.htm>

Forme of Curye and other medieval cookbooks were made not only with eggs but also with ground almonds or even fish (mussels and salmon) as the main thickening ingredient. Fish nog?! Actually, again, this makes sense; when you count up the 40 days of Lent as well as Sundays, Fridays, and other holy days, you realize that over a third of the days in a medieval year were ones in which the Church forbade the eating of meat and white meats (dairy).

The following is a typical caudel recipe containing eggs, wine, sugar, and spices (including saffron, mace, cinnamon, galingale—similar to ginger—and gillyflowers, but no nutmeg):

Cawdelle Ferry

Take rawe yolkes of eyroun and trie hem fro the whyte; and take gode wyne, and warme it ouer the fire in a potte, And caste ther-to the yolkes, and stere hit wyl, butte lete hit nowt boyle til it be thikke; and then caste ther-to Sugre, Saffroun, & Salt, Maces, Gelofres, and Galyngale y-ground smal, & flowre of Cinnamon; & whan thou dressyst yn, caste blanke powder ther-on.

Note, however, that there isn't any milk or cream, as there is in modern egg nog. So, a caudel isn't exactly the same thing, is it?

No, but a similar beverage, a posset, is darned close, and it definitely exists in England before the 1700s.

What's a posset? Documented as far back as 1440, it's "[a] drink of hot milk curdled

with ale, wine, or other liquor, often with sugar, spices, or other ingredients, formerly much used as a delicacy and as a remedy for colds or other afflictions." It so resembles the modern drink that noted food historian Karen Hess called possets "warm eggnog." The recipe in her edition of the 17th Century *Martha Washington's Booke of Cookery* even includes nutmeg in the spices. A slightly later recipe differs from modern frothy egg nog only in its use of sack as opposed to rum:

To make a Posset

Robert May's *The Accomplisht Cook*, 4th Edition, 1678

Take the yolks of twenty eggs, then have a pottle of good thick sweet cream, boil it with good store of whole cinamon, and stir it continually on a good fire, then strain the eggs with a little raw cream; when the cream is well boiled and tasteth of the spice, take it off the fire, put in the eggs, and stir them well into the cream, being pretty slick, have some sack in a posset pot or deep silver bason, half a pound of double refined sugar, and some fine grated nutmeg, warm it in the bason and pour in the cream and eggs, the cinamon being taken out, pour it as high as you can hold the skillet, let it spatter in the bason to make it froth. It will make a most excellent posset; then hace loaf-sugar finely beaten, and strow on it a good store.

Although possets were initially medicinal like caudels, these thick eggy drinks were also drunk simply as beverages. In contrast to caudels, possets were a celebratory drink; they were enjoyed as the toasting drink at weddings through to the 19th Century. The famed diarist Samuel Pepys mentions enjoying a posset while at a wedding in the mid 1600s. As part of the tradition, a ring was often tossed into the drink, with the thought that whoever found the ring would be the next to wed.

I do agree with the Salon article author that the use of rum in egg nog recipes is likely due to the cheap availability of that spirit in

early America, much like the use of sack, wine, or ale in the English recipes I've cited above. Unlike the Salon author, however, I think it is not only "tempting to assume that egg nog is British," I think the recipes in period cookbooks fairly well support that the origins of the drink lie in the Old World, not the New World. In his defense, I'm betting that author doesn't have a bookcase full of culinary history references! <smile>

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Pouring the cream into the sack (Eric Day - Historical Food)

“A drink in which the white and yolks of egg are stirred up with hot beer, cider, wine, or spirits.” Pg. 498, *The Compact Oxford English Dictionary*, Clarendon

Pg. 172, *An Ordinance of Pottage: An Edition of the Fifteenth Century Culinary Recipes in Yale University's MS Beinecke 163*, Constance B. Hieatt, Prospect Books

Pg. 141, *Food and Drink in Britain*, C. Anne Wilson, Academy Chicago Publishers, 1991.

Pg. 75, *Eating Right in the Renaissance*, Ken Albala, University of California Press, 2002.

Pg. 104, “Medieval Britain,” Maggie Black, *A Taste of History: 10,000 Years of Food in Britain*, Peter Brears, et. al. English Heritage Press, 1993.

Pg. 85, *British Food*, Colin Spencer, Grub Street, 2003.

Pg. 224, *The Compact Oxford English Dictionary*.

Pg. 172, *An Ordinance of Pottage*.

Harleian Manuscript #279 (15th Century English) from *Curye on Inglysch*, edited by Constance B. Hieatt, The Early English Text Society, 1985.

Pg. 395, *The Compact Oxford English Dictionary*.

Pg. 133, *Martha Washington's Booke of Cookery*, Karen Hess, Columbia University Press, 1995

<http://www.pepysdiary.com/>.

Ivan Day's **Historic Food** website, <http://www.historicfood.com/Posset%20Recipes.htm>.

Many gracious thanks to Lionheart, who is retiring from the “Brute Squad” for his years of service to Thescorre. Vivant!

Event Announcements

Sterlynge Schola, Binghamton, 1/27

Let the Word go forth from the Industrious (and Insane) Shire of Sterlynge Vayle that once again we will be hosting a Sterlynge Schola at Trinity Memorial Church, 44 Main Street in the Mundane City of Binghamton, NY. Unlike past Scholas, this one will be in the Dead Time of late. The address is 3959 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS cont'd January--Specifically January 27, 2007 CE.

The Gate will open at 9:00 AM and the site will close at 6:00 PM. Anyone found wandering the Halls and Corridors will be enthralled by the Shire until the site is cleaned to the satisfaction of the Vergers of Trinity.

THL George Anne has agreed to serve as Chancellor of the Schola and a challenging series of classes has been promised. If you are interested in offering a class please contact THL George Anne at: Georg-Karen Hawks, 519 Oak Hill Avenue, Endicott, NY 13760; 607 754-1883; thegeorg@stny.rr.com.

A Day Board will be available so that no one will go away hungry or miss an essential class. For Dietary Concerns, you may contact Lady Mariana Maria Pietrisanti C/O: Michelle Yurko at 607-754-4999. Fees for this day of Learning, Conversation and Gossip will be \$8 per adult; \$5.00 for 12-18 years; \$3.00 for Children 5-11 years and Free for children under 5. As always we will collect the \$3.00 non member fee at the Gate. Please do not send the fee with your reservations. Reservations must be sent to the Tollner, Lady Kayley O'Connor Attn: Michelle Greenmun at 284 Hoadley Hill RD, Windsor, NY 13865. Checks shall be made payable to SCOA, Inc. Shire of Sterlynge Vayle.

For additional information please contact the Autocrat Lord Malcolm FitzWillelm at: Gerry Hough, 4 Minden AVE, Binghamton NY 13905; 607-771-0534; gerryhough@yahoo.com.

Head thee to Binghamton by the Best Means you have Exit 5 of I-81 North or South via NYS 17/1-86 or I-81. Exit 5 which serves Broom Community College and Downtown Binghamton empties into Front Street/US rte 11. Turn Left on Front Street drive south to the intersection of Front Street and Main Street. Turn Left on Main Street drive one block. Trinity Church will be on your right, turn right on Oak Street parking is available in the parking lots on your right.

Academy of St. Julian, Pittsburgh, 2/17

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The nonmember surcharge will apply. Due to site policy, there will be no advance reservations taken. All money will be collected at the door. Make checks payable to "SCA Inc. - BMDL".

However, if you plan to attend please let us know, so the cooks will be prepared! Contact Lady Helewys Spynnere (Jill Zofchak, 209 Avenue F, Pittsburgh, PA 15221; 412-829-1366; Helewys@gmail.com) and indicate that you are coming. Any questions should be addressed to the autocrat, Lord Clemente de Warrewyk (Matthew Zofchak; 209 Avenue F., The address is 3959 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

Pittsburgh, PA 15221; 412-829-1366; warrewyk@gmail.com). Gentles with special dietary requirements are requested to please contact THL Michelina Cenomani da Trento (Michelle Bucilli, 412-828-3361) at least two weeks prior to the event.

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Directions:

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King's Crossing 12th Night

Washington, PA 15301

Sponsored by The Shire of Kings Crossing

Come join the Shire of Kings Crossing for their Twelfth Night Celebration to be held January 27th, 2007 at the Lone Pine Community Center, 328 Weaver Run Road, Washington, PA 15301. The site opens at 9:00am and will close at 9:00pm and is a dry site. The site is handicapped accessible and easy to get to.

Get out of the winter blues and join The Shire of Kings Crossing for a day of fun and entertainment, as we celebrate the season and the new year. We will be having a day of storytelling featuring the history of the SCA and Aethelmearc, so come tell your best SCA story for all to enjoy. This will also be a day of gaming, so bring your favorite medieval game to share with others, a chess tournament will be offered with a prize given to the winner. All this entertainment will be followed with the Court of Their Majesties Christopher and Morgen (rumor has it there will be an elevation at this time).

There will be room provided for children's activities. There is limited merchant space available for a small fee, please contact our merchant liaison Lord Ulfr hinn svarti Juzki, (Dirk Romito mvpa211@aol.com or, 724-745-0312) for more information.

A light lunch will be offered for all who attend. Of course the day would not be complete without a marvelous feast presented by Mistress Lenora of the Willows, Donna Mallabone, alenorawillow@yahoo.com 304-375-7813), for dietary concerns.

The co-autocrats for this day of fun are Lord Sven Tyrvisson (James Boyd, 192 Houston Run Rd. Finleyville, PA 15332, 724-258-4803) and Master Creator TwineDragon (Doug Dillon, ebisu80@hotmail.com, 359 Burton Ave., Washington, PA 15301, 724-222-7501) the reservation clerk for the event is Lady Trinity Munro (Michele Thomas, trinity-calum@juno.com, 1021 Graham Ave., Monessen, PA 15062, 724-684-0105 please no calls after 8:30 pm).

The fees for the event are \$7.00, which includes lunch for all and an additional \$8.00 for the feast (limited to 80 so make your reservation early). Please make checks payable to SCA, Inc Shire of King Crossing. Children 6-17 are half priced, those 5 and younger are free. A \$3.00 non-member surcharge will be collected at the door for all full price attendees.

Directions: From the North, East or West of Washington, PA take your best route to Interstate 79 South; take I79 to exit 30 (Lone Pine, Amity, US Rt. 19). At the end of the ramp turn left onto US Route 19 (Amity Ridge Road). * Go .10 mile, turn left onto Lone Pine Road, go 2.41 miles and turn right onto Weaver Run Road. Go .33 miles the Lone Pine Community Center is on the Left

From the South take your best route to Interstate 79 North; take I79 to exit 30 (Lone Pine, Amity, US Rt. 19) at the end of the ramp right onto US Route 19 (Amity Ridge Road), then follow the directions above from *.

Snowball Fight

January 27th, Canton of Beau Fleuve

Niagara Falls NY

Welcome one and all to our Snowball Fight! Our event will be held at St John de LaSalle. 8469 Buffalo Ave Niagara falls Ny 14304.

We will have Fencing, Fighting and Youth Fighting. A youth fencing demo will be held as well. Showers are available to those who partake in our festivities. We will also be having our famous LaMans A&S competition, all supplies will be available on site to create your entry, everyone is welcome to enter!

Lunch will be prepared by Baroness Olivia d'Anjou (Sarah Komar, 517 Court St, Syracuse, NY 13208, 315-426-8055 or email her with questions to odanjou@twcny.rr.com)

For reservations please contact Lord Constantine of Clan Blackhart (Steve Ginter, 8025 Clarence Center Rd, East Amherst, NY 14051, 717-903-4420 or email : sginter@adelphia.net) Site fee is \$7.00 and add \$3.00 if you are not a member, youths 17 and under are half price. Only good reservation is a paid reservation! Please make checks out to : SCA INC, Canton of Beau Fleuve. (Reservations are appreciated for a head count for lunch, we want to make sure we have enough to eat from our larder.) For those who wish, we have restaurant listings available for the locality upon request.

Merchants are welcome, please contact the autocrat. Any other questions please call the autocrat Gillian Llywellyn (Jill Harnter, 61 Gatewood Lane, Williamsville, NY 14221, call before 8PM 716-565-3750 or email gillianhartner@homail.com) You may check:http://www.geocities.com/thecoribird/canton_of_beau_fleuve.html for a schedule of events and updates.

Directions:

From Buffalo: Take I-190 north** over the Grand Island Bridges. Exit at Buffalo Ave. turn right and follow Buffalo Ave to the church, it will be on the right.

From the East: Take I-190 to I-290 to the I-290 North. Follow from ** above.

From Canada: Take Lewiston-Queenston Bridge to I-190. Exit at Buffalo Ave. and turn left and follow to the church.

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from the West: Cars traveling from the west via the Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76) should take Exit 28 and follow I-79 South to I-279 South. (You exit to the left off of I-79.) Follow 279 into Downtown Pittsburgh and take the I-376 (Monroeville) exit. Take exit 2A (Oakland) onto Forbes Avenue, which leads right into the Pitt campus.

... from the North: Take I-79 South to I-279 South. (You exit to the left off I-79.) Follow I-279 into the city, to the I-376 Monroeville Exit. Follow I-376 to Exit 2A (Oakland). Forbes Avenue then leads right into the Pitt campus.

... from the South, including Pittsburgh International Airport: Follow I-79 North to the exit for I-279 North. Take I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnels and across the bridge to the I-376 Monroeville Exit (first exit on the right on the far side of the bridge). Follow I-376 to Exit 2A (Oakland). Forbes Avenue leads into the Pitt campus. Parking is available on the street (please bring quarters for the parking meter!), or in the Soldiers and Sailors parking garage, right across Fifth Avenue from the William Pitt Union. The parking garage is located underground, under the Soldiers and Sailors Hall lawn. The entrance is off of Bigelow Boulevard.

Feast of the Seven Deadly Sins

"Remember When We Used To Sin?"

This seventeenth day of February we bid a fond farewell to our good Baron Oeric Lestrangle and hail the newly-elected Artemius Andreas Magnus and Clarice Roan. We welcome all-comers to join us for this joyous occasion, as we sumptuously celebrate with our noble King and Queen as they invest our new Baron and Baroness. With fine fencing, bold bards, amazing artists, as well as good olde sinning, there should be something to entertain every gentle. As old man winter sets in his teeth, we invite all our brethren from far and wide to join together to hone their skills as we prepare for the seemingly far-off battles of summer. Come fencers one and all and work off the sloth of winter by joining in the lists! This day we will choose our Fencing Champion to represent and protect the throne of Delftwood.

Talented bards from all the Known-World are enjoined to participate in a tournament to decide the Baronial Bardic Arts Champion. Envy may run rampant as the talents of our good people amaze the competition as well as the audience. Her incipency, Clarice Roan, is a patron and lover of the bardic arts, so don't be shy to show your stuff!

His incipency, Artemius Andreas Magnus, challenges the populace to a Seven Deadly Sins Themed Arts & Sciences Competition. Encompass all seven sins or one sin very special to you and you may be judged worthy by the people! You may even go home with one of the wonderful prizes, one made and donated by Artemius himself!

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Event Announcement Cont from p 9 Bringing back the good days of sin are Baroness Jennet the Gentle (Jennifer Green-Whittenberg, jen@twcny.rr.com, 315-463-2035 before 10pm) and Felicity Flußmüller (Ciarrai Eaton, ciarraieaton@gmail.com 315-469-1806). Please contact them with any questions you may have, including dietary concerns. Very limited merchant space is available on a first-come first-served basis, so please contact Baron Rian Gortyroyan (Mark Whittenberg, rian@twcny.rr.com, 315-463-2035 before 10pm) for more information.

The day begins at 9am and continues until 10pm (that's 13 hours of sin!) with prizes to be won and feasting galore! The site is unfortunately not handicap accessible, so please take that into account when making arrangements. Parking is limited, so we encourage you to carpool. Open flames are permitted at feast and we hope that you will join in the decadent dancing afterward. The site is wet (with two bars!) but all alcohol must be bought on site. Violation of this policy will end the event immediately and cause us to lose the site. Please drink responsibly.

The cost of entrance and lunch is a mere \$7 per person, with an additional \$7 charge for the gluttony of the feast. There is off-board seating as well, for those who choose. Children under 14 may join in for only \$4 and children under 5 are free. A \$3 surcharge will be collected from all adult non-SCA members. Make your reservation through our Exchequer, Master Cyneric Drakenheorte (James Lienhart, 2709 Rt. 174, Marietta, NY 13110). Make sure to include all information for group reservations and make checks payable to: SCA, Inc. – Barony of Delftwood.

Directions:

From North or South: use Route 81 and merge onto 690 East. Take exit #14: Teall Ave. Turn left, cross Burnet Ave. and the Polish American Citizen's Club will be on the right before the top of the hill. Parking is before the site on the right.

From West: use Route 90 (Thruway) to exit #39 Route 690 East. Take exit #14: Teall Ave. Turn left, cross Burnet Ave. and the Polish American Citizen's Club will be on the right before the top of the hill. Parking is before the site on the right.

From East: use Route 90 (Thruway) to exit #34A Route 481 South, then merge onto 690 West. Take exit #14: Teall Ave. Turn right, cross Burnet Ave. and the Polish American Citizen's Club will be on the right before the top of the hill. Parking is before the site on the right.

5th Annual Day at the Medieval Faire, Washington, Pa, 2/17

The 5th Annual Day at the Medieval Faire Demo February 17th, 2007
Washington Mall Oak Spring Rd.
Washington, PA 15301

The Shire of Kings Crossing is proud to announce that it will be having its 5th Annual Day at the Faire Demo, which will be held from 11:00 until 5:00 on Saturday, February 17, 2007 at the Washington Mall in Washington, PA.

You may have heard about our previous demos, and this one should prove to be even larger than in the past, since we will have more space to hold this demo (almost the whole mall). We will be offering two heavy weapons tournaments, a fencing demo, lots of A&S displays, room for performing arts, all. The address is 3959 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.
day dancing and merchants of all types.

With all this happening, and the 500+ visitors to the mall to see us, we could use everyone's help to fill the mall with SCA activities. So all you fighters, fencers, artisans and merchants come out and show the Known World what we do. Set up will start at 9:00 am and we will be tearing down following the final activities for the day.

The autocrat for the demo is Eldjarn Bildr (Archie Slager, rhino6977_us@yahoo.com, RR1 box 178K, Colliers Wv 26035, 304-527-1728) No calls after 11 p.m. If you wish to be a merchant at the demo, please contact our merchant liaison Lord Ulfrhinn svarti Juzki, (Dirk A. Romito, 143 Dicio Street Canonsburg PA 15317, mypa211@aol.com, 724-746-2525) (Home) for more information.

There are no fees for attending this demo, but please check in at the Chatelaine Pavilion. The directions to the demo are simple, > From the North and South of Washington, PA take your best route to Interstate

79* From the East and West of Washington, PA take your best route to Interstate 7

0* *Take the interstate to the Interstate 70-79 junction to exit 19, Route 19 south, Murkland Ave. and get in the most right hand lane at the light at Oak Spring Rd. this will force you into the mall parking lot, you may park anywhere in the parking lot but please get to the center court area to sign in.

College of Three Ravens, Palmyra, NY, 2/24

The Barony of Thescorre is pleased to announce The College of Three Ravens to be held on February 24, 2007, at the Western Presbyterian Church, 101 East Main Street, Palmyra, NY (phone: 315-597-9171). The hall opens at 9 AM and closes at 9 PM. The site is very dry, non-smoking & all flames must be enclosed. The site is not handicap accessible.

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The College theme for this year is: "Everyday Life in the Middle Ages".

The autocrat for the event is Baron Fridrikr Tomasson (Tom Ireland-Delfs, 731 South Main Street, Newark, NY 14513, 315-331-3788, fridrikr@rochester.rr.com). The Chancellor for this year's College session is Lady Bronwyn ni Gregor (Wendy Sardella, 1728 Qualtrough Rd, Rochester, NY 14625, 585-264-1496, wendy_sardella@websterschools.org).

The cooks for the event are: Lunch, Lady Kadlin Sigvaldiskonna (Lilith Hart, 404 Barry Road, Rochester, NY 14617, 585-288-5369, lillakat@hotmail.com); Feast, THL Bryn ni MacRose (Toni Erwin, 196 Aberdeen Street, Rochester, NY 14619, 585-328-2047, amerwin@yahoo.com) & Baroness Oilivia d'Anjou (Sarah Komar, 517 Court St, Syracuse NY 13208 315-426-8055, odanjou@twcny.rr.com). Feast is limited to 100.

Reservations clerk & Tollner for the event is Baroness Orianna Fridrikskona (Orilee Ireland-Delfs, 731 South Main Street, Newark, NY 14513, 315-331-3788, orianna@thescorre.org)

Fees for the College are: adult on-board, \$14.00; adult off-board, \$8.00; youth on board (ages 5-17) \$7.00; youth off-board \$4.00; those **EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS cont'd** under 5, free of charge. Checks may be made payable to "SCA---Barony of Thescorre". The NMS will be enforced. Those adults who are not members or do not have proof of membership will be charged \$3.00. You may send proof of membership with your reservations.

Directions:

Take your best to the NYS Thruway (I-90) to exit 43, Palmyra/Manchester. Turn left (North) onto Route 21. Follow Route 21 to Palmyra NY. At the intersection of Routes 21 & 31 in Palmyra, proceed across Route 31 and turn right into the church parking lot. Look for the SCA signs!. The address is 3959 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

Blackstone Raid, Ripley, W Va, 4/26—29

Come join the Barony of Blackstone Mountain for its Sixteenth Annual Blackstone Raid. This year the event will occur at The Cedar Lakes Conference Center in Ripley, West Virginia. The site will open at noon on April 26 and close at noon on April 29, 2007. Every day will be filled with fighting, fencing, archery, and an arts and sciences triathlon. On Saturday there will be a sumptuous feast to delight one and all.

For more information you can contact the co-autocrats Lord Kire MacUrsus (Tim Sayre) at (304)273-0889, and Lord Ivan Darykson (Derek Hanson) at iderekh@hotmail.com <<mailto:iderekh@hotmail.com>> or (304)550-8008. Please no calls after 10PM. For information on fighting please contact Lord Grimarr Bjorn at (304)542-3523. Fencers may contact Lord Richert Parion (Robert Flusky) (606)789-7400. For archery contact Baron Johannes von Solingen (Bruce Tegarden) at (304)727-4427. Cost for this four day event is \$20.00 for adults, \$10.00 per child (6- 17) under 5 is free. Non members will also be charged the \$ 3.00 NMS. Feast is \$11.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 6 to 17. There will be a family cap for feast and event fees, please check the web site for more information. Dorm beds are \$6.00 per person per night. Camping is \$1.00 per night per person. There is ample camping space and 400 dormitory style beds. For reservations for the event, feast, camping and dorm space contact Baroness Gwyneth Olafsdottir (Rici Tegarden) at 304-727-4427 or ricsews2@verizon.net <<mailto:ricsews2@verizon.net>> Make checks payable to, SCA Inc- Barony of Blackstone Mountain and mail to Blackstone Raid, PO Box 11548, Charleston, WV 25339.

The site also offers 48 hotel rooms and over 15 lodge rooms, to reserve these please contact Cedar Lakes Conference Center (304)372-7860. You may also purchase meal tickets for the on site cafeteria directly from the Conference Center. Cedar Lakes accepts major credit cards and personal checks.

The official web site for the event will be up on January 1st. If you would be interested in teaching a class or want more information about the Triathlon please contact Baroness Rowan (Jeanne Cress) (304)722-2200.

Year's End Tourney and Championship, Endless Hills, Dalton,, Pa. 4/28

Years' End Tourneys and Championships
April 28th, 2007 (AS XLI - End of the SCA'dian Year)
8:00 AM until 10:00 PM

We invite one and all to a full day of Tournaments and Competitions - Heavy Weapons, Fencing, Equestrian Arts, Thrown Weapons, Archery, Arts and Sciences, and Bardic Performance - all will be put to the test, with special awards for Tourney/Competition winners, and the naming of the Endless Hills' Baronial Champions! The Tournaments and Competitions are open to all, but the Baronial Champions will be selected from Barony members who compete. Inspections for all competitions begin promptly at 8:30 AM! New-The Barony of Endless Hills Cooking Guild is sponsoring a Cooking Challenge!
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Contact Mistress Euriof of Lothian (Cassandra Baldassano) at euriof at epix dot net for information! New! Hound Coursing has been arranged! Contact Lord Stefan Legas at stefanlegas57 at earthlink dot net for information! Brewers and Vintners - Come compete in the Brewer's Guild Competition! Four categories - Beers and Ales, Wines, Cordials, and Non-Alcoholic!

Equestrian Participants - Proof of Negative Coggins for Calendar Year 2007 required to participate!

Site fees: \$6.00, ages 18 and up, \$4.00 ages 6 to 17, \$2.00 age 5 and under, babes in arms FREE!

(The standard non-member surcharge (\$3.00) is in effect for all non-members!)

Family Cap of \$30.00 on Site Fees!

Event Site:

Stoneacre Fields

RD 2, Box 501. The address is 3959 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

(Orchard Road)

Dalton, PA 18414

(Please note that the site address CANNOT be Mapquested!)

Take your best route to I-81, Exit 194 (Clarks Summit Exit). Follow Routes 6&11 west, stay in left lane at first light. (Right lane forces you to turn right!) Continue ahead in right lane to left turn just before Agway Center on left. (Watch for SCA signs!). Make an immediate right turn (so Agway Center is on right!), continue ahead on road to stop sign. (Watch for SCA signs!) Road ahead makes slight jog to left, continue straight ahead to next stop. (Watch for SCA signs!) Go forward, then straight ahead at 'Y'. (Watch for SCA signs!) Turn left at Orchard Road (Watch for SCA signs! HmMMMM getting a theme here?) which becomes a gravel road. Follow SCA signs to parking on left side of road. A shuttle will be running from parking to site, Troll will be waiting for you!

A map of this route will be posted online at <http://endlesshills.aethelmearc.net/events/YearsEndASXLI.htm> shortly!

Chief Autocrat: Lord Gunnar Haakonson

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Lunch and Feast. We will serve a tavern-style luncheon, prepared by Lady Dawn de La Lune, charging a paltry \$2.00, (\$1.00 age 5 and under, babes in arms free!). Evening Feast will be potluck-style. The Barony will be providing the meat dishes for a Potluck Feast, and request each family attending to sign up with the Feast Coordinator to bring a simple dish of 15 servings to share in a disposable container, with all ingredients listed on a 3x5 card. Those who don't bring a dish will be charged \$5.00 per person, age 13 and up, to partake of feast. Feast Coordinator is Lady Barbary Rose (Barb Gable), reachable at the same address and phone number as the Chief Autocrat.

Send Pre-Reservations to the Chief Autocrat. Make checks payable to:

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Social Meeting 1st Tuesday of Month

Business Meeting 3rd Tuesday of Month

7:30-9pm, 2nd floor, Adam's Street Recreation Center, 85 Adam's Street Rochester, NY

MARTIAL ARTS PRACTICES

[*Loaner Gear Available*]

Archery: Sundays 1-2pm, Jim's Pro Shop

Fencing: Monday's 6:30-9pm,
Adam's Street Center

Heavy Weapons Fighting

Mondays 6:30-9pm at Adams Street Center

Thrown Weapons: Sundays 2:30pm at the home of Timothy & Alison

Youth Fighting some Mondays, consult online calendar for latest info or youth marshalls.

ARTS & SCIENCES GATHERINGS

Western European Dance: 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month, 7-9pm location to be announced

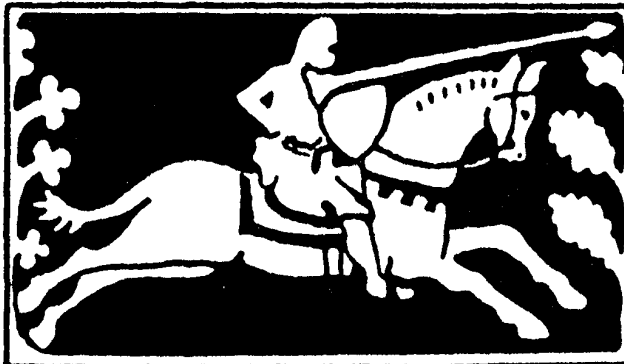
M.E. Dance & Drumming: 1st & 3rd Wednesday each month, 7-9pm home of Dubheasa, Vettius, & Dehka

Scriptorium: 1st Wed. each month 7:30-9pm, Maison de Pleasance (Pleasance's home)

Cauldron Bleu Cook's Guild: 2nd Tuesday each month, 7:30-9pm at the home of Devon & Daedra – additional meetings to be announced

Other Thescorrian Tidbits

- Thescorrians led by Orriana earned Barony cash wrapping presents at Border's Books Store Eastview for holiday season
- Crow's Feet Dancers' led by Baroness Peregrine applauded for Hael Masked Yule Ball Feats
- Thescorrians led by Nivah serving lunch at Kindgom Twelvth Night (as well as creating Medieval Village for Feast Dessert Remove)
- All Thescorre forms now available at:
<http://www.thescorre.org/literature/forms.htm>
- Updated Ice Dragon Info no available:
[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Rhydderich_Hael/files/Ice Dragon Online/IceDragon-200612.pdf](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Rhydderich_Hael/files/Ice%20Dragon%20Online/IceDragon-200612.pdf)
- First Thescorre Heraldry group led by Matilda met **January '07**



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