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Words from Their Excellencies

The holidays have come and passed and a new dawn is upon us, we hope that everyone had good times and safe travels. Before looking forward to the year to come, we must look back to this fall to remember some great moments.

First was a very marvelous and roman Fall Harvest which saw his Excellency Pellandres become our champion of heavy combat after a long day full of fighting, cold and rain. Then onto the not so faraway lands of Skealing Althing where we mended some relations and presented the Tabard of Shame-us to Shameus for his warmongering ways. We would like to thank all who came out to the event and also congratulate Lord Brain for his many wins in the heavy tournaments of the day. We also traveled across the lands of our Crown Principality to the Barony of Runtallan for a day filled with revelry and fighting at the Tir Mara Rattan and A&S Championship where his Excellency Pellandres added his third championship win of the year. During court her Excellency Tadea received her much deserved Silver Crescent. Another item of note was Lady Éliane publication of her article “Prayer Beads 101” in the first ever East Kingdom A&S newsletter “Ars Scientia Orientalis”. Good job!

The year to come will give us many opportunities to create more of these magical moments, starting with the Middle Eastern themed Baronial Investiture Anniversary to be held March 3rd, AND there might be a storm brewing on our western border this spring so stay tuned. As the traveling SCA season has started, we encourage you all to wear your dress favors to events far away or close to home. If you do not have one, let us know as there are some being made at our bi-weekly A&S night.

We wish you all a great year to come we many joys and few bruises.

Baron Angus McHaley and Baroness Tadea Isabetta di Bruno

Words from the Seneschal

Greetings from your Seneschal,

With the event season now firmly upon us again our attention is fixed on some marshal concerns... And behold!

A spat! A spat! A bloody, bloody spat!

We must always be vigilant against our foes both furry and domestic! We must defend our western border from furriners! Our Baron and Baroness need us!

So don your armor, sharpen your steel, train your eye upon the foe, and answer the call of Angus and Tadea to war. In the Spring of the year we'll give those Ealdormere rodent lovers a taste of our mighty flame.

Who will step up and be counted? Who among you can still wield the sting of Squamifer? And who among you prefers to be counted a coward while your friends and neighbors fight on your behalf?

On another note – we have a few officers who are beginning the process of stepping down. If you are interested in being part of the Curia, please give me a email/call.

See you on the field,

John Radburne, IDD Seneschal

Words from the Archery Champions

Greetings all!

After many many many years, I will be stepping down as Baronial Archery Commander, leaving you all in very capable hands of Mi'lord Dafydd. Never fear for I will always be lurking around keeping my keen eye on you.

As Baronial Archery Champion, it is my duty to train and prepare the archers for this season's challenges here and abroad. Summer is coming it is time to string your bows and straighten your arrows. Border Sapt and GNEW are coming fast and we must be ready to out shoot any who oppose us.

So get ready!

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Dominus Gnaeus Aurelius Andronicus
Baronial Archery Champion

Words from the Chronicler

Our leaders have made their case to us to aid our allies in the up and coming border spate. There is something for everyone fencing, archery, heavy fighting and arts and merchants for just about anything. Although I myself will not be able to attend I am sure all those who will have a great deal of fun. Fencers and anyone who loves renaissance period will find most challenging and fun. Fencing styles all over Europe and during every period have been a very and all arts to admire from wrestling to archery. I am also stepping down as chronicler since my term is up I could not have done this without my very patient and creative deputy Lady Éliane. I hope to continue to see you all at practices and events and look forward to having fun this year.

Sincerely,
Lord David Lavigne

Canton of Harrowgate Heath is hosting

Border Spat: for Love or Vengeance!

Between the Barony of Skraeling Althing and the Barony of l'Ile du Dragon Dormant

May 12, 2012 10am - 9pm

St Joseph's Catholic High School, 1500A Cumberland Street, Cornwall, Ontario K6J 5V9

Fight for the love of family; fight to revenge the honour of the crown; just come out and enjoy this Italian Renaissance themed event only miles from the US border.

Gate fee includes light lunch:

Adult \$11 plus \$1 KET; children 3-12 \$5; Babes in arms free

Family cap (2 adults with 2 children) - \$30 plus KET

NMS - \$5

Feast fee: \$14 for adults booked and paid before May 1st, 2012; \$16 if booked & paid after May 1st.
Gentles 12 & under: half price.

Cheques made to "Canton of Harrowgate Heath" and mailed to:

Lady Avelyn Wexcombe

Border Spat 2012

1917 Windwood Place

Ottawa, Ontario

K1C 7K7

For reservation questions, please contact Lady Avelyn at Border.Spat.2012@gmail.com or call (613) 841-1958 (No calls after 9 pm please.)

Fencing (of course); fighting tourneys; indoor archery; children's games; merchants; Bardic circle; A&S display; flirting contest - winners of each event will be awarded war-points towards the final day's tally.

This site is discretely damp.

Note: All fighters must wear non-marking shoes and covered knees to protect wooden floors.

For details, please visit - www.harrowgateheath.com

Lady Gina Dragoni

Autocrat

Seneschal, Canton of Harrowgate Heath

Barony of Skraeling Althing

Local Martial Practices / Pratiques martiales locales

Practices take place weekly. There is a single \$4.00 weekly admission fee whether you attend one or several nights. Please note there is an additional cost of \$1.00 if you attend Monday night practice (heavy combat or fencing). Everyone is welcome! Loaner gear may be available for rental on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please contact the Officer in charge for more details.

Nos pratiques ont lieu à chaque semaine. Le droit d'admission est de 4 \$ par semaine peu importe le nombre de pratiques auxquelles vous assistez. Veuillez noter que des frais supplémentaires de 1 \$ s'appliquent si vous assistez à la pratique du lundi (combat en armure et escrime). Vous êtes tous les bienvenus! Vous pouvez louer de l'équipement, selon le principe du premier arrivé, premier servi. Veuillez communiquer avec l'officier en charge pour plus de détails.

MONDAYS / LUNDIS - 7:00pm to 10:00pm

Église anglicane Saint-Columba Anglican Church
4020, avenue Hingston
Montréal, QC H4A 2J7



Fencing / Escrime



Heavy Combat / Combat En Armure

TUESDAYS / MARDIS - 7:00pm to 10:00pm

Église Wesley United Church - in the basement / dans le sous-sol
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Montréal, QC H4A 1N



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