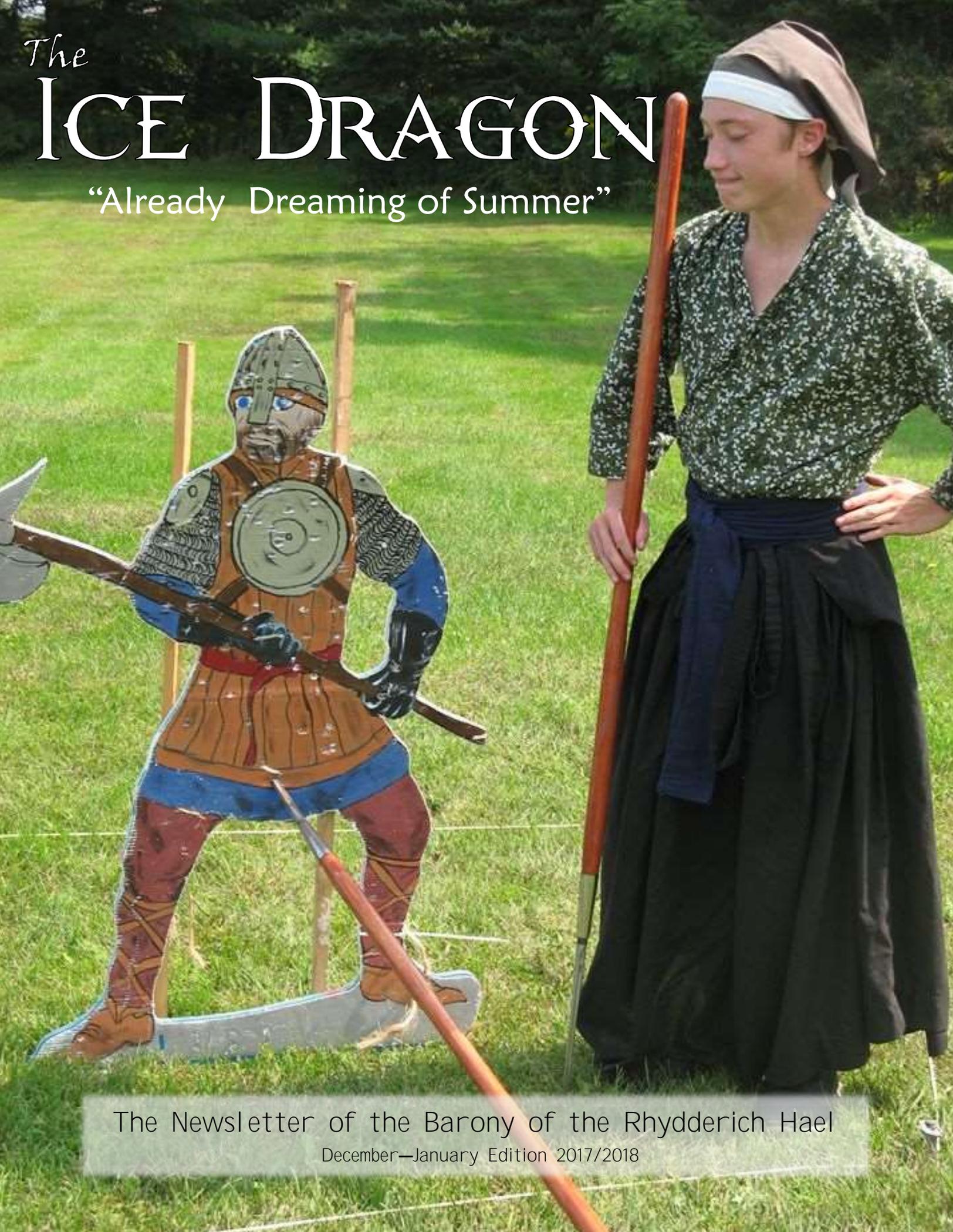


The  
**ICE DRAGON**

“Already Dreaming of Summer”



The Newsletter of the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael  
December—January Edition 2017/2018

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## Who are we?

The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) is an international organization dedicated to researching and re-creating the arts and skills of pre-17th-century Europe. Our "Known World" consists of 19 kingdoms. Members, dressed in clothing of the Middle Ages and Renaissance, attend events which feature tournaments, royal courts, feasts, and more.



In the SCA, a Kingdom is a large regional chapter of the parent organization, SCA, Inc. Each Kingdom is ruled by a King and Queen. There are 20 SCA Kingdoms worldwide. The Kingdom of Aethelmearc was founded in 1997. Aethelmearc encompasses all of West Virginia, most of Pennsylvania, and Central and Western New York.



The Barony of the Rhydderich Hael is the local group of the SCA in the Kingdom of Aethelmearc and covers the areas in and around Buffalo, NY. We look forward to meeting you!



The Canton of Beau Fleuve is located within the borders of The Barony of the Rhydderich Hael and is located in the Niagara Falls and surrounding regions.



## From the Baron and Baroness

Winter Greetings to the Hael! Her Excellency and I wish you all a joyous and prosperous New Year! 2018 is set to be a busy year with a slew of events, Pennsic, and of course the Baronial election. Her Excellency and I have no plans on slowing down and look forward to our last year on the Thrones. This indirectly brings me to the topic of officer positions in the Hael. There are several in need of replacements (Minister of the Lists, Pursuivant/Herald), some that need to be appointed (Election Steward), and for many reason several vacant posts (mostly deputies). Please keep an eye out for updates and requests for resumes for these positions. Don't feel you are too new or don't have the skills to do these jobs. If you do not have skills or knowledge there are people to help you learn. Holding an officer position in the Barony is not only a great way to give back to our community, but also opens new doors to your SCA experience. Already an Officer and wondering how you can help guide potential new officers (unless you want a 20 year term)? Her Excellency suggested that officers write small articles explaining what their position involves, such as the day to day responsibilities, amount of work, and so on. In addition to this also consider your thoughts on why you took the job and how you feel your contributions impact the Barony beyond simple policy and procedure. Feel free to post these articles on your own or submit them for Blog or Newsletter articles (officer are required to report anyhow, might has well have a topic). "Many hands make light work" so please consider stepping up. See everyone in the field and, as always, Hael Yeah!

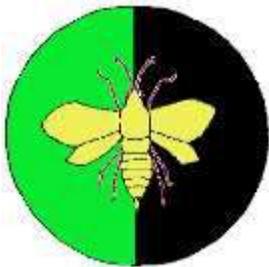


### Your Input is needed!

Please remember to submit award recommendations. Anyone can make a recommendation for a Baronial award. Help us recognize the hard work of the populace!

Send suggestions to:

baron@wnysca.org and baroness@wnysca.org.



### Upcoming Events "at a glance".

#### **February - 2018**

Hafla Feast of the Seven Deadly Sins

**February 10**

Barony of Delftwood

AEdult Swim III

**February 17 - 18**

Milton PA

College of Three Ravens

**February 24**

Barony of Thescorre

#### **March - 2018**

Tournament of the White Hart XXI

**March 2 - 4**

Shire of Port Oasis

Check out the Baronial Blog at: [HTTP://MANDMREIGN.BLOGSPOT.COM](http://MANDMREIGN.BLOGSPOT.COM)

## From the Seneschal

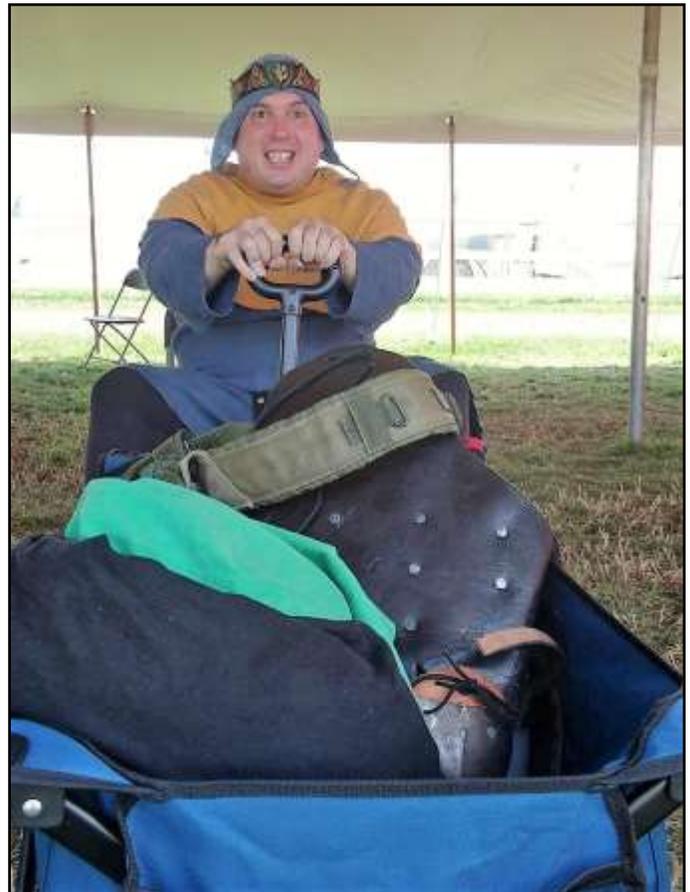
Good morning! I am Abdullah al-Rashid and have taken over as Baronial Seneschal from Lord Bovi Davidson. This position is new for me, so please have patience as I learn the ropes. I had been a Baronial exchequer for about four years, and held several Canton offices in Midrealm. My contact information is in the Baronial Officers contact information later in the newsletter. Texting or calling are the fastest ways to get me. Messaging **Abdullah al-Rashid** on Facebook may take a be a day or two response. Texting is preferred during 7am-5pm weekdays. You can also find me at the Wednesday practice at the Elks Lodge and often at Friday's archery. I hope to stop in at some of the other meetings to get to see everyone.

*Abdullah (standing right) pictured with his wife, Lady Genevieve O'Connor*



## From the Chronicler

Welcome back to the Ice Dragon and welcome to winter! Not that long ago we sat in the heat of Pennsic wishing for colder temps, and now they're here. If I am honest, I don't really mind. This edition of the newsletter is very much a "housekeeping" project. I had a large backlog of announcements, meeting minutes, and other items that just needed to get "into print". With the New Year it seems appropriate to toss in some 2018 "New-Year-Newsletter resolutions". This year I hope to focus on adding more media content to the newsletter. I felt 2017 was a very word heavy year on my part. Adding more media is a challenge because of the large amount of releases needed to include even a single photo in the newsletter, as well as being "scooped" by modern social media (such as Facebook). This is not a complaint. Times change and change is good, but making a pen and paper newsletter relevant in 2018 is an uphill battle. How can people help? First and foremost please submit not only your photos, but your creative work such as artwork, scrolls, or even project pictures. If you do not have a release on file please ask for one when you submit items or I can't use them. If you find a good picture on the internet that you did not take, but think would be a good addition to the newsletter, send me a link to the photo as well as who took the photo. This way I can run down the releases I need to use it. As far as the social media issue, the one advantage a newsletter has is as a singular reference. Months after a photo hits the internet it can be almost impossible to find again, but people can always reference the newsletter to quickly find these items when needed. I look forward to working with everyone in 2018 and wish everyone a Happy New Year! Magnus.



## Needed: Baronial Election steward

Their Excellences have announced that they will be stepping down, next year. That means we will have to hold an election. Which means we will need an election steward. But, what does the election steward do? Our Baronial election policy does spell out the individual details, but I would like to take a little time to explain what the job actually entails and what is expected of anyone who wishes to put in a resume for the job. You can find the election policy on the Hael Yahoo site:



[https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Rhydderich\\_Hael/files/Baronial%20Polices/](https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Rhydderich_Hael/files/Baronial%20Polices/)

The primary job of the election steward is to make sure that our election is carried out according to our policies. This is not a terribly difficult job to do, but it does require an investment of some time and there are some fiddly and tedious things that have to be done on a strict time table. In addition, you will have to work with the other members of the election committee and communicate with the entire Barony and the Kingdom Seneschal. You will have to call for nominations and check the credentials of any potential nominees. Next, you will have to create a ballot, manage the mailing labels, mail everything out, and count up all of returned ballots.

Generally, it's three or four months of planning with bursts of work, and then you are done and, if all goes well, we will have one or two people who will step up, next December, to wear the coronets of the Hael.

The election policy has the details of the entire process, but let me briefly list what you will be required to do. Make sure that you know the election policy front to back, so that you can explain the process to anyone who asks. Create a time table for each step of the election: time and place for nominations; deadlines for acceptance letters; when ballots will sent out; etc.

You will need to be able to speak publicly, as you will have to stand up in front of people and call for nominations.

You will need to be able to write clearly, as you will need to make frequent announcements in all Baronial information resources.

You will need to work with the Chronicler, and all of the candidates, on an election issue of the Ice Dragon, which will allow the candidates the deliver their "stump speeches". It could be a series of questions or you could let the candidates free form for how ever many words you allow each person.

You will need to be able to create a ballot. It doesn't have to be a work of art, it just has to be easy to read and fill out.

You will need to manage the mailing lists. The Seneschal will order them for you and it will be either an Excel spreadsheet or a .CVS file. I used the Avery Design and Print free software, 3 years ago, and it worked out fine. Any method that you are familiar with will be fine. You will need to stuff ballots into envelopes and stick stamps on said envelopes. You, and the other members of the election committee, will need to open all of the ballots and count them in one evening. The Barony will reimburse you for expenses such as: stamps; envelopes; and labels.

You do need to have some level or organization and the time to manage the process from beginning to end. If you are interested, please send Abdul your letter (ASAP) of intent and include the skills you believe will assist you in this job. The position will need to be filled very quickly so that the process can start. If you are interested, and have



some questions about the requirements, please E-mail me, offline, and I will do my best to answer your questions.

Baron Caleb Reynolds

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## Calling for resumes: Seneschal of the Canton of Beau Fleuve

At last night's meeting it was brought up that the Canton has not elected a seneschal in many years: the job has been passed from deputy to deputy to deputy and it might be time to pass the job onto new blood. So, I am calling for resumes for the job of seneschal of Beau Fleuve.

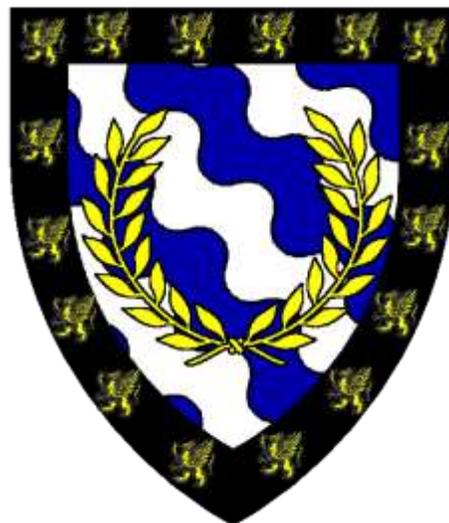
To stand for the job, one must live in the canton, or on it's border (I live a couple blocks south of the border); be a member of the SCA at any membership level; be able to work with others; have access to E-mail and the web; be able to fill out the online reports; be familiar with Society, Kingdom and Baronial laws and policies; not live with the exchequer; and not be a seneschal of any other group. You also have to get the AEstel at home, which shouldn't be an issue since all Kingdom's newsletters are available online to members. If anyone is interested in the job, please send me a resume (off line, please). We will go through the resumes and vote on my replacement, at January's meeting, which will be the 16th. We will probably not be meeting at the Olympia: it was busier than I had expected and we were stuffed into the back corner. I have a couple more places to check out and, once I find a roomier location, I will post it to the local lists.

Thank you, Baron Caleb Reynolds

## Calling for bids: Summer's End 2018

The Canton of Beau Fleuve is calling for bids for Summer's End 2018. The preferred date is September 8th (2018). The sooner we have a bid, the sooner we can get on the Kingdom's calendar. The site fee for Wright's Corner fire hall, this year, was \$400. I would like to select a bid by the March Canton meeting (3/13/18), so, get your bid in ASAP. If you are interested, and need more information for financial calculations, please contact me directly and I will send you the bid and event report from this past September.

Thank you, Baron, Caleb Reynolds



## Practices and meetings

All meetings, practices, and times are subject to change. If you do not see information on the meeting or practice you would like to attend please contact the officer in charge of that activity. The Barony may cancel some meetings and practices due to weather, holidays, and events. Please check the e-Group for updates :

[https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Rhydderich\\_Hael/info](https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Rhydderich_Hael/info)

### Barony Officers and Business Meeting:

- **Open meeting. All are invited to attend.**
- **When:** 1st Wednesday of Every Month
- **Time:** 6:30 PM to 9 PM
- **Where:** Elk's Lodge, 33 Legion Parkway Lancaster, NY 14086-2553
- **Cost:** None
- **Note:** Enter at the side entrance at the back of the building. (see map below).

### Fencing and Heavy Practice:

- **When:** Every Wednesday.
- **Time:** 6:30 PM to 10 PM
- **Where:** Elk's Lodge, 33 Legion Parkway Lancaster, NY 14086-2553.
- **Note:** Enter at the side entrance at the back of the building. (see map below).
- **Cost:** There is a five dollar suggested donation for all martial activities. This is not required to attend. It is not required for non-martial activities and meetings.

### Scribal Art's Guild:

**When:** 2nd Tuesday of every month

**Time:** 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

**Where:** Joann Fabrics in Amherst, on the Burlington

Plaza. 1551 Niagara Falls Blvd Amherst NY 14228.

**Cost:** Meeting is free.

**Food:** Outside food and drink is permitted but please nothing too messy or strong smelling (so that the fabrics & fibers don't get permeated).

### Archery Practice:

**When:** See below.

**Time:** 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

**Where:** (Fall/Winter) Doc's Archery, 908 Niagara Falls Blvd. North Tonawanda, NY 14120. (Spring/Summer) Double T archery, 1110 N. French Rd, Amherst, NY 14228

**Cost:** 8.00 dollars (US)

**Note:** Site move based on season. Please check the e-Group for updates.

### Thrown Weapons Practice:

**When:** Every Monday (weather permitting).

**Where:** 13620 Steiner Rd, Akron, NY 14001.

**Time:** 7:00 PM

### Dance Practice:

**Where:** The Belly dance Academy. Tri Main Center Halbert Street entrance. 2495 Main St #415, Buffalo, NY 14214.

**Details:** For information on the times, costs, and details of dance practice please contact: Autumn-Diana Standingwolf. Contact info: [Otridslady@gmail.com](mailto:Otridslady@gmail.com).

### Choir Practice:

**When:** Every Thursday

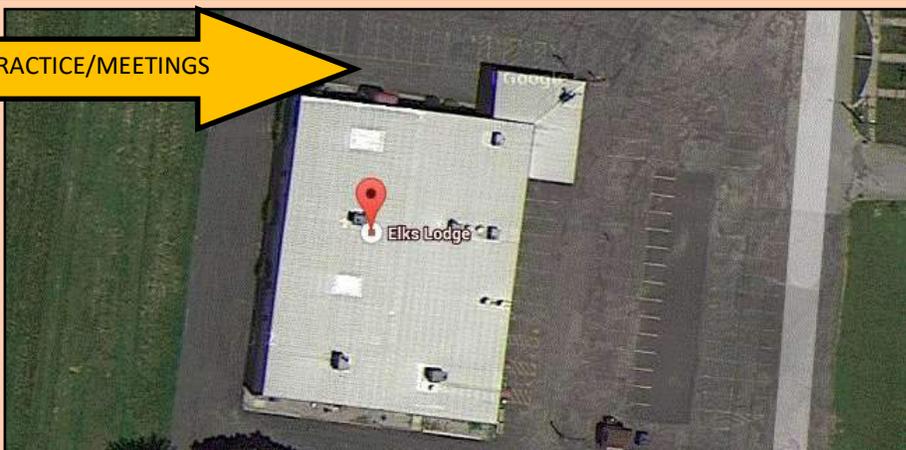
**Time:** 4-7 PM on Sunday with recorders from 4-5:30 PM and chorus from 6-7 PM.

**Where:** Sym and Ceol's

**Note:** Please call 716-667-7264 or email: [cwaddellsheets@gmail.com](mailto:cwaddellsheets@gmail.com) for directions and additional information.

ENTER HERE FOR PRACTICE/MEETINGS

Elk's Lodge Map for Heavy/Fencing practice, Baronial meetings, and Dance.



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### **WEB MINISTER**

Please see seneschal.



## November Meeting Minutes (November 1, 2017)

**Seneschal:** Lord Abdullah Al-Rashid.

**Taken by:** Baron Magnus de Lyons & Lord Abdullah Al-Rashid.

### **SENECHAL: LORD ABDULLAH AL-RASHID**

- Meeting opens.

### **BARON AND BARONESS: BARON MAGNUS DE LYONS and BARONESS MIRIEL DU LAC**

- Help those needing help
- Baronial 12th night
- ✦ Potential January 2018 date. 1st Jan Wednesday is the 3rd.
- ✦ Funding extra rent possible, sometimes we get the extra space free.
- ✦ Food is Pot luck.
- ✦ Possibly budget drinks from the lodge (Cannot bring drinks in).

### **PURSUIVANT & KEEPER OF THE DOMESDAY: BARONESS EKATERINA VOLKOVA, OP**

- Stepping down in Sept.
- ✦ Walk through with Eadaoin Gaelach Rua to see if she still has interest.
- Academy was quiet.

### **KNIGHT MARSHALL: LORD HORATIAS CINCINNATUS**

- Fighting continues.

### **CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER: LORD RHYS PENBRAS AP DAFYDD**

- Lord Bovi Davidsson is drop dead deputy.
- Ice Dragon deputy is Bovi Lord Bovi Davidsson.
- Term over next year.

### **CASTELLIAN: LORD VRSVS EPICVRIVS**

- Absent.

### **CHRONICLER: BARON MAGNUS DE LYONS**

- New newsletter published on November 1st.
- Next newsletter due out November or December.

### **MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: THL ELEANORE GODWIN**

- Summers end went well.
- Heralds and Scribes Symposium - not heavily attended.
- Academy well attended. 3 teachers from the barony.
- Baroness Ekaterina Volkova looking to run Kingdom A&S.
- Three Ravens (Thescore) looking for teachers.
- Spring Academy in June 2018.

### **WEB MINISTER: LADY ARTEMISIA DA MANAROLA**

- Reports done.
- Ice Dragon site up (minimal details at this time).

### **MINISTER OF THE LISTS: THL BRIGETTE DE SAINTE MERE-‘EGLISE**

- Needs to step down (required position).

### **CAPTAIN OF FENCE: THL WOLFGANG STARCKE**

- Fencing going on.
- Lots of loaner stuff.
- Vote for new cabinet to store loaner gear. 13 of 15 approved. Passed. Amount is \$172.61

### **CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS: THL CYNWULF RENDELL**

- Apologize for Friday (Veteran's day) scheduling to any that may have been offended.
- 11/17 Chocolate tourney.
- 12/8 2nd annual bacon shoot.
- 12/2 Shire of Coppertree shoot (indoors).

### **CAPTAIN OF THROWN WEAPONS: (VACANT) ACTING: BARON CALEB REYNOLDS (OP)**

- Hiatus for winter.
- Early start next year.
- DEMO COORDINATOR: (VACANT)

### **HISTORIAN: BARON RHIANNON ELANDRIS OF GLYNDRVDWY**

- 170 ppl on Land of the Golden Dragon.
- Eric of Erwin (Auntie Alaric) recently joined the group.

### **E-GROUP MINISTER (INCLUDING FACEBOOK): MASTER FILIPO DE SANCTO MARTINO**

- Absent.

### **CHANCELLOR MINOR: BARONESS CORDELIA COLTON**

- Absent.

### **STEWARD: (VACANT) ACTING: BARON CALEB REYNOLDS (OP)**

- No report.

### **CHOIR MINISTER: BARONESS CEOL SEABHAC**

- Absent.

### **MINISTER OF DANCE: LADY ARTEMISIA DA MANAROLA**

- Dance has moved to a new location.
- Details will be posted.

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**SCRIBAL GUILD: BARONESS JULIANA ROSALIA DOLCE DO SIENA (OP)**

- Next 2 months instead of Gray's meet at Niagara Falls Blvd Joann's crafts store 7-9pm.
- Need to step down.
- Needs scrolls for Ice Dragon.

**COOK'S GUILD: THL WOLFGANG STARCKE**

- Good turnout at Hail Storm (attached to siege muster).

**BREWER'S GUILD: BARON CALEB REYNOLDS (OP)**

- Call for resumes. Caleb looking to step down.

**RHYDDERICH HAEL SIEGE GUILD: LORD CHEBE**

- No report.

**EQUESTRIANS GUILD: MISTRESS YSABEAU TIER-CELIN**

- BARON RHIANNON ELANDRIS OF GLYNDRVDWY speaking.
- Horses in Barn.
- Running fat off ponies.
- Starting in spring.

**TEXTILE GUILD: MISTRESS YSABEAU TIERCELIN**

- LORD WOLFGANG STARCKE speaking.
- On hold until after holiday.
- Good turnout at Hail Storm (attached to siege muster).

**CANTON: SENESCHAL: Acting: BARON CALEB RENYOLDS (OP)**

- Still standing.
- Stuff out of garage
- Made money from Summers End 2017.
- Need bid for next year's Summers End autocrat.

**ICE DRAGON: THL WOLFGANG STARCKE**

- Ice Dragon - paperwork filled out from Fair Ground.
- Now can start insurance website and event info.
- Need some more positions filled. Need MOL

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- None (other than fencing cabinet). See Captain of fence report.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Baroness Ekaterina Volkova proposed bid for A&S Faire in spring at Wolfgang's fire hall
- ✦ Kingdom Queens Prize Tourney and A&S Faire (wet site a plus)
- ✦ Vote 14 of 16 yes.
- Possibly Wolfgang may be in charge of booking fire hall rentals
- Memorial Event, Nov 12th. Barony approved \$600 budget, donation only.

- ✦ Vote 16 of 18 yes. Approved.

## December Meeting Minutes (December 13 2017):

**Seneschal:** Lord Abdullah Al-Rashid.

**Taken by:** Baron Magnus de Lyons & Lord Abdullah Al-Rashid.

**SENESCHAL: LORD ABDULLAH AL-RASHID**

- Postponed December meeting to today due to Elks Holiday party.

**BARON AND BARONESS: BARON MAGNUS DE LYONS and BARONESS MIRIEL DU LAC**

- Your Excellencies, I know it's early but I am writing to try and persuade you to please work towards moving Ice Dragon back to March. This is the jewel event for a winter reign. Their Pennsic. Scheduling Coronation is becoming a near thing as it this year was limited to one weekend to bid on. I understand that sites can become limited to host such a large gathering but please, as a Winter Queen the idea that I might not have gotten to be Queen at Ice Dragon was one of the most stressful moments of our reign. Your Southern neighbors are willing to help you search for an alternate location with no expectation of shared profit. Please let us know how we can help. Countess Margerite Eisenwald.

- ✦ Note that the Erie County Fair Grounds is not available in March except for possibly Easter weekend, which may not be good for turnout. We currently have no other site available.

- Resumes for election steward due January.
- Miriel: Suggests office holders write description of their office so potential candidates can see a little more.

**PURSUIVANT & KEEPER OF THE DOMESDAY: BARONESS EKATERINA VOLKOVA, OP**

- Heralds Report: other than still looking for a successor, nothing to report.

**CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER: LORD RHYS PENBRAS AP DAFYDD**

- End of Year Receipts Due January 7th, 2018
- Need/Desire for Accessible Annual Budget for 2018?
- ✦ If so, what do people want to see/have/get in 2018?
- What is needed for Baronial 12th Night? Can be added to Budget. Up to 100 dollars for drinks. Vote: Majority – approve. Non-alcoholic only.

**KNIGHT MARSHALL: LORD HORATIAS CINCINNATUS**

- Absent.
- Wolfgang speaking: Fighting. Helm inspection changes are forthcoming. Proposed change per Aethelmarc Marshals Facebook page 12/11/17: "Have the fighter to remove their

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head protection and inspect the interior for: broken welds, internal projections that could cause injury, and the presence and condition of padding or a suspension system. Padding must be a minimum of 0.5 inch (12.7mm) of closed-cell foam or equivalent padding, or the helmet shall be suspended in such a way as to prevent contact with the wearer during combat. Padding and suspension systems degrade over time with use and wear and may need to be repaired or replaced.”

**CASTELLIAN: LORD VRSVS EPICVRIVS**

- Nothing to report.

**CHRONICLER: BARON MAGNUS DE LYONS**

- Next newsletter is pending. Late December release.
- Remember as officers you are required to report to the Chronicler each month. Please do so and please make sure to include the Seneschal in the communication.
- Please check your info in the newsletter and advise of any corrections.
- Contact Wolfgang on phone number change.

**MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: THL ELEANORE GODWIN**

- Absent.
- Deputy speaking: Bridgette: 12/1 report is in. Looking to prepare for Pennsic Round Table and classes. Willing to take over land agent at Pennsic.

**WEB MINISTER: LADY ARTEMISIA DA MANAROLA**

- Ice Dragon is current with all the information that has currently be given to me.
- Barony Website updates continue. Updated recently for events and officers.
- Updates continue. Contact the web minister if you need help.

**MINISTER OF THE LISTS: THL BRIGETTE DE SAINTE MERE-‘EGLISE**

- We are looking for volunteers for the heavy and rapier tourneys and possible C&T tourney at Ice Dragon. Any interest can be directed to myself, Wolfgang, or the respective marshals in charge of the tourneys.
- Remember, it is policy that any person attending fight practice, who is NOT a paid member sign a waiver just as they would at an event. Either of the marshals in charge or myself will have waivers on hand.

**CAPTAIN OF FENCE: THL WOLFGANG STARCKE**

- New cabinet is in and will be assembled today.

**YOUTH RAPIER: THL BRIGETTE DE SAINTE MERE-‘EGLISE**

- The next youth rapier practice will be the second week in January.

**CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS: THL CYNWULF RENDELL**

- Rendell ran bacon shoot last Friday 12/15th with Lorelei the winner.
- No practice next Friday 12/22th. Last practice 12/29th will likely have pizza and wings.

**CAPTAIN OF THROWN WEAPONS: (VACANT) ACTING: BARON CALEB REYNOLDS (OP)**

- On Hiatus until spring.

**DEMO COORDINATOR: (VACANT)**

- THL Wolfgang Starke speaking: will ask Boy Scouts about a demo. Nickel City Comics on 5/18th is a possibility if people are available (backs up to Aethelmearc War Practice at Cooper’s).

**HISTORIAN: BARON RHIANNON ELANDRIS OF GLYNDRVDWY**

- 171 registered on the site. Should have more pictures soon. OK for others to place pictures on the site.
- Approached by several people with submissions. Please anyone who can contribute please do so. Hard copy or electronic is good. Can also just post the photo on the site on their own.

**E-GROUP MINISTER (INCLUDING FACEBOOK): MASTER FILIPO DE SANCTO MARTINO**

- Absent.

**CHANCELLOR MINOR: BARONESS CORDELIA COLTON**

- Absent.

**STEWARD: (VACANT) ACTING: BARON CALEB REYNOLDS (OP)**

- Spreadsheet to be updated.

**CHOIR MINISTER: BARONESS CEOL SEABHAC**

- Absent.
- Practice is on Thursday. Details in newsletter.

**MINISTER OF DANCE: LADY ARTEMISIA DA MANAROLA**

- The final two dance practices of the year were held in the beautiful Belly Dance Academy studio
- The Rhydderich Hael Dancers were invited to perform at an event, but sadly had to decline due to work commitments.
- A new dance practice schedule is TBD in the New Year

**SCRIBAL GUILD: BARONESS JULIANA ROSALIA DOLCE DO SIENA (OP)**

- Baronial Signet report: Ice Dragon scrolls have been/are being assigned. The meetings have been moved to the Joann Fabrics on Niagara Falls Blvd in Amherst (6:30pm-8:30pm, 2nd Tuesday of the month except for January because the room is already booked). At the December meeting, Mistress Sthurrim taught a hands-on class on how to fix mistakes.

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**COOK'S GUILD: THL WOLFGANG STARCKE**

- On hold until spring.

**BREWER'S GUILD: BARON CALEB REYNOLDS (OP)**

- Calling for resumes.
- THL Wolfgang Starke has interest.
- Lord Robert L'etourd has agreed to be Regional Brews guild representative.
- THL Bridgette de Sainte Mere-'eglise is getting ready to bottle this weekend. If interested contact her.

**RHYDDERICH HAEL SIEGE GUILD: LORD CHEBE**

- Hello people I Love! Not much since the muster, Baroness Rosemund is fully authorized in siege now! :) A list of Hael authorized folks to my knowledge are, pardon my spelling, or misspellings: Thalia, Magnus, Abdul, Miriel, Saku, Catalina, Rosemund, Chebe, Phil (maybe?).
- I had planned a build on Nov 26th, but my hot water heater had the radish.
- I am hoping to have a monthly build, most likely on Sundays. I would like to be able to field 2 arbalests this Pennsic.
- Does the Hael have a budget for weapons or ammo?

**EQUESTRIANS GUILD: MISTRESS YSABEAU TIER-CELIN**

- The horses are in training for the winter. As current King's Equestrian Champion, I will be planning next year's Champs event - hoping to have it somewhere close! With any luck we will also be having carriage driving next year as well. - Tiercelin

**TEXTILE GUILD: MISTRESS YSABEAU TIERCELIN**

- On hold until spring.

**CANTON: SENESCHAL: Acting: BARON CALEB RENYOLDS (OP)**

- The next Canton meeting will be held next Tuesday (the 19th) at a new location. The meeting will be held at the Olympia restaurant at 3312 Niagara Falls Blvd, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. The meeting will start at 7pm.
- The Canton of Beau Fleuve is calling for bids for Summer's End 2018. The preferred date is September 8th (2018). The sooner we have a bid, the sooner we can get on the Kingdom's calendar. The site fee for Wright's Corner fire hall, this year, was \$400. I would like to select a bid by the March Canton meeting (3/13/18), so, get your bid in ASAP. If you are interested, and need more information for financial calculations, please contact me directly and I will send you the bid and event report from this past September. Thank you. Not likely to hold an event again at the Carousel Museum because they are moving Canal Side.

**ICE DRAGON: THL WOLFGANG STARCKE**

- Meeting after this Baronial Meeting. Waiting for printer to be fixed.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Kingdom A&S Faire Autocrat: The Kingdom A&S Office finally approved the bid. However, by the time it did and I got it on the Kingdom Calendar there was already an event in Thescore (their Baronial Champs) that causes a distance conflict. I am currently waiting to hear back from the site to see if we can push the event out a week to June 2nd. While this causes a conflict with Myrk War Practice, it is outside the distance requirement and is less of a A&S focused event. If we cannot get the site for that weekend, I do not think there would be another weekend we would be able to host it. Will let everyone know when I find out more.
- ✦ THL Wolfgang Starke speaking: May 12th seems to be open. Or push it to June 22nd with a possible combination with Baronial Champs.
- ✦ Lord Rhys Penbras ap Dafydd speaking: Dates, hosts, and the region is all that is required to get on the Calendar to get a place holder.
- THL Wolfgang Starke speaking: Memorial event. 600 spent, 300 back in donations. Very well attended. Food and drink donations covered needs. Fire Hall supplies not needed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- VII. Election Officers
  - a. Election Steward
    - VII.a.i. Resumes for Election Steward are due by the January Baronial Business meeting in the year of the election Request for funds for newcomers at Archery. Cannot use baronial funds, only private donations.
    - Request for subsidy for dance site. Will get cost to discuss. Exchequer is looking at Baronial budget soon for 2018, then can discuss subsidies further. Not out of the question.
    - Do we have to have anti-bullying posted at practice. The policy says posted at gate or troll, so it appears to be for paid events. We may post on our donations can so attendees can see at practices.
    - Waivers should be signed for those without blue cards at practice.
    - The Baron and Baroness have Hael Tabards, table cloths, & historical items that they may not need to personally store. Need to discuss where to store in the future.

Meeting closed.



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- ◆ **Baronial Yahoo group:** [https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Rhydderich\\_Hael/info](https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Rhydderich_Hael/info)
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