# The Vigilance May -- June A.S. L – 2015 C.E.



LORD BJORN EINARRSON POSES WITH HIS GOLDEN ALCE SCROLL AT QUEEN RAPIER CHAMPIONSHIP

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#### SHIRE NEWS

#### From the Queen's Rapier Championship Report:

"Her Majesty next did invite **Duchess Dorinda Courtenay** to attend Her. The vigilants of the **Order of Defense** have a most noble and venerable tradition that has happened for each vigilant some time between the issuance of their writ and their sitting vigil, and Dorinda did wish this day to ensure that **Don Orlando de Bene del Vinta** did not miss out on this long and venerable tradition. Thus the Order of Defense delivered unto him a pie with a sword on it, as is the Order's most venerable tradition. The pie was made by the hands of **Baron Iago**, and was made of apples."

and

"Lord Bjorn Einarsson has shown great skill and enthusiasm for fencing as his skills continue to increase. This pleases Her Majesty thus She inducted Bjorn into the Order of the Golden Alce. Scroll by Dona Fredeburg von Katzenellenbogen."

**Happy Birthday** to **THL Laurette Montsalvy** who will be celebrating on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy Birthday** to **Duchess Dorinda Courteney** who will be celebrating on May 18<sup>th</sup>

At the **May Haelstorm**, **Lord Dagonell** and **Lady Constantinia** will be teaching a class on how to tan a deer hide using the deer's own brains. Hopefully, this will become an article with photos for both *The Vigilance* and *The AEthelmearc Gazette*.

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### A Celebration of Rapier Shire of Heronter

Camp Timbercrest 11169 Moore Road Randolph NY 14772 May 1, 2015 3PM to 11PM

Please join the Shire of Heronter in Celebration of the Art of Rapier. On May 1st, come join us as we celebrate the birth of a new peerage. The site is a merely a deep lunge from Crown Tournament, so no need to miss that either.

This event will take place on May 1, 2015 in the Shire of Heronter. Site opens at 3:00 pm and the main hall closes at 11:00 pm. This event will be held at Camp Timbercrest 11169 Moore Rd; Randolph, New York 14772

Stewards for the Event are Baroness Margerite Eisenwald (Jennifer Stendahl 523 Winsor Street Jamestown NY 14701, 716-338-8184, projectmeek@gmail.com) and Lady Thora ni Drukkard (ladythora@yahoo.com). Reservations will be conducted online via facebook or electronic mail.

The Shire of Heronter is well aware that there is another Kingdom event the next day and thus will not be charging a site fee for the evening's activities. As there is no site fee (although donations gladly accepted) there is no NMS.

We will be providing a sideboard for which there is a \$5.00 fee. There may also be bunks available for a cost of \$5.00 a bunk, for one night only). These fees will be collected on site only.

From the North, West and South: Take your Best Route to I-86, Exit 16 into Randolph NY. Go East on West Main Street for one mile, turn right onto Coldspring Street. Coldspring will run parallel to I-86. At 2.8 miles, Coldspring will split into Coldspring, Ireland and Corbett Hill Roads. Stay straight to

transfer onto Corbett Hill and go under I-86. At one mile, Hotchkiss Road branches off and Corbett Hill becomes Sarver. Stay on Sarver Road. After a half mile, take a left onto Upper Gulf Hill Road, follow it for 1/10 of a mile and make the first right onto Moore Road. Moore Road terminates in large loop. Camp Timbercrest is at the back of the loop. Signs will be posted.

**From the East:** Take your Best Route to I-86, Exit 17. Take NY 394 for about half a mile. Turn left onto Oldro Road, cross under I-86 and take a right onto Upper Gulf Hill Road. Follow Upper Gulf Hill road for 2.5 miles, then make a right onto Moore Road. Moore Road terminates in large loop. Camp Timbercrest is at the back of the loop. Signs will be posted.



# Æthelmearc Spring Crown Tournament

Shire of Hartstone Saturday, May 2, 2015 8:30 AM- 7:00 PM Wellsville Elementary School, 50-98 School St, Wellsville, NY 14895

Good Gentles, it is time once again to join together to bear witness to the fighting prowess of our populous as they vie for the right to ascend the throne. Please join the Shire of Hartstone as our most noble compete for the right to become our Royal heirs and continue the lineage of the beautiful Sylvan Kingdom of Æthelmearc, Bring your day shades, viewing galleries, banners and heraldry to join in the celebration and time honored traditions of supporting our combatants in their quest for the crown.

The Event Autocrat is Lady Lasairfhiona inghean Aindriasa, mka: Vicki Presler, 6549 Gardner Rd, Bath, NY 14810 (607) 382-0690, vpresler@yahoo.com

There will be a dayboard provided by the Shire of Hartstone

(included in site fee). Please direct any dietary concerns or needs to Lady Jocelyn of Hartstone, mka: Jeanette Clarke at jleeclarke@gmail.com.

Preregistrations may be mailed to: Shire of Hartstone, PO BOX 45, Kanona, NY 14856. Please make all checks payable to SCA-NY, Inc.-Shire of Hartstone. Also, if you will be bringing a dayshade/gallery/pavillion- please include dimensions and if you are fighting in the tourney, so we can accommodate your needs.

The costs for this event are as follows: Adults-\$15; Children 6-17- \$6; 5-under Free; Family cap- \$45. All non-members will be charged the NMS Fee of \$5.

**Directions:** Take your best route to NY I-86.

#### From the East:

Stay on I-86 W, follow signs for Interstate 86 W/U.S. 17 W/Hornell/Olean/Jamestown; Take exit 33 toward NY-21/Almond/Andover; Turn right onto Karr Valley Rd, Continue onto Karrdale St. Turn right onto NY-21 S/N Main St/Rte 21 S S, continue to follow NY-21 S/Rte 21 S S for 12.8 miles. Turn right onto NY-417 W/E Chestnut St .Continue to follow NY-417 W for 7.8 miles. Turn left onto Fair St, then left onto School St.

Or from Corning, NY:Take the I-86 W/NY-17 W exit. Turn left onto NY-417/S Hamilton St., turn left to merge onto Interstate 99. Take exit 8 for NY-417 toward Erwin/Addison,turn right onto NY-417 W. Stay on NY-417 W for 46.6 miles. Turn left onto Fair St then left onto School St.

#### From the West:

Take your best route to Olean, NY. Stay on I-86. Take the exit toward State Route 19 N; turn right onto State Route 19 N for 3.3 miles, Slight right onto NY-19 S/Greenwich St Continue to follow NY-19 S for 9.9 miles. Continue onto NY-417 E for .6 miles and turn right onto Fair St then turn left onto School St.

Or, make your way to NY-417 E in Olean and follow for 15.5 miles; turn right onto NY-417 E/Wellsville St., continue to follow NY-417 E for 12.5 miles, turn right to stay on NY-417 E continue for 2.1 miles, then turn right onto Fair St and left onto School St.



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War Practice XXVI
Canton of Steltonwald
May 14 -- May 17, 2015
Cooper's Lake Campground,
205 Currie Road,
Slippery Rock, PA 16057

It is time once again to prepare for the prospect of War, and to properly prepare the Canton of Steltonwald would like to invite all to join us for War Practice XXVI. We will be mustering once again at Cooper's Lake Campground, 205 Currie Road, Slippery Rock, PA 16057. The event will run from noon on Thursday May 14, 2015 through Sunday May 17 at 3:00 PM. Troll will close on Saturday at 3:00 PM; all participants must be registered before that time or access to the site will not be granted. The weekend will include many types of marshal activities, including Heavy Weapons, Combat Archery, Fencing Thrown Weapons, Archery and Youth fighting. Among the peaceful pursuits we will include Classes, Meetings, Shopping and More.

If you would like to teach a class or schedule a meeting, please contact the Class Coordinator Countess Aidan ni Leir at Helenpinto@comcast.com . All merchants must register with the Merchant Liaison Alessandra d'Avignon at kardasl@pitt.edu. (As per Cooper's Insurance, all merchants must have insurance to participate at the event.) No animals please, assist animals must contact the Autocrat prior to

arrival. Information concerning Marshal Activities will be scheduled and coordinated through our Field Marshal whose contact info will be available via the event web site (<a href="http://warpractice.steltonwald.org">http://warpractice.steltonwald.org</a>).

The Autocrat for this event is Lady Cionaodh Gunn (Tracy Robson) 1453 St. Rt. 551, Enon Valley, PA 16120 (kenna\_gunn@yahoo.com), 724-312-2283. There is no pre-reservation for this event. Waivers and more information will be available at the website http://warpractice.steltonwald.org.

. Fees for the event are Adults: 3 nights \$26.00, 2 nights \$20.00, 1 night \$14.00, Day fee \$13.00; Children 6-17: 3 nights \$9.00, 2 nights \$7.00, 1 night \$5.00, Day Fee \$4.00: Children 5 and under are free. There is a \$5.00 nonmember surcharge. Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc. – Steltonwald.

All RVs will be required to camp on the Serengetti.

#### **Directions:**

From the North: \*\*Take I 79 South to exit 99, New Castle/Butler. Make a left at the end of the ramp onto 422 West towards New Castle. Travel about ¼ mile and turn right onto Currie Road (between the signs for 422 Auto Auction / McClymonds Transport) Follow Currie Rd for one mile.

From the East or West via Interstate 8o: Take your best route to I 79 South and follow from \*\*above.

From the West: Take your best route to 422East. When you go under the route 19 under pass you are getting very close. Make the left unto Currie Rd. (between the signs for 422 Auto Sales/McClymonds Transport). Follow Currie Rd. for one mile.

**From the East:** Take your best route to 422 west. When you pass the Moraine State Park South Shore exit you are

getting very close. Go under the I79 over pass, travel approximately ¼ mile and turn onto Currie Rd. (between the signs for 422 Auto Sales/McClymonds Transport). Follow Currie Rd. for one mile.



## A Midsummer Night's Dream Canton of Steltonwald June 13, 2015 1430 Ewing Road, Moon Township, PA 15108

A Midsummer Night's Elizabethan Picnic June 13, 2015 10:30 A.M. to Dark:30 P.M. Welcome, Gentles! The Canton of Steltonwald is hosting an Elizabethan picnic to celebrate Midsummer. The event is to be held at Steltonwald's Summer Fencing Practice site, 1430 Ewing Road, Moon Township, PA 15108. Dust off your best Elizabethan attire and join us for a day of fencing, games, and picnicking, with a "twilight" reading of Master Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream. Bring a chair and watch the fencing, or settling in at a picnic table and enjoy a game of chess, backgammon, or cards. The site fee for this event will be \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 12 to 16, and children under 12 are free, NMS is \$5.00. The site is WET. The autocrat for this event is THL Madeleine de l' Este (Jeannie Caffro) Madeleine.deleste@gmail.com; 724-486-3993, 107 Naughton Circle, Evans City, PA 16033. Please note that email is NOT the \*best\* way to contact THL Madeleine. An Elizabethan picnic will be available for an additional \$7.00 per person – ages 12 and up – for those who don't want to lug their own picnic basket with them (see menu below). Reservations for the picnic should be made with Lady Teresa Alvarez (Tracy Magnus) tracymagnus@aol.com; 412-264-5670, 1430 Ewing Road, Moon Township, PA 15108. You MUST contact Lady Teresa by Monday, June 8, 2015 to reserve your picnic. Please do not forget your feast

gear! Checks should be made payable to: SCA-PA, INC. Steltonwald. Fencing inspections, authorizations, etc. will begin as soon as the site opens, and the fencing tournament will begin at 12:00 PM. About 6:00 PM, we'll take parts and read through "A Midsummer's Night Dream." There are 22 characters to choose from... no fighting over who gets to be Puck or Oberon. The 2-part picnic: Lunch-ish time = Meat pockets Summer fruit 2 boiled eggs Hard cheese (cubes) Supper time = ½ cold roast chicken rolls salad Summer fruit Plum pie and Strawberry tarts Lemonade and water will be available for everyone all day.

# May's Game of the Month: "Je Vous Prends Sans Vert" by THFool Dagonell the Juggler

"Je vous prends sans vert" [I am caught without green] is not a game in the traditional sense of the word, but it was played during the month of May in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries in France, which is why I'm mentioning it in this month's column. Members of the "Sans-Vert" (Without Green) society pledge on May 1st to have a green bough with them at all times during the entire month of May. Any member can challenge any other member of the society to show his bough at any time and any place at any hour of the day or night. If a member cannot produce his bough, he must hold still while his challenger empties a pail of water over his head, and then he must pay a fine to the society's treasury. At the end of May, the money is used to pay for a feast for the society's members.

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Reminder: After Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 2015, the Society Year changes to A.S. 50! (A.S. L)

# Calendar of Events (contains non-SCA events of interest)

#### MAY

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May 1<sup>st</sup> – SCA New Year

May 1<sup>st</sup> – Celebration of the Art of Rapier (Heronter) http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1043

May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Spring Crown Tournament (Hartstone) http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=928

May 5<sup>th</sup> – Happy Birthday to THL Laurette Montsalvy

May  $10^{th}$  – Mother's Day

May 14-17<sup>th</sup> AEthelmearc War Practice (Steltonwald) http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=991

May 18<sup>th</sup> – Happy Birthday to Duchess Dorinda Courteney

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Baronial Championships (Rhydderich Hael) http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1048

May 25<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day

May 29-31 Baronial Championships (Thescorre) http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1053

#### JUNE

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June 13<sup>th</sup> – A Midsummer's Night Dream (Steltonwald) http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1046

June 14<sup>th</sup> – Flag Day

June 21<sup>st</sup> – Father's Day

June 26-28<sup>th</sup> – Pax Interruptus XXXIX http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1003

#### JULY

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July 1<sup>st</sup> – Canadian Independence Day

July 4<sup>th</sup> – American Independence Day

July 4<sup>th</sup> – Aethelmearc Aecademy (Stormsport) http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=929

July 24<sup>th</sup> – Aug 9<sup>th</sup> Pennsic War XLIV http://aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=1059

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