

# **THE VIGILANCE**

## **NOVEMBER ~ DECEMBER**

### **A.S. XLVI – 2012 C.E.**



*Their Royal Majesties address the fighters, fencers and consorts at  
Harvest Raids shortly before the battles begin.  
(Photo by Lord Augusto, more photos inside!)*

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## **SHIRE NEWS**

The Report of the Court of Khalek and Branwyn, Khan and Khatun of Aethelmearc, held at the Harvest Raids Festival in the Shire of Heronter on the twenty-ninth day of September anno societatis xxxvii, Maistir Brandubh Ó Donnghaile, Silver Buccle, with the assistance of THLady Aibell Shuluaine.

Mistress Cordelia of Beau Fleuve and THLady Ysabeau Tiercelin were invited into the court of the Khan and Khatun. They spoke of a challenge that had been issued long ago to provide artwork for the use on the publication of the Aestel. They announced that for the first time in over a year, the winner, the prize, Mistress Cordelia, and THLady Tiercelin were all in the same place at the same time and so they called for **Dagonell of Collingwood** to present him with a handmade plate made by Mistress Cordelia in thanks for his contributions of artwork for the Aestel.

**Lady Thora Drukkin** was called forward and Their Majesties commended her on her fine garments. They had heard that she sewed fine garments for the newcomers in her shire and taught them the arts of the tailor, and for this they inducted her into the Order of the Sycamore. Scroll limned by Baron Caleb Reynolds with calligraphy by the Rhydderich Hael Scribes Guild.

Khalek and Branwyn then spoke of the Rose Royal Tournament. As this is the fifteenth anniversary of Aethelmearc becoming a kingdom Their Majesties decided to sponsor a series of Rose Royal Tournaments to bring the fighters and fencers together raising the camaraderie between the two and hold tournaments just for fun.

The Ladies of the Rose were invited forward as they had been watching and had decided amongst themselves and had decided that Count Robin Wallace had been their inspiration that day and issued their invitation to Count Robin Wallace and his partner **Lord Ian Kennoven**. Their Majesties further announced that the last invitation of the day went to Baron Caleb Reynolds for the inspiration of giving gifts (bribery) of bacon, and invited Baron Caleb Reynolds and his partner Baron Vladimir Nikulich to attend the final Rise Royal Tournament.

**A Hearty Well Done** to the participants of Heronter's Scroll Carrier Making workshop on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Participants finished 18 scroll carriers and pieces for an additional dozen were laid out before we ran out of time. Our next workshop will be held on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

"We have a confirmed date of Saturday, January 12th for our annual 12th Night celebration. I am now officially asking for a volunteer to autocrat this mini event. Please contact me off list if you are interested." ~**Antonio**

"I want to thank everyone who worked in the kitchen to help prepare the feast for Harvest Raid and clean up afterwards. I'm estimating that there was about 160 hours of loving labor that went into the feast and clean up by the 20+ people who helped out on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A feast like that is only possible when everyone pulls together to make the magic happen. And we did it! You all deserve my gratitude and the gratitude of our feasters." ~**Cygnus**

"Another Harvest Raid has come and gone, and based on the feedback I got from our guests, it was a success. There is probably no way to thank all of you without missing some people and some work - that is part of what makes this shire great. When something needed to be done, someone did it, often without being asked. I really appreciated each and every one of you. However, it doesn't feel right to just say "thanks everyone" and not take a stab at individual thank yous, so here goes. If I forgot anyone, please speak up.

A huge thank you to **Duke Cygnus**, **Lord Aaron** and the whole kitchen crew. The feast was amazing, and I know we didn't really budget enough to do everything you wanted to do. There were weeks of prep and testing, and a huge weekend of work. **Master Dagonell** spent hours in the kitchen over three days. **Lady Dominica** gave up her feast spot to work as did **Duke Matthew** and I believe **Lord Ian**. I saw **Genevieve** and **Gunther** in there all the time. **Lord Ian**, the lady **Helena** and **Lord Bjorn** were in on Friday. I know we had outside help from **Bovi** and **Countess**

**Liadain.** And the chicken hunting crew of **Cygnus, Antonio, Dagonell, Almeric, Anna and Matthew.** Who knows how many more. It was an awesome display of team work, and you should all be very proud.

The kitchen was also blessed with **Lord Almeric** and his **lady, Pamela** who ran the lunch. I also heard all sorts of compliments about the day board, and lots of requests for left over soup. But even that was not enough food for the weekend - **Lady Margaret** served breakfast on Saturday and made bread for about every meal. Then **Baroness Marguerite** came out with more food on Sunday for those who attended Curia. All the people who brought donations. Thank you for all the work that all of you did. We have always prided ourselves on feeding our guests well, and you all continued that tradition in fine style.

We have also always prided ourselves on taking care of the Royalty who visit us, and **Lady Isabelle** again did so. They loved the cabin and their retainers have told me that the whole weekend was fun. Thank you for all your work at the cabin and high table. And a special thank you to **Lady Thora** for setting a gorgeous table for our guests from the Lutheran Camp.

Thank you to **Lord Lodthin** for again making the hall beautiful. Every year we are lucky to have him turn something modern into something gorgeous.

Thank you to our activity coordinators - our guest archery marshal, **Master Alaric**, was joined by **THL Antonio** on the thrown weapons range, **Lord William** on the fencing field, **Duke Marcus** and **Earl Yngvar** at the rattan list and **Lady Ren** at the A&S table. We had help from **Duchess Anna** and **Lady Bridgette** as MOL's. **Lord Pavel** ran a consult table. Lady Ren ran the auction. And last, but not least, the **Emerald Lake Puppet Theater** presented something new to rave reviews.

Unfortunately, an event is not all fun. Sometimes, there is work. Work done by people like **Mistress Cigfran**, with help from **Leonor** and **Thora** who ran the gate and finished the event with a

complete set of clear books. Work done by **Jacob** and **Antonio** who managed to get the trailer to and from the event. Work done by **Antonio** to put out the signs. Work done by the set up crew of **Marguerite** and **Lodthin** and **Gunther** and **Genevieve** and **Will** and **Thora**. And some of the hardest work of all - the clean up crew. I have no idea who all was in there on Saturday night, but I do know that **Lord Raadjgier of Blackwater** again spent hours doing dishes. On Sunday, when we were all tired, thanks to **Will**, **Thora**, **Lodthin** and **Veronica** for taking down the hall. Thank you to **Marguerite** for cleaning in the kitchen with one hand. And the biggest thanks of all to those few who stuck it out to the bitter end and dealt with the garbage and the dirt and the ick and packing of the trailer - **Antonio**, **Jacob**, **Ian**, **Isabel**, **Dagonell** and **Margaret**. You all were life savers.

I have no doubt that I have forgotten people. We had guests who helped those with medical needs. The household of Woodland Watch again put on a spectacular party for the entertainment of all. Every guest brought a little something to the event. Some by pitching in to marshal or teach, and others just by being there, but this letter is for the shire. Thank you all for what you did to make this yet another successful Harvest Raid. Well done.”

~Dorinda

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Silverwing's Laws #8

*“A jerk wearing a crown and five medallions is still a jerk.  
A noble man need not be a nobleman.”* -- Stephan Silverwing



Oh What a  
Beautiful  
Morning,  
Oh What a  
Beautiful  
Day!

The fighters prepare for the day's combat.

## Harvest Raid XIX in Pictures!



While the kitchen crew prepares for the evening meal.



She shoots...



She scores!



THL Antonio de Luna



Duke Marcus Eisenwald





*Avengers Assemble!!* The warriors of Harvest Raid listen to the inspiring royalty on our front cover!



The Ladies of the Rose watch the tourney to choose their champion.



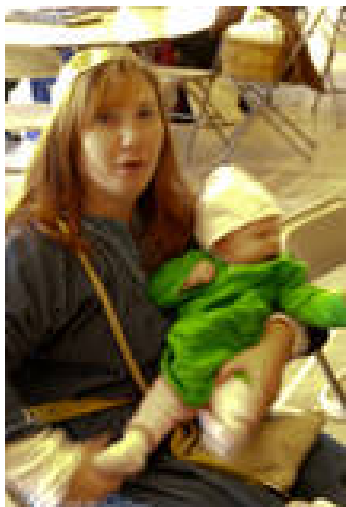
On Your Mark, Get Set...



*Um, the marshal did say “Go”, right?*

Lord Isenwulf (Steve Lampo) defeats Lord Tristan (Eric Minari) at the barriers





*Baroness Kirsey*



*Master 'Badger' Kynwyl*



*Lord Robert*



*Countess Liaden*  
[HRR 2B!]



*Lord Jacob of Dunmoore takes a break from fencing.*



*The ladies work on A&S projects while watching the tourney*

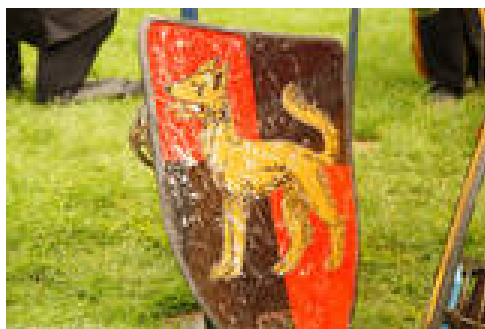




*The Next Royal Retinue? (Jesse Denton, Deidre Olson, Danielle Duvall and Zachary Patterson)*



*House Yaminkaminari listens to Royal Court*



Lord Tristan Sexwulf's shield patiently waits for the return of its owner.



Countess Liaden and Duke Maynard enjoy a quiet moment at Harvest Raid, little knowing what the future holds for them.

# *The Emerald Lake Puppet Theatre*



*Dragon flatters Rooster*



*Rooster chases Worm*

*From the Chinese Folktale, Rooster and Dragon*



*The Farmer's Clever  
Daughter (Act One)*



*The puppeteer displays  
a puppet for the children*

Much thanks to Duchess Anna, Lord Augusto, and m'lady Helena of Lincoln for the many beautiful photos which grace this issue.

Additional photos by Lord Augusto may be found at:

<http://s153.photobucket.com/albums/s226/jonozaguy/my%20Photography/Harvest%20Raids%202012>

Additional photos by Duchess Anna may be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10151076112896645.430264.613756644&type=3>



**O! for a Muse of fire, that would ascend  
The brightest heaven of invention!  
A kingdom for a stage, princes to act  
And monarchs to behold the swelling  
scene.**

On November 3, 2013, the grand army of the English and Welsh Archers will once again meet the French on the field at Agincourt. Join us for the Feast of St. Crispin, a day of Fighting, Food, Arts and Sciences. Events of the Day will include; an A&S competition with Leather Work being the theme. Battles that will all include Combat Archery, and the ever famous Tavern Battle. But, wait, what would the Battle of Agincourt be without Archery! Plan for a great novelty shoot as well as standard targets.

Agincourt will again host the BMDL Heavy Championship, All heavy fighter in the Barony and its Canton of Steltonwald should prepare to bring honor to the field this day. The event will be held at the Pitcairn- Monroeville Sportsmen's Club 505 Mosside Boulevard, North Versailles, PA 15137.

A Glorious Lunch and Feast is being prepared by THL Odriana vander Brugghe that is sure to quell the largest appetite. Please contact her regarding dietary questions (Odriana@gmail.com) The Autocrat for this grand event will be Mistress Alexandra dei Campegnella (Amy Tujague) (2917 Brevard Street, Pittsburgh PA 15227 513-292-5118) (Campagnella@Gmail.com)

Reservations should be made to Mistress Hildrun Hugelman (Krista Cogan) 3815 Baytree Street, Pittsburgh PA 15214. 412-606-6258. The only reservation is a Paid Reservation, and all reservations must be Postmarked by Friday, October 26th. If you do not pre-register, you will incur a \$2.00 additional fee at the



door. A \$5.00 fee will be added to non-SCA members. All entrance fees include lunch. Feast is limited to 80 people.

**Troll Fee Schedule for advance reservations:**

Adult: \$8.00

Adult + Feast: \$17.00

Child (6-17): \$5.00

Child + Feast: \$13.00

5 and under: Free

Make checks payable to SCA Inc-BMDL

**Directions:**

From the North South and West: Take your best route to I-376 East. Take I-376 east to Exit 78a (US 30  $\frac{1}{2}$  Forest Hills). Follow US 30 east approx. 7 miles to PA 48 (Mossdale Blvd.), The event site will be  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile on your left. From the East: Take your best route to US 30, Follow US 30 to PA 48 (Mossdale Blvd.) Turn right onto PA 48, the event site will be  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile on your left.

For more info: <http://debatablelands.org>

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**Fall Æthelmearc Æcademy  
and War College  
November 10  
Barony of the Rhydderich  
Hael**



We invite everyone to join us at the Fall Æthelmearc Æcademy and War College in the glorious Barony of the Rhydderich Hael! It will be a day of learning and fun, with classes both A&S and martial. We will also have an Artisan's Row, a Research Library, and possibly a Mystery Guest keynote speaker! Mark your calendar now for the biggest and best Æcademy ever! More information to follow, but you will not want to miss this one!

The site is the Asbury United Methodist Church, 850 Dodge Road, Getzville, NY 14068. The site will open at 9 and close after Court in the evening, with clean-up until 9 pm. This is a dry site, and only service animals are allowed.

A hearty dayboard is included in the event cost, prepared by Baroness Morgan Elandris.

The Æcademy website is [www.aecademy.org/fall12/](http://www.aecademy.org/fall12/). Teacher registration is open now! We welcome teachers of all levels – if you have something to share, we urge you to sign up. Please contact the Æcademy Chancellor, THL Odriana vander Brugghe at [aecademy@aeans.org](mailto:aecademy@aeans.org) for questions about the Æcademy itself.

The autocrat is THL Ysabeau Tiercelin (Phoebe Waller-Sharp, 7132 Taylor Road, Hamburg, NY 14075, 716-662-2058, [carnabyservices@yahoo.com](mailto:carnabyservices@yahoo.com)). She is also the reservations clerk. Contact her with any questions about the event or the event site.

The cost for the day is \$10 for adults, \$8 for 8-18 years old, and under 8 free. There is a family cap of \$28. The \$5 NMS fee applies to non-members. Please make checks out to SCA NY Barony of the Rhydderich Hael.

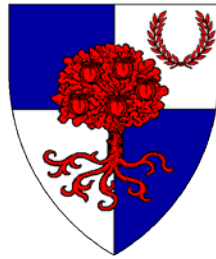
## **DIRECTIONS:**

**From the East:** Take I-90 W/New York State Thruway W toward Buffalo (Portions toll). Merge onto I-290 W/Youngmann Expy via EXIT 50 toward Niagara Falls. Merge onto RT-263 N/Millersport Hwy via EXIT 5B. Turn left onto Dodge Rd. 850 Dodge Road is on the right.

**From the West:** Take I-90 E toward Buffalo. Merge onto I-290 W/Youngmann Expy via EXIT 50 toward Niagara Falls. Merge onto RT-263 N/Millersport Hwy via EXIT 5B. Turn left onto Dodge Rd. 850 DODGE RD is on the right. The site also mapquests quite well.

# Coppertree Cooks Collegium

November 17, 2012  
Rome, NY



The Shire of Coppertree repeats the popular All-Day Cooking and MunchFest (a.k.a. Feudal Food Fight), and opens its kitchens for all cooks to play together for a day of trial and fun! The populace is invited to join in the creation and celebration of medieval food on Saturday, November 17, 2012, at the First United Methodist, 400 N. George St., Rome, NY 13440.

Event highlights include: - Open kitchen bring ingredients or take your chances selecting provisions from our basic pantry; Recipe Challenge; All day sideboard! - Please help us by teaching a class - please contact the autocrat; we'd love to learn from you! Wanted--dance instructors and musicians! Please? (no dourbeks ) We have the hall, we have food, but Coppertree does not have any dance instructors! " Please wear appropriate footwear so as not to leave black scuff marks.

Please RSVP so we have sufficient ingredients on hand to play with (although please not we do not guarantee to have everything you might want! Site opens at 10 a.m., closes at 7 p.m.

Site fee: \$12. Children 12 and younger \$7 and children age 6 and under are guests of the Shire. Please make checks out to the Shire of Coppertree, SCA NY. A non-member surcharge of \$5 will be in effect. Please send reservations to Lady Elwyn Stone (Susan Schiffer), 9658 Elpis Road, Camden, NY 13316, or e-mail [exchequer@coppertree.aethelmearc.org](mailto:exchequer@coppertree.aethelmearc.org) Event Manager: Rowena ni Dhonnchaidh, (PO Box 7, Fort Plain, NY 13339-0007) at 5186880545 (no calls after 9 p.m.), or e-mail [SleepyUnicorn@roadrunner](mailto:SleepyUnicorn@roadrunner)



## *Masked Ball*

*December 8th 2012*

*Barony of Rhydderich Hael*

*(Buffalo NY)*

Fear not the winter! Come and join the Barony of Rhydderich Hael for a grand masked ball. The event will feature a fun filled day of tournaments, contests, food, and of course masks! Martial activities will include indoor fencing and heavy weapons tournaments. Non-martial activities will include a silent auction, music, dancing, and A&S. Food will include both a casual day board and a feast following the day's activities. Feast goers are encouraged to wear their best and don't forget to wear a mask! Homemade masks are encouraged and a prize will be awarded to the best in show. Musicians and performers of all sorts are welcome to entertain during the day and at feast.

The event is to be held at the wonderful Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. 53 West Falls Road, West Falls, New York 14170. Site opens at 10:00 am. Site closes at 10 pm. Tournament (heavy and fencing) start at 1PM. Feast immediately follows court.

Please make checks payable to SCA, Inc. Barony of Rhydderich Hael. Site fee per person is: On board: \$15, off board fee: \$7, Outboard fee: \$7, Children under 17: half price, Babes in arms: Free. A \$5 NMS fee applies to non-members.

Send reservations to the Troll/Reservations Clerk: Maeve Ni Siurtain (Michele Jordan Andrews), 13589 Bloomingdale Rd. Apt 2, Akron NY 14001, 716-250-8450, MJANDREWS87@gmail.com. Please direct questions to the

Autocrat, Lord Magnus De Lyons, Lance Kazmark, 36 Wayne St,  
Depew NY 14043, 716-572-5106. [Magnusofnarnia@gmail.com](mailto:Magnusofnarnia@gmail.com)

**Directions:** From the south and west take the I-90 North, from the north and east take the I-90 South. Turn onto US-219 S (signs for Orchard Park/Springville). Take the Armor Duells Rd exit toward NY240/NY277/Chestnut Ridge Park. Turn right onto New Armor Duells Rd exit toward NY240/NY277/Chestnut Ridge Park. Turn right onto New Armor Duells Rd/New Armour Rd. Continue onto NY 240 S/Ellicott Rd. Turn right onto NY 240 S/Davis Rd. Turn left onto Co Rd 47/Mill Rd. Turn right onto West Falls Rd. Destination is on the right.

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Recipe of the Month  
The Olive Date Patina  
by Lord Almeric

[From the Spring 2012 Complete Anachronist, served at Harvest Raid 2012's sideboard table.(figs were called for in the original recipe)]

olive oil

3-4 eggs depending on size. (I used 3 large)  
1-1/2 cup(s) of flour. (I used 1 cup exactly)  
sliced black olives or any kind that you like  
sliced dates (or dried fig)  
a 50%/25%/25% mixture of salt, pepper(I used white  
pepper)and garlic powder

Mix batter of eggs and flour. Add water until the batter is little more runnier than pancake batter.

Heat olive oil in a skillet. Pour in batter, add the sliced olives and dates to that side, lightly sprinkle the spice mixture over the patina. Flip when ready, cut in eight slices, serve hot.

## Websites of the Month:

Medievalists.net

Where the Middle Ages Begin

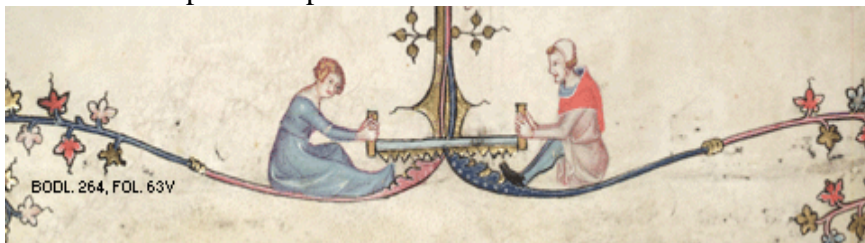
<http://www.medievalists.net>

Medieval Material Culture Blog

What's new in what's old

<http://larsdatter.com/wordpress>

Both websites provide links to articles on medieval culture, and occasionally stray into medieval movie reviews, fantasy book reviews and the occasional castle for sale. The chief difference between them is that Medieval Material is set up as a blog and does more to encourage commentary from its readers. It's also a little older having been set-up in December 2007. Medievalists tries to look a little more professional and has been running since 2009. Both sites have fairly good search engines which allow you to search for specific topics of interest.



### Silverwings' Laws

12. The reason the SCA functions the way it does is because its laws are written by computer programmers. (The reason the USA functions the way it does may be because its computer programs are written by lawyers.)

30. Anything a king gives twice is an Order. (If the king gives me a dead halibut, he has given me a dead halibut. If, next week, he gives you one, we are now Companions of the Halibut and I'm the principal.)

## **Upcoming Calendar – includes non-SCA events of interest**

### **NOVEMBER**

November 1 – All Saints Day

November 3 – BMDL Agincourt

*<http://debatablelands.org/events/agincourt>*

November 4 – Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 6 – Election Day

November 8 – Scroll Carrier Workshop

November 10 – AEthelmearc AEcademy

*<http://www.wnysca.org/phpwcms/index.php?id=103,0,0,1,0,0>*

November 11 – Veteran's Day

November 17 – Coppertree Cooks' Collegium

*<http://www.aethelmearc.org/eventinfo.php?event=788>*

November 22 – Thanksgiving (U.S.A.) [No meeting]

### **DECEMBER**

December 7 – Pearl Harbor Day

December 8 – Masked Ball

*<http://www.wnysca.org/phpwcms/index.php?id=53,0,0,1,0,0>*

December 9-16 – Hanukkah

December 16 – Thora Drukkard's Birthday

December 21 – Winter Solstice

December 24 – Christmas Eve

December 25 – Christmas Day

December 25-31 – Kwanzaa

December 26 – Boxing Day (Canada)

December 31 – New Year's Eve

### **JANUARY**

January 1 – New Year's Day

January 5 – AEthelmearc Twelfth Night

*<http://www.sylvanglen.info/kingdom-12th-night>*

January 6 – Twelfth Night

January 12 – Heronter Twelfth Night

January 12 – BMDL Twelfth Night

*[http://www.debatablelands.org/events/twelfth\\_night](http://www.debatablelands.org/events/twelfth_night)*

January 21 – Martin Luther King Day

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