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Casamira's Corner

The Pun is Mightier Than the Sword!

“Hey, Duke Morgan, I just Santa Christmas gift to my Mom and my Pop.”

“Why are you doing this again, Casamira?”

“Because a carol lot about my family.”

“No, I mean the ridiculous puns. They bug me and I always end up doing them, too!”

“Hey, there's no stocking me now. Listen toy what I sleigh. I noel lot about the holiday season. You're probably pudding off shopping. We'll go together.

Comet noon and just nog on my door.”

“Stop it, Cas, or elf yule be sorry,”

“Good, Duke Morgan, now you're in the holiday spirit.”

By: Mistress Casamira Jawjalny, OL, OP, GA





Message from the Baron and Baroness

Unto the Most Ancient Barony of Loch Salann to We,
Dunkr and Oonaugh, send greetings!

In a short number of days, the Solstice will be upon us. As the seasons change from fall to winter, change comes to our Barony as well. Their Excellencies, Bjorn and Jennet, will be ending their two year tenure on the 14th of December and pass the longest burning torch in our Kingdom to us, Oonaugh and Dunkr. We would like to thank Their Excellencies for their service to the Barony and are honored that their Majesties and the Barony have such confidence in us as we look forward to serving the Barony and Kingdom for the next few years.

Speaking of Solstice, THL Tighearnan and Lady Aingael have much in store for the Barony and our guests from throughout the Kingdom at this year's celebration: a Cribbage Tournament, Arts and Sciences display and swap, live music and dancing, castle destruction, and of course, lots of court activities. The evening will be capped with what is expected to be a wonderful feast, prepared by Duchess Nisa.

Oonaugh and I are looking forward to celebrating Twelfth Night in the Barony of Gryphon's Lair, and then meeting many new friends from our good neighboring Kingdom, Caid, at the Talon and Crescent Festival.

Our Officer Corp is newly refreshed with a new Minister of Arts and Sciences and Herald (and deputy Herald to boot), however our Knight Marshal's tenure is drawing to a close. The Knight Marshal is vital, as we are unable to hold official fighter practices unless we have this office staffed. You do not have to be a knight, or even an active heavy fighter, to hold this position. If you are interested, please speak to Lord Markos or our Seneschal, Baroness Sheelaegh.

Once again, we would like to thank Bjorn and Jennet for their wonderful service over the last two years and let them know that we appreciate the fine condition in which they are handing the Barony off to us, and we hope to improve it even more over the coming years.

***Dunkr Ormrhandleggr and Oonaugh Inghean
Glaisn - Baron and Baroness of Loch-Salann***



SENESCHAL

Greetings unto the Populace of the most ancient and glorious Barony of Loch Salann, here are the words of your Seneschal.

Wow, it seems that this past year has flown by as the end of the year draws closer, and now Solstice is a week away. TH Lord Tighnearnan and Lady Aingal have a full day of activities planned for our wonderful populace. The likely victor of the day of course, will be the final court of Their Excellencies Bjorn and Jennet and the first court of our incoming Baron and Baroness, Dunkr and Oonaugh. The event will be held at the Utah State Fairpark – Zion Building 155 N 1000 W Salt Lake City UT 84116.

In addition to the courtly business, there will be the annual Cribbage tournament, A & S Display, Silent Auction for donated Prizes, Youth Activities begin, Classes and activities. The day is full and the festivities are numerous, so please come and enjoy the seasonal ambiance and wonderful friendships that await you. A fundraiser luncheon is being planned and the evening will be capped off with a feast prepared by Her Grace Nisa.

All of our offices currently have officers, however if you have ever considered serving the Barony in any capacity, but did not know where to start, being a deputy is a great way to learn. If you would like to see what officers are currently without a deputy, please check the baronial website, in the officers section. Contact myself, or the current officer for more information on any of the deputy positions you are interested in.

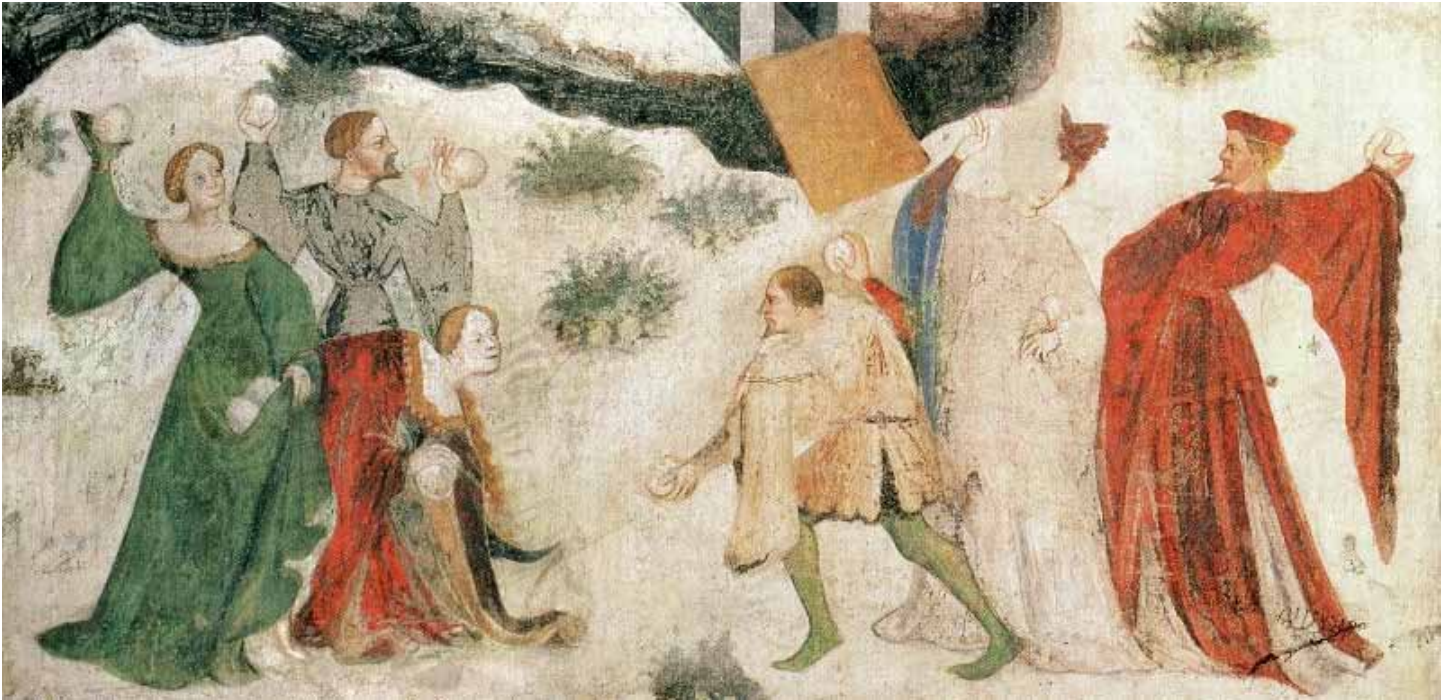
Our weekly fighter practice continues at our winter location in the warehouse behind the Zion's bank building on 1635 S Redwood Rd. Parking is slightly limited near the door, so car pool if possible. Please to not block the ATM machine or the night drop box. Archery Practice has moved to the winter site at Salt Lake Archery in Sugarhouse (1130 Wilmington Ave, just west of Sugarhouse Park). The times did not change.

Respectfully In Service to the Dream,

- Baroness Sheelaegh mac Cathail
Seneschal – Barony of loch Salann



Solstice Court



The summer crops have been laid away and preparations have been made; the longest night is nigh at hand. It is time to gather and celebrate before the long cold winter settles in. Come one, come all and join us, the Barony of Loch Salann, as we share warmth, food and laughter at our Solstice court. Sing songs, tell tales, bring poetry to share, to delight and to inspire. TRM Raven and Sajah will have gifts and prizes for their favorites!

Come share your love and best wishes for our Baron and Baroness Bjorn and Jennet as they set aside their burden and begin a richly deserved rest. Congratulate them on a job beautifully done! Then witness the investiture of THL Dunkr and Oonaugh as they take up the mantle and begin their journey.

Bring games to play but be sure to leave time open, for there will be classes and activities available!

Site location:

Utah State Fairpark – Zion Building
155 N 1000 W Salt Lake City UT 84116

Event Stewards:

HL Tighearnan mag Cinndearghan (Chris Light), Duchess Qamar un Nisa (Christina Oppenheimer), and Lady Aingéal inghean Garaidh (Angela Stephens)

Feast Steward: Duchess Qamar un Nisa (Christina Oppenheimer)

Visit the Solstice Court page for more details: <http://www.loch-salann.org/blog/2013/10/25/solstice-court/>

Youth Corner

With the New Year approaching, we in the Youth Program are excited! We have many wonderful ideas and things that we want to see happen in the coming year. We want to see our program grow and our youth get recognized for all of their wonderful deeds that they do. There will be some changes, but some things will also stay the same. We will continue to have a monthly youth activity each month to help our youth get closer to earning their awards. We are hoping to see the youth in the barony become more active and help live the dream. If you have questions or want more information, please contact Lady Arianna Rhosyn at lbanderson516@gmail.com or 801-897-7412 (please leave a message) or on facebook.

Our December monthly activity will be on December 16th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the West Valley Branch of the Salt Lake County Library system located at 2880 West 3650 South West Valley City. Please bring your books if you have them with you so that we can go over what you need to do to earn your awards. If you don't have a book, please contact Lady Arianna and she will be sure to have one on there for you. If you will be able to make it to the activity, please let Lady Arianna know by contacting her at the email and phone number listed above. We hope to see all of you there.



ARCHERY

We are now shooting at our indoor range located at Salt Lake Archery in the Sugarhouse Park area, 1130 Wilmington Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah 84106, (801-486-8242) (Cost is \$6 each session).

Check out the Loch Salann Archery facebook page for updates and weekly shoot information. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/258853954213137/> Or contact Lady Aingeal, Captain of the Archers, 801-633-8908 or by email at aegthelionswife@gmail.com.

ARTS & SCIENCES – MONTHLY (THIRD WEEK OF THE MONTH)

More information will be posted on the Baronial Facebook page and the Loch-Salann.org website. Contact information for Winifred de Whitehorse 801-550-0464 (no calls after 9), or by email at Winifred.whitehorse@gmail.com.

BARONIAL BARDIC CIRCLE

The Bardic Circle will be holding monthly meetings on the 4th Sunday of each month at the home of HE Amanda de Spencer. Contact Robin de Spencer for additional information 801-520-5481 (no calls after 9 please).

BREWER'S GUILD

The Brewer's Guild will hold meetings approximately every six weeks. Announcements will be made on Facebook pages and on the Baronial Website. The meetings will be held on Friday evenings and will be at the home of HE Ryryd or HL Dunkr. For more information please contact HE Ryryd ap Gwerstan by email rcfaevans@comcast.net or by phone 801-706-0075 (no calls after 8, please).

COOK'S GUILD

Additional information will be posted on the facebook pages for Loch Salann and Loch Salann Arts & Sciences, plus on the Loch Salann baronial website. Please contact Mistress Casamira by email at jeannecas@gmail.com or by phone 801-572-6458 (speak to the Machine) if you have questions.

FIGHTER PRACTICE

Fighter Practice is held every Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. until approximately 9:00 p.m. We are now at our Winter location in the warehouse of the Zions bank building located at 1635 S Redwood Road. The entrance is located behind the bank (next to the drive through). Please do not block the ATM and car pool if possible (parking is somewhat limited close to the building). Loaner gear is available. If you have questions, contact the Knight Marshall, Markos Armenios by email at markwandrews@comcast.net or by phone at 801-673-9558 (no calls after 9, please).

GARDENING GUILD

The Gardening Guild will be meeting on Sundays in the upcoming months. Information will be posted for upcoming meetings, but please feel free to contact the Guild Leader for additional information.

Contact information for Mistress Leah, email: holdtyte1@aol.com

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE AND DRUMMER'S GUILD

The Dance and Drummer's Guild is currently on hiatus. Once it starts up again, Lady Zafirah will post dates and times for meetings, but please feel free to contact her if you have questions. Contact Lady Zafirah: 801-971-2308 or zemlar@hotmail.com for additional information or changes.

MUSICIAN'S GUILD

The Musician's Guild continues to meet on Thursday evenings at either the home of Mistress Anne de Junius, or Mistress Mary Amanda. For question about your instrument or the activities of the guild, please contact Mistress Anne. If you can't meet for practice, your musical talents are still most welcome at events. Contacts: Mistress Anne de Junius -- (801) 466-7300

NEEDLEWORKER'S GUILD

The Needleworkers' Guild will meet on the 2nd Tuesday and the 4th Thursday of the month at the home of THL Bethoc. Contact THL Bethoc by email at leishman10@msn.com or by phone 801-322-4984 for more information. If you are interested in embroidery and needlework, this is a wonderful place to learn, talk to other people about projects and spend some time perfecting your needlework skills. Anyone interested in the Needleworker's Guild may visit our blog at: <http://blsng.wordpress.com/>

THROWN WEAPONS

Thrown Weapons is now being held on Tuesday nights at Lady Amhran's Keep in West Jordan at 2315 w 7625 s. If you have questions, contact Lord Rashied al Wahiel by email at Mtm021053@aol.com or by phone at 801-243-4663.

SOUTHERN PEWTER CASTER'S GUILD

Southern Pewter Caster's Guild currently meets on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday at the home of THL Oonaugh Please contact her for additional information 801-898-7829.

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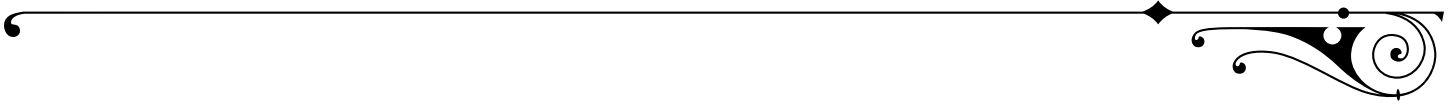
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Submissions are not only welcome, they are encouraged! Be a part of the newsletter, reach the people, share your knowledge and wisdom.

Please send all submissions to the Chronicler Lord Jevan Arthgen de Berwyn at foilrose7@gmail.com. Please include Questing Quill in the subject line. Submissions must be received by the 27th of each month to guarantee they will appear in the following month's issue.

