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A Few Words from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings to Loch Salann

We hope that the New Year is bringing good health and fortune to all. This month past we had the joy and good fortune to travel north to the home of our dear, everlasting friends at Gryphon's Lair for their 12th Night Celebration, and even farther north to enjoy the hospitality of One Thousand Eyes for their Baronial Arts and Sciences competition. Both were wonderful events, with good food, entertainment and fellowship.

Soon enough, the Tournament Season shall open. As is right and customary, the Most Ancient Barony of Loch Salann opens the Season with our own Defender's Tournament. Arts and Sciences, Hearty Fighting, Rapier, Archery, Thrown Weapons. We shall have it all. Please come and enjoy.

It is with sadness that we must announce the passing of one of our very dearest: Constance de la Rose, Mistress of the Order of the Laurel died peacefully this past month. This loving and wonderful person gave enormously to the Society and to humanity in general. We are honored to have known her. Constance will be missed.

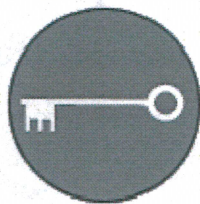
We would like to announce to our dear populace that this will be our final year as your Baron and Baroness. It is our intent to step down at the next Solstice Court. We have enjoyed our time as your Baronage and feel privileged to have been given an opportunity to serve. There are many in our Barony who are ready, willing and able to sit the thrones. So long as we sit them, there is no room.

It is time we step aside and make room.

May the Season give you happiness,

Ryrð
Baron

Anna
Baroness



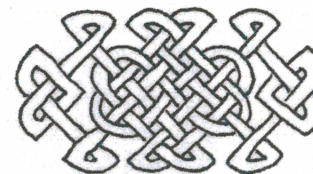
Greeting unto the Populace of the most ancient and glorious Barony of Loch Salann, here are the words of your Seneschal, Greetings.

This has been a bittersweet month for our Barony. Master Odfa was recognized by their majesties, Timmur and Saige, as a Pelican at a wonderful Twelfth Night event in the Barony of Gryphon's Lair. Shortly after this joyous event, we learned of the passing of one of our dear Laurels, Mistress Constance de la Rose.

Not only did Mistress Constance provide her support to the Barony with her knowledge and skill as a Laurel, but she was also instrumental in forming the Gardeners' Guild, a constant supporter of the Cooks' Guild, and a Baronial officer, having recently served as Youth officer and Chronicler. She will be missed by many.

Lady Belladonna di Francia, who has served as Deputy Chronicler, will be assuming the full office of Chronicler, and will be working to fill the void left in that position. Our New Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Zafirah, has an even newer Deputy as Lady Helchen the Rogue of Capua, known to many in the Barony as Rogue, has agreed to assist her in her new position. In addition to this, we also have a new Deputy Seneschal, as Lady Raina has agreed to assist with this highly involved office.

While the waters of our great lake are starting to warm and every day, the threat of the reemergence of the dastardly daemon decapod from the deep draws nearer. As such, their Excellencies have asked once again that all who wish to vie for the title of champion prepare themselves, for the great Defenders' Tournament will be here soon. Lord Magnus and Lady Rogue are planning a wonderful event at St. James for our Barony, topped off with a feast prepared by Countess Nisa.



Their Majesties have even made provisions that should something befall them between now and then, that their successors are to call forward Her Ladyship Aurora and invite her to join the Order of the Pelican at this wonderful event.

Shortly after this, the Barony of Loch Salann will join with the Barony of Gryphon's Lair, the Province of Arrows' Flight, and the Shire of Côte du Ciel to assemble the Combines Southern Collegium. More details on this event as they become available.

All of our offices currently have officers, however there are still some that could use a deputy. 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.

We have moved our archery practice to its winter location, and we have moved fighter practice to a new site. Fighter practice will be held Wednesday nights starting at 7:00 pm 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 do not block the ATM machine or the night drop box. Archery practice is held Thursday nights at 6:00 pm at Salt Lake Archery in Sugarhouse (1130 Wilmington Ave, just west of Sugarhouse Park).

Lord Dunkr Ormrhandlegr
Seneschal – Barony of Loch Salann





~Greetings from the MoAS~

January was a very sad month and it was with a very heavy heart that we have said farewell to Mistress Constance de la Rose and Lady Dubessa O'Fidhne. Two strong and amazing women who managed to shine like a beacon in the face of debilitating diseases. We both grieved and celebrated their lives.

Solstice Court was amazing as always. The feast was splendid, thanks to our own Nicole and the Cook's Guild. They truly did a wonderful job. After a day of gaming we awarded the winner of the Arts and Science Competition. The inspiration of the competition was of course "Sheep" so entrants had to use products or images of sheep in the creation of their entry. With overwhelming support, Lady Oonaugh won the populous choice award for her wool "Hedebey Coat". The Baroness' Choice Award went to Baron Bradon who managed to steal the day with his magical act of "Sheep Gifting."

The day was amazing and awards were handed out with a fervor I have never before seen. The following Arts and Sciences Awards were given out: Order of the Laurel was awarded to Master Bjorn and Mistress Bengta was sent on Vigil to decide if she would also join the Order of the Laurel. Golden Maple Leaf awarded to Lady Bronwyn Morgan, Sir Raven, Lady Zafirah and Lady Mairsile Kendrick (not sure what group she is from so I will include her). Leonor da Costa received a White Lark.

A & S Night, January 28th, was a great success. His Excellency Master Ryryd was gracious enough to welcome us into his home to give a demonstration of the art of preparing a "Must" for creation of a fruited mead, or melomel. There was also a demonstration of how to make a hard cider. The class was very informative, giving each person an opportunity to have hands on experience. A follow-up meeting is planned to take place in the next 4 to 6 weeks when we will be adding the fruit to the secondary fermentation process. Contact Lady Zafirah for the exact time and date.



The next Arts and Science meeting is planned for February 24th at the home of Lady Zafirah. Master Bjorn will instructing a class on Chip Carving and after some practice we will decorate a wooden box for to be added to the Baronial Largess. There will also be a jewelry workshop for creating Baronial Largess. Please feel free to come and visit. Donate any extra beads or jewelry findings you may have laying around and we will do our best to give the Baron and Baroness items anyone would be proud to give or to receive.

Bardic night is scheduled for the first Sunday of the month and is hosted by Lady Amanda de Spencer at her home.

Needleworkers Guild has become victim of mundane life. Currently there are no meetings being held. If you would like to get this group resurrected you may contact Mistress Aurora de Portugal and I am certain she would be delighted to help you get something going.

Musicians' Guild meets weekly on Thursday evenings at the home of Her Excellency Mistress Mary Amanda. If you would like to take part, or just listen you may contact Mistress Anne du Junius. The group has had an influx of new musicians and welcomes all musicians who would like to join the group. A performance was held on the 27th of the month and plans are in the works for another.

Cooks' Guild usually meets on the 4th Tuesday. Contact Her Excellency Mistress Casamira Jawjalny for the time and location of the next meeting.

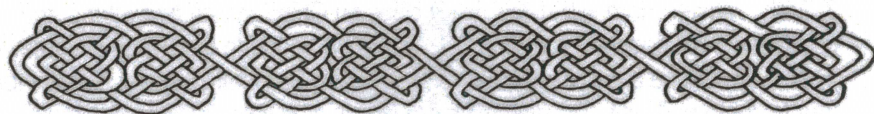
Dance & Drumming Guild contact Lady Zafirah. Haflas are held monthly.

Gardening Guild will be held on Sunday February 6th at 2 PM and Mistress Jerilyn's home. We will be discussing our plans for the coming spring. Attendees are encouraged to bring a drawing of their garden for use in brain storming.

Sewing Workshops are held most Sundays at Lady Oonaugh's. There is one planned for Saturday the 5th and Sunday the 6th in preparation for Estrella WAR.

Armoring Workshops have been meeting on Mondays at Sir Raven's home. Contact Sir Raven or M'lord Enoch to confirm the next workshop. There is some talk of holding a large armoring workshop for early February so keep an eye on the announcements page of the Baronial Website for details.





BARONIAL ARTS & SCIENCES COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

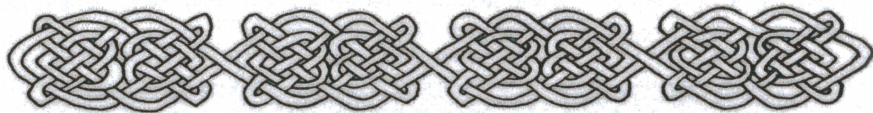
Individuals entering to compete for the Loch Salann Baronial Championship, must follow these guidelines and submit your entries by 11:00 a.m., 3/13/10. Those not entering to compete for Champion may enter up to 3 individual items. These may be judged by fewer judges.

1. The entrant must have entries in a minimum of 3 Grand Categories, with a maximum of 5 entries. The winning entrant will be chosen with the top score of the 3 categories.
2. The entrant be aware that documentation counts in the scoring. Written documentation is required. The minimum documentation is "Kitten's Documentation Form" as found in the March 2009 issue of The Sage Advice. The article is by Baroness Casamira, Kingdom MOAS.
3. The entrant must be a member in good standing of the Barony of Loch Salann and present a current membership card.

The form in the Sage Advice is from Kitten Reames, mka:Duchess Caterina de Forza d'Agro, OL, OP, Atlantia: Kitten's EASY A.B.C. Documentation Form.

A list of Grand Categories and Sub Categories can be found in the Artemisia A&S Handbook. Section III-Guidelines for Judges and Entrants.

It can be found at
<http://www.moas.artemisia.sca.org/handbook/handbook.htm>



TEACHERS WANTED!!!

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGIUM

To be held in the Barony of Loch Sanann
April 9, 2011

If you would Like to teach a class please email the following information to
Lady Zafira at arts-sciences@loch-salann.org

1. Instructor's SCA & Modern Name
2. Time Period / Region
3. Class Description
4. Age limit / class size limit
5. Fees (for supplies or handout)
6. Length of class (i.e. 1 hour)



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Fight Practice 6 PM	3 Archery Practice Musicians' Guild	4	5
6 Garden Guild Meets	7	8	9 Fight Practice 6 PM	10 Archery Practice Musicians' Guild A&S Night	11	12
13	14 Estrella War Begins Preregistered Only	15 Baronial Forum 7 PM Estrella War General Admission	16 Fight Practice 6 PM	17 Archery Practice Musicians' Guild	18	19
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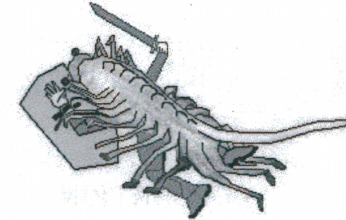
DEFENDER'S TOURNAMENT
BARONY OF LOCH SALANN
MARCH 12, 2011

A Call to Arms is being heralded across the Lands of Artemisia! Come, help the Barony of Loch Salann defeat this monstrous creature who slithers from the depths of the salty black to encroach upon our glorious lands and spread its filth among us.

We must save our lands, our homes, our children! Be steadfast & strong before this hideous beast or all shall be lost forever.

Tournaments shall be held to determine who shall be the defending Champions & their consorts for the Barony of Loch Salann.

A **William Marshal Tourney**, along with a single elimination 2nd round has been decided upon for our heavy fighters. Each participant will be given a bag of coins for their ransom. You may barter as you see fit, to determine how many coins each winner shall gain, until there is no more ransom to win. The combatant with the most ransom wins. The top combatants will then proceed to the single elimination round. There will be a **Duelists Tournament**, a **Thrown Weapons Tournament**, an **Archer's Tournament**, and a **Children's Boffer Tournament**. *Please be aware when entering any of these tournaments that each Champion will be responsible for their tournament the following year as well as various duties to the Baron & Baroness of Loch Salann throughout the year as their Champions. We shall also hold an **Arts and Science Championship** to determine the Baronial Champion for the coming year. A minimum of three and maximum of five documented entries are requested from each participant to demonstrate their expertise. The requirements may be found on the Baronial Arts & Sciences Competition Requirements page. There will also be a separate Arts & Sciences **competition for Best Representation of/for/about the Dreaded Deamon Decapod!** Be as creative as you like, however please remember to include documentation. Sheets will be available at the event. Single entries for this competition are welcome.



We will have various Children's activities throughout the day and possibly a class or two! So please be sure to plan accordingly. The event will take place at St. James Episcopal Church located at 7486 Union Park Avenue, Midvale, Utah. The site is damp and will be open at 10:00 am and close at 10:00 pm.

Countess Qamar un Nisa will be preparing a glorious Feast to celebrate the occasion. The complete Feast menu will be posted here as soon as it is final. Feast is limited to the first 100 Reservations. Any special accommodations for the Feast will need to be requested by email before February 28th, 2011. Online Reservations are now being accepted. Please email Qamar.Un.Nisa10@gmail.com and include a list with your Mundane & SCA names for each individual you are making a reservation for, as well as ages of any children.

MENU (partial):

There will be an assorted array of Breads, Cheeses & Fruit

Welsh Chicken with Carrots & Cabbage

Roast Beast with 2 separate sauces

Swiss Chard

Dessert to be determined

Directions: Take your best route to the south interchange of I-15 and I-215 in Salt Lake City. Take I-15 exit 298. Go east on I-215 (towards the ski areas). Take the exit for Union Park (I-215 exit 9). Go south on Union Park for approximately 1 ½ miles. The church will be on your right (there is an IHOP restaurant across the street).

Site Fees: Adult 16 and over - \$8.00, Youth 6 - 15 - \$5.00, Family cap for immediate family members only - \$28.00, children 5 and under are guests of the Barony. A \$5.00 non-member surcharge will be added as per SCA rules.

Feast Fees (payable the day of the event onsite): Adult 12 and over - \$8.00, Youth 6-11 \$4.00

Autocrats: Lady Helchen the Rogue of Capua (801) 231-7084 or helchen.the.rogue@gmail.com & Lord Magnus Sigurdson



**CORONATION
BARONY OF ARN HOLD
MARCH 5, 2011**

Let it be known, Their Royal Majesties of Artemisia, Timmur and Saige, invite Their Kingdom to a celebration in honor of Their Royal Heirs.

Their Majesties ask all to travel to Their Barony of Arn Hold to witness the grandeur of the day. Their Royal Highnesses will be hosting several tournaments in honor of the festivities: a traditional Champions tournament for only those who have been inducted into the Order of the Chivalry, an armored combat tournament for those individuals that have not been recognized as knights, and a rapier battle in honor of the Sable Rose will be held

Schedule

9:00 AM Site Opens

9:30 AM Lists Open

10:30 AM Court of Their Majesties Timmur and Saige

1:00 PM Coronation of Morgan and Esebell

2:00 PM Tournaments begin

A luncheon of varied foods & Elizabethan desserts will be provided.

Fundraiser

Silent Auction: Items donated by artisans from throughout the kingdom have been donated to assist in raising funds for Artemisia.

Directions

From I-84 take the Orchard Exit (52). Turn RIGHT on Orchard St. (1.8 mi), turn RIGHT onto W. Franklin Rd. (0.1 mi), the site is on the right hand side of the road. Signs will be posted.



Site

Wright Congregation Church, United Church of Christ
4821 Franklin Road, Boise, ID 83705

Opens at 9 AM and Closes at 10 PM

Site Fees

Adult \$9 Children 6-14 \$5 (\$5 Non-member Surcharge applies)
Luncheon with dessert included with admission

Please make checks payable to :
Barony of Arn Hold, SCA Inc.

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Cooks' Guild

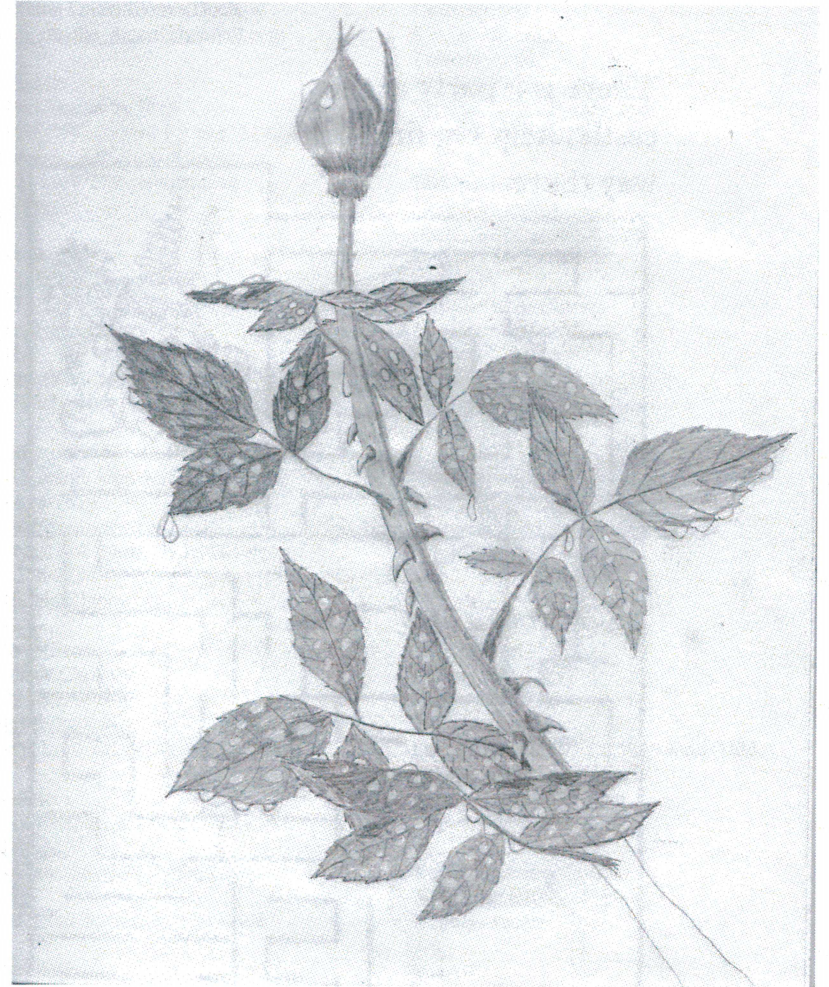
Cooks Guild was held on January 25th, 2011 at Brechin Haus, the home of Jennet Moir de Brechin. In a break from the customary practice of learning to prepare medieval dishes, this gathering was held in remembrance of Mistress Constance de la Rose. She was a frequent hostess and one of the guiding lights of the Guild for many years. Members were asked to bring prepared dishes which were from one of her recipes or inspired by Mistress Constance. As the founder of the Gardening Guild, she used many of her home grown herbs in her dishes.

We began with just a touch of Irish cream by Master Bjorn. In a whimsical salute to her love of all things Disney, Lady Gyszyl assembled dormice using chicken breast on a stick (for the tail) with little ears (corn flakes) and a honey sauce sprinkled with poppy seeds. This set the tone for the evening.

We enjoyed basil and garlic spreads on French bread, feta-dill herb dip with pita slices, a delicious parsnip and rosemary (for remembrance) soup, and cauliflower au gratin.

HE Casamira had received venison and lamb from HE Sir Kyle and she prepared both sauerbraten venison and lamb with rosemary as our main dish. We finished with a wonderful honey custard and some applesauce cake.

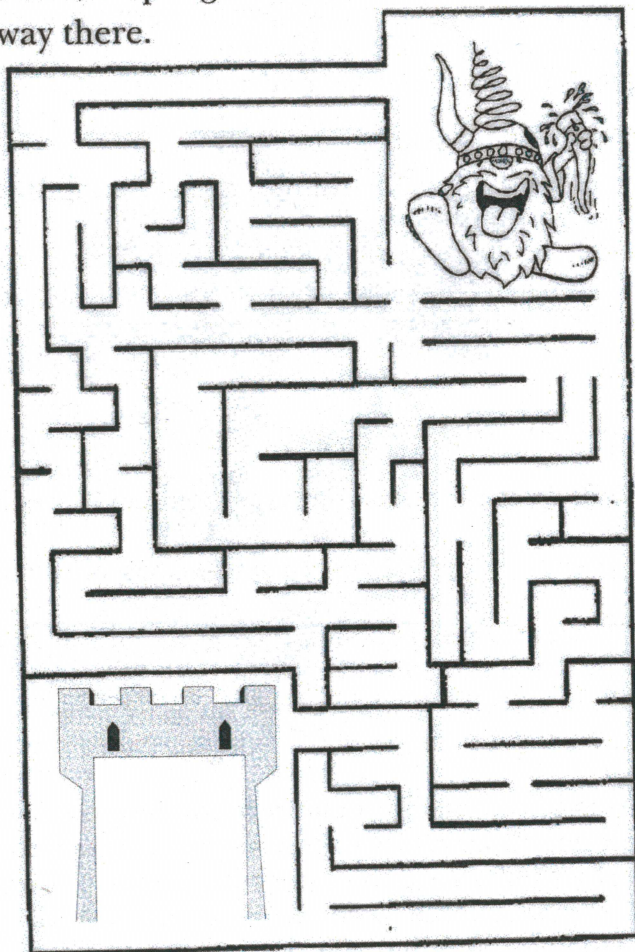
As we ate, we enjoyed an evening of remembering and fellowship that was so important to Mistress Constance. This was a wonderful continuation of the gathering held on January 22nd at the home of HE Casamira, where about 30 friends celebrated her life and achievements.



Kid's Korner

Courtesy of Her Honor Bethoc

There is a party at the castle, help Og find his way there.



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