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Hunting Scene
Livre de la Chasse de Gaston Phoebus
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Casamira's Corner

The Pun is Mightier Than the Sword!

Q: What do you call it when all the knights trade places at the round table?

A: The knight shift!

By: Mistress Casamira Jawjalny, OL, OP, GA





Message from the Baron and Baroness

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

The thick blanket of winter has worn thin far sooner than expected, resulting in a wonderful spring like atmosphere. While I am not foolish enough to feel this will last, I hope that it bodes well for our first T&C (10 days from the writing of this missive).

January was a quiet month for us, with a trip to our gentle cousins in Gryphon's Lair for their 12th night celebration, and our traditional Newcomers and Awardees night that same weekend. Thank you to Ælwyn and Amanda de Spencer for hosting this, to Baron Morgan for putting the lists together and giving out invites, to those whose achievements were recognized, and those who have joined our Barony in the last year.

While it is difficult to envision camping while huddled around our fireplaces, but the bonfires of Talon and Crescent are already roaring and waiting for Artemisians to crowd around them with tales of glory and triumph. I hope to see the Barony well represented at the first true WAR Artemisia has been a principal for in the better part of a decade!

March will find us looking for new Defenders of the land, as the next regeneration of the Demon Decapod descends upon the denizens driven by desires for dinner and dessert! Lord Ulrich will be hosting with her Ladyship Maysun cooking the feast. The event site is the Discovery Christian Church, 5929 South 900 East Murray, Utah.

The site is wet and flames are allowed. More information is available in the Sage.

Their Highnesses have asked Loch Salann to host a Tournament come the first weekend in April, and HE Amanda de Spencer was eager to assist in this. In addition to a tournament, there will be a great feast held! Look for more information in the coming months!

We are currently looking for a new Chatelaine, as Her Excellency Vigdis has served well beyond her two years.

The tenure of our Chronicler is drawing to a close as well, and we are looking for someone to keep penning the quill that you are reading. If you are interested, contact our good Seneschal!

Finally, our good Rapier Marshal Don Bacon finds the expiration date of his warrant drawing near, and would like to find a good gentle to pass the blade and mantle of this office off to.

The rest of our officer corp. is stable and looking for deputies in nearly every office. If you have ever wanted to help server your Barony, taking the role as a deputy is a great way to learn how!

Stay warm and safe this Winter, for Summer is coming!

Dunkr Ormrhandlegr & Oonaugh Inghean Glaisne
- Baron and Baroness of Loch Salann



SENESCHAL

Unto the great Barony of Loch Salann do I, Baroness Sheelaegh, send greetings.

The weather has been so deceiving with the beauty of the Sun, but I keep waiting for Mother Nature to drop her other shoe. Our Baron and Baroness and Their army are heading to aid in the Talon & Crescent War. I do hope she waits until they return from the War victorious before dropping her other shoe.

I have heard rumblings from the Loch and I fear that the Demon Decapod is once again preparing to rear its ugly head and the Barony will need its Baron and His army to defend Our Barony once again.

Our Herald, Duchess Saige, has acquired some new books for researching your period name. If you have not yet

chosen a SCA name, please consider getting together with her and putting her awesome knowledge to work helping you search through the heraldry books and see what you can find.

We have some new players that are starting to show interest in our group. I ask that when you meet them to please extend a hand of welcome to them.

I wish for safe travels of Our Baron & Baroness and all of the wonderful populace who have chosen to travel with them and a safe return. As for those of us who are remaining at home we will do our best to stave off the demon Decapod till your return.

Respectfully in Service to the Dream,

Baroness Sheelaegh mac Cathail
Seneschal – Barony of Loch Salann





MINISTER OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Greeting to one and all of the glorious
Barony of Loch Salann!

Attention to artisans of the Barony! Come one, come all, to share the wealth and vast skills of the lands! Bring your projects to enter in the Arts and Sciences Baronial Championship! My main piece this month is to clarify the standards and expectations for our upcoming Arts and Sciences Baronial Championship, which will be held at Defenders Tourney.

To enter the competition for Baronial A&S Champion, you need to enter three grand categories. ([Click here to view the categories.](#)) I highly encourage all entrants to prepare five, which is the standard for Kingdom-level competitions. If you enter more than three, your highest three scores will be taken together. So, to give yourself the best chance, continue preparations for five! Please have documentation ready, including reference photos as appropriate. Please contact me for more details and advice on preparing the entries.

Populace Choice: Good gentles of Loch Salann, your opinion matters as well! Help us judge the entrants by voting with your populace choice token, which will be handed out at the Reeve's table. Vote for the entry that most inspires you!

We will also sponsor an artisan's display for those not formally entering the competition for champion. Please bring your work along with a notebook to allow the judges to comment and leave some feedback! This is a great way to share the work you have just begun or may be considering to enter in future competitions!

The Barony, with the assistance of Lady Phae, is offering a special event: Ask a Larel Night, 20 February. Click/enter the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/778559195555455/>

I look forward to helping you prepare and I am ecstatic in anticipation to see the wonder that is your creativity!

Yours in service to the Dream,

Lord Æylwin de Spencer
Minister of Arts & Sciences – Barony of loch Salann



ATTENTION YOUTH!!

Hear ye, hear ye, our monthly youth activity for February will be held on February 26th at the Hunter Library located at 4740 West 4100 South in Taylorsville. We will be starting our activity at 6:30 pm. If you are able to make it, please let Lady Arianna know. You can reach her at youth@loch-salann.org or 801-897-7412. We will be playing with ideas to make catapults, so come and be prepared to have fun!!!

Building a Simple Catapult

For this simple catapult you will need: 3 cardboard tubes, a wooden spoon (a plastic spoon will also work), 4 elastic bands, and then pom poms, marshmallows, scrunched up balls of paper or other soft items for launching.

Steps for making a simple catapult

1. Lay two of the cardboard tubes side by side and then place the third tube on top of the first two to form a triangle shaped stack.
2. Fasten the tubes together with an elastic band at each end – these are the white elastic bands in the photos.
3. Next, position the wooden spoon at the front of the tubes, and loop an elastic band over the top of the spoon, stretch it around the tubes and then bring it back over itself at the top of the spoon so it holds the spoon to the tubes. This is shown by the red elastic band in the photos.
4. Finally, take the last elastic band, loop it over the handle of the wooden spoon, take it around the cardboard tubes, and back over the spoon as shown by the black elastic band in the photos. The photo below shows another close up view of these elastic bands.



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 at: <http://www.loch-salann.org/blog/activities/archery-practice/> or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/258853954213137>. You can contact m'Lord Vladislav Korsakov (Josh Stem), Captain of the Archers at 801-618-6636 or by email at BlueFox801@gmail.com.

ARTS & SCIENCES

More information will be posted on the Baronial Facebook page and the Loch-Salann.org website. Contact information for Lord Aeylwin de Spencer by email at albertwise@hotmail.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 Dunkr.

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 currently being held on Tuesdays from 6-8pm at the Derby Depot located at: 1415 South 700 West, #17, The rental agreement requires that NO outside food or drink is allowed on site. Water bottles are the exception to that rule. Please bring water for yourself! Please note the time change! Practice is starting at 6pm and we must be out PROMPTLY at 8pm. If you have questions, contact the Knight Marshall, Lord Conall O'Doibhilin by email at kmarshal@loch-salann.org or by phone at 801-448-2734.

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

We meet at the home of her Excellency Jennet Moir de Brechin at: 2531 North Mountain Glen Road, Pine Canyon, UT 84074, if you need more info or have questions you can contact her Excellency Jennet at 435-882-0790 or email her at magpie.janet@gmail.com.

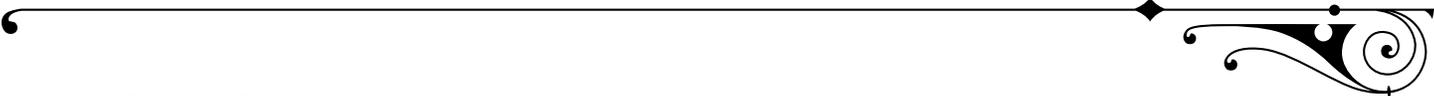
THROWN WEAPONS

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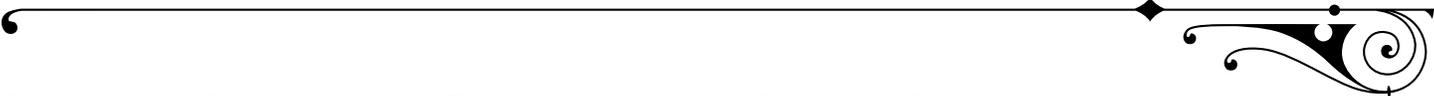
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Submissions are not only welcome, they are encouraged! Be a part of the newsletter, reach the people, share your knowledge and wisdom.

Please send all submissions to the Chronicler Lord Jevan Arthgen de Berwyn at chronicler@loch-salann.org. 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.

