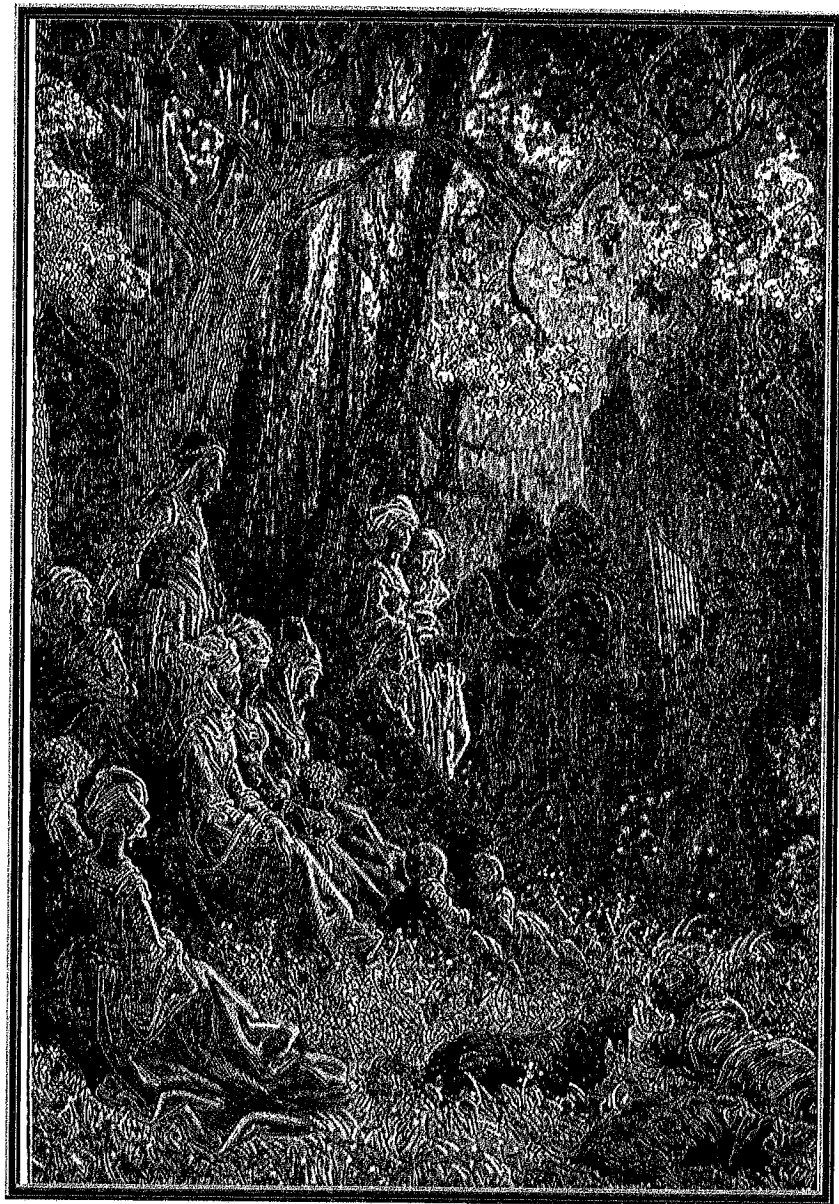


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A Few Words from the Baron and Baroness

The Solstice Has Finally Arrived!

Summer has finally come upon us. It would seem that it arrived quite suddenly during the middle of Uprising. Speaking of Uprising, this was truly a wonderful event, despite the chill late winter beginning. We encouraged many to come and enjoy this with us and we are very happy that so many did. The Baronial Lands were the largest we ever had and we filled them well. Happily, many more were present. They may have been camping elsewhere, but their fellowship was welcome. There are so very many people that we could thank for their kindness, hospitality, and service. We would like to highlight just a few. (If you go unmentioned, please do not consider yourselves unnoticed.)

- *The generous and warm hospitality of Lord Darius and Lady Siren. If you have never been to one of their haflas, you simply must go!*
- *The enormous efforts of those who so tirelessly served the Royal Personages.*
- *Our wonderful Entourage who tended to us, then Her Royal Highness, then the Lord and Lady of Cynagua.*

Speaking of Cynagua, hearty vivats must go their Excellencies Lochlan and Vigdis for winning Crown Tournament in the Principality of Cynagua. They will be crowned Prince and Princess in July. Many from our fine Barony will be traveling there to wish them well. They may be Royals there, but they will always be family here. Also, Cynagua happens to share a border with Loch Salann. Hmmm...

Which leads us to our little border issue with the Barony of Gryphon's Lair. In a few short weeks, we shall be meeting them on the field of battle to settle with steel, artisanship and wit, this trumped-up story of plague in the lands. The Lair shall eat crow (or rat) for their words. We ask you all to come forth so we may test our mettle against this fell group.

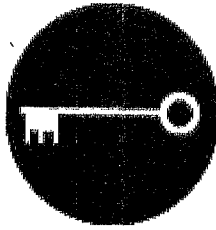
May good fortune, good health, and pleasant days be yours.

Your Servants

*Ryryd
Baron*



*Anna
Baroness*



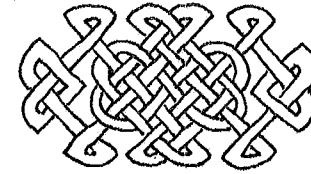
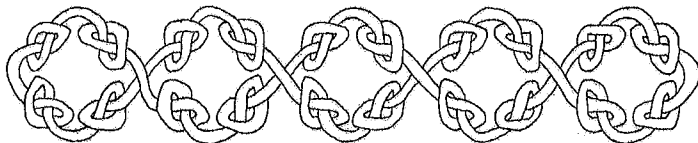
Greeting unto the Populace of the most ancient and glorious Barony of Loch Salann, here are the words of your Seneschal, Greetings.

As we look forward to Baron's War in July the defense of our lands becomes a concern for all. The forces of Gryphon's Lair, under the guise of eliminating a plague are threatening our borders and we must drive them back to the lands of the north, or into the Loch for the Decapods to devour them!

We have been successful in recruiting a List Minister, Badahschia (Ivy Turner), who will be working with the Kingdom List Minister and others to learn the requirements of the office. We have also recruited a new sheriff, Vincenzo Del'Aquilo (Rod Hansen), so we are only left with a vacancy for Youth Officer at this time. At the end of the month the office of Captain of Archers changed hands from Bjorn Hrafnsen to Francisco di Grazzi as had been planned for several months. Along with this change the office of Captain of Thrown Weapons was created and filled by Bjorn Hrafnsen.

We continue to hold fighter practice on Wednesday nights starting at 6:00 pm at Sugarhouse Park and archery/thrown weapons practice on Thursdays at 6:00 pm at our summer practice site in West Jordan.

*Yours in Service to the Dream,
THL Björn Hrafnsen Ohnstad
Seneschal for the Barony of Loch Salann*



***Attention!
Youth Officer
Needed Immediately!***

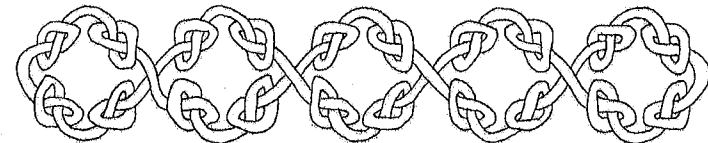


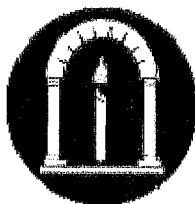
Please Welcome our newest Officers:

***Sheriff:
Vincenzo Del'Aquilo***

***List Minister:
Badahschia***

***Captain of Archers:
Francisco di Grazzi***





~Greetings from the MoAS~

Melee Madness was an amazing event. The A & S Competition called forth several stellar attempts and several outstanding displays, as well. Sir Robert de Spencer and Lord Bjorn Hrafnson Ohnstad had the winning entry with an iron bound wooden chest to be used as a cooler. Just a couple of points behind were Mistress Leah de Spencer, Mistress Jerilyn Vert Silva, and Lady Amanda de Spencer with their wonderful, whimsical flying dragon, actually an archery target. The displays included bobbin lace by Lady Ruth, a leather bag by Sir Bartholemew Hightower, a gauntlet by Sir George, a target stand and spear by Sir Robert, and the casting and forms for the site token by Sir Bohun.

Uprising had many opportunities for those interested in Arts and Sciences. The Numerous classes were well attended and the Artisans Display was amazing. Congratulations to THL Bjorn on receiving his Key Cross. There were several A&S awards, vigils for Laurel, etc., but none from our Barony, so far as I know.

Baron's War will feature a competition for the best camping cooler which appears Period and is made around a Styrofoam container. Thus, we improve camp appearance while encouraging recycling. The entries will be submitted on Saturday, July 24th, and must have minimum documentation, i.e., Kittens.

A & S Night June 30th, is to be held at fighter practice. certainly hope our next meetings will have fine weather. At this meeting, we will have a knitting class and I am looking for someone to teach the requested **stumpwork** class in July.

Bardic night is scheduled for the first Sunday of the month and is hosted by Lady Amanda de Spencer at her home. Check the notices on the group site to see when one is to be held. There will be a Bardic Event at Uprising, so be sure to watch for a practice.



Needleworkers Guild will meet again in the fall. In addition, Lady Oonaugh is holding sewing lessons at her home, which have been well attended and very rewarding for those learning new skills and making camping garb.

Cooks' Guild meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month, and will meet June 29th.

The **Loch Salann Musician's Guild** provides wonderful music for our events. Meetings are conducted Thursdays from 7:15 to 9:00 p.m. and are in recess for the summer. Please contact Mistress Anne (801-466-7300) for the location of the meetings in the fall and any additional information.

Brewers Guild will announce the next meeting. They try to meet quarterly.

Dancing and Drumming Guild, led by Lady Zafirah Tahreer Bint Al Riyah will announce future plans.

Gardening Guild, led by Mistress Constance and Mistress Jerilyn, established a Yahoo Groups site and has been very busy. The "flavor" of the month, the herb Thyme, is a favorite with everyone and favorite recipes were shared by the group. I was especially happy to have the recipe for the lentil soup which Mistress Jerilyn, as Sister Incendiaria, served at the St. Catherine's Abbey soup kitchen. There was a meeting on May 16th, where members made plans for the upcoming months. They WILL NOT be meeting in June, due to Uprising.

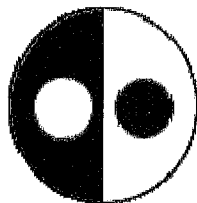
As I endeavor to serve you, please let me know of any other guilds or groups holding meetings. Also, if you have talents to share, please let me know as we set up the programs for the New Year. I am relying on each of you to support, assist, and inspire me. What would you like to learn?

Yours in Service,

Lady Jenet Moir de Brechin
MOAS, BLS

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What does it take to be a youth minister?

Legal adulthood - You're functioning as a mentor to minors, so the minimum age to hold this office is 18.

Current membership in the SCA - Required for all officers

Ability to pass a child safety background check - At this time the check is conducted by the kingdom, not the corporate headquarters; it's free to the applicant and your privacy is maintained.

Energy and reasonable physical health - A body in mobile condition is a must. Wide peripheral vision and at least average hearing helps.

Ability to communicate clearly and calmly with children and adults - You'll be working closely with the Youth Combat marshals, parents, the seneschal, and adult volunteers as well as kids ranging in age from 5 to 17.

Basic budgeting skills - If you can anticipate costs, comparison shop, and submit requests and receipts in a timely manner, you're fine.

Basic writing skills - To submit simple monthly reports; I have forms for that.

A work/family schedule that allows you to attend barony-sponsored events - If you suddenly can't attend an event for which youth activities are planned, you'll need to arrange for a deputy to be there.

Reliable transportation with some cargo capacity - Craft supplies, wasters & helmets, snack bags...youth activities require hauling stuff.

Ability to ask for help and delegate -

Volunteers are a must. The baron & baroness are highly supportive of youth activities, and so are many other officers. If you need help or materials, ask.

Ability to organize material, tasks, and bodies

Like many tasks in the SCA.

Courage to take responsibility and get necessary things done
You'll have to function as *The Voice of Authority* at times. Can you distinguish between a child's scream of laughter and a scream of pain? Can you effectively end an argument between kids? Sometimes you just have to tell a child or parent No.

Ability to multitask -

Can you keep one eye on the 5-year-old with that glue bottle while a 10-year-old needs your help to cut a foam shield at the same time a parent asks you a question?

Creativity tempered with pragmatism -

Can you construct imaginative games and crafts that maintain a reasonable degree of physical safety, don't cost a fortune, and, just maybe, relate to the Middle Ages?

Ability to take pleasure in the small moments -

Like when one of "your" kids is recognized for his art or service to the barony. Or when that 5-year-old who spilled the glue asks if she can wear your token on the boffer battlefield.

If you've enjoyed yourself and helped out at three or four events, you probably have most of these skills already.

SCA kids overall have better manners than "mainstream" kids. They demonstrate longer attention spans and higher reasoning skills. They like carrying out adult tasks - setting up, cleaning up, water bearing. And SCA kids just love pretending and playing and getting silly alongside adults.

Youth Ministry does NOT require a degree in teaching or child psychology. You don't even need to be a parent. Come to me with your questions and ideas.

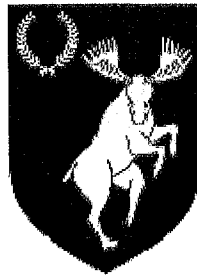
In Service

THL Aurora de Portugal

Kingdom Youth Officer, Kingdom of Artemisia

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August Events: 13-Midge Marsh Gryphon's Lair 26-Whipping Winds Windgate 21-Hearthwarming Twae Linnes	September Events: 4-Coronation 10-Insurrection Arrow's Flight 17-Harvest War Cote du Clei 25-Lochtober Fest Loch Salann			1 Archery Practice Musicians' Guild	2	3
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11 Raptor War ends	12	13	14 Fight Practice 6 PM	15 Archery Practice Musicians' Guild	16	17 Camping Quest Dael Beorht
18	19	20 Baronial Forum 7 PM	21 Fight Practice 6 PM	22 Barons' War Site Opens Loch Salann & Gryphon's Lair	23 Barons' War Continued	24 Barons' War Continued
25 Barons' War Ends	26	27 Cooks' Guild	28 Fight Practice 6 PM A&S Night	29 Archery Practice Musicians' Guild	30	31



Raptor War Returns

July 9-11, 2010 Glens Ferry, Idaho

Just in case you missed it the first time!

Set in a provincial pasture near Glens Ferry, Idaho, this site has something for everyone: Archery, Equestrian, Melee fighting, a Ball, a Bardic, and more!

Want to smash people in the head with sticks? Lord Mille von Foxridge is as we speak formulating wicked and interesting battle scenarios for the extensive field the armored fighters have to play upon.

Like to flash your blade as well as your fine, fine fencing garb? Don Blaise is running the Raptor Rapier Rogue Tourney so come on down and get the shiny prize and strut your stuff.

Ever feel like there's always someone who needs to be shot? Lady Engeline has got an archery shoot to die for!

Addicted to the ponies or the dog races? The Honorable Lady Danielle has both equestrian and hounds coursing on her schedule, and we don't take your entire paycheck!

And if you want to do all four, form up your Best Little Army and register for the Main Event on Saturday!



Wanna shake your groove thing? Lord Eadric is teaching dance classes to prepare you for the Raptor Ball on Saturday night.

Enjoy throat singing? Show off your skills at the Bardic Circle!

Wonder what you'd do if you only had a brain? Get your knowledge on with classes!

And when left to his own devices, you can see what Malcolm does with yours at the Heraldic table!

And as if this wasn't enough to draw your eye and your mid-July social schedule, Casa de Amistad is pulling together a Fabulous Friday Function where you can eat before, during or after you set up. Leave the cooking to us, and no dishes to do for the first night!

Add in the pageantry of court, and you have a party!

With low site fees and a family cap, you really can't turn this down! Join us! Leave your field to flower and let's enjoy a nice hot encounter in Arm Hold!





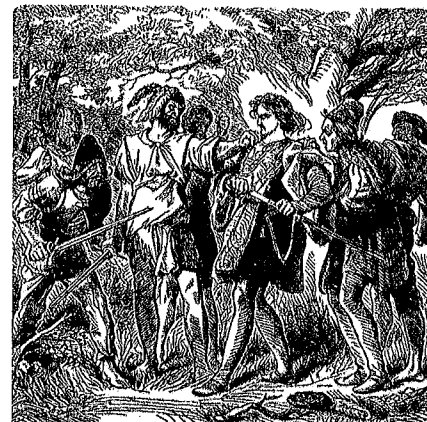
Barons' War

Loch Salann & Gryphon's Lair
July 22-25, 2010
Eden, UT

War Has Been Declared!!!

As rumors of the Plague spread through the Kingdom, Barons act to protect their lands... and increase their larders with the labors of their neighbors! This can not be tolerated, so the gauntlet has been cast and the challenge answered! The Barony of Loch Salann shall meet the Barony of Gryphon's Lair on the field of battle to settle this matter. Diplomacy has failed, and this means WAR!!!

Please join the Baronies of Loch Salann and Gryphon's Lair for a weekend filled with fighting, thrown weapons, bardics and haflas, youth activities and so much more. We return to North Fork Camp Ground nestled in the hills just north of the quaint little town of Eden, UT. Get out of the city heat and in to the mountain vale.



Site Fee:

Adult 16+: \$10 Youth 6-15: \$5 Child 0-5: Free
Family Cap: \$30 Non-member Surcharge: \$5

Site:

North Fork Park Campground; 6413 N. Northfork Road, Eden UT 84310

Directions:

From I-15, exit at 12th Street Exit (#347) in North Ogden. From the exit travel west onto 12th Street/Hwy 39 and travel to the top of Ogden Canyon at the Pineview Reservoir Spillway. Turn left on Hwy 158 and cross the reservoir, following the brown recreation signs to Wolf Creek and Powder Mountain. Veer to the left at the fork, staying on Hwy 158. You will come to a stop sign. Turn left onto Hwy 162; drive north for about 3 miles. Turn left on 4100 North; immediately take the first right onto 3300 East (signs point to "North Fork" and "Avon"). In 1.8 miles there is a "Y", turn left on the North Fork Road. About 3 miles later there will be a sign for the "Cutler Flats Entrance" on your left (look for the SCA signs) and turn left here. The road turns to groomed dirt and winds for less than a mile. At the "T" turn right and follow the road till it opens up into a field, we are in the "Middle Bowery."

Visit the Loch Salann website for up to date information such as fire restrictions, site rules, planned activities, etc.

<http://www.loch-salann.org/>



Midge Marsh Melee

Barony of Gryphon's Lair
August 12 - 14, 2010
Stoddard, Utah

Hear the call of the horns!!! Once again war comes to the marsh and Their Excellencies Aaron and Elizabeth invite one and all to take the field

Warriors, come brave the maze of thorns. Archers, ready your bows and hunt dangerous game through the forest. For those who prefer gentler pursuits come and while away a spring day enjoying the hospitality of the Barony of Gryphon's Lair

The site for Midge Marsh is the Mount Ogden Archery Range in Stoddard, Utah.

Directions:

Take your best rout to I-84

On I-15 from the north; exit 340 to Cheyenne.

From the south; exit 339 to Riverdale and follow the signs to I-84.

Follow I-84 15 miles to exit 96 Petterson and Stoddard. Follow the signs to Stoddard, site is only a half mile up the road



Site Fees:

\$12 Adult / \$8 youth (14 and under) / \$45 family cap for camping

\$8 Adult / \$4 youth / \$25 family cap for day trippers

\$5 non-member surcharge applies to all fees

Site has potable water, flush toilets, and is pet friendly provided they are leashed and cleaned up after. Above ground fires only please, although there is a fire pit on site that will be blazing during the night for all to enjoy.

Merchants welcome as always.

Event Steward

Math the Fish

(801) 589-3129



KID'S KORNER

WORD SEARCH BY THL BETHOC

Jobs in the Middle Ages

Many of the jobs in the middle ages are still held today. Are they the same? Read a book about life in the middle ages, how many of these words did you find in your book? How many of them can you find in the puzzle?

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6	BUTCHER	20	MUMMER
7	CARPENTER	21	PHYSICIAN
8	CRAFTSMAN	22	PRIEST
9	FARMER	23	REEVE
10	FISHERMAN	24	SCRIBE
11	GAME KEEPER	25	SEAMSTRESS
12	GOLDSMITH	26	STEWARD
13	HAYWARD	27	STONE MASON
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