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Melee Madness 2013

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Casamira's Corner

The Pun is Mightier Than the Sword!



Some in my audience might
think Hanging is too good for
me and my puns;
Others however think I should
be drawn and quoted.



By: Mistress Casamira Jawjalny, OL, OP, GA





Message from the Baron and Baroness

Unto the populace of the Ancient and Glorious Barony of Loch Salann, we do send greetings,

The glorious days of summer are upon us and the numerous events and activities are increasing every day. We are trying to get to as many of these as we can, but the opportunities seem endless. None the less, every week brings the chance to enjoy the many aspects of our barony.

The Quest for Youth in the Barony of Gryphon's Lair was once again a great event. The site was perfect for hosting the many stations needed for those taking on the Quest set before them by Ponce de Leon. The fabled Fountain of Youth proved elusive, however before the end of day everyone was having such a good time the location of the Fountain was forgotten. This has to be one of the best events in the kingdom for the youth and adults alike.

This last weekend Sir Michael the Lucky of Lancaster once again hosted Melee Madness at the Castle in the Province of Arrow's Flight. This marks the thirty-first year of his service to the Barony of Loch Salann at this event and it just seems to improve each year. This year we were honored to have His Majesty Daman and Their Royal Highness', Raven and Sajah, as our guests. There were over forty fighters contesting possession of the castle along with nearly that many duelists. In addition to the fighting the weekend featured tournaments to select this year's Defenders for both Archery and Thrown Weapons. Lord Bran Ewebank designed a challenging archery tournament which attracted some of the best archers in the kingdom. At the end of the day, His Lordship Francisco di Grazzi

proved victorious over a very competitive field. Last year's Thrown Weapons Defender, Ulrich von Gripp, put on a very interesting tournament for the throwers this year, which included a live target for the spear portion of the event. His Excellency Sir Robert de Spencer proved unbeatable, even though he had to finish the tournament with an axe that had only half its handle remaining. Following these tournament the elite shoot for the Loch Salann Arrow was contested. As always with an elite shoot, the targets were small, far away, and the archers only had a few arrows to loose at them. One of the youngest archers, Gustav Hansen, our Baronial Sheriff's son, won the day and will have the honor of carrying the Loch Salann Arrow over the next year. After such a full and exciting day, it was a pleasure to relax the next day and take in the pageantry and chivalric displays of the fighters at the Pas d'Armes. It is unfortunate so few members of the populace take advantage of attending this event. It is one of the very few times the true essence of the game we all love is so beautifully brought to life. His Royal Highness and the other fighters did a splendid job of presenting themselves and the questions and riddles provoked some very interesting discussions during the breaks. Our thanks to all who made this such a memorable time for us.

Looking forward, Uprising is just a few days away. It promises to be another great get together. This year the week will also include the Kingdom Archery Championship and Kingdom Thrown Weapons Championship tournaments. We are looking forward to seeing many of you there.

Bjorn Hrafnsson and Jennet Moir de Brechin
Baron and Baroness of Loch-Salann

Message from Their Royal Highnesses



HERE YE, HERE YE!!!

Unto the populace of Loch Salann do Their Highnesses Raven and Sajah send greeting. As all things begin we know that all things must come slowly to an end, so does the reign of our beloved Baron and Baroness of Loch Salann, as such we would like to announce that we are accepting letters of intent for Baron and Baroness of Loch Salann until June 30th, please send letters to Their Majesties, The Kingdom Seneschal Baroness Katya and Ourselves email addresses are found below.

Crown@artemisia.sca.org

Seneschal@artemisia.sca.org

Heirs@artemisia.sca.org

Their Royal Highnesses
Raven and Sajah



MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Hurrah for Summer, and with the coming of camping season and lots of outdoor activities. One of the best

things about camping season is the added opportunities to work on our Arts & Sciences projects. Those leisurely moments spent sitting in front of your tent working on the beading on a dress, or your knitting project or the new found skill at Viking Wire Weaving.

For June, our Arts & Sciences gathering will take us hiking up Little Cottonwood Canyon to get a better understanding of the local herbs and plant life growing here. Herbs are such an important part of so many aspects of the Arts & Sciences, from cooking, to alchemy (like soaps and lotions), and in the creation of medicinal remedies. Take this walk with m'lady Amhran'a Leigheas on Saturday, June 22. Details are posted on both the Baronial and Arts & Sciences Facebook page.

Norse All Things in July will be our first Baronial Arts & Sciences competition. We are asking that participants create something representing the Norse traditions in any category, and share it at this event. This should be a great deal of fun, and I can't wait to see what is produced. Our current Baronial Champion, Mistress Casamira, will be on hand to answer questions and help entrants with questions and provide support.

Plenty of classes will be offered at Uprising for those planning on attending. There seems to be a large variety of topics and I'm sure we can all find something that will interest us.

Have a wonderful and safe summer.

Yours In Service,

- *Winifred de Whitehorse*

Minister of Arts & Sciences – Barony of Loch Salann



YOUTH OFFICER

Attention All Youth!!! We will be having our monthly activity this month on June 17th at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center located at 1355 W 3100 S West

Valley City, UT 84119 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. This month we will be putting together a small first aid kit for you to carry in your pouches that we made last month.

If you weren't able to attend last month and are planning on attending this month, please let me know and I will bring the supplies for you to be able to make your pouch at this activity. Remember we are working on signing off on your different tasks so you can get your awards.

If you have any questions, please contact m'Lady Arianna Rhosyn at lbanderson516@gmail.com or at 801-897-7412. We hope to see you all there.

Yours in service,

- *Arianna Rhosyn*

Deputy Youth Officer

Upcoming Events

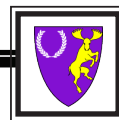


UPRISING XXVII

June 11th - 16th ,2013

Shelley, ID

[http://www.barony1000eyes.org/
UprisingWar/home.aspx](http://www.barony1000eyes.org/UprisingWar/home.aspx)



RAPTOR WAR

July 12, 2013

Grayback Gulch
Campground, Boise, ID

[http://artemisia.sca.org/ai1ec/
event/raptor-war-2/?instance_
id=671](http://artemisia.sca.org/ai1ec/event/raptor-war-2/?instance_id=671)



FIELD OF CLOTH OF GOLD

July 13, 2013

Rohmer Park, Washington
Terrace, UT

[http://www.gryphonslair.org/bgl/
content/field-cloth-gold](http://www.gryphonslair.org/bgl/content/field-cloth-gold)



NORSE ALL THING

July 26th - 28th, 2013

Barony Haven, Ogden, UT

[http://loch-salann.org/blog/
events/norse-all-thing/](http://loch-salann.org/blog/events/norse-all-thing/)

Do you like the new events section? Or, would you prefer more information on events in your newsletter? Let me know what you think about this new layout, send in your comments or feedback to the Chronicler Jevan Arthgen de Berwyn at foilrose7@gmail.com

This month I have chosen to publish a popular hand held treat – Scottish Eggs. I learned how to make these from Don Gryff from Arn Hold. They take a little time to make but they are worth it. Hope you enjoy it!

Respectfully in Service - *Baroness Sheelaegh*

Scottish Eggs

- 12 hard cooked eggs, peeled (room temperature)
- 1/4 c. all-purpose seasoned flour (salt & pepper and/or spices of your choice)
- 2 lbs. bulk sausage (pork, beef or turkey)
- 2 c. dry bread crumbs
- 3/4 tsp. ground sage
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 6 to 8 c. oil for deep frying

Cooking directions:

Coat each hard cooked egg with flour. Divide the sausage into 12 equal parts. Make a patty out of each bit of sausage and use it to coat each egg completely. Mix the bread crumbs, sage, and salt. Dip the sausage coated eggs into the beaten eggs; roll in bread crumb mixture. Heat the oil to 375 degrees for deep frying. Deep fry the eggs 4 at a time, 7 minutes minimum. Drain. Or you can fry them until browned and then bake at 325-350* till done (160* internal temp). Serve hot or cold.

The Scotch Egg Story

A Scotch egg consists of a shelled hard-boiled egg, wrapped in a sausage meat mixture, coated in breadcrumbs, and deep-fried. Scotch eggs are commonly eaten cold, typically with salad and pickles.

It was a poor man's lunch produced from leftovers that were easy to transport.

The eggs would have been smaller in those days. They would have been pullet's eggs rather than hen's eggs, and the meat would have been gamier, like a strong Victorian pâté. An alternative theory claims that the Scotch egg evolved from Nargisi Kofta, an Indian dish that is also made from minced meat and a boiled egg.

Neil Chambers's explanation seems more likely: that it was a northern variant of the Cornish pasty produced by Scottish smallholders, who would have kept chickens and pigs.

Other, more traditional variations of the breadcrumb egg include the Manchester egg, which uses a pickled egg wrapped in a mixture of pork meat and black pudding, and the Worcester egg, for which the egg is pickled in Worcestershire sauce.

(From Wikipedia)

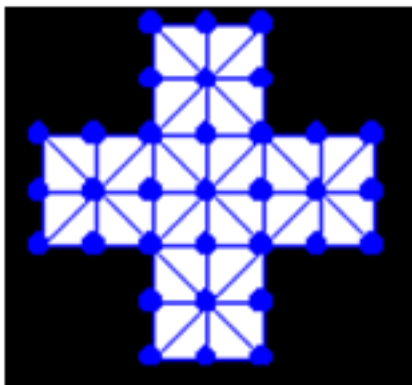
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FOX & GEESE (Compiled by Modar Neznanich)

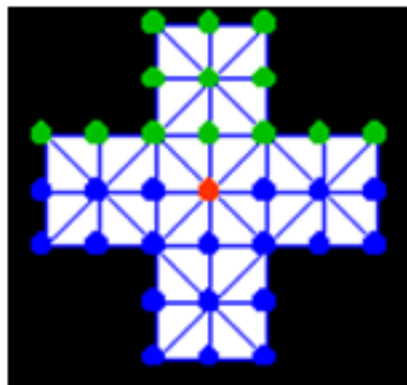
HISTORY: Fox and Geese belongs to the group of games known collectively as Tafl in which there are battles fought out by two forces of unequal power. Tafl games appear to have originated in Northern Europe. Mention is made of one as far back as AD 1300 in the Icelandic 'Grettis Saga'. Most likely they date back to BC.

RULES: One player elects to be the fox and the other the geese. The geese (the thirteen counters of one color) should be placed so as to fill up all the points on one side of the board, as shown in the diagram. The fox (the one counter of the other color) can be placed on any vacant point remaining. The fox moves first. On their turn, each side may move one counter. Both fox and geese can move along a line, forwards, backwards, or sideways, to the next contiguous point.

The fox may move along a line or jump over a goose to an empty point, capturing the goose and removing it from the board. Two or more geese may be captured by the fox in one turn, providing that he is able to jump to an empty point after each one. The fox wins if he depletes the gaggle of geese to a number that makes it impossible for them to trap him. The geese cannot jump over the fox or capture the fox. They must try to mob him and hem him into a corner making it impossible for him to move. The geese win if they succeed in immobilizing the fox.



Fox and Geese board



Board set up (Geese in green,
Fox in red)

ARCHERY

We are now shooting at our outdoor range near Erda (Pine Canyon). We will be organizing outdoor shoots in Erda (Pine Canyon) at least one Saturday during the month so that those who would like an opportunity to shoot outside, but can't get out there on Thursdays will have one. Site Directions: Going west on I-80, exit on the Tooele exit, #99. Go about 6.5 miles to the stop light on Erda Way. Turn left (east) on Erda Way go about 1 mile to Droubay Road then turn right (south). Go about 1.7 miles, until you cross the railroad tracks. Immediately after crossing the railroad tracks turn left (east), onto a gravel road leading to a parking area adjacent to the BLM land. There is construction going on at this time around the railroad tracks and the road is condensed down to one lane so watch carefully.

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)

Arts & Sciences Night will be held Saturday, June 22 beginning at 10:00 a.m. We will be taking a walk through Little Cottonwood Canyon to learn about local herbs and plants, and how they are used in different methods, from cooking to oils. The time and date for upcoming meetings will be announced on the Barony of Loch Salann Arts & Sciences Facebook page and on the Baronial 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

Cook's Guild will meet on Tuesday, June 25. 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 Summer location at Sugarhouse Park, 1330 East 2100 South, Salt Lake City, UT. Come watch the heavy weapons and rapier fighters. 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: holdtytel@aol.com

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE AND DRUMMER'S GUILD

The Dance and Drummer's Guild will be resuming this May and will be held at Fighter Practice in Sugarhouse Park. Dates and times, along with additional information will be updated as it becomes available, but please feel free to contact the Guild Leader. 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.

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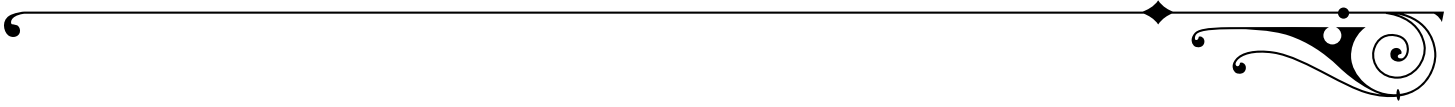
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