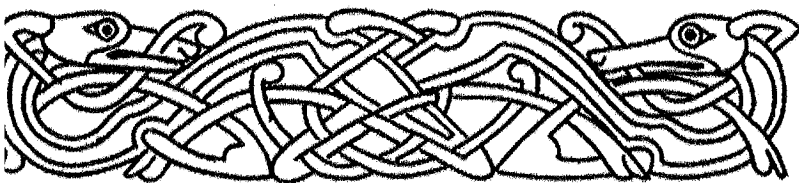
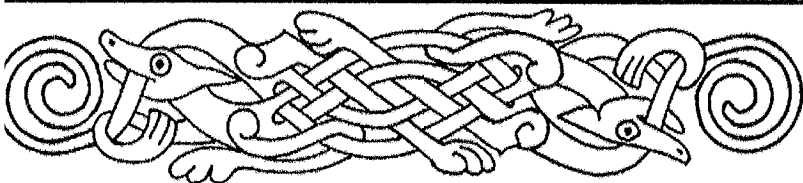


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May 2010 A.S. XLV
Official Newsletter of the Barony of Loch Salann

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Knot Work – By Lady Halla Brandsdottir

Art for Middle Easter War – "Dancing between the columns of Karnak" by Jean Francois Portael (reproduction of a painting by an artist deceased more than 70 years)



A Few Words from the Baron and Baroness

War!

As unconscionable as it may be, the foul false-friends of Gryphon's Lair have declared war upon our noble, honorable and chivalrous Barony. Under the guise of 'public health', they have chosen to invade our lands in a contrived attempt to rid the Province of Arrow's Flight from plague. Hah! We shall meet the Lair on the field of battle in July to deal with this fell nonsense.

But, until then, there is much to do. We will be travelling to Arrows Flight to enjoy the wondrous artistic abilities of these fine lands at the Kingdom Arts and Sciences competition. (Odd how a plague-ridden land can so easily host this...)

Then there is the journey south for Middle Eastern War, also hosted by the Province of Arrows Flight. (Hmmm...for being so ill, these are highly energetic people.)

On the heels of Middle Eastern War will be our own Melee Madness. Last year's attendance was excellent. We do hope that we can say the same again this year. The event will have classes, archery, thrown weapons, arts and sciences, and of course battle on and around the Castle. We do hope you can join us.

Finally, with much anticipation, will come Uprising. We do hope as many of the fine populace of the Barony can join us.

We would like to thank the Shire of Cote du Ceil, the Province of Arrows Flight, and (grudgingly) the Barony of Gryphon's Lair for joining us in the Combined Southern Collegium. This excellent event was filled with good fun and excellent learning.

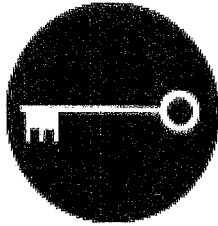
May this Spring give you and yours happiness and the best of health

Your Servants

*Ryryd
Baron*



*Anna
Baroness*

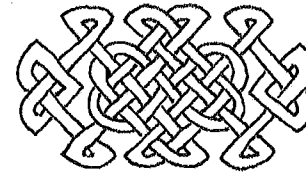
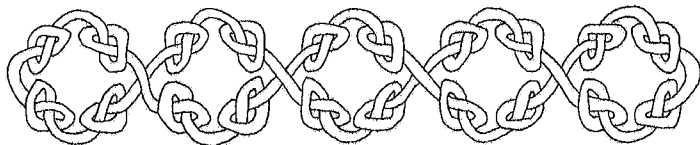


Greeting unto the Populace of the most ancient and glorious Barony of Loch Salann, here are the words of your Seneschal, Greetings,

Congratulations and many thanks to all of the skilled and knowledgeable instructors who shared their expertise with the populace at the Southern Combined Collegium this last month. Our guest instructors in sribal arts, Master Ranthulfr, and archery, Earl Mika Longbow, added even more to the already vast store of information available to the populace through our members. All of the classes were full, some to overflowing, with students from all four of the sponsoring groups, the Barony of Gryphon's Lair, the Province of Arrow's Flight, the Shire of Cote du Ciel, and our own Barony of Loch Salann. Those in attendance were honored by the presence of His Majesty Daman and Their Royal Highness' Timmur and Saige. In addition to the classes a wonderful luncheon was available throughout the day.

Our Officer Corp has three immediate vacancies (List Minister, Youth Officer and Sheriff) and we are asking for Letters of Intent to fill all of these positions as quickly as possible. Between now and January the warrants for our Seneschal, Minister of Arts and Sciences, Chronicler, and Archery Captain will expire. Letters of Intent to fill these offices are now being accepted, please send them to our Baron and Baroness and myself.

As the weather has warmed, our fighter practice has moved to our summer location on Wednesday night starting at 6:00 pm at Sugarhouse Park. Our Knight Marshal will continue to hold a second practice on Saturday from noon until 2:00 pm while there is interest. Our new Knight Marshal, Sir Raven MacLeod, will be holding instructional sessions at fighter practice to provide the opportunity for those in attendance to learn or improve their skills with the various weapon forms used in our competitions. The Archery / Thrown weapons practice has moved outside to our summer location as weather permits. On inclement days practice will remain at the winter location, Salt Lake Archery in Sugarhouse. During practices this summer and at some events there will be the opportunity to participate in the Interkingdom Challenges for both archery and thrown weapons. Please make an attempt on these occasions to participate so our Kingdom can be well represented.



Our next event, Melee Madness, is not until June but plans are well underway for another wonderful weekend at the castle in Provo. During the month of May our neighboring groups are having several events and hope that we will be able to attend.

*Yours in Service to the Barony of Loch Salann
Bjorn Hrafnsen Ohnstad
Seneschal - Barony of Loch Salann*



Attention!

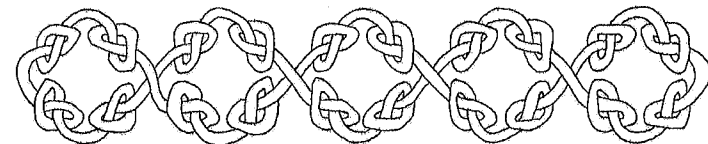
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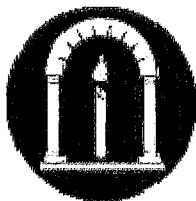
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Needed Immediately!





~Greetings from the MoAS ~

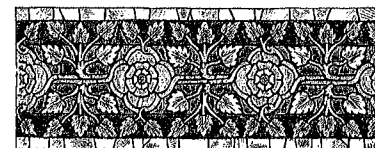
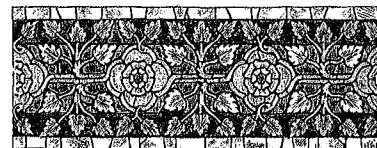
Our Joint Collegium was a day filled with learning and enthusiasm. The guest teacher inspired those interested in scribal arts from the beginner to the talented artists who have been giving us masterpieces for years. Classes were full and several follow up sessions are planned for those unable to take all the classes they wanted. Thanks to all the teachers and "learners" who participated. A full list of classes and teachers is on the web site, thanks to Mistress Jerilyn.

With Kingdom A&S Competition coming up, everyone should receive additional inspiration to show their work at Melee and Barons War, as well as competitions in other baronies.

A & S Night April 16th, was held at the home of Mistress Constance, where we had a laughter filled session of origami. We were able to produce the fortune telling items and some strange looking cranes. Some were definitely more talented in this area than others. The next item was the formation of the new **Guild**, the **Gardening Guild!** I am including a special paragraph of this Guild. We will be moving outside for our usual meetings in conjunction with Fighter Practice in Sugarhouse Park in May. The meeting will be held the fourth Wednesday of the month, **May 26th**, with an informal A&S Circle weekly. I am hoping for requests for content of the monthly meetings. I have received several requests for additional lessons in knitting, so that will be the subject, unless I receive other requests.

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.

The **Needleworkers Guild** plans to meet on the third Wednesday, May 19th, at the home of Lady Luveday du Saleford. In addition, Lady Oonaugh is holding sewing lessons at her home, which have been well attended and very profitable. If you have interest in the needle arts, bring your sewing kit and please join them.



The **Cooks' Guild** meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month, and met at the home of HE Casamira on Tuesday, April 27th.

The **Loch Salann Musician's Guild** provides wonderful music for our events. Meetings are conducted Thursdays from 7:15 to 9:00 p.m. Please contact Mistress Anne (801-466-7300) for the location of the meeting 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 begin dancing in the park during fighter practice. Drum guild is held most Sundays at 5:30 PM. Call to confirm: 801-971-2308.

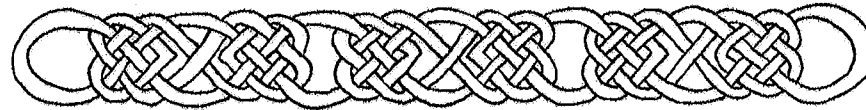
Gardening Guild, led by Mistress Constance and Mistress Jerilyn, will Guild will conduct business through a Facebook page set up by Mistress Jerilyn, who will also be the deputy for Mistress Constance. There is a link on the Loch Salann site for those interested. We plan to meet quarterly on a Sunday afternoon to have our "hands on" session. The Guild will have information on planting and caring for plants as we begin the season, with harvesting and using plants to follow as the season progresses. There will also be sharing of knowledge about the use of currently available "crops".

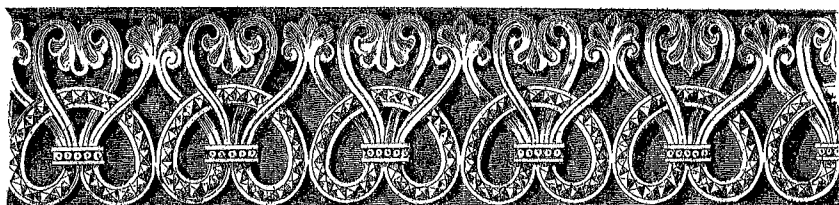
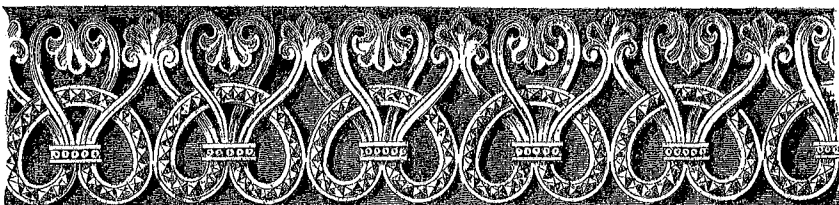
As I endeavor to serve you, please let me know of any other guilds or groups holding meetings. Also, if you have talents to share, please let me know as we set up the programs for the New Year. I am relying on each of you to support, assist, and inspire me. What would you like to learn?

Yours in Service,

Lady Jenet Moir de Brechlin
MOAS, BLS

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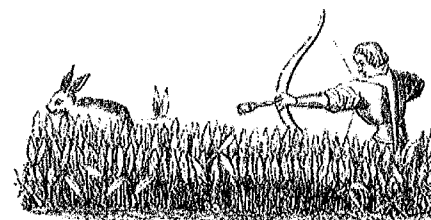


To All Archers of the Realm:
Here are the final scores of the Challenge

Artemisia:	Loch Salann:
Miles Stockton BSK 95	John Mathison 89
Simon Novgordov BAH 73	Ryryd ap Gwerstan 87
Owen ap Howell BGL 63	Francisco di Grazzi 84
Lady Onora BSK 57	Bjorn Hrafnen 80
Antione De Buel BSK 56	Raina 79
Lord Tell BSK 50	Vincenzo Hansen 77
Robert the Lost BTE 48	Casamira Jawjalny 73
Phillip BAH 45	Oonaugh inghean Glaisne 71
Diane BAH 41	Ragnarr Rodsteinn 70
Alex BAH 40	Seanish McPike 68
Total 568	Total 778

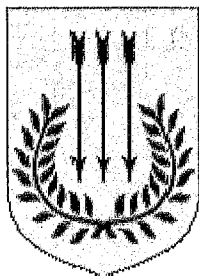
Thanks to everyone who participated in the challenge. We hope it was fun for everyone and helped keep up the interest in archery through the winter months.

Bjorn Hrafnen
Captain of Archers
Barony of Loch Salann



May 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June Events: 4-Melee Madness Loch Salann 15-20 Uprising 1000 Eyes 26-Artemisian Games Dragonsmarch	July Events: 23-25 Barons' War					1 Kingdom A&S Arrow's Flight
2 Holdtyle Bardic 7 PM DrummingGuild 5:30 PM	3	4	5 Fight Practice 6 PM	6 Archery Practice Musicians' Guild	7 Middle Eastern Arrow's Flight	8 Middle Eastern Continued...
9 Middle Eastern ends	10	11	12 Fight Practice 6 PM	13 Archery Practice Musicians' Guild	14	15 Saturday Fight Practice 12 PM
16 DrummingGuild 5:30 PM	17	18 Baronial Forum 7 PM	19 Fight Practice 6 PM	20 Archery Practice Musicians' Guild	21	22 Saturday Fight Practice 12 PM
23 DrummingGuild 5:30 PM	24	25 Cooks' Guild	26 Fight Practice 6 PM A&S Night	27 Archery Practice Musicians' Guild	28 Quest "For the Cure" Gryphon's Lair	29 Quest Continued...
30 Quest Continued...	31 Quest Ends					



Middle Eastern

Kane Springs Campground
Moab, Utah
May 7-9, 2010

A pale moon rises over the desert sands
as a rider gallops into the night.
Far behind him a cry rises from the royal stables
as his work has been discovered.
Beneath the thief, the Sultan's prized stallion snorts,
as the robber spurs him on towards a maze
of desert cliffs and canyons.
Will the prized stallion be lost in the hinterlands of Artemisia?
Will the thief ride free?
... The Incipient Riding of Redbridge ...
invites you to follow the horse thief's trail
and join them for...
Middle Eastern

Once again we will be camping along the shores
of the stunning Colorado River,
enjoying a weekend of Middle Eastern fun.
Come participate in
Fighting, Dancing, Singing,
and a Whole Lot More!
...

Planned Activities Include:
Heavy Fighters Horse Thief Battle Scenarios
Rapier 40 Thieves Prize Tourney
Middle Eastern A&S Classes
Thrown Weapons Tourney
Saturday Evening Hafta
Camel Rides?



The Site is Kane Springs Campground, along the beautiful Colorado River. 1705 S. Kane Creek Blvd. Moab, Utah 84532.
Directions: Take your most convenient path to Moab, Utah. Once in town, travel along Route 191 until you reach Kane Springs Blvd (Between Burger King and McDonalds). Turn west onto Kane Springs Blvd, and follow for approximately 4 miles, until you reach Kane Springs Campground, on the right side of the road.

Site Fee:
Adults: \$16.00
Children: \$8.00
Family Cap: \$46.00
Day Trip: \$10.00
Non-member surcharge: \$3.00 per person
Showers are available on-site for an additional fee.

Fires are permitted on site. The site is damp; however, please dispose of glass bottles appropriately.

Site rules and regulations can be found at: kanesprings.com



Quest for the Cure

Barony of Gryphon's Lair
May 28-31, 2010

"Soon after this the symptoms changed and black or purple spots appeared on the arms or thighs or any other part of the body, sometimes a few large ones, sometimes many little ones. These spots were a certain sign of death, just as the original tumour had been and still remained."

Giovanni Boccaccio, from The Decameron

As the winter snows thaw and spring blossoms across the great lands of Artemisia, a lurking, silent horror has been revealed. Castle walls have kept our enemies safe from the Viking Horde, but those same walls have allowed a plague to fester and infect our would-be foes.

With great courage and resilience, our Baronage has commanded us to seek the cure for the lethargic malaise that cripples our adversaries. Grab your sword, your crew and a pocketful of posies as we answer the call to Quest for the Cure. By these efforts our enemies will be able to join us for this campaign season, healed by the stalwart bravery, renowned generosity and adventurous spirit embodied by the denizens of Gryphon's Lair.

Jon Gryphon's Lair in a Quest for The Cure this Memorial Day Weekend. You and your crew will explore the European world of 1348, exposing yourselves to the dreaded Black Plague, virulent small pox and lethal cholera. At each port, you will collect an ingredient to create The Cure, journeying through sickness, disease and a rollicking good time. You may also purchase a Commemorative "Quest for the Cure" T-Shirt to celebrate the occasion. Shirts are available for \$10 for XL and smaller, or \$12.50 for XXL and larger. Pre-orders are welcome.

There will be a variety of activities for youth, Blood of Heroes for armored combatants, melee and tournaments for rapier combatants and classes for non-combatants.

Many food options are available including a 'Stone Soup' potluck from 6-7pm Friday evening (free with food contribution to the potluck), a Breakfast with the Barony fundraiser on Saturday, and for those interested Flora and Aggie have opened the Baronial kitchen to any who wish to buy into it. The deadline for reservations and payment is May 24th. For more information or to send funds via paypal please email Flora at lady_flora@msn.com.

Baronial Championships for Youth, Armored and Rapier will be conducted on Sunday. Format for the scenarios is at Their Excellencies', and the outgoing champions', discretion.

Site Fee:

\$15 for 16 years and up
Under 5 are free
\$3.00 NMS applies

\$7 for children 5-15
Family cap is \$45

Site:

Weber Memorial Park
Group Site A
Huntsville, UT 84317

Directions:

From I-15, take 12th Street exit, headed east. Continue straight onto Canyon Road/UT-39 East bound through Ogden Canyon for about 12 miles. Turn right at E 100 S/UT-39/UT-39 Scenic E. Continue for 8.4 miles. Turn right at Causey Drive. Continue for 1.2 miles. Turn right into Weber Memorial Park.

Fundraiser:

Breakfast with the Barony. See what His Excellency, Baron Don Aaron Carter decides to cook up.

\$5 for 13 years and up; \$3 for 5-13; Under 5 eat free

Kitchen:

Please contact THL Flora for specifics and to reserve your spot. Reservations and payment are due by May 24th. In order to minimize the need for disposables they encourage everyone to bring feast gear for meals and will set up a washing station after each meal. The kitchen will not be open Friday evening so that folks can go to Mistress Bengta's pot luck dinner and will not be open Sunday morning, as the Baron will be cooking that morning as a Barony fund-raiser.

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Melee Madness

Barony of Loch Salann (Site is in Provo, UT)
June 5-6, 2010

The Ramp of Despair is giggling at you! The Staircase of Doom is giving you the finger behind your back! Come help us celebrate a Quarter-Century (plus three) of Loch Salann Melee Madnnesses on June 5th & 6th 2010, at its incredibly ancient and honorable site at the castle in back of the Utah State Hospital in Provo, Utah. Opening announcements are tentatively planned for 10:00 am on Sat. (or whenever the event steward thinks that enough fighters have shown up.) Should we gather a sufficient number of fighters (42 seems to be the magic number), we will repeat last year's successful full-on castle siege scenario!! This year there will be an Arts & Sciences Melee Competition, sponsored by Lady Zafirah, requiring the efforts of two or more artisans on each piece entered; contact her for further details (Zemlar@yahoo.com). On Sunday morning, weather allowing, there will be the traditional pas d' armes, hosted by House Catwing and open to all fighters; see the event steward for details, and bring your nicest banners and fighting clothes.

If you've ever wanted to run/sponsor an activity/contest or teach a class (fighting or non-fighting), this is the place to do it; just clear it with the event steward and appropriate coordinator. While the site will officially OPEN by 8:00 am on Saturday, and CLOSE at 10:00 pm on Sunday, we may be allowed to set up tents Friday night after 5:30 pm; please contact the event steward beforehand. Even though this will be a 2-day activity, participants are encouraged to come early on Sat., and bring picnic lunches and sunshades/tents (although there are numerous shade trees).



This is a dry site! Because this is a state facility, anyone bringing alcoholic beverages onsite or found to be in an inebriated condition must be politely asked to leave immediately! Off-site merchants are only 4-6 minutes away, and while ground fires are not permitted, off-the-ground firepits, hibachis and gas grills are. Pets are welcome if accompanied by responsible owners.

The SITE Fee is \$8 for adults (16 yrs. old and older), \$4 for youths, 5 yrs. old and younger are free and pregnant ladies get a \$2 rebate; per family price cap of \$24 (not per household) Make checks payable to "Barony of Loch Salann, SCA Inc."

DIRECTIONS: Take I-15 to the Provo Center Street exit 267; drive east on Center St. (about 2 miles) and enter the hospital grounds. Continue east and turn left at the large planter in the road; follow the road around and up to the castle area (the "off limits" signs aren't meant for us).

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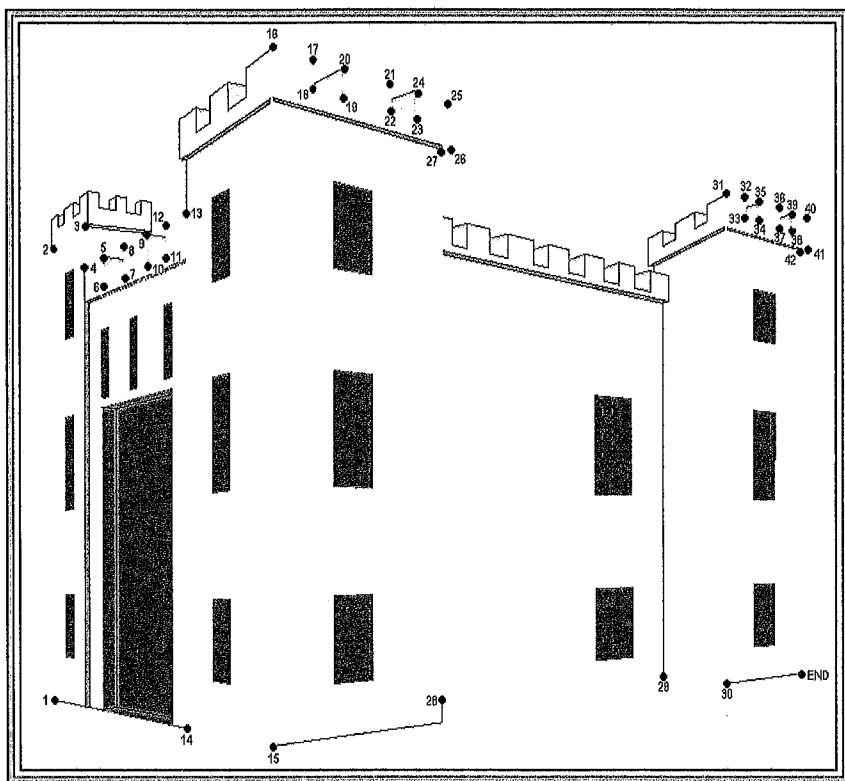
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DOT TO DOT ~ BUNRATTY CASTLE BY LADY ZAFIRAH



CONNECT THE DOTS AND SEE IF YOU CAN DRAW
THE BUNRATTY CASTLE IN IRELAND

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Deputy: VACANT!

Youth Officer

Accepting letters of intent
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