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Casamira's Corner

The Pun is Mightier Than the Sword!

Baron Bjorn was charged with murder for killing his apprentice, THL Broka with sandpaper. To be honest he only intended to rough him up a bit.

By: Mistress Casamira Jawjalny, OL, OP, GA





A message from the Baron and Baroness

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

April's showers (sometimes snow) have brought May flowers and Crown tournament has once again provided an Heir to the Gryphon Throne from Loch Salann. Congrats to TRH Timmur and Sorcha!

Crown was a bit snowier than expected, but we thank those who ventured with us and the fighters to the Shire of Silver Keep. Loch Salann fielded several fine and honorable fighters in one of the largest lists in recent memory, and they did not disappoint.

Following Crown, we ventured into the lands of Gryphon's Lair for Southern Collegium for a well-deserved day of learning and fun and later in the month Her Excellency enjoyed the Feast of St Pyrs in Cote du Ciel while I remained locally for the first FantasyCon related demo.

Speaking of FantasyCon and demos, we are in full demo swing at the moment. FantasyCon July 3, 4, and 5th will be biggest audience we will be able to present the SCA to this year. We are really excited about this and would love anyone who can come and help out with the booth/parade/demo to let us know!

We are also planning demos at the Salt Lake City Farmers Market later in the summer, and will have more details on that in the coming months!

May looks to be an exciting month, with both of us planning on attending Arabian Nights down in PAF, and Her Excellency

going on the Quest for the Mary Rose up in Gryphon's Lair on the 24th. After that, all eyes look to Melee Madness and Uprising!

Melee looks to be the normal raucous event, with fighting in/around the castle, our Archery and Thrown Weapons championships, and the traditional Pas d'armes on Sunday. Come and join us for a great day at the Castle!

If you are planning to camp with the Barony at Uprising, please 1) Pre-register (we do not get land allocation without pre-registration) and 2) Contact Count Ravan (our land coordinator). If you don't do these two things, we can't guarantee space!

M'Lord Tomas, our MoAS, had to step down from the office, and we thank him for his time and service to the Barony. Lord Aeylwin DeSpencer has stepped into the role, and we are looking forward to seeing what he plans to do with the office going forward! If you ever thought that you would like to be an officer in the future, now is a great time to learn the office as a deputy to one of our skilled officers!

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





SENESCHAL

The cold of Winter has finally melted away, spring is in full bloom around us and Summer is right around the corner and of course the long awaited camping season.

Melee Madness is fast approaching! Come out and knock the rust of the melee skills in preparation for Uprising! HE Sir Michael the Lucky and Amhran a'Leigheas asks everyone to come help make Melee Madness the best it can be and get some awesome fighting in at the Provo Castle!

I hear Southern Collegium was a huge success and I was so disappointed at my ill health resulting in my not being able to attend. I would like to thank Gryphon's Lair for all their hard work in hosting this event.

As our events and practices move outside, I urge parents to stay ever vigilant over their children, know where they are, who they are with, and what they are doing at all times. I would also like to remind parents that youth activities are here for the enjoyment and enrichment of our youth. Our youth officers are not a babysitting service however and so I urge you to attend the activities with your children. Uprising is next month so let's have a safe and fun camping and outdoor season. Please be safe and above all courteous in your travels. Remember that you not only represent yourself but your represent the Barony of Loch Salann as well.

All of our offices currently have officers and we are looking to recruit some new deputies (evil grin) to help

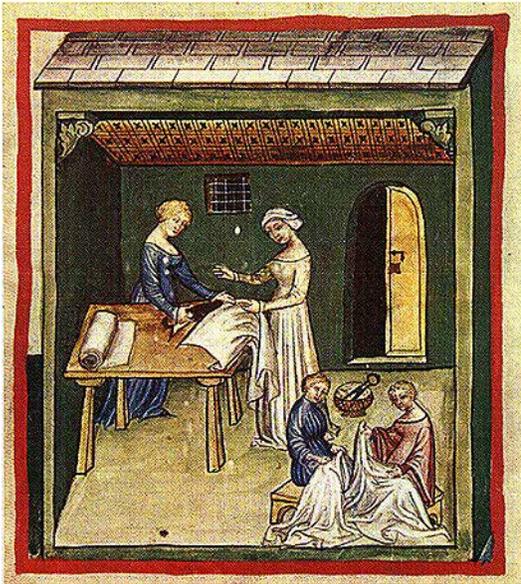
out and learn the internal goings on of the Barony. If you have ever considered serving the Barony in any capacity, but did not know where to start, being a deputy is a great way to learn. Contact myself, or the current officer, for more information on any of the deputy positions you are interested in.

We are moving our Fighter Practice back to our Summer location in Sugar house Park the first Wednesday of May starting at 7:00 pm and going until dark.

Respectfully In Service to the Dream,

Baroness Sheelaegh mac Cathail
Seneschal – Barony of loch Salann

Barony Workshops



Greetings unto the populace of Loch Salann!

I hope everyone has been able to attend one of the many wonderful workshops we have had so far this year. If not, don't worry, there will still be so many opportunities available to everyone!

On the 31st of May we will be having a garb workshop hosted by Her Excellency Anna, and she will be teaching all about how to make the best camping accessory you will ever have! What is it you wonder? It is the most wonderful medieval fleece coat you will ever own. Sometimes referred to as "the medieval snuggie" because it is so comfortable! Great to wear on those cold nights in camp, or in the mornings on the way to the kitchen to get your coffee (you might even find that you want to sleep in

it). There will be the opportunity to not only learn how to make this coat, but also to bring your sewing machine with, and make it the same day! If you plan on going to any camping event this summer, and you do not already have one of these coats, you will want to make sure you attend this workshop. Further details will be available soon, and will be posted via Facebook and through both the Kingdom and Baronial emails. I hope to see many of you there!

If you would like to hold a workshop, or there is something you would like to see happen/learn, please send me an email anytime! lochsallanworkshops@gmail.com I would love to hear from you!

Yours In Service To The Dream Always,

Lady Cliodhna Ui Fearadhaigh

Melee Madness

“The time has come (Sir Michael says) to speak of many things; of shoes and ships and sealing wax, and cabbages and YET ANOTHER Loch Salann Melee Madness!!”

This unique & ancient event will occur on June 7th & 8th 2014, at its equally unique, incredibly ancient and honorable site at the castle in back of the Utah State Hospital in Provo, Utah. Fighting, archery, thrown weapons, relaxing in the sun – what more could you want? Come on out! Join the crowd! Enjoy the day! Opening announcements are tentatively planned for 10:00 am on Sat. (or whenever the event steward thinks that enough fighters have shown up.) The more fighters we have, the more fun the castle siege scenarios will be!! While all this is going on, the competitions for Baronial archery and thrown weapons champions will also be taking place. On Sunday morning, weather allowing, House Catwing & Hold Tyte will hold their annual pas d’armes, open to all fighters; see the event steward for details. Bring your nicest banners and fighting clothes, and display your skills at weapons and words. Note: fiberglass spears with Mandrake stabbing tips will NOT be allowed at this event!

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 will be allowed to set up tents Friday night after 5:30 pm. Unless told otherwise, camping is only allowed this year on the field in front of the castle; please contact the event steward beforehand if you plan on camping overnight. 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 very 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 or open flames are not permitted, off-ground firepits, hibachis and gas grills are. Pets are welcome if accompanied by responsible owners.

Location:

Castle, Utah State Hospital, Provo, UT

Take I-15 to the Provo Center Street exit 267; drive east on Center Street (abt. 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).

Event Stewards:

Sir Michael the Lucky (Michael Huston) 801-645-5651, sirml@aol.com & Amhran a’Leigheas (Suzanne) 208-270-3043, whtwtrldy@yahoo.com

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Non-fighting Activities Coordinators:

Mistress Amanda de Spencer (Janice Spencer-Wise) & Lady Arianna Rhosyn (Lisa Anderson) lbanderson516@gmail.com
801-897-7412 (Youth Activities)

Find out more by visiting: <http://www.loch-salann.org/blog/events/melee-madness-2014/>

Uprising 2014- Barony Camp

Greetings to the Barony of Loch Salann,

Their Excellences Dunkr and Oonaugh have agreed to allow us to host the Barony for this upcoming Uprising in June.

We have some great plans that we are working on and we are really excited to have as many members of the barony who would like to participate join in the fun.

We will be starting the camp at uprising this year on Wednesday and we are planning on packing out Sunday. We are planning a party for Thursday Night and we have some great meals in the works. Please make sure as you pre-register for Uprising that you sign up as part of the Barony of Loch Salann. This will help us to make sure that we get a sufficient space for everyone.

For breakfast we do a simple egg sausage and cheese sandwich on English muffins. It tends to be a bit flexible as we make sure we are prepared for handling peoples food allergies there is always enough for everyone.

Lunches will be a very simple affair. We make simple sack lunches for everyone in the kitchen. They consist of a serving of sandwich meats, a cheese stick, a pickle and a piece of fruit. There are always breads available if you would like to make your sack lunch into a sandwich but we have found that this make an easy portable lunch for everyone's busy day. Dinners have a bit more variety.

Wednesday we have a Soup, Bread and Cheese night. This is the night were a lot of people are rolling in so we keep the home fires burning and the pot on the boil while we help everyone get set up.

Thursday chili pileup night. This is a simple chili served over corn chips with a bit of a variety of things to put on top to make it more to your taste. We are also going to have a few extras available to go along with our Thursday Party.

Friday Chicken Stir Fry with rice and lots of Veggies.

Saturday Bangers and Mash. Delicious chicken and cheese sausages served with tasty mashed potatoes and onion gravy. We will have a few desserts on the menu as we get a bit closer.

Kitchen Charges will be **\$15.00 per day** plus a **5.00 per person** camp charge. The camp charge covers incidentals and amenities like propane for lanterns and the fire pit and the like.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you are planning on joining their Excellences and the barony this year.

Thank you,

Raven and Sajah and Domus Opus

Baron's War

One Machiavellian scheme after another has plagued our fair realm. Plot and counterplot.; lies, tricks, and deceit. It seems as if we are no longer in fair Artemisia but in Constantinople and the Byzantine Empire; that ancient land of intrigue. It will not be long until war erupts. The main antagonists in this sordid affair are the beautiful Barony of Gryphon's Lair and the most honorable and ancient Barony of Loch Salaan; however, in this perfectly Byzantine mess, any court or landed Baron may sponsor fighters and lead them in to battle... to further their own schemes or those of their allies.

Join us as the Barons air their grievances in red war. This war will take place within the borders of Gryphon's Lair at the Mount Ogden Archery range from August 8th – 10th, 2014.

Site: Mount Ogden Archery Range – Stoddard, UT

Directions:

Address is approximately 1257 West Old Highway Rd in Morgan UT; Take your best route to I-84 in South Weber, Utah. From I-84 take exit 96 (Peterson/Stoddard). Follow the signs toward Stoddard. From the West, turn left, then at the 'T', turn right. About a mile down the road you will see the range on your right. Turn right at the Mount Ogden Archery gate.

Site fees (*\$5 NMS applies*)

Camping :

Adults 16 and up: 15.00 weekend/camp.

Youth 5-15 YOA: 10.00 weekend/camp

Under 5: free

Family cap for weekend/ camp: 45.00

Single day:

Adults 16 and up: 10.00 day

Youth 5-15 YOA: 5.00 day

Under 5 : free

Family Cap: 30.00 day

Schedule of events:

The site opens a 3pm on Friday, and closes 12pm on Sunday. Activities include A&S displays and competitions, a glorious Bardic, a no hat/no belt party, and, of course, the fighting. More details to follow.

Event stewards: Lady Mairwen verch Cerridwen (n_a_garcia@yahoo.com) and Lord Perry Gordon

Youth Corner

With the change of weather, we will be doing our monthly Youth activities outside and enjoy the fresh air. We will be doing our monthly Youth activity for May on the 19th from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Hillsdale Park located at 3275 South 3200 West in West Valley. If you will be able to make it, please contact Lady Arianna.

In June we are looking at doing leather belts for our Youth. To do this, we are looking for donations of leather that can be cut into 1 inch wide and at least 12 inch pieces. If you can donate please contact Lady Arianna at youth@loch-salann.org or call her at 801-897-7412 (please no calls after 9 pm).

Melee Madness will soon be upon us. We have been asked to be water bearers for our brave warriors. We will also be having activities and doing a fundraiser. If you would be interested in helping, please contact Lady Arianna. Uprising will follow soon after and we have heard that there will be many wonderful activities happening.

We hope to see you at the Youth activities and the up coming events! We are so excited for the camping season to begin!

***This will be the activity that we will be doing for May!

Flowered Soap

Materials:

- White or pastel bar soap with a nice scent
- Pressed wildflowers
- Clear nail polish

Directions:

Position the dry flowers on the soap. Wet them with a bit of water to make them stick. Dry them with a tissue and paint over the flowers with clear nail polish. Give the flowers several coats so that they are completely covered.



ARCHERY

We are now shooting at our Summer Practice Range located at 13076 South Wheatfield way (40 west), Draper, UT 84020. The property is just north of IKEA and the new RC Wiley's. Best way to enter is off of the frontage road (Pony Express Drive) just west of the freeway.

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 Lady Aingeal, Captain of the Archers at 801-633-8908 or by email at aegthelionswife@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 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

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 Winter location in the warehouse of the Zions bank building located at 1635 S Redwood Road. The entrance is located behind the bank (next to the drive through). Please do not block the ATM and car pool if possible (parking is somewhat limited close to the building). Loaner gear is available. If you have questions, contact the Knight Marshall, Viscount Sir Lakhon Bornin Syn by email at kmarshal@loch-salann.org or by phone at 916-955-9159 (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: 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

The Needleworkers guild is on hiatus (not holding meetings) until further notice. We are looking for a new location to hold our meetings as well as a new guild leader. 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/>

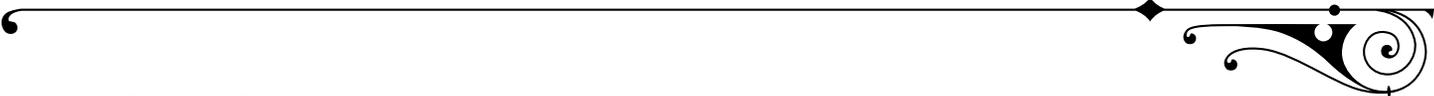
THROWN WEAPONS

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.

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

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