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May: The courtly painter
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Casamira's Corner

The Pun is Mightier Than the Sword!

A tax collector went to a tannery. "Why haven't you paid your taxes?" he asked the owner. "Business has been very bad," answered the tanner. "I am out of stock." "Do you mind if I check around the place?" asked the tax man. "Go ahead," invited the owner. "You'll see I have nothing to hide."



By: Mistress Casamira Jawjalny, OL, OP, GA



Message from the Baron and Baroness

Unto the Most Ancient Barony of Loch Salann do We,
Æylwin and Amanda send greetings!

Dear friends- as the days are growing longer and we come out from our winter hibernation and begin to stretch and look around at the wonders that surround us, we pray these words reach you and that your life is sweet and your lands prosper. First of all Our gracious Queen, The Radiant Veronique has begun a new initiative within our fair kingdom. She is calling it the Artemisian Accolade. It is an opportunity to show gratitude to those who bring our dream just a bit closer to reality. At Crown she named the first recipient of this Accolade, HE Fernando of Arn Hold for shading her majesty as he has done before - even back to her first event. These acts of kindness should be recognized. We are asking you to keep your eyes open. See the work being done, the big and small things that make our society better and then tell the person that you saw them and that you appreciate them. If you are shy or want everyone to know come tell us! We will be sure to recognize them and perhaps bring them up in court and publicly appreciate them for the things they do.

Secondly we want to ask that you share your talents. As we are beginning this new incarnation of the Mighty Questing Quill we want it to also be a space where you can demonstrate your knowledge and talents. As your baroness I will begin this tradition by publishing here a poem of my own writing. In honor of the season I offer A Chain Verse. This form of poetry stems from the ancient greek echo verse style of poetry. It is primarily

designed to be used in oral tradition in that the repetition of the final line to open the next verse makes it ideal for memorization and spreading news.

The Queen of Spring (Chain Verse)
By Amanda de Spencer

*The hand of spring descended
Upon the sunlit shore.
The warmth of life extended
The cycle to restore.*

*The cycle to restore,
From seedling small and green.
As springtime rain doth pour
Arises new the queen.*

*Arises new the queen
From her winter rest.
The wind blows soft, serene
On this flower golden tressed.*

*This flower golden tressed,
Though this reign is shortly ended,
Now in light from the west
The hand of spring descended.*

In Service we remain,
Æylwin de Spencer & Amanda de Spencer
- Baron and Baroness of Loch Salann



SENESCHAL

Greetings good populace,

Congratulations to Prince and Princess Lochlan and Vigdis, well won.

We have several wonderful events approaching quickly. The Known World Heraldic & Scribal Symposium Friday April 29th through May 1st will be an event you will not want to miss. Truly unique opportunities abound at this event. I hope you all share the excitement that I do when I look forward to Melee Madness June 4th and 5th. This is possibly my favorite event (as long as you have someone to drive your broken form home). There is nothing quite like sharing the whole day in combat and resting in your own home after.

Uprising pre-registration deadline is May 10, 2016, gates open at noon Wednesday June 15th and close June 19th at noon. This should prove to be a wonderful event with a more close in and intimate atmosphere.

SCA Fifty year anniversary in Danville, Indiana, June 17-27, 2016, I do not have the words to properly express my emotions about this event. This will be an event for those that can attend will remember forever. There will be many activities for every person and persona. I look forward to the stories and pictures that will come from this event, and I am saddened that I cannot attend. It will be, in a word Epic!

Thank you all,

Heinrich Eisen
Seneschal – Barony of Loch Salann



ARCHERY CAPTAIN

Greetings good populace! Though it may seem like winter really is not the season for archery, our archers

have been hard at work honing their skills at our indoor site. We have had many technical shoots and many fun tournaments during our time indoors. Unfortunately, my health has prevented me from attending many practices in the past few months and I want to say a special thanks to all those who have helped setup and run practices during my absence. Now, as the days grow longer our archers turn their focus to preparing for Royal Rounds! Currently we plan to return to the outdoor site on the first Thursday of May. I know our archers are itching to get back to shooting at those longer ranges, especially with Melee Madness just around the corner and the possibility of becoming the Barony's next Archery Champion!

Yours in Service,

Lord Vladislav Korsakov
Captain of the Archers – Barony of Loch Salann



EXCHEQUER

Attention all Member of Barony Loch Salann! The office of Baronial Exchequer is open and asking for applicants. If you are interested,

please contact Lord Heinrich our Baronial Seneschal with any questions. Letters of Intent should be sent to Lord Heinrich at seneschal@loch-salann.org.

Yours in Service,

Aingeal inghean Garaidh
Exchequer – Barony of Loch Salann



KNIGHT MARSHAL

Heavy fighting has been happening outside of the winter practice library in place of Sugar House Park. The decision to move from the iconic park to the park outside of the library came with little opposition. No injuries to report that I know of. Some interest has been generated with the move.

Fighter practice is now being held on Tuesday from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM at our new Summer location located at:

Veterans Memorial Park

1985 W. 7800 South, West Jordan, Utah 84088
(South east corner of the park)

Yours in Service,

Deryck of Annesley

Deputy Knight Marshal – Barony of Loch Salann



HERALD

To all who hears these words does the Crystal Pursuivant send greetings...

Thanks for welcoming me into this wonderful office at Defender. I look forward to helping one and all find the best heraldry and name that they deserve. I have already sent for commentary 3 names and Devices and look forward to hearing back so that we can continue the process and get these good gentles their heraldry and names passed. With the warm weather upon us I plan to have a consultation table at fighter practice at least once a month, please come by and let's talk heraldry.

Yours in Service,

Lord Chagatai Burilgi, DSB

Herald – Barony of Loch Salann



MINISTER OF ARTS & SCIENCES

The Arts are flourishing in our great Barony! We have enjoyed classes at all of our winter fighter practices as well as a very high level of participation in the Arts and Sciences competition, Artisans Showcase, and Defender of the Arts and Sciences at Defenders tourney. It was a joy to see all of the displays and enthusiasm! We are going to continue to have classes at the summer fighter practices every other week if we can. We need volunteers to teach so if you have a class you would like to share, please let me know! The Honorable Lady Aingeal has been tracking these classes for the Barony and deserves our sincere thanks!

There are also many active guilds in our Barony and all are open to anyone interested. Please contact the guild leaders if you are interested in attending any of their meetings. They are listed on the Barony's website as well as in the Quill.

In Service to The Dream and for the Honor of the Loch, I remain,

Mistress Heloys de Bec

Minister of Arts and Science – Barony of Loch Salann

Melee Madness



With spring coming to a close and summer on it's way, it's time to celebrate the coming of summer! What better way to do this than Melee Madness!

This exciting and ancient event will occur on **June 4th and 5th, 2016**, at its ancient and honorable site at the castle in back of the Utah State Hospital in Provo, UT. Come and enjoy the day by doing an activity or just relaxing in the sun and visiting with friends! We will have fighting, archery, thrown weapons, a heraldry competition and many, many more exciting activities.

Don't forget to bring the kids since we will have plenty of activities for them as well! Opening announcements are tentatively planned for 10:00 am on Saturday (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. If you've ever wanted to run/sponsor an activity or 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.

Site: Utah State Hospital, 1300 E. Center St. Provo, UT 84603. Site opens at 5 pm Friday, June 3rd and closes 10 pm Sunday June 5th. 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!

Site Fee: Site fee for adults is \$10; ages 17 years old and younger are free. \$5 non-member surcharge applies. Make checks payable to "SCA Inc., Barony of Loch Salann".

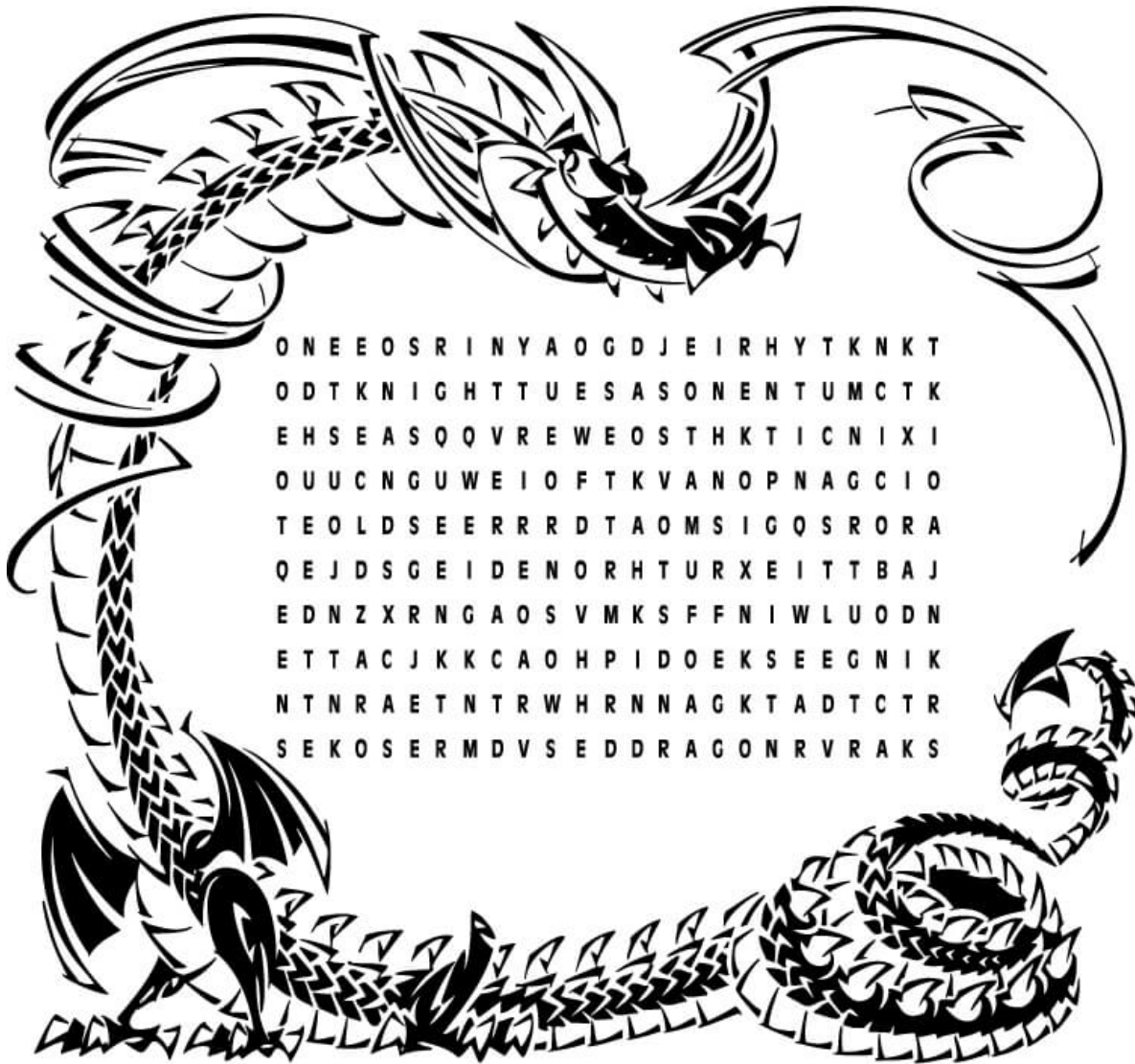
Directions: Take I-15 to the Provo Center Street exit 267; drive east on Center Street (about 2 miles) and enter the hospital grounds. Continue east and turn left at the large planter in the road; follow the road around and up to the castle area (the "off limits" signs aren't meant for us).

Event Stewards: Sir Michael the Lucky (Michael Huston), 801-645-5651, sirml@aol.com & Lady Arianna Rhosyn (Lisa Anderson) 801-897-7412, youth@loch-salann.org

For more info please visit: <http://www.lochsalann.org/melee-madness-2016/>

GREETINGS YOUTH AND PARENTS!

The Barony Youth program is still looking for a Youth Combat Officer, Youth Combat Deputies, Youth Officer Deputies and Youth Combat Marshals. If you are interested, please contact Lady Arianna Rhosyn at 801-897-7412 (please no calls after 9 pm) or at youth@loch-salann.org.



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VICTORY CONDITIONS FOR ARTS AND SCIENCES COMPETITIONS

I have heard dozens of reasons why someone does not enter an Arts and Sciences competition. Everything including, “I don’t have the time, I don’t like the idea of getting judged on my art, I loathe writing papers, I am not good enough to bother.” But there is one reason to enter that trumps all of those excuses, entering Arts and Science Competitions is a great way to learn and improve.

While entering a fighting tournament and an art competition are vastly different, I have found the mental approach for them both to be quite similar. If your only goal is to win, then you are setting yourself up for possible disappointment and heartbreak. Entering a competition is an opportunity to assess yourself while having a lot of fun. To succeed in this, both for fighters and artists, I recommend victory conditions (which I learned from Duke Sean).

A victory condition is your own personal criteria for victory that day. It must be something that is completely within your control and something that will be a challenge for you in some way. It can be basic, like getting over your hesitations and entering, or more detail-oriented, like focusing on perfect spacing of the lettering in calligraphy. It can be something that you are just starting to work on or something you are revisiting in your practice. The point is that at the end of the competition, when you are deciding how you did, you go back and evaluate the condition and make that determination. Was the condition met? Then congratulations! You are a winner and you get the task of figuring out what your next step for improvement needs to be. Lucky for you there are judges right there with ideas and suggestions to help you. If the condition was not met, that is okay. It means you know you need to continue to work and practice on that and you have a great opportunity to talk with those judges about ideas and ways to do that.

The best way to learn or improve is by doing, but it is important that you assess that learning and take advantage of other’s insight as well. There are a lot of reasons to not enter a competition and some of them are valid, but remember what you can learn from it is just waiting for you to reach out and grab hold of it.

Don Elyas Tigar
Deputy Minister of Arts and Science – Barony of Loch Salann

ARCHERY

We are currently at our new Summer location located at: 8775 Old Homestead Ln, West Jordan, UT 84088

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 archery@loch-salann.org.

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 moas@loch-salann.org.

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

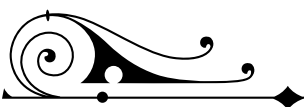
The Brewer's Guild will hold meetings approximately every six weeks. Announcements will be made on Facebook pages and on the Baronial Website. The meetings will be held on Friday evenings and will be at the home of HE Dunkr.

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 7-9pm at our new Summer location located at: Veterans Memorial Park - 1985 W. 7800 South, West Jordan, Utah 84088 (South east corner of the park). 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

The Needleworkers Guild meets on the first Wednesday of the month from 7-9 PM at the home of Mistress Bethoc du Cruford. Location 628 N. American Beauty Drive, Salt Lake City UT 84116. If you need more info or have questions you can contact Bethoc at 801.322.4984 or email her at leishman10@msn.com.

THROWN WEAPONS

Thrown Weapons practice is currently on hiatus. Future location and practices days and times will be updated here once we have some more info.

SOUTHERN PEWTER CASTER'S GUILD

Southern Pewter Caster's Guild currently meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the home of THL Oonaugh. Please contact her for additional information 801-898-7829.

Contact Information



WEBSITES

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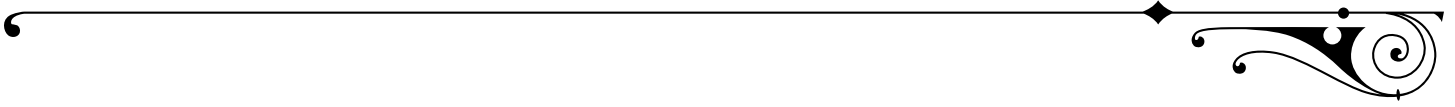
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Submissions are not only welcome, they are encouraged! Be a part of the newsletter, reach the people, share your knowledge and wisdom.

Please send all submissions to the Chronicler 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.

