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Casamíra's Corner

The Pun is Mightier Than the Sword!

University of Manchester researchers discovered that ancient Egyptians used hair gel. Microscopic studies of hair samples from mummies revealed that they had been treated with a substance made from plant and animal fatty acids. They believe that personal appearance was so important to the ancient Egyptians that they used styling gel on dead bodies so they could retain the hairstyles they wore in life. They even had a company that marketed hair gel, but it was a pyramid scheme.



By: Mistress Casamira Jawjalny, OL, OP, GA





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

It has been nearly two years since HE Jennet and I ascended the baronial thrones of the Barony of Loch Salann. We have had a wonderful time representing our populace throughout the kingdom, but our time on these thrones is coming to an end. Their Majesties have made a wise decision in selecting as our successors THL Dunkr Ormrhandleggr and THL Oonaugh inghean Glaisne. Without a doubt they will have as good a time as we have had. The support your Baron and Baroness receive from the populace is next to none and allows them to provide the leadership needed to make the Barony of Loch Salann the foundation of the kingdom on into the future. By the time the next issue of the Quill comes out it will be just a few short days until our new Baron and Baroness are invested, therefore I have asked them to provide the article for that edition, so this will be our last message to you.

The highlight of this last month was the grand tournament held to select the next Heirs to the Gryphon Thrones. In a very well fought tournament, His Grace Konrad von Krixen, inspired by his consort Her Grace Kortland Stirling Mayfaire, proved his skill and honor by winning the tournament. We would like to extend our congratulations to them both and look forward to their time as Prince and Princess of Artemisia.

This coming weekend we are looking forward to attending the Kingdom Collegium in the Barony of 1000 Eyes. The class

listing is impressive and offers something for everyone. The weather is supposed to be pleasant for this time of year, so we hope as many of you as possible will join us to take advantage of this opportunity to increase your knowledge and skills.

Later in the month we will again venture north to celebrate the Baronial Birthday in the Barony of 1000 Eyes with our good cousins HE Yuri the Yakslapper and HE Sumayya bint Suleiman. This is always a wonderful event and one we have enjoyed every year. Please join us if you can.

Plans are well underway for our grand year-end event, Solstice Court. This is an opportunity to put on your best garb and celebrate the coming of the New Year. This year's event will feature the investiture of your new Baron and Baroness, an elevation to a Peerage, a chance to visit with friends, and some of the most lavish Courts held in the Kingdom. Start making your plans to attend today.

Once again, HE Jennet and I would like to thank all those who have made the last two years such an enjoyable experience for us. We hope that in some small way we have met your expectations and helped to provide the atmosphere you were looking for at our events.

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



Officer News



SENESCHAL

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

As some of you know, I, Baroness Sheelaegh, have taken over as the Seneschal of Loch Salann. I would like to thank HE Mac Con for all his hard work as Seneschal. I look forward to serving the Barony for the next two years.

There has also been a few other Officer Changes in the Barony. TH Lord Tighearnan has stepped down as the Baronial Exchequer and HE Anna has stepped up. Lady Winnefred sadly moved to Arn Hold (Boise) and so we have a temporary MoAS, Sister Scholastica. If there is anybody interested in this office, please send a bid to Sister Scholastica, the Baron & Baroness and myself. There is also a new Web minister Lord Ulrich. I would like to thank all of the old / former officers for their time and efforts given to the Barony and welcome all of the new / current officers for their willingness to step up help.

Sadly to say, what Fall we had, has come and gone, and winter has crept in over the mountains. Our weekly fighter practice has moved to our winter location in the warehouse behind the Zion's bank building on 1635 S Redwood Rd. Parking is slightly limited near the door, so car pool if possible. Please do not block the ATM machine or the night drop box. Archery Practice has moved to the winter site at Salt Lake Archery in Sugarhouse (1130 Wilmington Ave, just west of Sugarhouse Park). The times will not change.

The Barony's annual celebration of Solstice is only a month away! TH Lord Tighearnan and Lady Aingeal



will be the event stewards Her Grace Nisa as the Feast Steward. The event will be held at the Utah State Fair Park – Zion's Building 155 N 1000 W Salt Lake City UT on December 14th. This is also the stepping down of Baron and Baroness - Bjorn & Jennet and the investiture of THL Dunkr and THL Oonaugh. Expect a day of fun and games, classes, seeing old friends and much, much more!!!

Respectfully In Service to the Dream,

- HE SheelaeghSeneschal – Barony of loch Salann



KNIGHT MARSHAL

Hi, I'm Markos Armenios. I have been the Knight Marshal for Loch Salann and I'm looking out unto the populace for a person willing to step

into the office. I plan on stepping away from being Knight Marshal at Winter Solstice. If interested, please contact me at kmarshal@loch-salann.org. You don't have to be an armored combatant to be a Knight Marshal.

Please send letters of intent to the Seneschal, Baron and Baroness, and myself.

Yours in service,

Kurios Markos Armenios Knight Marshal







The summer crops have been laid away and preparations have been made; the longest night is nigh at hand. It is time to gather and celebrate before the long cold winter settles in. Come one, come all and join us, the Barony of Loch Salann, as we share warmth, food and laughter at our Solstice court. Sing songs, tell tales, bring poetry to share, to delight and to inspire. TRM Raven and Sajah will have gifts and prizes for their favorites!

Come share your love and best wishes for our Baron and Baroness Bjorn and Jennet as they set aside their burden and begin a richly deserved rest. Congratulate them on a job beautifully done! Then witness the investiture of THL Dunkr and Oonaugh as they take up the mantle and begin their journey.

Bring games to play but be sure to leave time open, for there will be classes and activities available!

Site location:

Utah State Fairpark – Zion Building 155 N 1000 W Salt Lake City UT 84116

Event Stewards:

HL Tighearnan mag Cinndearghan (Chris Light), Duchess Qamar un Nisa (Christina Oppenheimer), and Lady Aingeal inghean Garaidh (Angela Stephens)

Feast Steward: Duchess Qamar un Nisa (Christina Oppenheimer)

Visit the Solstice Court page for more details: http://www.loch-salann.org/blog/2013/10/25/solstice-court/





YOUTH CHALLENGE

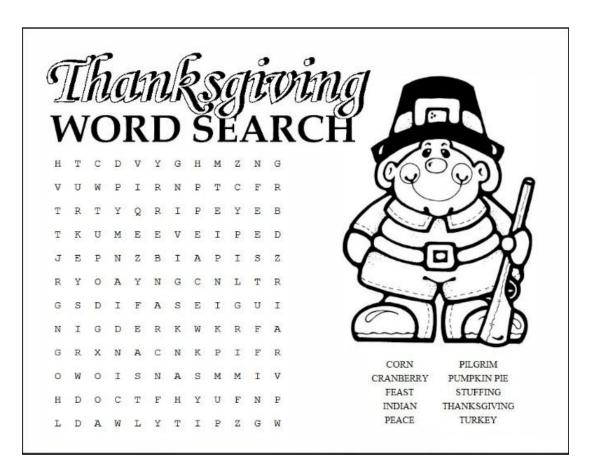
I am issuing a challege for all Youth in the Barony. I am looking for the most chilverous girl and boy at Solstice. Any youth that I see doing something chilverous at Solstice court will recieve a special treat!!

Youth Monthly Activity:

We will be having our monthly activity on November 18th. We will be working on various things at this activity. Please watch for more information to follow. If you have any questions, please contact Lady Arianna Rhosyn at lbanderson516@gmail.com or at 801-897-7412 (please don't call after 9 pm).

Donations:

We are looking for donations for the Youth activities that will be happening at Solstice Court. Any and all donations will be accepted. Currently we are looking for: red, white, or blue nylon cord; red, blue and white pony beads; christmas fabric, enamal holiday or christmas charms, little activites that we can put in goodie bags for the upcoming holidays. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please let Lady Arianna know. You can contact her at 801-897-7412. If you have other things that you would like to donate that you believe the youth could use, please let her know as well. Thank you for your help.





Guild News



ARCHERY

We are now shooting at our indoor range located at Salt Lake Archery in the Sugarhouse Park area, 1130 Wilmington Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah 84106, (801-486-8242) (Cost is \$6 each session).

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)

More information will be posted on the Baronial Facebook page and the Loch-Salann.org 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 refaevans@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, Markos Armenios by email at markwandrews@comcast.net or by phone at 801-673-9558 (no calls after 9, please).



Guild News



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 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 https://mww.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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Out of respect for all of our officers, Please, no phone calls after 9:00 p.m. - Thank you!







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 Lord Jevan Arthgen de Berwyn at foilrose7@gmail.com. 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.



