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Casamira's Corner

The Pun is Mightier Than the Sword!

An oracle and a sorceress both lived in a Middle East country. While the sorceress claimed great powers, she was never able to demonstrate them. Because of this, the soothsayer constantly ridiculed her in public. This caused her reputation to suffer and she lived in poverty because she could make no money from her unique talent. Then, one day, the seer ridiculed her in a particularly vicious way. Thoroughly incensed, the sorceress hurled a curse at him. Instantly, he became a large seagull. Remarkd a bystander, "That's the first time she's ever been able to tern a prophet!"

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

Apparently this has been the hottest summer on record within our fair Barony. This, along with the hectic event schedule has made for a challenging schedule for a couple of the older members of your Barony. However, we are muddling along and are planning on several more events and practices over the next couple of months. We hope to see many of you at these events as well.

The first ever Sir Prize event in the Barony of 1000 Eyes turned out to be a great time. A more informal, relaxed type of event that allowed time to visit with those in attendance and a variety of fun games made for a nice change of pace. As expected the hospitality was exceptional and the entertainment outstanding. We hope that this event will make it onto the calendar for next year.

The Barony of Gryphon's Lair hosted the Midge Marsh Melee at the Mount Ogden Archery range again this fall. As you might expect I always look forward to this event and the opportunity to hone my hunting skills on the archery range, featuring the life-size animal targets. To make things even better a well-designed thrown weapons tournament was offered that just made my day. Of course the melee fighting in the marsh with the combat archers and rapier scenarios were a highlight of the event.

This weekend we will be travelling to the eastern edge of the Kingdom to attend the Old Farts Tournament in the Shire of Otherhill. This year they will be adding an archery tournament to

the events and we should complete the archery marshal training for their new Archery Captain. It will be wonderful to have archery active in the Shire once again.

As we are sure you are all aware, Coronation is just a few short days away. This year the event has been expanded to a camping event in one of the great locations in our area, Fort Buenaventura. This extra time has allowed the scheduling of archery and thrown weapons activities to complement the heavy and rapier tournaments normally held. Everyone should make a special effort to attend this event. Rumor has it there may be some information available regarding our successors.

If our energy holds out, Harvest War is just around the corner with the last opportunity for camping before the days begin to shorten and the weather starts getting milder.

Our own event, Loctoberfest follows later in the month. If you have not had the pleasure of attending this event the last two years, you have missed one of the most fun events offered in the Kingdom. A somewhat relaxed atmosphere and some unusual activities make this an event not to be missed. How fast can you drive a nail into a 2x4? Have you ever thrown a horseshoe? Who will be named the Best of the Wurst? The only way to answer these questions is to come and play with us.

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



CHRONICLER

Greetings Quill readers. I have begun to gather information for the upcoming Barony Directory. If you have not had the chance to fill out the form to

publish your information in the directory, then please visit the link below to get a copy of the form. The deadline for submitting your information will be in October and I will be posting an exact date in the very near future so keep an eye out for it. Thank you!

<http://loch-salann.org/forms/SCA-Pub-Wavier2013a.pdf>

Yours in service,

- *Jevan Arthgen de Berwyn*

Chronicler – Barony of Loch Salann



YOUTH OFFICER

Attention Youth!! We will be having our monthly activity at the Hillsdale Park located at 3275 South 3200 West in West Valley City on September 16th at 6:30

pm. We will be learning how to play Blind Man's Bluff which is a game that was played since the Tudor period. We will also be doing other activities as well.

If you are going to be able to make it, please contact m'Lady Arianna Rhosyn at lbanderson516@gmail.com or 801-897-7412 to let her know. We hope to see you there!

Yours in service,

- *Arianna Rhosyn*

Deputy Youth Officer



Upcoming Events



LOCHTOBERFEST 2013

The summer heat is high, and for those whose thoughts are turning to cooler days and cool beverages I have good news! Lochtoberfest is returning! Come and join us on the grassy lawns of Camp Kostopulos on September 21st for the Barony's traditional celebration of the harvest season, Beer, brats, and brawling.

This year, in addition to our normal activities of fighting (both armored and rapier) and feasting, we will be taking advantage of the Camp's wonderful horseshoe pits, to participate in a game that dates back to the times of ancient Greece.

Once again, our annual Brewmeister competition is open to all brewers to bring their best brew and compete for the coveted title of Lochtoberfest Brewmeister. We have lots of green space to fight in, for both armored and rapier fighters, and as usual, we will have lots of fun scenarios to pass the time.

At the end of the day, Dame Hildegardis Filia Vulframni is once again preparing an incredible feast, with Brats and other wonderful feats of meat. Due to a smaller serving space, we are limiting the feast to 40.

And now for the fine print:

Site: Camp Kostopulos. 4180 Emigration Canyon Road, Salt Lake City, UT 84108

Site restrictions: NO PETS, discreetly damp (please pack in and pack out, no liquor)

Directions: Take your best route to the mouth of Emigration Canyon (East Sunnyside Ave) and Camp K is on the right, 5 minutes past Hogle Zoo.

Site Fee: Adults \$8.00, Youth (4-17) \$4.00, Children 3 and younger free, Non-Member Surcharge of \$5. Make Checks Payable to Barony of Loch Salann, SCA Inc.

Feast (*Capped at 40*): 8.00 Adults, 4.00 Youth, and Children 3 and younger free.

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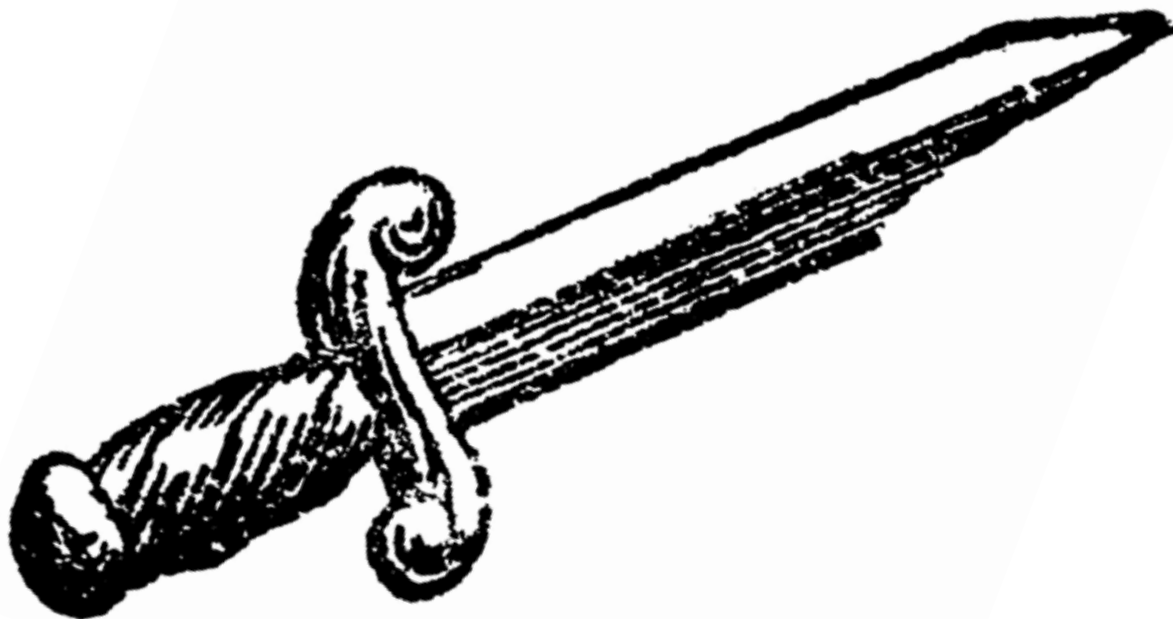
FEAST STEWARD: Dame Hildegardis Filia Vulframni (Hilde), 801.413.9810 (Call between 6 P.M. and 10 P.M)

Thrown Weapons Top 10

2013 TOP 10 - THROWN WEAPONS ROYAL ROUND

Here is a list of the 2013 top 10 people who have a score for the TW Royal Round. This is based on individual scores, not on calculated averages.

	Score	Group
Rashid al Wahid	150	Loch Salann
Bjorn Hrafnsson	130	Loch Salann
Hoggar Hansen	106	Loch Salann
Kaspar	97	Arn Hold
Tiernbard ap Gwalchmai	83	One Thousand Eyes
Perry Gordan	82	Loch Salann
Vincenzo Del' Aquila	68	Loch Salann
Elyas Tigar	65	Loch Salann
Tomas de la Mallorca	57	One Thousand Eyes
Amhran	54	Loch Salann



PLAYING BLIND MAN'S BLUFF

1. Select one player as the blind man and have this person put on the blindfold while he is standing in the center of the room or area of play.
2. Spin the blind man around a couple of times so that she becomes disoriented. You can also ask that she counts to 100 to give the other players time to move away and hide.
3. Make sure the other players stop where they are when the blind man stops counting. They must stay in this position until the end of the game.
4. Yell out "Blind man's..." if you are the blind man. The other players will respond "Bluff" to your call.
5. Use these verbal clues to find the other players in the game. As you tag each, they will be eliminated from the game.



6. Continue finding the other players until everyone has been found. The waiting players must stay in the same spot, but they may move their upper bodies to avoid being tagged by the blind man.
7. Play smart and disguise your voice when you say "Bluff" so that the blind man can't find you.
8. Try another variation of Blind Man's Bluff by eliminating the verbal clues. Players still disperse and stand still but the blind man must find them by feeling around for them. Try to keep from giggling or you may reveal your position!
9. Keep cool on a summer's day by playing Blind Man's Bluff in the pool . In this variation, sometimes called "Marco Polo," the blind man need not be blindfolded but may simply cover his eyes and keep them closed as he yells out verbal cues for the other players.
10. Make the game more interesting by allowing players to move at intervals throughout the game. This way, the blind man will be even more stumped as to the location of the other players in the playing area and the hunt can last even longer!

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 the week of August 26th. 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 rcfaevans@comcast.net or by phone 801-706-0075 (no calls after 8, please).

COOK'S GUILD

Cook's Guild will meet on Tuesday, September 24th. 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

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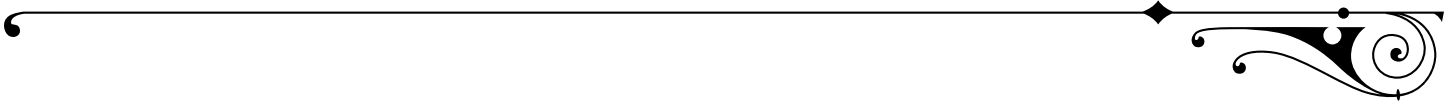
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Out of respect for all of our officers, Please, no phone calls after 9:00 p.m. - Thank you!





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 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.

