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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. Thank you!

A message from the Baron and Baroness



Unto the populous of the Barony of Loch Salann, Hoggar and Bronwyn send greeting on this cold winter night. We hope this missive finds you well.

Our first two months of serving as your Baron and Baroness have been an interesting learning experience and we truly hope we have met or exceeded your expectations in The Dream. Please feel free to approach us with your ideas and suggestions on how to make the Barony and the Society better for all of us.

We are currently in need of an autocrat for Baron's war. Although the event is not until July in order for it to be an official event paperwork must be submitted to the Kingdom by mid-March. As of this writing no one has volunteered to steward the event. This year's Baron's War IS NOT a Kingdom event but it will see the return of the Baronesses' Champion Tournaments for the Rapier and Hardsuit combatants. If you have ever thought "I'd like to steward an event" or "I'd love to but I don't know how." This is the event for you to try something new. Please contact ourselves and the Seneschal to volunteer.

Hoggar&Bronwyn@centurylink.net
seneschal@loch-salann.org

Although WAR is almost upon us we beg a boon of those who are remaining behind to protect the Loch. There is a Demo on February 22nd and 23rd at the Mountain America Exposition Center in conjunction with Wizarding Dayz. Check out the Baronial Face Book page for more information or contact His Grace Timmur or Lady Elayne Chisholme.

There have been reports of stirring out in the Loch we are concerned that evil spawn of the saline swilling daemon decapod may have survived last year's ferocious battle. We will send our defenders to the shores of the Great Loch Salann to gather information and report back to us. Be wary and alert of the menace that haunts our lands. If reports of the beast prove to be true we shall gather on March 9th to defend our lands from this horrid creature.

Until then we remain ever in your Service
Hoggar and Bronwyn
Baron and Baroness of Loch Salann

Baronial Populace Meeting

Here Ye, here ye! Their Excellencies of the Barony of Loch Salann invite you to the Baronial Populace Meeting, Wednesday the 13th of March, at 6:00 PM.

No, there won't be any fighting *not with swords, anyway...*

No, there won't be classes held *though you may learn a lot...*

No, there won't be a feast *except for a feast of knowledge...*

No, there won't be the pageantry of Court *but you will be heard!*

Baronial Populace Meetings offer the populace the unique opportunity to not simply witness, but participate in the running of the Barony, and the direction for its future.

Your thoughts matter! As a member of the populace, the leadership needs to hear from you. By understanding how the Baron and Baroness, Seneschal, and all Baronial officers function, you can better learn how you can participate in the workings of the Barony.

Come be a part of it on March 13th

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Hunter Library

Hunter Meeting Room,

4740 W 4100 S, West Valley City, UT 84120

The Dream doesn't happen without you. Come help, and be a part in making the Dream of Loch Salann real!



Wizarding DayZ

While many of our brave warriors, artisans, and leaders will be going to WAR in Estrella, here at home we have the opportunity to provide a demonstration to our local community!

February 22nd and 23rd we have been invited to help Wizarding DayZ bring to life "Camelot".

His Grace Timmur and I would like to ask for any volunteers that aren't going to make it to WAR, to come and help us.

We have dancing, bardics, both types of fighting, the arts, and the sciences to show off. I've provided a spreadsheet below for you to fill in your volunteer information, please do so! It helps us know how many people will be helping us.

His Grace has been in frequent conversations with the people at Wizarding DayZ. Their people and His Grace and I are so excited for this demo! Please come join us!

YIS,
Lady Elayne Chisholme
Deputy Chatelaine

Spreadsheet and further information on how to participate in this demonstration can be found on our Facebook site, Barony of Loch Salann Group.

Please sign up there!

Wizarding DayZ will be held at the Mountain America Exposition Center, 9575 State St. Sandy, UT 84070

Wizarding DayZ is a twice a year event 2 day Fantasy Event that brings literacy, art, STEM, and education together. 10% of proceeds go to 4 charities chosen by Wizarding DayZ.

Learn more at
<https://wizardingdayz.com>

YIS,

Lawrence Bacon, Chronicler

Defenders 2019



March 9th, 2019

Blow the horns and let the trumpets call, shout it and wide and listen all Daring and Dutiful Fighters and Artisan's of the Barony - Your New Baron and Baroness have need of your skills. This past year our Champions have defended us but now are growing weary. The Great Demon Decapod is once again threatening our shores, challenging the might of our warriors and artisans and the resolve of our Baron and Baroness.

The time has come to find the New Defenders of the Great Brine Shrimp and to recognize their Shrimp Bait on both the heavy and rapier field, our Arts and Sciences Defender and Champion as well as our youth Arts and Sciences Champion and Youth Defender. Arts and Sciences Championship is to be held by Her Ladyship Maysun Isfahaniyya, The Heavy Championship to be run by Simon of the Black Hand and Rapier Defender by Master Elyas Tigar

Site opens at 9:00 am and closes at 10:00 pm. The site is discreetly damp. Please leave no trace of alcohol containers.

A feast is being prepared by Her Ladyship Maysun Isfahaniyya.

Site and Feast fee: Site fee is \$15 for

adults with a \$5 discount for members. Children under 16 years of age will be guests of the Barony.

Feast fee is \$10 per person for guests 12 and up.

Feast is limited to 65 reservations. Feast fees are to be paid at the door.

Please send feast reservations and allergy concerns to exchequer@loch-salann.org no later than 2/16/2019. Feast fees are to be paid at the door.


Make checks payable to Barony of Loch Salann, SCA Inc.

Directions: 7486 Union Park Ave, Midvale, UT 84047. Take your best route to Union Park Avenue (Exit 9) on I-215 in Midvale. Take Union Park Avenue South for approximately 1 mile. The church will be on the right.

Autocrat: Lord Dirck de Jager, Hunter Vanzeben, 801-404-3327, Iambored600@gmail.com

Feast Steward: HL Maysun Isfahaniyya, Andrea Balla, 801-815- 9357, moas@loch-salann.org

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Bacon Bits

Ah, winter. For some, winter is a time of rest and renewal, but for many of us, winter can be the most difficult time of year. It's too cold outside, we have so little light, and while Solstice is a time to celebrate the return of the sun and the days getting longer, it can be a struggle to wait!

How do you fight the winter doldrums? When the festivities have past, how to you get through the melancholy moods of January, and the cold winds of February, aching for the warmth of Spring?

While our wintry months may be the bane of camping events, remember to get out and visit our neighbors. Our fellow Baronies hold a number of social events, not unlike our own beloved Solstice, and the cheer of good company will warm your heart and inspire your soul. It's time to break out your best garb and shine that gloom away!

"But Bacon," I hear you say, "What if don't have fancy dress garb?" Well my friend, have I got an idea for you!

While winter tends to make us take shelter in our homes, that also provides us with opportunity to get on that special project we've been meaning to get around to! If you don't have that fancy garb you've been wanting, what better time to learn? Our Baronial guilds meet year round, and there's never been a better time to start a new project, or

begin learn a new craft. Be the light you long for, and drive those chilly winds away with your work.

The New Year is also a great time to take a good hard look at your gear, be it fighting, sewing, archery, or throwing, and see what needs some work. Blades need polishing, armor needs repairing, garb needs finishing, arrows need fletching. If you do the hard work now, you'll be ready to burst out with the blooms in spring, and make the very blossoms jealous with your resplendence.

(Was that a little too flowery? I don't mean to petal bad jokes, but a good punster never leaves jokes unplucked...)

So what are your Spring goals? What are you most looking forward to when winter fades away?

Please share your goals, plans, and delights to share with your friends and neighbors in the Quill – send your personal projects and the experiences you look forward to, to me at chronicler@loch-salann.org, Attention Bacon Bits.

Longing to see you in the spring,

YIS

-Lawrence



Alix's Kitchen

4 Variations of French Onion Soup

Version 1: Soupe a L'Oignon Au Fromage

Ingredients

1 cup onions (thinly sliced)
4 Tablespoons butter
1 Tablespoon flour
1 ½ quarts water
Pinch of salt
Pinch of pepper
Bread (Cut in 1" thick slices)
Gruyere cheese (grated)

Serves 4

Directions

1. Brown the onions slowly in butter. When they are a medium to dark caramel color sprinkle them with the flour and let them cook slowly until they are a slightly darker brown (be careful not to let them burn).
 2. Cover with the water and add the salt and pepper and cook over a medium heat for 10 minutes.
 3. Place bread slice in the bottom of a bowl and top with 1/4th of the cheese and pour soup over the top and let stand for 5 to 10 minutes before serving.
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Alix's Kitchen

4 Variations of French Onion Soup

Version 2: Soupe A L'Oignon

Ingredients

6 small onions (thinly sliced)
1 Tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon flour
6 cups beef broth
4 Tablespoons grated Parmesan Cheese
6 slices of bread
Salt and pepper (to taste)

Directions

1. Toast the bread and set aside.
 2. Cook onions in the butter until golden brown and soft.
 3. Sprinkle the onions with the flour and continue cooking for about 5 more minutes.
 4. Add onions to beef broth in a large sauce pan; stir in salt and pepper; simmer over low heat for 10 to 15 minutes.
 5. Place bread in bowl; pour soup over bread; sprinkle with cheese.
 6. Brown cheese in soup under a broiler.
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Alix's Kitchen

4 Variations of French Onion Soup

Version 3: Onion Soup With Milk

Ingredients

2 large onions (sliced finely)
2 quarts milk
4 Tablespoons butter

Directions

1. Cook onions in butter until yellow (not brown).
2. Cover with milk.
3. Cook slowly for 20 minutes in a double boiler.
4. Pour over bread.

4 Variations Of French Onion Soup

Version 4: Onion Soup*

Ingredients

3 cups onions (sliced finely)
4 Tablespoons butter
6 cups beef broth
2 Tablespoons Worcestershire Sauce
6 slices peasant-style bread
1 Tablespoon minced garlic
2 cups Mozzarella cheese (grated)
1 cup Parmesan cheese (grated)
1 cup Swiss cheese (grated)
2 Tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons black pepper
1 pound cooked rare roast beef (optional)
4 stalks celery (optional)



Alix's Kitchen

4 Variations Of French Onion Soup

Version 4: Onion Soup*

Directions

1. If using the rare roast beef use a fork and shred into bite size slivers and set aside.
2. If using the celery, grate the celery and set aside.
3. In a small mixing bowl mix the 4 cups of grated cheese and set aside.
4. In a large skillet brown onions in the butter until golden brown over a low heat.
5. Stir in the flour and allow the onions to brown until they are caramel colored (medium to dark brown). And then remove from heat and set aside.
6. In a large saucepan add onions to the beef broth, salt, pepper, and Worcestershire Sauce (also stir in the remaining butter from the onion pan as it adds flavor); cook over a low heat for about 4 hours while occasionally stirring.
7. Is using the beef and/or celery stir into the broth allowing to warm it for the last 5 minutes.
8. Serve the bread and cheese with the soup (some do not like to have the bread and cheese in a bowl with the soup poured over it so it is advisable to serve the bread and cheese in separate bowls.

*This recipe was served at the Loch Salann Winter Solstice Court in A.S. XVII. Over 25 gallons were made for about 70 people and the soup was finished and more was requested!

Guilds and Activities

Archery

Archery Practice is held every Thursday from 6:00 PM until approximately 8:00 PM.

Salt Lake Archery 1130 East Wilmington Ave,
Salt Lake City, UT 84106

**Note: Range fees are \$6 per person at this location.*

For further information, please contact the
Captain of Archers at archery@loch-salann.org



Arts & Sciences

More information will be posted on the Baronial Facebook page and the Loch-Salann.org website. Contact for more information: Heloys de Bec - 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).

Blacksmithing Guild

Join the Blacksmithing Guild as we learn and develop our skills in this fine art. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm at Lord Heinrich Eisen's shop. Feel free to contact him directly at 801.808.2897 or danielsonartworks@gmail.com

Also, join us on Facebook for more news and discussions.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/722919054394386/>

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.

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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

Armored Combat (Heavy Fighting) and Rapier Combat practice is held every Tuesday from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM.

We are currently at our Winter location located at: **Crossfit SpearHead** 4540 S Highland Drive, Holladay, Ut 84117

**Note: There is a \$3 fee per person.*

For further information, please contact the Knight Marshall at

kmarshal@loch-salann.org



Gardening Guild

The Gardening Guild is currently on hiatus. Please contact the Minister of Arts & Sciences if you'd like to participate or help run this guild.

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Middle Easter Dance and Drummers 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 is led by Mistress Anne de Junius (June Olsen), and will be meeting (for the foreseeable future) on Thursdays at 7:00 pm at the home of Mistress Aldgyth atten Fennholme (Diane Keay) in the Avenues, 276 B St. SLC.

Everyone is welcome regardless of musical skill. We are a teaching guild and welcome beginners, and all that is required is a love of medieval music. If you can't meet for practice, your musical talents are still most welcome at events.

Contacts: Mistress Anne, 801-466-7300; Mistress Aldgyth, 801-598-7867; or Lady Gauden (Leah Sanford), 801-819-9814.

We also have a Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/901096403326655/> If you want to join the group go to the page and send us a request.

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

The group has a Facebook Page Barony of Loch Salann

Needleworker's Guild <https://www.facebook.com/groups/blsneedleworkers/>



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Sothern Pewter Caster's Guild

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

Thrown Weapons

Trown Weapons is currently on hiatus while the Barony looks for a new Thrown Weapons Captian. If you are interested in taking on the job, please contact the Barony!

University of Loch Salann

University of Loch Salann classes will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, for more information please contact Leah de Spencer at holdtytel1@aol.com

Also, join us on Facebook for more news and discussions.

Do you have updates to your guild, or photo's of your guild or activity you wish to share?

Please send the information and attachments to
chronicler@loch-salann.org

Thank you!



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**Out of respect for all our officers, please,
no phone calls after 9:00 pm – Thank you!**

**Find the current office holders on our
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