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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](mailto:chronicler@loch-salann.org).  
Please include Questing Quill in the subject line. Thank you!

# A message from the Baron and Baroness



Unto the populace of the Barony of Loch Salann; greeting from Baron Hoggar and Baroness Bronwyn.

The summer is flying by so very quickly and we hope you have had the chance to enjoy good company and fun at the many events that hae passed and look forward to spending time with you at the events yet to come.

We are happy to announce that we have been cleared of any knavery done to our Good Cousins and all the missing items have been returned to their rightful owners. One should never anger the gods, even inadvertently.

In the Barony things are peaceful for the moment. We have time to tend our crops and care for our livestock however Gryphon's Lair is having trouble with a cantankerous catfish and after years of dealing with a saline swilling daemon decapod We will be offering Baron Owen advice and assistance in dealing with nasty lake dwelling creatures at Lammastide: Battle for the Bay. Aug 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup>

We also hear rumors of a borderskirmish, raiders from Avacal have been seen up in the Crown lands of Windgate. We ask those who can join us in defense of the Kingdom's northern border on the fields of Whipping

Winds. Aug 15th-18th.

On a joyous note We will celebrate the investiture of Dame Varia Goffee as the new Baroness of Arn Hold at Raptor War Aug 23-25th.

Because of the need for an armed presence up north the Baronial populace meeting will be held a week earlier than usual 7 Aug at Hunter Library; financial committee meeting at 6:30, officer reports and populace discussion starting at 7pm. If you can't join us in person the discord chat room is always open.

Looking forward in 2020 we will need event stewards for the next year for our own events. We would also like to put in a bid for Spring Crown Tournament and this bid needs to be submitted six months in advance. If you are interested in being an event steward please let us know.

As always we are happy to hear your ideas and suggestions to make the Barony a strong community. Please feel free to talk to us, email us, or send a letter.

Yours in Service to the Dream,  
Hoggar and Bronwyn

# Baronial Populace Meeting

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Here Ye, here ye! Their Excellencies of the Barony of Loch Salann invite you to the Baronial Populace Meeting, Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of August at 6:30 PM.

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.

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM  
Hunter Library  
Hunter Meeting Room,  
4740 W 4100 S, West Valley City, UT 84120

Financial committee will meet at 6:30.  
Forum/Populace meeting will begin at 7:00.

All are welcome, please join us and share your Ideas to make the Barony a better community.

You can also Join us in Discord chat: <https://discord.gg/VjrKXQh>

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





# Help Wanted

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No great machine may function with out all its parts, and likewise, no Barony can remain great without the help of many hands.

The Questing Quill offers you an opportunity to look for places to serve within the Barony, or request aid yourself! If you are looking for an opportunity to serve, please consider some of these new entrants to maintain the Dream, and the Barony of Loch Salann.

Help Wanted in the Barony of Loch Salann:

The Barony is thrilled to announce:

Mistress Aingael is our new Exchequer

Baroness Amanda is our new List Minister

Rashid al Wadi is our new Thrown Weapons Capain

Richard von Tech is our new Knight Marshal, and Ursa is our new Deputy Knight Marshal

Vivat!

All other Baronial Officers are currently looking for deputies (including your humble Chronicler), so please check with the various Officers for an exciting opportunity to learn and serve!

The RenFaire Demo has been cancelled this year, due to conflicts. Let's rally next year to present an amazing demo in 2020! We have time to prepare, so let's start now.

The Barony is looking for Event Sterwards for the 2020 events, as well as Spring Crown 2020. Please inquire to learn how you can be an Event Steward!

Do YOU have something you need help with? Post it in the Questing Quill! It's the right price, and a great way to find the help you need to make the Dream real.



# The Call of the Cavalry

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I, Isabel Cordera, your Kingdom Equestrian Officer, welcome any and all equestrian enthusiasts! Whether you want to watch the games, ride, participate in Mounted Combat, or a procession, our horses will be here. Whether you are a youth supported by your parent, a novice rider or an experienced rider - whether you are a newcomer or peer, I invite you all to join our Kingdom's Cavalry.

A little about myself: I am an SCA player living in the Shire of Cote du Ciel - I graduated from Utah State University with a Bachelors in Animal Science, and a minor in Entrepreneurship. In my current employment, I am building up my local county Animal Control program, so that we can provide better services for our community. It is my pleasure to use my knowledge and expertise to help direct the Artemisian Equestrian program towards 3 goals: safety, longevity, and fun.

I am working with our Kingdom Webminister to set up links to websites, and PDF documents on our Kingdom Webpage. The Artemisian Equestrian Handbook has been updated, and should be available for viewing on this webpage. At the end of the handbook, there are resources to help beginners in riding and research, start their path down the Research Rabbit-hole. Included are other documents that will give some idea on how this program will be run. I would love to hear your thoughts about the information available on the webpage!

Saturday, August 31st, is the deadline for any suggestions and feedback - Please contact me with your suggestions and concerns, after reviewing the materials. If you have anything to discuss, please contact me about any of the following: the Artemisian Rulebook, information about the past equestrian program, and/or how you would like to see this Kingdom program move forward. My contact information is listed below.

November 9th, we are having a Kingdom Business Meeting to officially open the Equestrian Program in Artemisia - To become an authorized rider and/or marshal in this Kingdom, this meeting is mandatory.

The meeting will be conducted at Utah State University, in the Shire of Cote du Ciel. This meeting will be Live-streamed to Facebook, and youtube videos will also be available, for participants who cannot physically be present. This program has struggled to maintain itself in the past - We need the equestrian populous in our Kingdom to know the expectations and policies of this program, so we can keep it going for years to come.

Let us come together to celebrate our love for Medieval Equestrian sports! Join with me, as we ride forward into the future!

In your service,  
Lady Isabel Cordera  
Kingdom Equestrian Officer  
Email: [equestrian@artemisia.sca.org](mailto:equestrian@artemisia.sca.org)

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# Lammastide – Battle for the Bay 2019



**Friday, August 2, 2019**

Our peaceful Barony is facing an invasion and the good Baron and Baroness urge all of Their populace to take up arms in the Battle for the Bay! The Cantankerous Catfish is not content to only rule Willard Bay, he wants our baronial lands as well. With the help of his carp minions he is marching against Gryphon's Lair and many different heavy and rapier fighting scenarios will be fought during the weekend to keep the Lair in the hands of her fine people, with melee groups of 5 individuals being asked to form. There will be archery and thrown weapons and prizes galore! The Gryphon's Lair Cook's Guild will be serving lunch on Saturday for \$5/person, so come and enjoy meat pies. There will be an auction where everyone will have an opportunity to win a custom made heraldic silk fan, so come and play with the Barony of Gryphon's Lair!

In addition to the fun scenarios planned the Barony will also be holding the championship tournaments during which new Heavy and Rapier champions will be determined.

Please see Facebook for Event Highlights!

Site Fees:

- Adult Event Registration is \$20; Adult Member Discount Registration is \$15.
- All under the age of 15 years are guests of the Barony

Make checks payable to SCA, Inc.,  
Barony of Gryphon's Lair

Site: Location: North Fork Park, Corrals Loop, 4150 E 5950 N, Liberty

Directions: I-15 exit 349, 2700 N; turn right (East) at the bottom of the off-ramp; turn left (North) on 400 E/Washington Boulevard; turn right (East) on 3100 N/North Ogden Canyon Road; turn left (North) on 3300 N; slight left on North Fork Road; turn left (West) on 5950 N

Event stewards:

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# Whipping Winds XVI

**Thursday, August 15, 2019**

Word comes from the North: The Kingdom of Avacal prepares once again to journey to our northern borders for Whipping Winds XVI. The call goes out to all Artemisia to muster at Whipping Winds to meet and greet our cousins from Avacal, hosted by the Barony of Sentinels' Keep and the Shire of Stan Wyrn.

Fighting, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Dancing and Music, Arts and Classes, and Shopping! All are to be found in abundant supply amongst the trees along the shore of the Marias River. Before we batten down the hatches for the long nights of winter, the Kingdoms of Artemisia and Avacal shall join together on the fields of battle, and around the campfires beneath the stars, to solidify our mutual respect and kinship.

Championships will be awarded for the Whipping Winds Archery and Thrown Weapons Tournaments. Sir Terrell will be hosting his 3rd Annual Booty Prize Tournament for Armored Combatants. There will be Armored and Rapier fighting and tournaments, both Friday and Saturday. We will have two and a half days of classes and youth activities, and a Baroness' Tea/Artisans Display. Both Friday and Saturday nights, we will be hosting Haflas and Games for all to enjoy and socialize. We are planning to hold a Silent Auction to benefit the Kingdom of Artemisia's General Fund – the main piece will be a custom-designed Inter-Kingdom Banner – Artemisia/Avacal.

Site: Williamson Park, (72 Williamson Park Road, Shelby MT 59474). Gate opens Thursday at 12:00 noon, August 15th and closes Sunday at 12:00 noon, August 18th. The site is south of Shelby, Montana, in a city park on the Marias River. During the late summer,

the Marias is a clean, cool, wonderfully slow-moving river that has room for wading & swimming. Parents are asked to keep a mindful eye on their children. There are shade trees, an area for RV's, a permanent playground, and a permanent building with toilets & fresh water. Fire restrictions will be dependent on seasonal USFS restrictions, and will be posted at Gate.

Fees: Adult Event Registration (age 18 years and older):

Full Event Thursday-Sunday: \$30.00 USD;

Arrival afternoon Friday-Sunday: \$25;

Day Trip: \$15 per day.

Adult Member Discount Event Registration:

Full Event Thursday-Sunday: \$25.00 USD;

Arrival after noon on Friday-Sunday: \$20;

Day trip: \$10 per day.

Make checks payable to: SCA Inc., Barony of Sentinels' Keep.

Directions: Take your best route on US Interstate-15 to Shelby, Montana. Take Exit 358, and head toward the Frontage Road. Turn Right (south) for one (1) mile to Williamson Park Road, just before you cross the river. Turn left (east) - This will be a dirt road. Stay to the left and follow the road all the way back until you see the campground. Signs will be posted to guide travelers. If you cross the river, you have gone too far. Shelby is 7 miles north of the site and has groceries, gas, hotels and other necessities. GPS: 48 25' 31.90" N, 111 52' 33.44" W.

Event Staff:

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Stan Wyrn Coordinator: Saffeea (Angee Steir)  
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# Raptor War

## Friday, August 23, 2019

We welcome one and all to join us at Raptor War! Celebrations abound in the Barony of Arn Hold. Alongside our mighty snakelike river will be a wonderful weekend of new and old. Come help us thank their most wonderful Excellencies Gomez and Merin as they take a well-earned rest from the duties of herding moose. Welcome our new Baroness, HE Varia! Come help her step forward into this role with laughter and light! Come honor our friends and offer your words as 2 of our number step forward to be recognized as the Peers they are!

The days will be filled with activities for all interested travelers and the nights with revelry! We will have 4 different Baronial Championships to challenge your skills (Archery, Thrown Weapons, Rapier and Armored Combat). ALL are welcome to participate, Champions will be the highest ranking member of the Barony in each contest. Come put our Populace to the test!

A Note about Archery: Due to State Park rules (that just got noticed by someone), we have moved Archery offsite. We have a permit to hold it about ¼ mile up the road from the site on Wildlife Management land. There is parking so those that don't want to walk can drive up to the Tournament please plan accordingly.

The Tournament Du Armand will take place again this year. Come honor our beloved Baron Armand in the tournament held in his memory.

Further event details about events and Saturday Hamburgers available on the Facebook site!

Site: Niagara Springs State Park, 2131

Niagara Springs Road, Wendell, Idaho. Site opens at 2 pm on Friday, August 23th, and everyone needs to be off site by noon on Sunday, August 25th. Individuals staying after noon on the 25th may be charged extra fees by the Park. The site is Wet. There is onsite water (flushing toilets!) and some shade. Pets are allowed as long as they are on a leash. This is a pack in pack out site!!! There is wildlife in the area. PLEASE keep your food stored in sealed containers and garbage put up to avoid night time visitors.

Fees: Adult Event Registration is \$12 (tax included); Adult Member Discount Event Registration is \$7. Make checks payable to SCA Inc., Barony of Arn Hold.

Additional Fees: In addition, the State of Idaho will be charging both an entry fee of \$5 per vehicle and \$10.60 per tent per day, for the use of the park. You can save yourself some money by purchasing an Idaho Park Pass for \$10 at your local DMV. This pass allows you free access (no park entry fee) to all state parks for an entire year. The SCA Site Fee and Park Tent Camping fees still apply.

Event Stewards  
HE Fernando De Santiago & HE Syeira Caminante  
(Charles & Amber Surkowski)  
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Lord Ambrose & Lady Sarafina (James & Krista Packer)

All updates will be available at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1257064597750903/> or  
<http://www.baronyarnhold.org/cgi-bin/Events.cgi>

# Fall Coronation 2019



## Friday September 6, 2019

The great All-Father Odin has commanded the Valkyries to escort our mighty King Floki to Valhalla. In an effort to head off Ragnarok the Kingdom will offer the Gryphon Thrones to Lahkan and his fair consort Vigdis. To celebrate the joyous continuation of the world please join the Barony of Gryphon's Lair as we host the coronation of the newest King and Queen of Artemisia!

There will be tournaments for all: Heavy fighters, rapier fighters, youth fighters, archers, throwers of weapons, and artisans! There is a rumour that Friday evening will see the greatest Kubb tournament this side of Valhalla.

Site: Fort Buenaventura, 2450 A Avenue, Ogden, Utah.  
Site is wet, has restrooms, and a fun playground.  
Site opens September 6th at 1:00 pm.  
Site closes September 8th, 12:00 pm.

Site Fees:  
Adult Event Registration is \$35;  
Adult Member Event Discount Registration is \$30.  
All attendees under 15 years of age are the guests of the Barony. Make checks payable to "SCA Inc., Barony of Gryphon's Lair".

Fundraiser: Do you want your vehicle to proudly proclaim your kingdom pride? The Barony of Gryphon's Lair will be selling Kingdom window clings for \$10 each, or \$15 for two.

Directions: From the south: I-15 take exit 342 (24th St). Travel west on 24th St and turn left onto A Avenue.

From the north: I-15 take exit 343 (21st St). Travel west on 21st St, turn right on Skate St, turn right on Middleton Rd, turn left on Exchange Rd, turn right on B Ave, turn left on 24th St, turn right on A Ave.

### Event Stewards:

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Email: donsionnain@gmail.com



# Harvest War XXX

## Friday, Sept 13, 2019

We have vegetables popping out of the ground - like daisies!! We will need the help of our Gouradians of Artemisia to participate in a speedy harvest, before they overrun our fair Kingdom.

At this event, there will be plenty of Knight beetings and squashing of squires. There will be parsnipping of provosts and collar green battling with Masters of Defense. There will be stringed bean archery to protect our bounty; Youth activities for the little Brussel Sprouts of the Kingdom shall soon be determined.

Our finest cooks in the Kingdom are invited to participate in the first Harvest War Chili/Soup Cook-off! The winner will be determined by populace choice, and the prize is to be announced. Bards are invited to claim the fantastic Golden Zucchini for their storytelling, singing, instrumental performance, or other prowess.

More event info available on the Facebook Page!

Site: Box Elder Campground, Mantua, UT. Site will open at 1200 hrs (Noon) on Friday, September 13th and closes at 1100 hrs (11 AM) on Sunday, September 15, 2017. Children must be supervised. Pets are welcome but must be supervised and on a leash at all times. Fire regulations from the Forest Service will be observed. This site is wet.

The site is large and offers ample tree shade and a refreshing stream for your enjoyment. No land reservations will be taken this year: It will be a first-come-first-serve camping space event. Please monitor children and pets around water at all times.

The campground has flush toilets and running water and is handicapped accessible. Sunshades are encouraged for enjoyment of the melee battles. The campground backs up on a residential area and night time noise ordinances will be enforced. Fires will be in designated pits only and are subject to USFS fire restrictions. Be sure to check fire restrictions the day before the event to ensure you have the correct information.

Fees: Adult Event Registration 18 years and older (camping) \$25.  
Adult Member Discount Event Registration (camping) \$20. Proof of SCA membership is required.

Children under 17 years are guests of the Shire. Family Cap is \$80.

\*Family cap includes camping fees for two adults and their children.

Saturday only Day Fee: \$20;

\$15 for SCA Adult Member Discount Event Registration.

Make checks payable to SCA Inc., Shire of Cote du Ciel.

Directions: Take your best route to I-15. Take exit 362 (1100 S US 89/91); Turn east heading towards Mantua/Logan. After approximately 4.5 miles take the Mantua Exit onto 100 S. Turn Right onto S. Park Drive and follow the signs to Box Elder Campground.

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Co-Autocrat: Enrique Aguilar

Merchant Coordinator: James of Cote du Ciel

# Barbarian Bash



**Thursday, September 19, 2019**

Old Man Winter casts his baleful eye upon the land. Once verdant fields have donned a tawny hue. Soon the days will shorten and the fields and firths become frosted and the barbarians of the north hungrily gather for their raids. Hear the bloodthirsty howls on the northern winds as they blow through the Shire of Crystal Craggs. Attend, ye all, the shire in this hour of need. Don thy armor and draw thy blades for glory and honor await! Now is the time to find a champion who will lead us and protect the north from the bloodthirsty savages beyond. Feast with us! Fight with us! Join us for Barbarian Bash!

We will be having a tournament to determine the heavy weapons champion of the shire. Also, bring your arts and sciences entries to compete for the A&S champion. We will also be having our auction. Don't miss out!

Site: 1700 Montana Hwy 206, Columbia Falls, MT 59912.

Site opens Thursday, September 19th at 10:00 am and closes Sunday September 22nd by 4:00 pm. There will be classes Friday afternoon. There will be fighting and games on Saturday. The site is wet, but period containers are requested. Merchants are welcome and while there is no fee, we ask for a small donation to our auction Saturday evening. Water is available on site. Any restrictions on fire and open flames will be determined by the fire season, however we will be asking that all fires be above ground and that all tents have fire extinguishers. Pets are allowed, but must be

leashed at all times and there will be a waiver for pets.

Fees: Adult Event Registration (16 years old and up) \$25 for the weekend and \$15 for the day. Children 15 years and under are free.

Adult Member Discount Event Registration (16 years old and up) \$20 for the weekend and \$10 for the day.

Make checks payable to "SCA Inc., Shire of Crystal Craggs".

Directions:

From the East: Take US Hwy 2 towards Columbia Falls, MT. Turn left onto MT Hwy 206 just before Columbia Falls. Site will be on the left.


From the West: Take Hwy 2 through Kalispell and Evergreen, going straight onto Hwy 35 when Hwy 2 turns north towards Columbia Falls. Turn left onto MT Hwy 206. Site will be on the right.

From the South: Take Hwy 93 to Polson and turn right onto MT Hwy 35. Follow Hwy 35 through Big Fork and then turn right onto MT Hwy 206. Site will be on the right.

Autocrat:

Marie Ferch Puw (Nea Rice)

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# Fall Collegium 2019

**Friday, September 27, 2019**

As the eventing season draws to the close, Artemisians are beginning to think about projects to keep them busy during the long snowy nights of the winter. In an attempt to inspire as well as educate, the Shire of Stonegate brings you Fall Collegium 2019 (hurray)! There will be classes (yay), there will be games (yay), there will be competition (Wait what?). Yes, 'tis true a special competition just for you .... And a few of your closest friends. This year, we are starting a semi-annual (we hope) tradition of a team competition. We invite all who are willing, brave and able to stay up long hours with little to no rest to compete in the...

ARTEMESIAN GOLDEN THIMBLE (boom boom boom).

Other Kingdoms have tried this (OUTLANDS) but not with quite as much pizzazz (ARTEMISIA)! The rules are as follows. Teams of 4-5 will gather Friday night to prepare to make an entire kit (or thereabouts) of garb. Artemisia being ever diverse in period and culture, is allowing two count them TWO categories. Pre 14th century & 14th century + later.

Further details available on site page!

Site: First Congregational United Church of Christ, 309 N Garfield Ave., Pocatello, Idaho, 83204.

NOTE: Accessibility - there is a ramp allowing wheelchairs and walkers easy access to the upstairs of the church. There is no such ramp

allowing accessibility to the bottom layer where at least half the classes are. If you are completely chair bound, PLEASE let me know which classes you aim to take as it MAY impact which classes are scheduled where.

Site Fees: Adult Event Registration \$15; Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$10. Make checks payable to SCA Inc., Shire of Stonegate.

Kingdom Fund Raiser: \$5 Potato Bar, bread, drink.

SHIRE Fundraiser: "snack shack" desserts, breads, bread mixes for take and bake, etc.

Parking: There are spots for 24 cars – two of which are handicap. There is ample road parking as well as parking in the Downers Funeral Home lot next door.

Directions: Site address is 309 N. Garfield Ave. Take your best route to Pocatello, Idaho. Detailed directions available online on Event Page.

Event Steward: Honorable Lady Cailleach Dhé bean Tigernaich

(Starr Reardon); Phone: 208-604-7570  
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Competition Steward: TBA

Exchequer: Her Excellency Khynika Nikol'eva vnuchka  
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# The SCA Harassment and Bullying Policy

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The SCA Harassment and Bullying Policy

From the Society Seneschals Handbook:

## XXIV. SOCIETY SENESCHAL POLICIES & INTERPRETATIONS

### 4. Harassment and Bullying

The SCA prohibits harassment and bullying of all individuals and groups.

Harassment and bullying includes, but is not limited to the following:

offensive or lewd verbal comments directed to an individual;

the display of explicit images (drawn or photographic) depicting an individual in an inappropriate manner;

photographing or recording individuals inappropriately to abuse or harass the individual;

inappropriate physical contact; unwelcome sexual attention; or retaliation for reporting harassment and/or bullying.

Participants violating these rules are subject to appropriate sanctions. If an individual feels subjected to harassment, bullying or retaliation, they should contact a seneschal, President of the SCA, or the Kingdom's Board Ombudsman. If a participant of the SCA becomes aware that someone is being harassed or bullied, they have a responsibility pursuant to the SCA Code of Conduct to come forward and report this behavior to a seneschal, President of the SCA or Kingdom's Board Ombudsman.

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# The SCA Harassment and Bullying Policy

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The following statement must be posted at gate/troll at every SCA event in a size large enough for people to see it as they enter our events. This language must likewise be quoted in ALL site handouts at every event a site where a handout is made available.

**THE SCA PROHIBITS HARASSMENT AND BULLYING OF ALL INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS.**

Participants engaging in this behavior are subject to appropriate sanctions.

If you are subjected to harassment, bullying or retaliation, or if you become aware of anyone being harassed or bullied, contact a seneschal, President of the SCA, or your Kingdom's Board Ombudsman.

Per the Society Seneschal July 17, 2017

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# Bacon Bits

Welcome once again to my little column of words. We've much to discuss today, so let's get right to it!

Did you read the article appearing before this? If you haven't dear reader, I beg you to do so now. Go on, I wait.

Have you read it? The SCA Harassment and Bullying Policy? Yes, that one. Go on. Go, go!

Now, that wasn't so bad, was it? And it's important. Its vitally important. Sure, it's from 2017, but that is the blink of an eye in our beloved pastime. We live in some strange times now, with a lot of strongly held opinions. Something we should all have in common, however, is the acknowledgement that in the SCA, all are welcome, and should be made to feel safe and comfortable. Weather I agree with all your beliefs or not, you have my word I will do my best to make you feel safe by my side, no matter who you are. I hope you'll offer me the same.

If there is an incident, here is our procedure. It's like any company today – we have rules and procedures we must follow as members of the Society for Creative Anachronism. Please, follow these to the letter, so we can make the SCA and the Dream alive and welcome for everyone.

Now that we have the heavy stuff out of the way, my goodness, there is so much to do!

While our beloved Barony has no remaining events this summer, our neighbors on all sides have lots for us to do! This is our chance to travel, and to show what great visitors the members of the Loch can be. Please support our friends from the other provinces and Baronies of the Kingdom as you travel in the coming months. There's

something to do every weekend, both near and far, and they all sound like so much fun! Please help be a great neighbor by attending, and supporting all our neighbors, and bring the courtesy we pride ourselves in along with you.

My last missive to you, dear friends, is that you may have noticed its hot. It's not just hot, it's really hot! We are amid a record-breaking hot summer, so please stay cool, stay hydrated, and be careful. Regardless of what your doing, weather its fighting, throwing, shooting, or sewing, please remember to take breaks to stay cooled off. Heat stroke can happen to anyone and creeps up without warning.

Our beloved Baronial Embroiderers Guild have recently made and donated cool wraps, with water absorbing beads. These wonderful creations saved everyone I saw at Baron's War, and there are more than enough to go around. Ask their Excellencies or an Officer if you need one, and please, stay cool!

YIS

-Lawrence



# Craft Room of the MOAS

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Hello again amazing artisans!

Have you considered your entries for the persona triathlon? Defenders will be here before you know it! The only specific requirement is that all entries come from the same time and place. Maybe you are preparing to host a feast! You could prepare a dish, create a new piece of clothing, and fashion a new place setting. Or possibly you're being going to perform at court so you need a new piece of jewelry to wear, a piece to perform, and a musical instrument to perform it on. Any combination from the categories is an option!

Have you been attending our monthly Arts and Sciences nights? On the third Wednesday of the month we meet at Hunter Library and talk about a different art or science. Keep an eye on the Facebook group or the Baronial website for more details about each one!

We had a meeting focused on scribal arts and we've had some interest expressed in a scribal arts class or gathering! We'll be getting information out about that soon! There's also interest in a sewing or clothiers guild! If you're interested in either of these please contact me at [moas@loch-salann.org](mailto:moas@loch-salann.org)



# Alix's Kitchen

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## Interesting Facts About Salat (or Salad as We Know It)

Salads are a part of most people's diets. Here is a brief history of Salats (Salads as we know them).



"Salad, a term derived from the Latin "sal" (salt), which yielded the form salata, 'salted things' such as the raw vegetables eaten in classical times with a dressing of oil, vinegar or salt. The word turns up in Old French as salade and then in late 14th century English as salad or sallet." ---Oxford Companion to Food, Alan Davidson 2nd edition, 2006 (p. 682).

Although Quinoa has been dated back to early days of man (it's been found in the Andes Mountains of Bolivia, Chile, and Peru; Barley (from Ethiopia and Southwest Asia); other high protein grains that could have been used in the Middle Ages and Renaissance are: Polenta (polenta is made from ground yellow or white corn that has had the germ removed); Bulgur (bulgur is a grain often used in Middle Eastern



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cuisine); Amaranth (one of the world's oldest grains, amaranth is a South American grain); Farro (Farro, also referred to as emmer, is a wheat grain that was one of the first domesticated crops in the Fertile Crescent thousands of years ago and was used in Egyptian bread making); Spelt (Spelt is an ancient grain that was commonly eaten in medieval times); Buckwheat (Buckwheat groats, also called kasha, are hulled grains from the buckwheat plant often found in Eastern Europe and Russia); Millet (Millet is a small, whole grain food that is a staple grain in many Asian and African countries; Kamut (a form of grain grown in many cultures and is believed to have first been grown in Egypt or Asia; and Teff (from the seed of an Ethiopia).

\*I use a mixture of any of the following (whatever is available at my local market): Arugula\*\*\*, Butterhead, Chicory\*\*\*, Dandelion Greens\*\*\*, Endive\*\*\*, Escarole, Frisée, Kale, Lamb's Lettuce\*\*\*, Mesclun, Radicchio, Romaine\*\*\*, Spinach, Tat Soi, or Watercress\*\*\*. Those with the triple asterisk (\*\*\*) were definitely eaten before 1700 and possibly as early as the ancient Romans and Greeks so would be great for "eating your way through history".

Three good websites for information are:

<http://www.foodtimeline.org/foodsalads.html>;

<http://www.gardemanger.com/greens.html>;

<http://www.encyclopedia.com/topic/Salads.aspx>;

# Guilds and Activities

## Archery

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

**Summer Site:** 8775 Old Homestead Ln,  
West Jordan, UT, 84088

*\*Note: Range fees are \$3 per person at this location.*

For further information, please contact the  
Captain of Archers at [archery@loch-salann.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jeannecas@gmail.com) or by phone 801-572-6458 (speak to the Machine) if you have questions.

## Fighter Practice

Armored Combat and Steel Combat practice is held every Tuesday from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM, or until its too dark. Please check Facebook for updates due to inclement weather.

We are currently at our Summer location located at:

**Veteran's Memorial Park, 1825 West, 7888 South.**

We meet at the North East corner



For further information, please contact the Knight Marshall at [kmarshal@loch-salann.org](mailto: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](mailto: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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## Southern Pewter Casters Guild

Southern Pewter Casters 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

Thrown Weapons is held every Thursday from 6:00 PM until approximately 8:00 PM.  
Summer Location: 8775 Old Homestead Ln, West Jordan, UT 84088

We need a new Thrown Weapons Captain – See Help Wanted!

There is a \$3.00 per person fee at this location.

## 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 [holdtyte1@aol.com](mailto:holdtyte1@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](mailto:chronicler@loch-salann.org)

Thank you!

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# Contact Information



## Websites

Barony of Loch Salann: <http://www.loch-salann.org>

Kingdom of Artemisia: <http://www.artemisiasca.org>

Official SCA Homepage: <http://www.sca.org>

## Baron and Baroness

Hoggar Hanson & Bronwyn Morgan

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801-554-2870 - Please text before calling

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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 website:

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