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Please include Questing Quill in the subject line. Thank you!

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Unto the most noble populous of Loch Salann do Hoggar and Bronwyn send warmest greetings.

As the camping season comes to a close we would like to thank you all. 26 camping events, 2 hotel trips, and 5 day events adds up to a lot of time spent setting up and tearing down tents and hauling all the gear to and from the truck. We sincerely thank you all so much for your assistance, especially after Bronwyn's car accident. We really couldn't have done it without all of you.

Congratulations to Daman and Veronique Prince and Princess of all Artemisia. Vivat! Now that the heirs to the throne are secured there are many more events to look forward to. On November 2 the Barony of Arn Hold is experiencing an issue with plague. We feel it necessary to assist the newest Baroness of our Kingdom. Hopefully we will survive. Toys for Tots will be Nov 16th in the Provence of Arrows Flight. Please come enjoy a day of gaming and fun and remember to bring a new unwrapped toy to donate to the US Marine Corp's drive. This is a truly worthy cause that we are honored to be part of.

Thousand Eyes Baronial Birthday is extra special this year as we thank Alan and Avelyn for their service to their Barony and welcome

our new cousins Stephan and Denise of Amberly to the Peacock thrones.

Solstice Court will be held a week earlier this year on Dec 7th. Please come celebrate the pageantry that is Solstice. Mistress Cassamira and Mistress Hildi will be cooking a Mediterranean feast that is sure to be fantastic.

We are looking forward to the first ever Queen's Prize display and the Princesses' Display at Gryphon's Lair 12th night. We are sure the artistry and displays will be a wonder to behold and can't wait to see them all. If you still wish to participate and don't have a Grant level or higher arts award you still can. Find someone with a Key and Cross or a Laurel to sponsor you.

In other arts news the Baronial Arts and Sciences Championship and Persona Triathlon is still five months away but the time will fly by before you know it and Melee Madness will be upon us. We hope your projects are coming along nicely.

Until then we hope everyone has a happy holiday season and thank you for your support.

Yours in Service to the Dream
Hoggar and Bronwyn

Words from the Seneschal

Greetings,

Congratulations to TRH Daman and Veronique! Many thanks to HL Germaine for her efforts in keeping those who could not attend updated.

Remember Count Raven is hosting a series of calligraphy and illumination classes monthly at the Veridian Center in West Jordan. Please contact him or HL Maysun for further information.

Solstice Court is fast approaching. If you'd like to see something specific at the event, please contact the event steward ASAP. Feast reservations are filling up quickly as well.

We are still in need of deputy officers for many positions. The Society works best when many hands share the administrative burden. If you

haven't considered an office, please do so. If you aren't sure what the office requirements are, please reach out to the current holder of the office or me.

Additionally, we need an autocrat for Barons' War and Solstice Court next year. A site has already been secured for Barons' War with shade and water! Please contact Their Excellencies and me if you are interested in either opportunity to shine!

Yours in Service.

Rachel



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 November, the 11th of December, and the 8th of January 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
Glendale Library
Meeting Room B,
1375 Concord St, Salt Lake City, UT 84104
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>

Meetings are also livestreamed on Facebook

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

Help Wanted

No great machine may function without 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:

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 Barony is looking for Event Stewards for the 2020 events Barons' War and Solstice Court. A sight has already been secured for Barons' War with water and shade! 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.



Toys for Tots 2019



Saturday, November 16, 2019

Lord Ramon De Javier invites you to his Casa De Suerte in the illustrious Province of Arrow's Flight. Try your hand at games of skill and chance from all over Europe and the Known World as we bid to gather the most unique and rare tokens from throughout Artemisia and beyond. Pit your skill against the master gamers of the Kingdom of Artemisia to win both victory and glory in a day of fun and games. But all this leisure is not without merit as we will be gathering gifts for children most deserving for Toys for Tots. Truly at the Casa De Suerte you can play like a sinner and give like a saint. To the baronies, provinces, shires, and other holdings of the Kingdom of Artemisia the Die has been cast. The group in the kingdom which donates the most toys to the Toys For Tot drive will receive the honor of bearing the sword and banner denoting them the champions of giving at Toys for Tots.

New Location:

Spanish Fork Veterans Memorial Hall.
Located at 380 N Main St, Spanish Fork,
UT 84660

Event Steward: Lord Ramon De Javier
(Travis Schenck) Phone (719)551-9462
travis.curates@gmail.com

Event Registration:

Adult \$15 Event Registration, Adult
Member Discount Event Registration
\$10

Youth Event Registration Ages 6-17 \$5

Children 5 and under are guests of the
province

Make checks available to SCA, INC -
Arrow's Flight

Activities include:

Period Games Throughout the Day
Tournaments:

Chess Cribbage Rapier

Heavy A Delicious Tapas Style Feast
Evening Bardic Toys For Tots Toy Drive

Feast: Spanish Tapas Feast Steward:
Oriana De Javier (Heather Schenck)
email: harpegrl@gmail.com Feast
Registration: \$8 for adults and \$4 for
Youth 6-17. Children 5 and under are
free with an adult feast.



Solstice Court 2019



Saturday, December 7, 2019

Come one and all and join in as Hoggar and Bronwyn, 14th Baron and 15th Baroness of Loch Salann celebrate a year of holding these lands for the Crown of Artemisia. To ward off the chill of Winter there will be music, song, dance, games, camaraderie, a grand procession, and of course good spirits and cheer. There are even rumors that Father Christmas will be there to hear children's pleas to ward off coal.

Feast is being prepared by Mistress Casamira with a Mediterranean theme and will be limited to 150 plates. Menu will be posted as the event draws nearer.

If you have any specific dietary concerns, please send a message to jeannecas@gmail.com. Come and rejoice that the dream may continue and grow.

Site: Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church 5335 S Highland Dr, Holladay, UT 84117. Site will open at 10 am and closes at 10 pm. The site is discretely damp.

Registration: Adult Member \$20; Adult Member Discount \$15. Make checks payable to SCA Inc., Barony of Loch Salann.

Feast: \$10 for adults; \$5 for children ages 12 years and younger.

Please send feast reservations to: laura_vansteeter@yahoo.com

(Laura Van Steeter, 9526 South Caithness Cir., South Jordan, UT 84009).

Directions: Take your best route to Salt Lake City, Utah. Get on 1-15 South bound, at exit 298 (1-215 East at the southern end of the valley) take the right ramp, at exit 8 (Highland Drive) take the ramp right, turn left onto Highland Drive, turn left on 6100 South.

Autocrat: Baroness Rachel Ashton (Laura Van Steeter)

Questions please call me at 602-904-1552 (no calls after 9 pm please!) or email me at seneschal@loch-salann.org

Co-Autocrat: Gage (Gage Wilkinson)

Call me at 801-680-4326 or email me at gagewilk@gmail.com



12th Night



Saturday, January 11, 2020

Join the Barony of Gryphon's Lair for a day of arts, entertainment, learning, and games. Shake off the cold and join friends for a heart-warming day.

We are pleased to announce the first annual Queen's Prize Artisan Display will be held at 12th Night. Bring your arts to display and show off the amazing talent we have within our Kingdom. Please see the kingdom arts website for additional information.

There will be classes and assorted games available for all to participate in. Some will be old games, some new to you, all will be fun should you choose to play. Classes will be announced closer to the event time.

The barony will be holding a Fundraiser Soup lunch for \$5 a person. Bring your feast gear to decorate tables. Enjoy your lunch while our Baronial Bardic championship is held. (Additional food contributions are always appreciated for our fundraiser lunch, should you choose to bring something to share).

We will also be selling more of the kingdom stickers as a baronial fundraiser. These will be the stickers we sold at Fall Coronation and possibly other designs. Come prepared with your fundraiser funds.

This is a dry site, no alcohol please.

Directions 151 South 1100 West Building
2 Farmington, UT 84025

North – take the best route to the Kings Highway (I-15 SB). Take exit 325, turn right onto Park Lane, turn left onto 1100 west, site is on the east side of the road.

South – take the best route to the Kings Highway (I-15 SB). Take exit 325, turn left onto park lane, turn left onto 1100 west, at the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit and stay on 1100 west, site is on the east side of the road.

Site:

Please make checks payable to "SCA Inc., Barony of Gryphon's Lair"

Adults (18 and older) full cost is \$15, with proof of valid membership \$10

Minors (17 and younger) are guests of the barony

Soup Fundraiser Lunch is \$5 per person ages 5 and up

Schedule available online.

Event Steward Lady Shirin al-Shamsi
(Sherece Alvarez) Shercee30@gmail.com
(801) 645-4461 – no calls after 9

Co-steward Lord Kamei Kojirou (Drey Hager) kameikojirou@gmail.com
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Bacon Bits

It's been quite the year, hasn't it? This marks my first full year of writing this article for the Questing Quill. Exciting!

However, in this issue, I wanted to speak about something that is a little harder to address, particularly as we ease out of our camping season, and enter the festive but frantic holiday season.

I also wanted to talk about something a little more difficult. Let me take a moment of your time to talk about one of our greatest threats to the dream – burnout.

The SCA is a unique environment of camaraderie, support, recognition, and devotion to greatness. No where else have I seen this more reflected than in our own beloved Barony. We take great pride here in working hard and playing hard. We get a lot done, and if you are reading this now, you already know we have a lot of fun, all this hard can be... hard!

With the holidays, we are encouraged more than ever to be our best, our brightest, or strongest, our most festive. We want to reach deep down to be the best people we can be, to and for one another. We are encouraged to show kindness to each other... but can forget to be kind to ourselves.

Please, friends, remember that its okay to rest. Please don't push yourself too hard this holiday season. Make the events you can, because we love to see you, but make time for yourself, as well. You will have family to juggle, meals to prepare, presents to shop for, songs to sing, traditions to recognize, people to greet, work to do, and so on, and so on, and so on.

While we all strive and encourage one another to serve, please remember to serve

within your means. To loose your passion when you push yourself too hard is to loose a friend within the Dream. If you have time to sew that perfect outfit, go for it! If you have the energy to make all those practices and guild meetings, good for you. But if you can't, don't, and don't be hard on yourself if you fall short.

Real life has made this newsletter late this season. My own life has had to take precedence over the Dream. It took my Baron and Baroness to remind me that I can only serve my beloved Barony if I have the health and time to do so, and to push myself beyond my means could strip the very joy the Dream gives me. I almost had to walk away. I nearly lost it all.

So, I ask for your forgiveness, and I extend you my blessings to be gentle on yourself. There will be another event, another practice, another opportunity to serve, if you can't do this one right now.

Take a deep breath. Savor the changing seasons. Look at your event list, and balance that with your real life's needs. I've had to do that this year, and thanks to the kindness of this Barony, and the patience of its wonderful members, I've managed to stay.

By taking my time, I've been able to find my voice to share with you. I won't be at every event coming up, but I will come to what I can, and with luck, I'll see you there. If not, that's okay, too. The Dream will be here when we can meet again.

Till then, I wish you and yours a very happy holiday season.

YIS,

-Lawrence

Craft Room of the MOAS

Tis the season! No...not that season, not quite yet at least. Tis the season for exciting arts and sciences stuff!!

Solstice is coming up so soon! We'll be having a display, bring something new you've made this year and show it off.

Speaking of displays, January brings with it the Queen's Display at 12th Night in Gryphons Lair and the Princess's display at 12th Night in Bronzehelm. These are sponsored displays. Anyone who holds an arts and sciences Grant level or higher award may sponsor an artisan who holds an arts and sciences armiger or lower award in the displays.

Are you still looking for a sponsor? Contact me and I'll help you find someone or visit the Kingdom's unofficial Facebook group and join in on one of the threads discussing sponsors!

Coming up so soon after that is our Baronial arts and sciences competition and my personal challenge to the artisans to complete a Personal Triathlon! I hope you're preparing, because the competition is going to be amazing!



Alix's Kitchen

Lamb With Honey And Almonds

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



The basis of this dish comes from a recipe in a book that was published in the Middle Ages (I was in the Society For Creative Anachronism which is a group that re-creates the Middle Ages and was trying to "translate" the recipe from using non-standard measurement to what a modern cook would need usually). It is different from what we would normally eat (because of the spices) but it IS delicious!

Alix's Kitchen

Lamb With Honey And Almonds

Ingredients

Shoulder of Lamb (approximately 3 lbs.) or lamb chops

3 tbsp. olive oil

1 tsp salt

1 tsp. pepper

1 pinch saffron

1 tsp fresh grated ginger

½ tsp grated cinnamon

1 c. minced onion

1 tbsp. butter

2 c. water

2 oz. blanched almonds

1 tbsp olive oil

1 c. honey or agave nectar

½ tsp., nutmeg



Serves 6

Alix's Kitchen

Lamb With Honey And Almonds

Directions

- 1) Brown the lamb (if using the shoulder I suggest cutting the meat into cubes to allow faster cooking) in hot oil in a Dutch oven,
- 2) Add salt, pepper, saffron, ginger, cinnamon, onion, and butter and continue cooking over a medium heat until the onions are soft and lightly brown.
- 3) Add water to the lamb, cover, and simmer for about 1 ½ hours (until the lamb is tender).
- 4) In a separate pan saute the almonds in about 1 tbsp of olive oil over a low heat until they become golden brown then drain and set aside.
- 5) When the almonds are lightly brown remove the lamb to a serving platter and retain the liquid in the Dutch oven.
- 6) Pour the sauce and allow any fat to rise (I place it in the freezer for about 5 minutes which allows the fat to congeal but the rest won't if you limit it to that time period) and pour off all of about ½ c. of the sauce.
- 7) Add the almonds to the ½ c. of sauce and add in the honey (or agave nectar), nutmeg, and almonds and stir.
- 8) Pour sauce over the lamb and serve.

Guilds and Activities

Archery

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

Winter Site Location:

Salt Lake Archery

1130 E Wilmington Ave,

Salt Lake City, UT 84106

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.

Guilds and Activities



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 and Steel Combat practice is held every Tuesday from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM. We are currently at our Winter location located at:

VA Rec Center on Kisters St, Salt Lake City, UT 84108


Suggested Route from Foothill Drive:

- 1) at the corner of Mario Caecchi Drive and Foothill Drive, Turn Right onto Wahlen Way
- 2) Follow Wahlen Way until you must turn left or right, Turn Right onto Valdez
- 3) Take the next Right onto Kister Street
- 4) the Building entrance you are looking for is on your left

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.



Guilds and Activities

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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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

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!

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>

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801-554-2870 - Please text before calling

Officers

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:

<http://www.lochsalann.org/about/officers/>

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