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Besieged but not broken, Loch Salann stands strong!





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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 besieged populace of the Barony of Loch Salann do Hoggar and Bronwyn send greetings.

We are doing well and hope you are the same. It has been a very long month and quite frankly if locusts show up We're outta here!

In these difficult times hard decisions have been made and events have had to be canceled. Fortunately we have been able to meet virtually and that keeps us together as a family. If you haven't had the chance to take a class, drop in the Kingdom or the Baronial Discord channels, or participate in a zoom meeting please do so. It really does help.

At this point in time May events have been cancelled but We are still hoping that we will be able to have Melee Madness. The final decision will be made at the Populace meeting on May 13th via GoTo meeting. An event with the link should be posted on the Loch Salann FaceBook group page soon.

Melee happening will be dependent on the State's recommendations for large gatherings and the opinion of the Populace. If we can actually meet for Melee Madness we will still be following CDC guidelines for social distancing and face masks will be in effect.

We are still moving forward with plans for Baron's War/Kings Road/Kingdom Arts and Sciences the 17th-19th of July. Again this is dependent upon the States recommendations for large gatherings and the traditional Burger Burn Friday night will not be happening.

The Utah Renaissance Faire is also deciding what will happen with their event. The most recent information We have is; if they are unable to have the fair on Aug 28 & 29 they will look for different dates later in the year or postpone until 2021. We should still plan our Demo for the Ren Faire as if it is still happening and adjust as we need to.

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A message from the Baron and Baroness Continued



We wish we could be more definite in how the next few months are going to go and that We could give you firm answers as to what is happening but everything is dependent on how long it takes for the civil authorities to open up the State to large gatherings.

Baronial business is still moving forward during quarantine and We would like to thank Aife ingen Muiredaig for taking on the office of Herald. Lady Alfdis has offered to be the new Archery Captain. We thank them for their service and look forward to working with them. We also thank Lord Chagatai and Master Rryrd for their service. There are several other officers that are looking for replacements as their warrants are expired or expiring. The Chronicler, the Webminister, and the Exchequer are just a few. The Barony runs on volunteers and we do need everyone's help.

We asked for letters of intent for Baron and Baroness and we are pleased to announce that Count Raven and Countess Sajah have

answered. There is a meet and greet scheduled to happen at Melee Madness for everyone to have a chance to talk to them about their plans for the Barony. If We have to cancel Melee Madness a virtual meet and greet will be arranged. A vote of confidence will happen in person at Baron's War/King's Road. If we have to cancel a mail in voting will happen. Thank you Raven and Sajah for your service.

In this ever changing time please be safe, be kind, be patient, and wash your damn hands. We'll see you when We can.

Yours in Service to the Dream
Hoggar and Bronwyn
Baron and Baroness of Loch Salann

Words from the Seneschal

Greetings unto the populace of the great Barony of Loch Salann,

I hope everyone is doing well and staying sane during this interesting entry into a new decade.

I stepped into the position of baronial seneschal in March of last year and then, as circumstances would have it, I stepped out of this position one month later. I cannot express my gratitude towards Baroness Rachel for being willing to take this position for the year that I was unable to serve the barony as senschal. She has done an amazing job of keeping things running smoothly and efficiently.

It seems that I am once again free to resume the duties of this office and am working with Rachel to get caught up for a smooth transition.

Everyone is welcome to join us on the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 7pm-8pm for forum. Web meetings will be posted with information and links on joining. Maybe, one day, we'll get to do these in person again!

I miss everyone and hope we can all be together again soon.

YIS,

Vigdis Hakondottir



If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me via email, on Facebook, text, or by phone.

Email: seneschal@loch-salann.org

Facebook: Mellane McCammon (Vigdis)

Text or call: 916-599-1433 (calls will only be answered between the hours of 9am and 8pm)

Baronial Populace Meeting

Here Ye, here ye! Their Excellencies of the Barony of Loch Salann invite you to the Baronial Populace Meeting, the second Wednesday of each month!

Due to Covid-19, all meetings will be web-based. Meetings will be posted with information and links for joining.

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.

While the global pandemic has affected us all, every voice still matters in this Barony. Meetings may be accessed online via PC, or your smart phone. Please see the Baronial Facebook Page for the most up to date information.

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.

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.

Please welcome the new Crystal Pursuviant, Aife ingen Muirdaig!

Please welcome the new Archery Captain, Lady Alfdis

Help Wanted in the Barony of Loch Salann:

All other Baronial Officers are currently looking for deputies so please check with the various Officers for an exciting opportunity to learn and serve!

The **Chronicler** wishes to start training a deputy to take over the position in the Near Future. It's not as hard as it looks, and more fun than you might realize! Please enquire with Bacon.

The Barony is in need of a new **Quartermaster**! Please enquire with their Excellencies for details.

The Barony seeks a new **Webminister**! Our current Webminister has worked diligently and beyond the call of duty, and is overdue for a chance to rest. For details, please inquire with Jevin de Berwyn.

The Barony is looking for **Event Stewards** for the 2021 Defenders event. 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.



ARTemisia Virtual Collegium



May 16, 2020

The original in-person event has been cancelled but we will be still be

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by hosting a virtual A&S display and a day of Collegium classes in its place!

Class List:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DMra6BOYQZWPFehfoJul1Ov4r2azxDguc6FhoJIVqyA/edit?usp=sharing>

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This Event is held and managed by the Kingdom of Artemisia, a branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. and is considered the official presence of this group here. Questions regarding its content should be directed to

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socialmedia@sca.org

Any discrepancies between the electronic version or any information and the printed version that is available from the originating office will be decided in favor of the printed version.

Please see the Kingdom of Artemisia
– Official site for more details!



Melee Madness 2020



June 6, 2020

The time has come to meet again at the ancient and honorable event, Loch Salann Melee Madness! Plan to join us at the Castle for a gentle passage of arms! This event will occur June 6th, 2020, at it's equally unique, incredibly ancient and honorable site at the castle in back of the Utah State Hospital in Provo, Utah. Fighting, archery, thrown weapons, relaxing in the sun - what more could you want? Come on out! Enjoy the day!

Opening announcements are tentatively planned for 10:00 am on Saturday (or whenever the event steward thinks enough fighters have shown up). The more fighters we have, the more fun the castle siege scenarios will be! While all this is going on, the competitions for Baronial archery and thrown weapons champions will also be taking place. So, prepare your gear, polish your weapons and armor, and rally to meet the melee challenge!


Please note, the annual pas d'armes, hosted by House Catwing & Hold Tyte, is moved to Baron's War to encourage more participants and gallery members to join the fun! Stay tuned as we will publish more details soon!

If you ever wanted to run/sponsor and activity or contest, or teach a class (fighting or non-fighting), this is the place to do it; just clear it with the event steward and appropriate coordinator.

The site will officially OPEN by 8:00 am and CLOSE at 10:00 pm on Saturday. We will be allowed to set up tents Friday night after 5:30 pm. As this is now a one-day event only, there will be no camping permitted. Participants are encouraged to come early on Saturday and bring picnic lunches and sunshades or tents (although there are numerous shade trees).

Also please note that there is HANDICAP ONLY parking at the castle amphitheater area. You may unload in that area only, then quickly move your vehicle either above to the parking area at the top or below by the hospital. All non-handicap vehicles must be parked elsewhere or will be towed!

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Melee Madness 2020

This is a very dry site! Because this is a state facility, anyone bringing alcoholic beverages onsite or found to be in an inebriated condition must be politely asked to leave immediately! Off-site merchants are only 4-6 minutes away, and while above ground fires or open flames are not permitted, off-ground fire pits, hibachis, and gas grills are. Pets are welcome if accompanied by responsible owners.

Please note the Utah Valley Marathon will be held on the same day! There will be road closures. Please watch for additional information and consult the following link to see a map of the race route:

<https://www.utahvalleymarathon.com/utah-valley-marathon-info/utah-valley-marathon-map>.

Site: Provo Castle Amphitheater, 1300 East Center Street, Provo, UT 84601.

Site opens Saturday, June 6th at 8:00 am and closes at 10:00 pm.

Site is Dry.

Pets allowed with responsible owners.

Registration:

Adult Event Registration \$15;

Adult Member Discount Event Registration \$10.

Youth ages 17 years and younger are free.

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

Directions: Take I-15 to the Provo Center Street exit 267; drive east on Center Street (@ 2 miles) and enter the hospital grounds. Continue east and turn left at the large planter in the road. Follow the road around and up to the castle area (the "off limits" signs aren't meant for us).

Event Steward:

Baron Aelwynn de Spencer (Albert Spencer-Wise)

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Rapier - Gage Wilkinson

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Baron's War Kings Road Kingdom Arts & Sciences 2020

July 17-19, 2020

NOTICE: This event is subject to being canceled if, at the time the event is to be held, modern civil authorities have issued restrictive orders related to public gatherings pursuant to their COVID-19 mitigation efforts.

Kingdom Chronicler's note: A more accurate description of this event regarding the King's Road portion will be provided in next month's newsletter. Watch the event [here](#) for the most current information.

Their Royal Majesties, Daman and Veronique, have commanded that all Baronies make their armies' ready for WAR. As such, the Barony of Loch Salann will be hosting Barons' War. We will be gathering at Rockport/Echo State Park in the mountains outside the Barony.

The site will open the afternoon of Friday, July 17th and remain open until the morning of Sunday July 19th.

Everyone is welcome! Please note that the annual pas d'armes, hosted by House Catwing & Hold Tyte at Melee Madness had moved to Baron's War to encourage more participating and gallery members to join the fun. Her Excellency, Bronwyn's champions will also be chosen at this event.

The site is next to a river coming from the reservoir, so keep an eye on your children (they'll be having too much fun to get into trouble anyway). Any members of the populace whose children are unattended by the water will be asked to leave. We wish this to be a safe and enjoyable weekend for all!

Site: Rockport/Echo State Park, 9040 North Highway 302, Peoa, Utah 84061.

Site opens Friday, July 17th at 3:00 pm and closes at noon, Sunday, July 19th.

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Baron's War Kings Road Kingdom Arts & Sciences 2020

Handicap camping is available.

Water is available on site.

Fires will be allowed in designated fire pits only pending any fire restrictions.

There are hard vault privies available.

Pets are allowed as long as they are on a leash and please clean up after them.

There will be RV camping available on-site but there are no hookups.

Please speak with the autocrat for more information.

This is a pack in/pack out site, please make arrangements to pack out your trash.

Registration:

Adult Event Registration is \$35; Adult Member Discount Event Registration is \$30.

Adult Day Trip \$20; Adult Member Discount Day Trip \$15.

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

Directions:

From the south - take your best route to I-15. Follow I-15 until you reach Exit 298 for I-215 East/Belt Route. Take Exit 2 for I-80 East toward Park City/Cheyenne. Take Exit 155 for UT-32 South toward Wanship/Kamas. Follow UT-32 until Rockport Road.

From the north - Take your best route to I-15. Follow signs for I-84 East to Cheyenne. Take Exit 120 for I-80 toward Salt Lake City, Utah. Take Exit 155 for UT-32 South towards Wanship/Kamas. Follow UT-32 until Rockport Road.

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HL Maysun al-Isfahaniyya

please contact me if you'd like to teach a class!

moas@loch-salann.org

Bacon Bits

My dearest friends,

It is a strange time in greeting to you.

First, allow me to say, Happy Birthday, and let us celebrate our 55th year strong of the Society! It was 55 years ago on May 1st that the first ever Society tournament was held.

Things have chanced a little bit in the past 55 years, and this year is a very special exception. Due to the world-wide pandemic of Covid-19, we are all having to learn new ways to participate, and cope with social distancing.

So far, the Barony has been a shining example of how to flatten the curve. Unfortunately, at the time of this writing, even while States are looking for safe ways to reopen, we are still a long way from going back to the way things were.

Part of the culture of the SCA, the DNA of the SCA if you will, is change and adaptation.

Had you seen the event on May 1st, 1966, you might not even recognize what they were doing; where there was no king, no women fighting, and safety rules that would make today's marshals cringe.

Today, we are continuing to meet online, through the power of technology and the internet. Virtual Events are becoming a new tool that allows us to get together and share our love and

Individuals are making up their own small events in their own small ways.

If you are feeling lonely, please take the time to reach out to your fellow SCAdians and members of the Loch for help.

Facebook is ripe with opportunities for virtual meet-ups, our first virtual Collegium is coming right up, and there will be more opportunities on the horizon.

While its deeply tempting to try to jump into in-person events as soon as possible, I urge you to remain cautious, and diligent.

Please continue to comply with State and Local guidelines and regulations. If you do meet with friends, please be sure to meet outside as much as possible, maintain a distance of at least six feet, and wear a mask!

This too shall pass. We shall be together once again, someday soon. We must remain strong to protect one another. We must remain united while at a distance.

I for one truly miss you all. I can't wait to see you again, but I will until we may all be safe.

In exile for the good of the Realm,

-Lawrence



Guilds and Activities

Archery

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

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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: Maysun al-Isfahaniyya - 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.

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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/>



Guilds and Activities

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.

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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!

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

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