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

As the plague drags on, we have been stuck in a holding pattern, not sure how to proceed. As you should know by now on July 8 200 the Board of Directors suspended all in person meetings until Jan 31, 2021 to keep the Known World safe from the ravages of Covid-19. We have ben in consultation with Their Majesties, Our Good Cousins, and the Seneschals to revamp the event calendar for the rest of 2020; moving events into virtual space. The calendar will look different and more information will be forthcoming as things are finalized and Their Majesties announce Their plans. We look forward to seeing our populace online at Virtual Raptor War and Harvest of the Crown. We as a Kingdom are continuing to experiment with ways to have more interactive courts and activities during virtual events. Please be patient as we try new ideas. Somethings will work, some won't and remember good things happen in court.

As the pandemic continues to force us to be apart please remember that although we are going through tis together we are not experiencing this the same way. Some of us have been able to transition to working from home with minimal disruptions, some of us are working safely from home but live alone and have lost the comfort of in person contact, some of us are still going into work everyday and some of us have lost our jobs. The most important thing is to be patient with one another and accept that what is good for one person is not good for another. We are muddling through this extended trauma and collective grief the best we know how.

Please be kind to each other. Please check in on your friends, especially those you know are alone. In person visits outside, six or more feet apart and wearing masks appears to have low risk of spreading the virus and are fantastic for mental health. If you feel safe doing so, please enjoy time with friends and loved ones. Take care of your mental health as well as your physical health.

A message from the Baron and Baroness Continued



Our congratulations to Raven and Sajah. Their Majesties announced during court at Lammastide the vote of confidence was favorable, and they will be stepping up as the new Baron and Baroness at the Solstice Court this December. Vivat!

Our thanks to Lady Elayne and Lord Razumnik for stepping up as our new Social Media officer and Rapier Marshall. We look forward to working with you both in the time we have left serving the Barony. The Barony runs on the help of volunteers and we have several officer whose warrants are expired or expiring as well as some vacant positions. Consider helping because the cliché is true, “many hands do make light work”. In 2021 events may be in person or may still be virtual, either way we still need event stewards. Please consider helping the Barony by volunteering.

A gentle reminder to all officers, reports are due to the Seneschal and your Kingdom counterpart on the first of the month and your presence is expected at the monthly

forum/populace meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. It was discussed at the last forum that officers submit a quarterly article for the Questing Quill. Tell the Barony what your office requires, highlight an unknown facet of your job, or share a little bit about yourself. Make the Chronicler’s job easier by giving him content for the Quill. The populace is also welcome to send in articles for the Quill. Tell us why you joined the SCA. Tell us what fantastic research rabbit hole you’ve fallen down. Pictures are welcome as well.

Stay safe, wash your hands, wear your mask and We’ll see you in a Zoom Meeting soon.

Yours in service,

Hoggar and Bronwyn

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.

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 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.



Bacon Bits

Greetings from Social Distance,

What a strange trip this year has been.

Covid-19 has continued to postpone all in-person SCA events, since my last missive, our mundane community has been rocked by social upheaval in the pursuit of justice.

As we transition this year from live events to socially distant and online events, I would personally encourage you to attend as you are able to.

I'm afraid I don't have much to say in this letter, beyond that I miss you. I miss seeing your faces, I miss hearing your voices, I miss fighting and dancing and laughing side by side.

This has been a wild and difficult year. Please remember to be kind to yourself, and to your neighbors and friends.

Some of our Barony have thrived in this new environment, taking the opportunity to build new exercise routines, study new arts and sciences, practice to hone their skills, or learn something entirely new! I myself have discovered a love for the art of baking bread!

However, this pandemic has its own effects on each one of us. Not everyone has the energy to sustain new exercise or art. Many of us have lost work or had to seek a great change in employment. Mental and emotional stability has

tested all of us, and we all work within different parameters. Please remember to be kind before you judge how someone has spent their time in Covid-19.

Regardless of the changes, we must persevere as a Barony. My own work has been terribly delayed, coming out nearly a month(!) later than I had planned. My own life has been topstyturvy, with its own ups and downs, and I apologize for the reduced newsletter, and having little for you sooner.

Please remember to check Facebook if you are able, to keep up to date on the latest Baronial news.

I wish you well during these difficult times. Please remember, if you need someone to talk to, I will make time for you.

Please wear your mask, wash your hands, and stay safe. This too shall pass.

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.

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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 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.

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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.

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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!**

Find the current office holders on our
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