

Questing Quill

Newsletter for the Barony of Loch Salann in the Kingdom of
Artemisia



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The siege is coming to an end, Loch Salann, relief
is coming!





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As we write this we have seen our way through the the first month of 2021 and are looking forward to what February has in store.

We have word that there have been sightings of that devious demon decopode lurking about the barony. We call for aid from our brothers and sisters near and far, to defend our Barony. Keep your eyes peeled and help us hunt down the monster. Post your pictures of any sighting of that saline swilling salt swamp stakler and its brood that we may defend our lands from its deadly plans.



Come and join us at, virtual Defender's Tournament on Saturday, 27 February 2021. Lord Virgil, and many others are working fervently to put together such amusements as a Backgammon tournament, a bardic competition, arts and Sciences Competition, themed classes, Heavy and Rapier themed tournaments to determine this years Defenders and more.

What an amazing trip this has been for all of us, this time last year we were thinking of alliances and travel to distant lands and celebrating the coronation of Damon and Veronic here we are holding fast as we press forward into what the new world and the new SCA has to offer.

Words from the New Baron and Baroness of Loch Salann Continued

We really hope that those that can will join us for Baronial forum on February 10th on zoom. We take care of Baronial business and spend a little time getting to know each other so it's been a lot of fun.

There are several Officer positions opening up this year please check the “Help Wanted” section of the Questing Quill to see where your Barony needs you to serve or ask one of the Baronial Officers if they need a deputy. Many hands really do make light work.

We know that these are trying time in many ways for many people. We hope that you are safe and that you know you are loved. We hope to see everyone as soon as it's safe.

As always we are yours in service,
Raven & Sajah Baron & Baroness of Loch Salann

Baronial Populace Meeting

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



LochNight



Greetings Good Populace of Loch Salann!

Their Excellencies of Loch Salann would like to invite you all to a night out in the park, in person.

The Loch Salann Baronial Night Out, or LochNight, will be:

Tuesday April 20th at Veterans Memorial Park (1985 W 7800 S, West Jordan, UT 84088), from 7 to 9 PM.

They would like to encourage; fighters wishing to practice, anyone interested in teaching classes, anyone looking to hold guild meetings and of course everyone wishing to socialize, to join us for our first official in-person activity of the year.

****NOTE** no one is required to attend- that includes officers. If you are not comfortable, and you are an officer, we can find others to participate, if necessary, in your stead until you are ready.**

Now is the perfect time to change our perspective on our weekly gathering at the park. Traditionally, it's been called fighter practice, but it can be so much more. Personally, I want to be able to see my friends at least once a week!

LochNight is the perfect place to do that.

On that note, we need to address a couple items.



LochNight

- We still need to follow city, county, and state ordinances. As of right now (03/12/2021), we should gather in groups of no more than 25. If this is still the case when we start doing official gatherings at the park, we will be in individual groups: i.e. artisans will be at least 20ft from the heavy fighters, heavy fighters will be at least 20ft from the Rapier fighters, etc. If we maintain these distances and are respectful, we'll be fine and transition into the season with ease.
- Transitioning from virtual (or no) activities to in person activities is going to be different for everyone. Some people are going to be more cautious and concerned than others. Built tension based on differing opinions could cause a lot of problems. Please keep in mind that everyone is entitled to play at a level in which they are comfortable. Please do not disparage people for wanting to wear a mask, staying away from others, or not showing up because they don't feel safe.
- On the flip side of that, please don't try to police the populace. We have marshals and officials that will make decisions based on the overall group. We will talk privately with individuals if issues arise. If someone isn't wearing a mask at the park and that makes you uncomfortable, stay away from that person. Our environment is in flux right now. Be friendly, be kind, be understanding.
- We have a ways to go before things go "back to normal" but I have no doubt that our barony can make the transition easily and safely.

If you have any questions, please talk to me, the knight marshal,
Their Excellencies Raven and Sajah, or any of the baronial officers.



Help Wanted

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:

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 requires a deputy **Exchequer**. Please speak reach out to their Excellencies, the Seneschal, or the current Exchequer for details.

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.

The Barony seeks a new **Seneschal** to take over in March. Please speak with the current Seneschal for details.

A Captain is needed for **Thrown Weapons**! Do you like sharp objects? Then this could be the job for you!

Youth Combat – We have someone who is willing to continue reporting, but does not fight. Please enquire with their Excellencies.

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

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.



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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 holdtytel@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>

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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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