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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!





### Message from the Seneschal

Greetings wonderful populace of Loch Salann,

I hope you are as excited as I am to get going again. I have missed everyone and everything and am looking forward to spending time hanging out, fighting, crafting, drinking, dancing, and just having a great time with all of you.

The officers are what make this barony move. You do not have to have previous experience and key parts of the job will be trained. The deputy position allows time to be trained while helping perform the duties of the office with the intent of one day taking over that office. We need baronial offices filled and we need deputies. I have a list below of what we currently have and what we need. If you see that any of this information is incorrect, please contact me and let me know.

- Office: Current, deputies
- Seneschal: Vigdis, Needed
- Chatelaine: Arabella, Needed
- Exchequer: Aingeal, Needed
- Knight Marshall: Conall Ua Doibhilen, Ursa/Patrick
- Herald: Aife ingen Muiredaig, Chuck MacDermott
- Rapier Marshal: Razumnik, Needed
- List Minister: Amanda de Spencer, Needed
- Captain of Archers: Alfdis Hakansdottir, Poplyr Childs
- Minister of A&S: Maysun, Needed

### Message from the Seneschal Cont.



- Thrown Weapons Captain: Aeylwin de Spencer, Aleksandr Hrafnson
- Youth Officer: Turi MacCarthy, Bastian
- Security: Ulrich von Grimme, Needed
- Chronicler: Dirck de Jager, Needed
- Webminister: Jevan, Needed
- Quartermaster: Raven, Needed
- Social Media officer: Elayne, Needed

If you are interested in taking a deputy position or want more information about an office, contact the officer currently in place, the Baron &/or Baroness, or myself. Items highlighted in yellow are a current need. The knight marshal deputies and Archer deputy are highlighted because, while they can stay on and assist, they cannot take over the office when it is time.

I look forward to seeing you all soon!

YIS, Vigdis



# **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!





# Fall Crown Tournament

#### October 16th 2021

#### **BARONY OF ARN HOLD**

To all the Good Gentles of Artemisia. The Barony of Arn Hold cordially invites you to witness amazing deeds of daring, hear the clash of weapons, see bravery, honor and the dream come alive. Come help us celebrate this glorious day on October 16th 2021 in the village of Emmett Idaho.

The location for this fine event is the Gem County Fairgrounds The doors will open at 9 am, until 9:00 in the evening. Site: 2199 S Johns Ave, Emmett, ID 83617 Site is DAMP No Pets Directions:

1. Take your best route to the I84 10 mile exit. 2. Turn North on 10 mile road and travel 5 miles to HWY 20/26 (w. Chinden) 3. Turn left and travel 3 miles west on HWY 20/26to HWY 16 (Emmett hwy) 4. Travel 16 miles on HWY 16 (look for an Albertsons on your right hand side as you enter town) 5. Turn left on S Johns Ave and travel south for .5 miles Fees: Adult (age 18+) - \$20.00 A \$5.00 discount for those showing current SCA membership at the gate. Children (age 17 and below) are guests of the Kingdom and Barony. Make checks payable to "SCA Inc. Barony of Arn Hold."



# Fall Crown Tournament

Health Acknowledgement: By attending this event, you are confirming that you (as well as any

minors that you are parent or guardian for):

➤ Are not experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 as identified by the Centers for Disease Control

and Prevention at <u>CDC.gov</u>,

including but not limited to: •Fever or chills • Dry cough,shortness of

breath, or difficulty breathing
Muscle or body aches
New loss of sense of taste or smell; 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:

autocrat email,

socialmedia@Artemisia.sca .org

or to <u>socialmedia@sca.org</u>.

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.



### **Toys for Tots**

#### November 13th 2021 Arrows Flight

Toys for Tots returns, but trouble is afoot in Arrow's Flight. Under the last full moon, the howls of wolves echoed through the shire, and in the morning, a grisly scene was found. All of the carefully gathered toys the shire had collected were gone. The knight marshal said he had seen the toys taken by a man with the head of a wolf. A werewolf here in the shire! Good nobles, we need your help to gather new toys for the most deserving children we serve and to hunt down the cruel toy-thieving werewolf in our midst. Join the Shire of Arrow's Flight on November 13th from 10 AM - 6 PM for a spooky Toys for Tots event.

Please bring new unwrapped toys to our toy drive or donate to the online Facebook fundraiser toy drive for the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots program. The group with the most toys collected will be declared the most generous in the Kingdom of Artemisia and win the rights to display the swords of generosity. The individual with the largest donation of toys will be dubbed the most generous in the land and bear the giving dagger. Each physical toy or \$5 online donation will count as one point towards a group's total toys. Toys may also be gathered by seneschals in groups throughout the kingdom to be counted towards their totals.



# **Toys for Tots**

The day will be filled with games, tournaments, and mystery as we hunt for the werewolf and celebrate gathering once again. The event will include a heavy tournament, rapier tournament, a scary story bardic, and A&S competition, all with prizes for the winner and a chance for shire folk to become a champion of Arrow's Flight. If you find the werewolf among the attendees at the event, you'll be able to claim the stolen toys for your group's total, so be on the lookout. Be careful, though; if you accuse the wrong person of being the wolf, there are consequences.

Toys for Tots will take place at the Historic Peteetneet School and Museum in Payson, Utah. 10 N 600 E, Payson, UT 84651

Directions make your ways to the King's Highway ( I-15) and take Payson exit 250. Travel South to 100 North and Turn left (East) Traveling to 600 East. Turn right (South) the Peteetneet School is on your Right. The event will be in the auditorium. Look for the signs. Adults \$10 (+\$5 Nonmember Surcharge Fee) Children 4-7 \$5 (+\$5 Nonmember Surcharge Fee) Children 3 and under guests of the shire. The site is dry and only service animals are allowed. Event Steward: Lord Ramon De Javier (Travis Schenck) Email: mr.schenck@gmail. com(link sends e-mail)



# **Toys for Tots**

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# **Baronial Birthday**

#### Saturday November 20, 2021 1000 Eyes

The bounteous harvests have been laid away in storeroom, cellar and still room. The herds have been brought into the winter pastures. Cheeses are wrapped for aging and herbs are dry, crushed and packaged. The candles are dipped, and the wood is gathered for the hearth fires. All about are the signs of the Earth readying herself for the long winter's nap. The days have grown shorter, the nights are longer, and the nip of Jack Frost is in the air. Soon the snow will fall and cover the land in its white gown and the denizens of the kingdom will disappear into their dens and caves. Tis time for the quiet season of the turning of the wheel,

a time to relax and survey the bursting larders with pride in a harvest well done.

Ladies will turn their attention to the crafts of the home; embroidery, weaving, preserving the fruits of labor. Men will gather armor and weapons to be repaired and refurbished over the winter days and nights. Join the Barony of One Thousand Eyes in a celebration of the grand harvest and the Barony's Birthday. There will be Fighting! There will be Games! There will be **Gossiping!** The Powers That Be willing, there will be Feasting! Come prepared to bask in the congeniality and goodwill of the Heart of Artemisia as The Barony marks the date of its birth.

# **Baronial Birthday**

Jason Lee Memorial United Methodist Church 168 University Ave, Blackfoot Idaho 83221 Site will open at 10:00AM Close at 10:00pm The site is dry. Handicapped accessible. Fundraising luncheon for contributions to the General Fund of the Barony. Site fee: \$10 Feast fee (The Gods be willing) \$10.00 Attendees 17 years of age and under are Baronial guests. (All applicable non-member surcharges apply) Registration will be through SCARS and closes 11/13/2021

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# Solstice

#### December 11th 2021 Loch Salann

In days of memory long ago it was set forth that nobles from throughout the kingdom, and even

throughout the known world, would travel from afar to witness matters of royal state. In particular,

matters of import such as grand courts, celebrations, and momentous occasions. However, in times of late such gatherings were avoided by Order of their royal majesties across all the lands. But now is a time for revelry, for rejoicing, for coming together in celebration. This year it's real! This year it's live! This year it's personal! That's right, come and join us on December 11, 2021, for our Loch Salann Solstice.

Will there be games? Yes! Beyond the annual cribbage tournament, we will have lots of other medieval games to enjoy. Will there be music? Yes! Some of the finest music the kingdom can offer. Will there be classes? Yes! We will have classes and maybe even classes about classes. Will there be dancing? Yes! The dancers of the Barony have been practicing their steps and will be eager to share. Unfortunately, there will be no feast or fighting as is traditional, but we will make up for that in revelry and friendship.



# Solstice

In addition to all these things, Their Excellencies, Raven and Sajah, have asked if they might petition to extend their reign for another 2 years so that they might be able to help as we continue to return to doing the things we love in person. A confidence polling will be held to determine the minds of the populace on this matter. Look for more communication on this coming soon. We hope to see you at Solstice!

Date: December 11, 2021 Time: Site opens at 9am and closes at 9pm This event brought to you by

the Barony of Loch Salann

Location: Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church 5335 S Highland Dr. Holladay, UT 84117 Your friendly and always helpful autocrat is Vigdis (aka Mellane McCammon) Please feel free to contact me via phone or email: 916-599-1433 seneschal@lochsalann.org(link sends email) OR mellane30@gmail. com(link sends e-mail) Please make checks payable to: SCA-Barony of Loch Salann Site fee-Adult event registration = \$15 Adult member discount event registration = \$10Children 17 and under are free



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# 12th Night

#### January 8th, 2022 Bronzehelm

Welcome one and all as we celebrate the New Year and our Barony's date of birth! There will be tournaments to our Rapier determine and Armored Champions! We will also be holding the Princess Prize! Stay tuned to social media for more details as the dav draws near. A delicious feast is planned pending COVID restrictions permitting. Menu will be announced at a later date. Merchants are welcome to attend and share their wares.

Site: Swift River Ranch, 4313 Duck Creek Road, Billings, MT 59101. Site opens at 9:00 am and

closes at 10:00 pm. Adult Event Registration \$15; Adult Member Discount Event Registration \$10. Youth under 18 years old are guests of the Barony. Registration through SCARS will be available and at site. Feast: Adults \$10; Children are guests of the Barony. Feast will be capped at 80 people. **Registration for feast** will be available through SCARS and will be due December 24, 2021. For those not using SCARS, you can send an email to the Feast Steward. Make checks payable to SCA Inc., Barony of Bronzehelm



# 12th Night

Event Steward: Sofia Ivarsdottir (Diedre Arzy); 406-855-4520;

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email: <u>hcal\_davis@yahoo.com(</u> <u>link sends e-mail)</u> Feast steward: L. Sigrid ros Uhfeld (Samantha Arzy); 406-855-8088;

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### Candlemas

#### January 15th, 2022 Gryphon's Lair

A bright new year dawns in the Barony of Gryphon's Lair. Their Excellencies, Malatesta and Sionainn, are greeting this new year in the style of the Land of the Rising Sun. Don your best Japanese garb and celebrate the culture of this great country by learning more about it. There will be a games area to try your luck and skill at the variety of games including Pitch Pot. A schedule of classes and demonstrations will be available at gate. Our great Barony is in need of new Champions for Arts and Sciences and the Bardic Arts. We invite you to finish that amazing project and tune up your singing voice. Bring your Best Arts & Sciences entry with documentation.

As an entry in Baronial Arts & Sciences, this piece cannot have been previously entered in Regional or Kingdom Arts & Sciences competitions. Site fee: Adult Event Registration is \$15; Adult Member Discount Registration is \$5. All attendees under 18 years of age are the guests of the Barony; make checks payable to "Barony of Gryphon's Lair, SCA, Inc." Exact change is required. Proof of Vaccination or negative COVID test within 72 hours must be shown at gate.



## Candlemas

Event stewards: Yamashiro No Irou (Kelson Hillstead, <u>kels</u> <u>onhillstead1989@gmail.com</u>) M'Lord Lukasz (Luke Litwaitis, <u>litwaitismixx</u> @gmail.com)

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#### Archery

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

For further information, please contact the Captain of Archers at <u>archery@loch-salann.org</u>



#### 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 <u>moas@loch-salann.org</u>

### **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 <u>danielsonartworks@gmail.com</u>

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.



### **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.

### Loch Night

Armored Combat and Steel Combat practice is held every Tuesday from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, masks are required

For further information, please contact the Knight Marshall at <u>kmarshal@loch-salann.org</u>

### **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.



### **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: <u>ttps://www.facebook.com/groups/901096403326655/</u> 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 <a href="https://www.leishman10@msn.com">leishman10@msn.com</a>

The group has a Facebook Page Barony of Loch Salann

Needleworker's Guild https://www.facebook.com/groups/blsneedleworkers/





### **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.

#### **CURRENTLY ON HOLD DUE TO COVID-19**

### **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 <u>holdtyte1@aol.com</u>

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 <u>chronicler@loch-salann.org</u>

Thank you!



## **Contact Information**

#### Websites

Barony of Loch Salann: <u>http://www.loch-salann.org</u> Kingdom of Artemeisia: <u>http://www.artemisia.sca.org</u> Official SCA Homepage: <u>http://www.sca.org</u>

#### **Baron and Baroness**

Raven Macleod & Sajah al-Shiraziyah Baron@loch-salann.org & baroness@loch-salann.org

### 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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