



The Eskalya Chronicle

Mar/April 2009
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Greetings unto the populace of the Barony of Eskalya,

The sun is at long last beginning to return to our fair lands (really it is, it's still light out at 6:00 pm!) and with it comes time to begin preparations for the spring and summer. We hope that all have been doing well and that those have grown a year older have been blessed by the wisdom of the ages.

Are you a scribe or an illuminator who wishes to show off their skills? We are in need of someone to make the next Baronial Fealty scroll for Kingdom which will be presented at Beltane (1-3 May). The Scroll will need to be ready to go no later than 15 April to insure timely delivery to the Crown. Please contact us if you are interested for more info.

We hope to be involved with the 3 Baron's Faire again this coming June (6-7 June & 13-14 June). Lord Soren will be playing a prime role in this year's efforts. Look for more information to be forthcoming in the coming months. Speaking of events, we are looking for inexpensive ways to get out and about this year, such as the medieval movie night and chili feed held at the Baronial Manor this past weekend. If you have any thoughts or ideas please come the Baronial populace and business meetings, held the 3rd Friday of the month, normally at the Baronial Manor.

We had a great time at the medieval movie night and chili feed with the guest (welcome back Kendrick and welcome to your lady as well!) who joined us throughout the day to eat good food (you missed out on Mistress Sorcha's chicken enchilada dip, YUM!) and view moving "illuminations". We watched (and discussed!) Terry Jones' Crusades and Medieval Lives series and finished the evening with Elizabeth, The Golden Age.

We hope everyone will join us this Friday (March 6) at Mistress Sorcha's for one of many ongoing monthly heraldry workshops. On the 7th join us as we celebrating Rome and the idiosyncrasies of the Roman calendar with Mistress Clare at the Nones of March event.

Written this 1st day of March Anno Societatis, being the year 2009 of the Common Era at the Eskalyan Baronial Manor

*Hersker Breock of Whitby & Mistress Margaret Anne of Somerset
8th Baron and Baroness of Esklaya*

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Ongoing Barony Activities!

A&S Night

A&S night will be the second Friday of the month at the Baronial Manor at 7 pm. Contact Baroness Margaret Anne for driving instructions at 332-5551.

Bardic

Sing along on with friends to your favorite SCA songs at Eskalya's Bardic on the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm at Mistress Anne's house. Please call 338-4692 (before 10 pm) for directions if you are visiting for the first time.

Brewmeister Night

Explore your love of beer and brewing with Alaryn on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. Please call 222-6751 for driving directions.

Fighter Practice

Fighter Practice occurs at 1 pm each Sunday at Mistress Anne's house. Both Heavy and rapier fighters are welcome. Contact Knight Marshal Lilandra of Sheep Rock 441-1917 for more information.

St. Guinefort Meeting

Fourth Friday of the month at 6 pm in the Leadership Lab at the Student Union on the UAA Campus. Contact Alaryn Aecenstaeff at 222-6751

Philosophy night

A discussion group for fighters which covers fighting philosophy, humor and the sharing of cool ideas. This group started as a way to cover those types of discussion that we just don't have time for at a fighter practice or during a lesson. Fourth Monday of the month at 7 pm at Mistress Sorcha's. Please call 562-1989 for directions if you are visiting for the 1st time.

Bear Steel School Practice

Practices are Tuesday nights at 7 pm at Mistress Sorcha's. Please call 562-1989 for additional information.

Archery Practice

Archery practice has been suspended until the fluffy white snow melts and summer returns to Oertha.

Baronial Business Meeting

Meets at the Baronial Manor on the third Friday of the month at 7 pm. Potluck begins at 6 pm. Contact Elizabeth for more information at 222-6751.

Upcoming Events!

Day of Blood

Hrafnafjodr

March 28, 2009

Come join the Shire as we present the third and final chapter of the "Day of Blood" event. Look forward to Rapier and Heavy Prize Tournaments, a Shire Champion challenge, Arts and Science of Roman Board Games (how to play them). Social Gathering/Bardic to follow at the Rowdy Roman Villa

Site Information: Challenger Learning Center 9711 Kenai Spur Hwy, site opens at 10am and closes at 4pm. Site fees, 7\$ for adult members \$+3 for non members, 2\$ children 5 -17. Please make checks payable to "SCA, Inc.- Shire of Hrafnafjodr."

Autocrat : Amber of Hrafnafjodr(Amber Gardner), 412 Birch Street Kenai, AK 99611/ 394-5335/

Directions: Make your best way to Soldotna. Turn Right at the intersection of Kenai Spur and Sterling Hwys. Follow through the town of Soldotna to Kenai. Go through the first stop light coming into Kenai, Tinker Lane. Turn Left just past the Kenai High School. Watch for signs.

Fool's Revel

Winters Gate

March 21, 2009

Come and rejoice at the felling of tyrant or bawl in grief at the loss of a great ruler of men for it is today that Caesar was so brutally ripped from this world. We will enjoy games of the Senate as well as the plebs and a contest for the best assassin. Feast will be pot luck so please bring a dish to feed at least 6-8 people.

Site information: Ides of March will be held at the North Star Council on Aging at 1424 Moore St, Fairbanks AK 99701. Site will be open from noon to 8pm. Site fee is \$7 for members, \$10 for nonmembers, and children under 16 are free. Make checks payable to "SCA inc.-Winter's Gate"

Autocrat: Daithi' ua Conri' (Zack Sherman), P.O. Box 80073/Fairbanks AK 99708/

Directions: Take Airport Way to Wilbur St (turn towards Davis Rd past Asiana Restaurant), Turn Right onto McCullam Ave, Left onto Moore St.

Fairytale Fete

Pavlok Gavan

April 18, 2009

The Shire of Pavlok Gorod (Kodiak, AK) is pleased to announce the sixth Fantastic Fairytale Fete, a celebration of tales from all cultures. A+ S competitions include: a potluck featuring dishes taken from, based upon or a pun of a traditional tale, a Medieval Science Faire. Guests are welcome. Housing, local transportation and hospitality will be joyfully provided.

Saturday April 18, 2009 Site opens at 9 a.m. closes at 9 p.m. Site fee will be \$9 for members \$12 for non members ages 6-12 \$5 under 5 free. Please bring at least one dish per family for the potluck.

There will be a post event bardic for populace 21 and over or accompanied by an adult and a rapier clinic the following day. These activities have no charge.

Autocrat: Mairghred Dubh and Thomas Ewan (mka Sonia and Jonathon Clary) 2042B Aviation Loop, Kodiak, AK 99615/ 907-487-2114

Directions: Nemetz Gazebo on Lake Louise Drive. From the Airport turn right go over the bridge and immediately turn left. Take the first right, follow the road just under a mile until you see the SCA signs at Nemetz Gazebo.

Upcoming Baronial A&S Night Topics:

April: Marking Your Territory:
Ways to Use your Device, Badge
or Heraldic Motifs on Things
Other Than Your Shield
May: Six Board Box Building
June: SCA Camping Basics



Dear Abbess

Dear Abbess,
What can I do, there seems to be a never ending supply of bugs in my hovel. They are making the bed intolerable to sleep in and it is driving the romance away at night when we would rather itch than other things.

Desperate in Devonshire

Dear *Devonshire*,
Have you tried cleaning lately? Seriously here at the abbey we clean on a weekly basis and change the straw in the beds every other week. Cleanliness is next to, well you know the rest of that saying right? Try sprinkling some wormwood and chamomile on the floor rushes to help repel the buggies and even stick some in the straw for the bed as well as lavender to help run off any little extra bedmates that might reside there. To really make your bed a haven try saving all the feathers from your fowls and then stuff the ticking with that and the aforementioned herbs and you will have a truly blessed night of sleep.

Abbess

Cookbooks

The Principality has less than 40 cookbooks left. With over 300 recipes these cookbooks are a charming gift for anyone who loves food (whether they play SCA or not).

Cookbooks are 12.00\$. Contact *Catrionia* or *Alienor* for more information at Oerthacooks@yahoo.com

Upcoming A&S Competitions!

- *Everyday Art- An Embroidered Accessory (glove, pouch, etc.)*
Purgatoro/Oerthan Coronet, Aug 14, 2009
- *Research Paper - Blow thou, wind! - wind power and its uses in pre-1600 Europe.*
Purgatoro/Oerthan Coronet, Aug 14, 2009

Court Report: Nones of March

Congratulations to the following individuals who were recognized in Court during the Nones of March. If any of these awards are unfamiliar please visit the Baronial website for an explanation of the awards
[\(<http://stguinefort.uaa.alaska.edu/eskalya/index.html>\)](http://stguinefort.uaa.alaska.edu/eskalya/index.html)

- *Lapis Angularis Eskalyae* given to *Cyrus Aurelius & Caitriona inghean ui Chionaodha*
- *Eskalyan Order of the Mountain Sword* given to *Clare de Norwude*
- *Autocrats Pearl* given to *Clare Elena of Strathclyde* (aka *Clare Elena de Montfort*)

D€ **Hear ye! Hear ye!**

Oerthan Chronicler Seeks Deputy! Very little responsibility, but required to have access to a computer with spell check. Contact Ragn at ragnsolvi2003@alaska.net

Eskalya Wants You!
The Barony of Eskalya is seeking officers for the following vacant offices: Chiurgeon, Gold key and Children's Minster. Contact the seneschal for additional information

From the Herald: If members of the populace are interested in developing a device and name or just want a hand with the paperwork, please let me know!
clairemargerv@gmail.com

From Lists: If you want to learn how to run lists, please let me know so I can set up a class.

From the Seneschal: If you are interested in Autocratting Newcomers in June please contact the Seneschal.
lordcyrus@gci.net

From the Web Minister:
Officers, please let me know if your information is incorrect. Also, photos from the populace would be appreciated!
clairemargery@gmail.com

Newcomers Corner!

What does the Baronial Chronicler do?

The Eskalyan Chronicler is responsible for creating the baronial newsletter and acting as the historian for the group. The Eskalyan newsletter is published bi-monthly.

The Eskalyan Chronicler reports to the Principality and Kingdom Chroniclers on a quarterly basis which summarize the newsletters for that quarter.

Anyone can volunteer to help with the newsletter. If you would like to try your hand at writing a short article, event summary, or announcement please contact Alienor. An officer listing is included at the end of the newsletter.

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