



The Eskalya Chronicle

Mar/Apr 2011

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Greetings unto the Barony of Eskalya,

We send Our thanks to those brave souls who marched in the Fur Rondy parade. While the sun was shining the wind was nippy and biting. We would like to thank Cynehild for her efforts in arranging the SCA's involvement. We would like to thank in advance all the wonderful teachers that are preparing their classes for the upcoming Esklayan Collegium later in March. It takes time and effort for the classes to happen so please come out and show your enthusiasm for those teachers by taking their classes and learning new skills.

We are glad to see the return of the sun to our fair lands and hope that warmer weather will soon follow. Please talk to our Heavy and Rapier Marshals concerning locations for this summer's fighter practice. We would like to see the same level of participation and more this summer. Also keep in mind that archery practice will start up again in the summer and that now is a good time to get your gear checked and ready for the season.

Breock and I would like to personal thank our Archery Marshal, Sara the Fletcher for all the good work that she is doing in inspiring others to take up the noble skill of archery. Without her tireless efforts the fun that so many enjoyed last summer would not have been the same. Thank you dear lady for all your work and for sharing your wonderful skills and talent with all. If you have ever thought of Autocrating an event and are afraid to so we would like to recommend that you pare up with one of our seasoned autocrats and work on an event together. It is a great way to meet people, learn new skills you thought you never had and to enjoy the SCA on a different level.

We as always thank our wonderful officers for their tireless work on behalf of the Barony of Eskalya, they are what make it so very fun to play within the SCA and can never be praised too much.

In humble service to the Barony of Eskalya,

Breock of Whitby and Margaret Anne of Somerset, Baron and Baroness of Eskalya

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Ongoing Barony Activities!

A&S Night

There is no A&S night for **March**
A&S in **April** will be 4/8 at 7pm
at the Baronial Manor; call 332-
5551 for directions.

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.

Baronial Fighter Practice

Until the porta-pots are
removed from the parks, Fighter
Practice will be the Sunday's at
Sir Cyrus' home from 1-3pm.
Both heavy and rapier fighters
are welcome. Suggestions are
being solicited for indoor
fighting sites! Contact Knight
Marshal Sir Cyrus at 677-9376
for more information.

Baronial Business Meeting

Are usually held at noon at
Eskalyan events. Contact
Lilandra for more information at
441-1917.

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. Last 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

Practice will be 4-6pm on
Sundays at Kincaid Archery
range until the snow flies.
There is loaner gear available,
but please bring leather gloves
if you have them.

Upcoming Events!

Collegium Eskayae

Eskalya

March 26, 2011

Come join the Barony of Eskalya for our spring collegium. Classes will be in the topics of clothing, jewelry making, cooking, and more! Currently scheduled classes include: 13th Century Clothing (an introduction, taught by Elspeth Bouchannan), Exercises for Fighters (led by Sir Verica and her chiropractor), Dirty Sexy Money (fundamentals of exchequary by Caitriona inghean ui Chionaodha), Historical Knitting (Alienor FitzHenry), Repousse (metal designs, by Bianca Rose Byrnes), Lagatera Blackwork (Margery Griffin), So About this Officer Gig (/Cynehild Cynesigesdohtor), Burns Bruises and BooBoo Balms (medieval herbals and local balm, Iriinia Myshkenova), Onion and Leek Soup for Lent (linen spoon competition, Annora de Montfort), Language in an SCA Context (Cynehild Cynesigesdohtor), Leathercraft for Archery (Sarrah Ffletcher). Some classes are continuations of or complements to classes from Selviargard's collegium (i.e. leathercraft and blackwork).

There are three basic tracks: 12:30-1 -- 13 Century Clothing, Exercises for Fighters and Dirty Sexy Money; 1:30-2:30 -- Historical Knitting, Repousse, Lagatera Blackwork; 2:30-3:30 -- So About This Officer Gig, Burns Bruises and Balms; 3:30-4:30 -- Language in an SCA Context, Leathercraft for Archery; Onion and Leek Soup practicum begins at 3 pm.

Site information: Hope Lutheran Church of Anchorage, 1846 W. Northern Lights Blvd. Site will open at 12 pm and close at 5 pm. The event is free, but donations will be gladly accepted. If you would like to donate to the church's food pantry, please bring cans of tuna fish or jars of peanut butter. Directions: take your best route to Northern Lights and Minnesota Drive. Turn west on Northern Lights (toward the airport). Travel about one block and turn right just before the pedestrian bridge onto the church's parking lot.

For more information, contact the autocrat Cynehild Cynesigesdohtor (Claire Knudson-Latta), 3401 W. 31st Ave., Anchorage, 575-1983, clairemargery@gmail.com.

Fantastic Fairytale Fete

Pavlok Gorod

April 9, 2011

My Lords and Ladies, join us as we celebrate the eighth annual Fantastic Fairytale Fete. Arts and Sciences contests include: storytelling in any mode, the highest number of ribbon roses made during the day to donate to the Princess's Treasure Chest, and our signature cooking competition: best pun of a fairytale recipe—decorative or edible. Classes include but are not limited to: ribbon roses, dancing, and bookbinding. Teachers are welcome! Afternoon festivities include a mock rapier tournament.

SITE INFORMATION: Springhill Hall, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 3077 E. Rezanof, Kodiak, Alaska 99615. Site opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 6 p.m. There is no site fee, donations gladly accepted. Potluck, bring a favorite period dish to share. Off-island guests are welcome. Housing, local transportation and hospitality will joyfully be provided. Contact the Autocrat as soon as possible to make arrangements.

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Upcoming Baronial A&S Night Topics:

April: We need an instructor to volunteer. Please contact AnnaH Narie if you are interested in teaching.

Baronial Changeover

Winter's Gate April 16-17, 2011

Come join us as we celebrate the passing of the Baronial Circlets as the reign of Their Excellencies Baron Griffin and Baroness Margery Garret is passed to Her Excellency Viscountess Gwyneth Rhiannon of the Sea. Music, food, fighting and merriment for all will be celebrated with the theme of a merchant/trade faire. Come as your persona and share the best of who you are. The feast will be potluck with the main dishes and desserts being provided by the Barony. These will include a most marvelous roast of Dragon and Griffins, valiantly slain and hauled to the feast kitchens by our noble warriors in Her Excellency's honor. Desserts will include the dread Beast's treasure hoard, almond custard with cherry sauce, rissoles, and others items decided at the cooks' whim. More details will be available as the day draws closer. We ask that side dishes be brought that will serve from 8 to 10 gentles and include ingredient lists so that those who have allergies may know what to avoid. The Autocrat's whim is to bring a dish that best represents your persona's time and region, so have fun and experiment!

There will be a Pas de Arms for heavy fighters, with classes and practice to be held on Sunday. Don Alaryn will be sponsoring the West Kingdom's Northern Hawk Rapier Tourney on Saturday afternoon. We welcome all to witness the first rapier tourney held in Winter's Gate since the last baronial changeover!

Changeover (continued)

Winter's Gate April 16-17, 2011

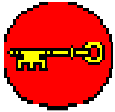
An A&S display will be held on Saturday and is open to all artisans. On Sunday, there will be a class on candle-making as well as a class on uncounted blackwork.

Any Travelers seeking lodging are encouraged to contact Mistress Morgana yr Oerfa (morgana@gci.net)

Site Information: Tanana Valley State Fairgrounds-Badger Hall / 1800 College Road / Fairbanks, AK 99701. Site opens at 10am-10pm Saturday and 11am to 5pm Sunday. Event fee is \$10 for members (\$15 for non-members); children ages 6-12 are \$3, and those under 6 are free. Checks should be made to "SCA Inc - Winter's Gate". THIS SITE IS DRY.

Autocrat: Elena Verch Rhys (Jessica Grahm), PO Box 10331 / Fairbanks, AK 99710 / 907-687-4012/
jessicaeringrahn@yahoo.com

Directions: Take your best way to College Road. Travel about 2 miles. From the Wal-Mart end of town, the Fairgrounds will be on your right. From the UAF end, the Fairgrounds will be on your left. Once in the parking lot follow the signs.



KEY NOTES

Greeting Unto the Populace of Eskalya.

In October my 2 year term in the Office of Seneschale for the Barony of Eskalya will come to an end.

While I have learned a great deal and have been proud to serve my Barony in this capacity, I am currently looking for a successor to take my place.

Any interested parties, please submit your qualifications or resume for consideration either in person or in an email to M.L.Whitney@hotmail.com.

If you are not sure about the duties of the office, or would like to talk about the training for this transition I would be happy to hear from you and answer any questions you might have. Despite popular rumor... the key is not scary and there is now an easy to use manual!

I am hoping to name my successor by Coronet so that a smooth and easy training period and transition can be had by all.

*Thank you and in Service,
Lady Lilandra of Sheep Rock
Seneschale of the Barony of Eskalya
907-441-1917*

Hear ye! Hear ye!

Tentative Schedule

Eskalya currently does not have any events scheduled for April, May, August or September. If you would like to autocrat an event in these months please contact the Seneschal using the contact information provided in the Key Notes column.

June 4-5 & 11-12

3 Baron's Fair

Autocrat: Needs a volunteer

June 18th

Baronesses Champion

Autocrat: Their Excellencies

October 22nd

Samhain

Autocrat: Elspeth

December 10th

Yule

Autocrat: Lilandra

Officer Change

The following offices will pass:

Webminister: From Cynehild

Cynesigesdohtor to Alienor Fitzhery

Chronicler: From Alienor Fitzhenry to Cynehild Cynesigesdohtor

Seeking Deputy

The Principality Exchequer is seeking a deputy/successor. If interested please contact Catrionia at 677-9276.













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