



The Eskalya Chronicle

May/June 2010
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Greetings unto the populace of Eskalya,

Welcome to spring in Eskalyafinally. WE look forwards to the summer event season and it is hoped that Sir Sagan and Duke Havoc may be making it up for the Baronesses Champion event to work with the fighters in a two day training session. We have had a momentous spring and it would be great to keep up with that level of involvement. If there is something you don't like, speak up as otherwise Ourselves and Our seneschal do not know there's a problem. If you have ideas for events, classes etc.. speak up, without input we go along as merrily as ever not knowing that something might be making the ship list to the left.

Take time to come to various classes offered, teachers get lonely when they have no students.

WE go forth with 3 new knights in service to this wonderful Kingdom that we all live in and let's continue in the spirit of chivalry and honor that their knighting exemplified.

In service to Eskalya,

Breock and Margaret Anne, Baron and Baroness of Eskalya

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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.

Fighter Practice

Fighter Practice occurs at 1 pm each Sunday at Sir Cyrus's home. Both Heavy and rapier fighters are welcome. Contact Knight Marshal Sir Cyrus at 677-9376 for more information.

Heraldry Workshop

Have you ever wondered what a Herald is? Did you know that they do more than just announce things in a loud voice? They also study and help others with device, name and badge submissions to the College of Heralds. There is a place for the researcher, the performer, the Master of Ceremonies, the protocol officer, the artist and the behind the scenes worker. Explore Heraldry on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 7-9pm at Sorcha's home. Please call 562-1989 for more information

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

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

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.

Brewmeister Night

Explore your love of beer and brewing with Alaryn. Schedule varies please call 222-6751 for more information.

Upcoming Events!

Upcoming A&S Contests & Classes

- The best costume use of duct tape. Ice Saints, Earngyld; May 21.
- Period dishes that use flowers a primary component. Spring Captaincy, Winter's Gate; May 21.
- Embroidered Elizabethan sweete bags. Spring Captaincy, Winter's Gate; May 21.
- The most detailed and creative illuminated letters. Ice Saints, Earngyld; May 21
- The best use of blackwork in a costume piece. Ice Saints, Earngyld; May 21
- Brewing and cordial competitions. Summer Coronet. Gryphon Cellarmasters; July 16
- Period spice combinations. Summer Coronet. Measure for Measure; July 16.
- Period Riddles. Summer Coronet. Guild 'o Radnor; July 16
- 2-ply wool yarn, any thickness. Summer Coronet. Silver Spindle Spinning Guild; July 16
- Handmade archery equipment. Summer Coronet. Archery Guild; Summer Coronet.
- Information on the use of common herbs and how to plant them. Ice Saints, Earngyld; May 21.
- Class on Period and Peri-oid camping and potluck foods, open discussion. Winter's Gate A&S night. May 16.
- Class on Mancala with a tourney to follow as well as a competition of period games (boards and pieces, etc). Summer Coronet. Gamers Guild; July 16.
- Beginning bobbin lace class. Summer Coronet. Arachne's Web Lacemakers Guild. July 16.

Ice Saints

Earngyld

May 21-23, 2010

Hear Ye, Hear Ye don't miss out on a unique Beltane celebration. A light dinner will be provided Friday and a light breakfast and lunch will be provided on Saturday. Activities include: Classes: information on the use of common herbs and how to plant them. Fighting: Tourney lists are scheduled for 12:30. Bardic: Evening feast will include a Tall Tales contest (each tale can be no longer than 10-minutes). Please bring your song books and instruments for dancing. Competitions: 1) The best costume use of duct tape 2) The most detailed and creative illuminated letters 3) The best use of blackwork in a costume piece.

Site Information: Eagle River State Camp Ground, Site fee of \$10.00 to the campground for each night of over night parking (per vehicle), plus \$5 per individual attending. Site opens at Noon on Friday the 21st, and closes at 2 p.m. on Sunday the 23^{ed}. This is a dry site. You will need to provide your own camping gear. All animals must be leashed and under control (children leashes are optional). Dogs must be picked up after and potty bags will be provided. Autocrat: Lady Mary of the White Wolves. / 5872 Pine Street, Juneau, AK 99801 / (907) 586-9052/

Upcoming Baronial A&S Night Topics:

*May: Period Cooking! Please
RSVP is you plan to attend to
332-5551.*

June: A&S with Baron Breock

*We are looking for A&S topics
and/or instructors for a couple
more calendar months.*

Spring Captaincy

Winter's Gate

May 22-23, 2010

Spring is in the air! The birds are singing, the flowers are thinking about blooming, the ground isn't frozen anymore, and the mountain passes are open again. That can only mean one thing: its tourney season in Winter's Gate!

It is time once again to choose the Captain of the Barony's militia by right of arms, so brush the dust off your armor, haul out your pavilions, and come enjoy all that is fun in springtime in the Far North. There may even be a boar (or is it bear?) hunt.

There will be a boxed lunch auction (don't forget the Digby's Cheesy Goo!) The autocrat's whim is period dishes that use flowers (not FLOUR) as a primary component (not as an afterthought). Please watch the website for additional contests, at <http://www.lucidperceptions.com/barony/events.html>

The feast will be potluck, so please bring a dish that will serve from 8 to 10 gentles.

Site Information: Tanana Valley State Fairgrounds / 1800 College Road / Fairbanks, AK 99701. Site opens at 10am Saturday and will close at 6pm Sunday. Event fee is \$7 for members (\$1 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". Onsite camping will be available depending on weather and ground conditions. THIS SITE IS DRY.

Autocrat: Magdalena Georg'eva Oshitkova (Ozzie Oszustowski), 567 Slater Dr. / Fairbanks, AK 99701 / 907-455-7144 / syrena@acsalaska.net.

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, go to the gate at the far end, just past the big blue building. Inside the gate, follow signs.

Baronial Changeover

Selviergard

May 28-31, 2010

There comes the time when an old chapter ends and a new one begins. Come bear witness therefore to the passing of the Baronial circlets as Georg of Glacier's Edge and Katarzina Porjaski complete their reign as Baron and Baroness of Selviergard and hand over the care of the Barony to Their successors.

Homemade soup will be available for travelers on Friday evening. On Saturday there will be soup and bread and a lunch basket auction – that evening the traditional potluck feast with the Barony providing the meats and breads. There will be an outdoor cooking facility set up to prepare/warm up foods onsite. Bring potluck dishes by birth month: January to June: side dish, July to December: salad/dessert. Sunday morning there will a donation breakfast. No other meals will be provided, so bring enough sustenance to last through the weekend!

Site Information: the manor of Stephen and Valentina de la Bere, 24657 Sunnyside, Willow, Alaska. Site opens at 6:00 pm Friday night and closes at 8:00 pm Sunday. Offload vehicles in the driveway, camping and parking instructions will be posted. Site is discretely wet, no mundane containers! More details will be released on the Oerthan and Selviergard Lists and websites.

Site Fee: Adults \$15.00, Children 7-13 \$10.00, Children under 7 are free. Family Cap \$40.00. Non-Member surcharge \$3.00

Autocrat: Heleyne of Avebury (Barb Smith) / 15855 Mothershead Lane, Palmer, AK 99645 / 907-746-4493 / aboundingjoy@mtaonline.net.

Directions: From Anchorage: take the Parks highway to about mile 70. Turn left on Willow Creek Parkway, left on Sunny Brook and right onto Sunny Side. From all points North: make your best way to about Mile 70 of the Parks Highway, turn right onto Willow Creek Parkway, etc. (signs will be posted)

Fighting Workshop

Winter's Gate

June 5-6, 2010

Greetings! The Barony is giving a heads up that there will be a heavy fighting/armoring workshop and A&S clothier workshop taking place the first weekend in June. Sir Geoffrey Scott and Countess Etain du Pommier, OL, will be visiting and bringing their skills to share with us. More information will be posted as the information becomes available. But do reserve the weekend for this fun!

Three Baron's Demo

Eskalya

June 5-6 and 12-13

Annual Demo at Three Baron Renaissance Fair. Plan to bring examples of your craft be it fighting or embroidery. Contact Baron Breock for more information.

Baronial Garage Sale

Eskalya

June 19, 2010

Where: Breock and Meg's House

Why: to clear out the unwanted stuff from our houses and sell it to other people

Details

All items that you bring to the sale need to be marked with a price and be in reasonably good condition. If the TV doesn't work it's not an option to sell it here. Items need to be delivered no later than the Friday before June 18th.

There will be a small camp out in my back yard for those who wish to; in order to be up and o dark ugly as the yard sale will start around 8 in the morning.

We are also seeking donations of baked goods to sell as well so bake your favorite cookies or cupcakes.

Remember that all monies raised go to the Baronial coffers and at the end of the day the unsold items will be donated to the Salvation Army

Newcomers

Eskalya

June 25-27, 2010

Their Excellencies invite you to tournament to determine the Baroness's heavy and rapier champions. Tournament style for both is double elimination with best two out of three for finals.

Feast will be potluck. Please bring a dish to feed 8-10 people according to birth month:

January, February, March – Main Dishes

April, May, June – Starches (Pasta, Rice, Potatoes, etc.)

July, August, September – Vegetables

October, November, December – Desserts

Bread will be provided.

Ingredients lists kindly requested for allergies.

A silent auction will be open throughout Saturday. All proceeds will go to feeding the Baronial coffers and to bring Sir Sagan back to our fair lands for further fighter training and philosophies.

Site info: Centennial Park Campground.

Directions: Take your best route to Muldoon Rd.

Turn onto Boundary going towards the mountains. Take your first left onto Centennial Park Rd. Follow around to campground entrance.

Site opens Friday evening at 7pm for set up and will close by 6pm Sunday for teardown.

For further information, contact the Autocrat, Annah Narie (Georgia Pfile) by email at annahnarie@gmail.com, or by phone at (907) 242-5606. Please call before 9:30 pm.

Auction Items Request

Greetings Good Gentles! We are in need of donations of quality SCA items (personimals are also welcome) for the fundraiser auction to be held at Baroness's Champion the weekend of June 26th and 27th. Proceeds of the auction will go to feeding the Baronial coffers and to funding a visit from Sir Sagan for more of his outstanding training. If you have something you would like to donate please contact me off list at annahnarie@gmail.com.

Summer Coronet

Winter's Gate

July 16-18, 2010

Their Highnesses Kennric and Rolyndda, Prince and Princess of Oertha, do invite all to participate in or bear witness to the Coronet List to select the next Prince and Princess of Oertha, the weekend of July 16th thru the 18th, 2010. Activities will include the coronet tourney on Saturday, Roses tourneys, competitions, an A&S display, children's area and activities, bardic, etc.

For competitions, the Principality A&S Minister and the Autocrats invite the Guilds within Oertha to sponsor a contest or to teach a class. To start with, Gryphon Cellarmasters is sponsoring brewing and cordial competitions, Measure for Measure cooking guild is sponsoring period spice combinations, Guild 'o Radnor is sponsoring a contest on period riddles, Arachne's Web Lacemakers Guild will be teaching a beginning bobbin lace class, The Silver Spindle spinning guild contest is for a 2-ply wool yarn any thickness, the Archery Guild is sponsoring for any handmade archery equipment, and the Gamer's Guild will be holding a class on Mancala with a tourney to follow as well as a competition of period games (boards and pieces, etc). There will be an open A&S display set up inside the hall on Saturday. All artisans are invited to show off their wonderful projects, even if you choose not to participate in the competitions. We do ask that you include a card with your name and the item description for use in the display. If you have documentation, please bring it as it will be a welcome addition.

After the Coronet Tourney, there will be a Roses tourney for heavy and rapier fighters. Boffer fighting is a possibility for the children if there is interest.

There will be a "children's area" with games, toys and activities, available through the event. We strongly encourage all parents and willing bodies to volunteer an hour or two in service to our Oerthan Treasures.

Our site is the Dogmusher's Association hall and grounds on Farmer's Loop Road.. Camping is available and encouraged, with space around the list field open for period pavilions and Royal and Baronial Sunshades, with all other camp spaces arranged around and behind the list field spaces. For 'crash space' available for travelers, as well as transportation help: please contact the autocrat. There are no open fires allowed and the site is discreetly wet. The hall is available for meeting space, classes, and meals.

Summer Coronet (continued)

The kitchen will be available for potable water and for dishwashing. For the best coordinating of camping space and food stores, we humbly request that you RSVP as soon as possible. If you wish to camp, please include your pavilion/tent dimensions in your RSVP as well as what kind of pavilion it is (period, peri-oid, coleman, etc). All RSVPs, questions, and concerns can be sent to the reservation coordinator and Autocrat secretary, Margery Garret, at motherchaos@gci.net.

The event fee includes Saturday breakfast and lunch and Sunday brunch. The Barony of Winter's Gate will be providing a warm and hearty Friday evening dinner of potato soup and grilled cheese sandwiches for arriving travelers and locals working on setup and pre-registering. A fundraiser feast for the Barony of Winter's Gate will be available on Saturday evening, for the purchase of a feast ticket (details to follow). If you do not wish to partake of the feast, there are many food options available nearby.

Event fees are: adults, \$18; children 5-12yrs, \$10; children under 5, free; family maximum, \$45. Please remember that the Non-member Surcharge increases after July 1 from \$3 to \$5. If you are a non-member and wish to avoid the increase, or you are a member who wishes to have one more thing taken care of before the event, you may send your fee pre-payment to Althea Dooley (Irinia Myshkanova). 4523 Stanford Dr, Fairbanks AK 99709. Please make checks payable to SCA, Inc.-Principality of Oertha.

Site information: Dogmusher's Association Hall, 925 Farmer's Loop Rd, Fairbanks AK 99709. The site will open at 4 pm Friday evening, July 16th, and will close at 6 pm Sunday evening, July 18th.

Site Directions: Take your best route to University Avenue in Fairbanks. Go down University Ave, past the University of Alaska- Fairbanks, and continue down the road as it changes into Farmer's Loop Road. Continue down Farmer's Loop and the site will be on your right hand side. Signs will be posted.

Autocrat: Iosa (Jason Guilford), 1912 Cheechako Dr. Apt. B, Fairbanks AK 99709, winters.gate@live.com
Co-Autocrats: Griffin and Margery Garret (Gary and Michele Griffin) 4523 Stanford Dr, Fairbanks AK 99709, motherchaos@gci.net (907)456-2492



Dear Abbess-

Dear Abbess,

My mother says I can't be a warrior like father. She says it just isn't done and that I would cause a scandal and ruin the family name. She says I need to learn the finer arts whatever those are. What should I do?

-Rather swing a sword than hold a needle

Well, well, well, what a pickle you are in, do you do what might make you happy and forsake your family and future; or follow what your family wants and perhaps a rich future where you could always achieve what you want in other ways. Think about it this way, you find a reasonable cute guy, who fights, sidle up to him let loose you devastating eye flutter and breathlessly tell him you always wanted to hold his sword. Ask him if he could show you how it works etc. Then walk away. In about ten minutes he will have figured out what you said and followed after you. Dangle whatever carrot you need to convince him to ask your parents for your hand. Then when your married, make him take you out to the practice field and have him teach you, remind him if he fails then it's cold meals, cold bed and unmet needs for the rest of his life. I am sure that within six months you will have what you want.

- Abbess

Congratulations!

To Oertha's newest members of the Order of Chivalry and Knights of the North!

- *Viresse de Lighthaven*
- *Soren j'Alborg*
- *Kennric Maur*



Hear ye! Hear ye!

Eskalya Wants You!

The Barony of Eskalya is seeking deputy successor officers for the following offices:
Seneschal (Deputy)- Assist Lilandra in the day to day activities of the Barony

Chatelaine (Vacant)- Welcome Newcomers and help them find their niche.

A&S (Deputy)- Fill in for Annah-Narie while she's on Maternity Leave

Photos Wanted

If you have photos that you would like to share for publication on the website, please contact the Webmistress.

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