

Skraeling Althing Chronicle

The Quill of their Excellencies of Skraeling Althing

Greetings unto the vigilant populace of Skraeling Althing from Baron Shahid and Baroness Catherine.

We would like to take some time to discuss awards in Ealdormere.

Ealdormere and the Barony have several awards that are given for many reasons, most notably in recognition of deeds, achievements, and service to the Kingdom and the Barony. An overview of kingdom awards is provided here:

<http://www.ealdormere.ca/awards.html>.

An overview of Baronial awards is as follows (taken from the Skraeling Althing website):



Illustration 1: Baron Shahid & Baroness Catherine at Pennsic Court (2014). Photo by THL Eluned.

- **Bunny Tail:** Also known as a "Piece of Tail". This is usually the first Baronial recognition a person gets and is used to acknowledge that a newcomer is now "one of us" and is a valued member of the Barony.
- **Order of the Hare Salient:** This is the Baronial-level service award and is given for outstanding service to the Barony of Skraeling Althing.
- **Order of the Friends of the Hare:** This award is the equivalent of the Order of the Hare Salient, but is given to people from outside the Barony of Skraeling Althing or to people who are leaving the Barony to move elsewhere.
- **Order of the Black Hare:** This award is given in recognition of outstanding achievement and contributions to the Arts and Sciences within the Barony of Skraeling Althing.
- **Order of the Hare Valiant:** This award is given in recognition of outstanding achievement and contributions to the Martial Arts within the Barony of Skraeling Althing. The "Martial Arts" include: armoured combat, rapier combat, archery, thrown weapons, and equestrian activities.
- **Great Chalice of Skraeling Althing:** This award is given to an individual or individuals who are seen as exemplars of authenticity in their recreation, and whose qualities of service, hospitality, courtesy, dress and deportment are foremost. Specifically, it recognizes the person or persons who have advanced the cause of authenticity in diverse aspects of Baronial life. This award is open to any member of the Barony regardless of



rank or office. As this award will make the recipient(s) the Baronial Cup Bearer(s), it will be presented in succession.

- **Order of the Tantony:** This award is given in recognition of outstanding achievement and contributions within the SCA by a member of the Barony of Skraeling Althing who is less than 16 years of age. The Tantony is the smallest bell in a carillon of bells. Even the smallest voice contributes to the harmony of the Barony.

Often We are asked how good gentles are chosen to receive honours. This is where YOU come in to play. The writing of award recommendations is both a right and a responsibility in the SCA. If you feel someone is deserving, please write them in. You DO NOT need to hold the award in question to recommend someone for that award. You can recommend any person for any award at any time. The awards process in the SCA does not work without everyone doing their part to submit award recommendations.

What information should be included in an award recommendation?

Your name and contact info, the nominee's name and home branch, the name of the award you are recommending them for, and why you think it should be awarded. Try to give as much information in your reasons as possible. Helpful but not required bits of information are the nominee's persona details, and what events you think they will likely be attending. It is also courteous to inform the nominee's Baron and Baroness when sending in a Kingdom award recommendation, so they can voice their own support if they so choose.

How do I submit an award recommendation?

Both Ealdormere and the Barony have online forms to make recommending an award as easy as possible. If you prefer, you can also email your award recommendation directly to Their Majesties, Their Highnesses, and/or Their Excellencies. Email addresses can be found on the Kingdom and Baronial web sites.

Kingdom Award Recommendation Form: <http://www.ealdormere.ca/awards-submission-form.html>
Baronial Award Recommendation Form: <http://skraelingalthing.com/nominations.php>

In Service,
Shahid and Catherine
Baron and Baroness of Skraeling Althing



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Fall Harvest Issue

The Skraeling Althing Chronicle is the newsletter for the Barony of Skraeling Althing.

Published quarterly, the Chronicle is a source of information about news and activities from across the Barony.

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Illustration 2: Baroness Lucia with Quill photo by Lady Jehanne

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From the Baronial Web Minister: Website overhaul!

Good tidings unto all. With the fall harvest upon us, it's time to start thinking of what our winter projects will be. So, the time has come for our SkraelingAlthing.com website to take on a fresh new look. It's time to reevaluate the content, design, and features it has.

Soon I will be sending out an open invitation for a short online survey on what you, the populace, might like to see in your new website. When you get the link please take a moment to complete the survey and share your thoughts. Your opinion matters.

To accomplish the overhaul, I will need some help. I would like to integrate better graphics into the site, but I don't have the technical background for this. I am seeking project-specific deputies with experience in **digital graphic design** such as Photoshop to assist me develop the images needed to transform the look of our website. If you could donate a few hours of your time from home to this noble cause please contact me at web.minister@skraelingalthing.com (613.841.1958). In return, I could provide a reference for any artist building a portfolio. And chocolate. And possibly other negotiable items of bribery... Many hands make light work so please step forward if you can.

Don't know Photoshop? You might still be able to help. If you have ideas for the site, or some photos of Skraeling Althing that might be nice to share on our site as background pictures, please contact me. I am especially interested in borrowing photographs from Skrael's early days that could be scanned and shared in a gallery of our history online.

Wishing you a very bountiful season ahead,

Lady Avelyn Wexcombe,
Web Minister



Illustration 3: Fall harvest for Lady Adeline de Preau and Jens Busse

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Letter from the Baronial Herald



Unto the wonderful people of this fine Barony of Skraeling Althing, do I, Nathanael, Herald, send greetings.

For so long I have wanted to serve this great Barony as its Herald. Heraldry, as any know me will attest, is a passion for me. Being your Herald has been a dream come true, and one of the greater moments within my time in the SCA. To have helped Their Excellencies send off the award badges that will be used by the Barony has been a pleasure, and working with you the populace to help you with arms and names a delight.

So, you must understand how hard it is for me to say what follows. I must step down from this great position.

Understand though, I do it for love. My most cherished lady wife, Catherine Rose Lamont, has been requested to lend her service to a liege in the far off land of Vest Yorvik, and I, as her faithful husband, will be leaving with her. The great transition does not occur until the first days of November, so until then, it is my goal to help as many of you as possible, so please, inquire about all things heraldic, and I will see what I can do.

This means, that the position of Herald will be coming open. It is a great job, and one I have loved even though I have only been there a short time. There is no greater position in the SCA then one that helps bring to life the ideas of the populace and rewards them with the fruits of their imagination. As Herald, you help that person mold their persona, by helping them names and arms, by crying the courts which add so much of the wonder to our game. As Herald, you can be a part of the magic that is the SCA.

If you are interested in the position, I would ask that you contact the Honourable Lady Eluned verch Angor with a letter of intent.

Farewell my fellow Skraels, until next we meet.
Nathanael.



Illustration 4: Fall harvest for Lady Adeline de Preau and Jens Busse



Sounds of a Skirmish!

These recently intercepted Baronial missives between the Barony of Skraeling Althing and the Barony of L'Ile du Dragon Dormant hint at tensions on our eastern border. Should citizens prepare for a border spat? The Chronicle staff strongly encourage all of it's readers to sharpen their blades, polish their helms, ready their bows, and bring out the cooking mace.

Most noble Cousins,

It is our most sincere hope that no "ill" befell you on your long journey back to your lands after the great Pennsic War. We assure you that Our journey through your lands were unproductive, and somewhat boring. With landscape such as yours, one wonders how any coach driver stays awake during such a tedious journey. I mean, really, how do you pretend to keep an interest in such barren unattractive lands?

Our missive today is to "inform" you that we did not quite understand your border patrol verifying our identity when entering your lands. Your people should KNOW who we are. Have they not seen us many times over the past several years? Have We not be gracious victors in your "Border Spats"? We have come to expect a warmer welcome. It is Our most sincere hope that such foolishness may be avoided when next We grace your lands with Our presence. We know not yet a specific date when such joyous occasion will present itself, but you may rest assure that We will arrive with full entourage to demonstrate to your people what proper pomp, pageantry and reception looks like.

In Friendship and Service to your Education,

Sir Angus McHaley and Mistress Tadea Isabetta di Bruno

Baron and Baroness of the noble and ferocious Barony of L'Ile du Dragon Dormant

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Unto Their Excellencies Angus and Tadea, Baron and Baroness of L'Ille du Dragon Dormant, do Their Excellencies Shahid and Catherine, Baron and Baroness of Skraeling Althing, send greetings.

Our dear cousins We thank you for your care, albeit misplaced, for Our well-being. Truly, we are far more concerned with your health. Your eyesight must surely be failing if you cannot be inspired by the raw beauty of the Northlands.

We find it deeply distressing that Our border patrol did not recognize you at once, as We were certain We had distributed an image of your likenesses to all of Our archers. I assure you this will be corrected at once, as it is paramount to recognize friend from foe without pausing to stop for foolish questions, regardless of their strange attire.

As with all of Ealdormere a cold land breeds a strong and warm-hearted people, and the citizens of Skraeling Althing are well known for their hospitality as well as for their valour. Long have the people of Skraeling Althing and L'Ille du Dragon Dormant been friends. Indeed, longer even than you have been a Barony. We would welcome you and yours to Our lands, that we may reciprocate your many kindnesses to Our people. Perhaps in the Spring when travel would be less difficult for your coach drivers, who from all reports are of a delicate constitution.

*In Friendship, and in Service to the Dream we all share,
Shahid and Catherine, Baron and Baroness of the most noble and
inspired Barony of Skraeling Althing*



Illustration 6: Lord Galfrid cuddling with food - Picture by Elsbeth



Illustration 5: Lady Aelswitha and her 'green wood' project

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Raising a Medieval Horse, Part I - Did I get a Medieval-Sized Horse?

By Siglinde Harfnerstochter

This summer, I bought my first horse, Fancy. She looks perfect for my daughter, but I thought she would be just barely big enough for me. However, when I looked at medieval horses, it appears that she would be relatively large for a medieval horse. She is approximately 15.1 hands high at the withers (that's about 5' 1", or 155 cm, at the highest part of the back, just behind the front legs). She currently weighs about 960 lb. From illustrations and measurements of surviving medieval horse armour in the British Royal Armouries, it appears that horses bred for military use were actually in the range of 14 to 15 hands. One well known illustration supporting this is from the Luttrell Psalter. If we assume that Lady Agnes Luttrell was of average height (5' 2"), then her eyes would be at about the height of the withers. Her husband is clearly taller, and he would have stood shoulder-to-shoulder with his horse. Many other illustrations, including the Bayeux Tapestry, show horses reaching only to the shoulder height of their riders. Even if we assume that the well-fed men and women portrayed in art were taller than average, most of the 15th and 16th C illustrations show horses between 14 and 15 hands. Some are even smaller.



Illustration 7: Fancy, with my daughter, who is 5' 4" tall. Photo by Mistress Siglinde

Studies of surviving bits (which fit into the mouth and therefore can be a useful estimate of head size) also seem to show that horses had smaller mouths, consistent with horses of no more than 14 to 15 hands. Similar studies of surviving horseshoes and hoof cores, compared to modern shoes and hoofs, show that only the largest available shoes would fit an average modern horse. From this, it is safe to assume that I, being the average height of a medieval man (5' 8"), can safely ride Fancy. Assuming I can get my daughter to let me try...

Source: *The Medieval Horse and its Equipment*, edited by John Clark. Museum of London; 1995, 2004.

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Lambs Quarters Soup

By Siglinde Harfnerstochter

Recipe from:

<http://www.brysonfarms.com/recipes/client-recipes/100-lambs-quarter-soup-soupe-aux-poulet-gras>

Ingredient list

3 tbsp. butter

2 or 3 med. size onion slices

3 tbsp. flour

1 1/2 tsp. salt

Few grains pepper

3 c. milk OR vegetable OR chicken broth / + potato (optional)

About 2 c. cooked, young lambs quarters, chopped lightly and cooking liquid

Preparation



Illustration 8: Lambs quarters from Mistress Siglinde's garden.

Cook up onions in butter 'til wilted, add flour and cook up 'til mixture browns a bit.

Add S & P. Cook for a few minutes over medium heat.

Add milk and lambs quarters. Then heat gently and eat 'chunky' or whirl with an immersion blender or in a food processor.

This picture was taken in my garden today. It's a small plant as most were weeded out, but you can see that it has seeds on the top. Lamb's Quarters, also known as goosefoot (*Chenopodium berlandieri*), was foraged and later cultivated in Eastern North America as a pseudo cereal crop, until about 1700. It is still cultivated in some parts of Mexico (Smith, Bruce D. (2006), "[Eastern North America as an Independent Center of Plant Domestication](#)", *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of*

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America **103** (33): 12223–12228). This is why it shows up as a weed in my garden today.

In the prehistoric period, however, a very closely related plant, also known as lambs quarters, goosefoot, fat hen or white goosefoot (*Chenopodium alba*), was commonly found and appears in most Viking age sites (Daniel Serra and Hanna Tunberg, *An Early Meal*, ChronoCopia Publishing, Furulund Sweden, 2013, p 176). Seeds have been found in bog bodies in Saxony, and in graves in Britain and Denmark. The plant has also been introduced to North America and shows up in my garden from time to time. Seeds from this plant has been found in storage pits and ovens, and even inside bog bodies, from Iron Age, Viking age and Roman sites (Miles, David (1978). *An introduction to Archaeology*. Great Britain: Ward Lock. p. 99. [ISBN 0-7063-5725-6](#)). The second picture, which shows a plant with longer, narrower leaves, is either fat hen or a cross between the two goosefoot plants. It is closely related to quinoa.



The young leaves can be used like spinach or kale, and the seeds can be used to eke out flour. "It is very nutritious, with more calcium and iron than cooked cabbage or spinach, and more calcium and vitamin B1 than raw cabbage" (Jacqui Wood, *Prehistoric Cooking*, Tempus Publishing, Stroud Gloucestershire, 2003, p 146).

Illustration 9: Fat also from Siglinde's garden



Jia Sixies Fish Cake

Translated and Redacted by Song Zidie

A Fish Cake for the People

During the turbulent times of the Southern and Northern Dynasties, a Northern Wei official called Jia Sixie authored the definitive agricultural encyclopedia in Chinese history, *Qimin Yaoshu*, meaning "essential skills for the common people." It was a guide to not only agriculture itself, but also many aspects of the culinary arts involved in a 6th century Chinese home. In Volume 9, we can find recipes for a variety of everyday dishes. Here is a recipe for a fish cake that provides the elusive element for which we're often left wanting - measurements.

"To make a fried pancake

Choose a good white fish. Clean completely. Remove the bones and take the flesh. Cut to obtain three *sheng*. Take one *sheng* of cooked pig fat. Cut thinly.

Vinegar five *ge*. Scallions and salted and pickled vegetables each two *ge*. Ginger and orange peel each a half *ge*. Fish sauce three *ge*. To determine whether it should taste strongly, more or less, the salt should satisfy taste.

Take the whole thing and make it into pancakes, wide like a *sheng* container, five *fen* thick. Fry in a pan with well-heated lard on a small fire, when the colouring becomes cooked, it can be eaten.

A version, use ten peppers, make into crumbs and add to it."

To wit:

Jia Sixie's Fish Cake

900mL firm white-fleshed fish
300mL fatback
150mL black vinegar
90mL fish sauce
60mL scallions, chopped
60mL Chinese pickled vegetables (such as *zha cai*), chopped
15mL ginger, finely chopped
15mL orange zest, finely shredded
salt
(optional) 10 Sichuan peppers, finely ground

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1. Chop up the fish and thinly slice the fatback.
2. Mix together vinegar, fish sauce, scallions, pickled vegetables, ginger, orange zest, and (optionally) Sichuan peppers. Salt to taste.
3. Mix the fish and fat in with the sauce concoction.
4. Using your hands, form the mixture into roundels about 10cm wide and 1.5cm thick.
5. Heat up a pan with cooking oil or lard, and fry the pancakes on low heat until golden brown and cooked through.

From the *Siku Quanshu*, an 18th century copy of the original text. Zhejiang University Library. The Internet Archive. China-US Million Book Digital Library Project (CADAL).

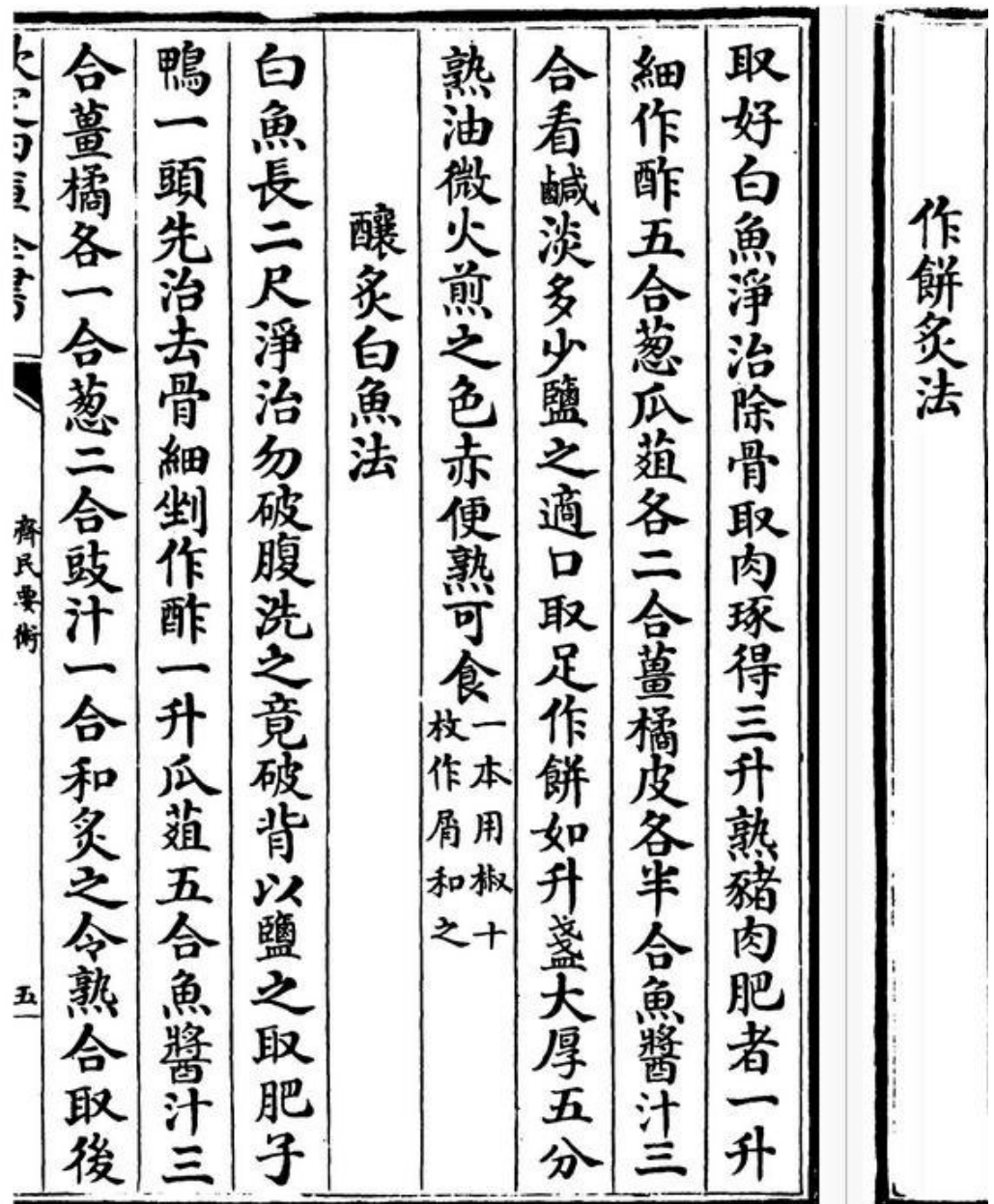


Illustration 10: original characters translated by Song Zidie

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Mint & Recipe



Illustration 11: Mint from the Garden of Lady Elsebeth Ffarybryn



Illustration 12: Lots of mint from the Garden of Lady Elsebeth Ffarybryn

Mint Dressing recipe by Baroness Lucia

Eat it sparingly, with cold herbs. Henry Buttes, Diets Dry Dinner (1599)

Ingredients

- ½ cup of mint
- 2/3 cup of wine
- 2 tbsp pistachio oil
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 tbsp honey

Directions

1. Combine in food processor and liquefy.
2. Pour into sealed jar and refrigerate for at least one hour to combine flavours.
3. Serve on shredded lettuce, cabbage or mix of both.

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Harvest Pictures

From the garden of Honorable Lady Alais Innocenti de Poitiers and Lord Michael Corviser, of Caldrithig



Illustration 13: Mint



Illustration 14: Sage



Illustration 15: Rosemary and parsley

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From the garden of Lord William MacGrioghair and Lady Alice MacGrioghair.



Illustration 16: Potatoes, onions, beets, karobi, cauliflower, zucchini and beets

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Absent Friends

Lady Bridgit of Cornwall (1974-2014)
(mka Bridget (née Wattie) Larkin)



Illustration 17: Photo of Bridgit by Lord Cennedig

Brighid's Shield

May Brighid's flame strengthen us
May Brighid's shield protect us
May Brighid's mantal enfold us and keep us warm
May Brighid's healing hands be above us
May Brighid's healing hands be below us
May Brighid's healing hands be before us
May Brighid's healing hands be behind us
May Brighid's healing hands be in us
Every light and every dark
Everyday and every night
Every early and every late
May Brighid always be with us

Blessed be

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Baroness Kaiza of Skraeling Althing

May 12, 1961 to July 30, 2014

Obituary by Mistress Rozalynd

Although many people did not see much of her in the last couple of years except at Pennsic War due to mundane work hours, she had been a member of the SCA since 1985. She loved sewing, cooking, working for reigns and just general hospitality or service.

Arts

When Kaiza joined the SCA she did not know how to do any of the textile arts. The need for clothes was the first hurdle. Although she quickly learned the basics, she brought an amazing insight to the realms of colour combinations and an eye for the more dramatic pieces of garments throughout the periods. She was fearless with fabric types and textures.

She also started to do needle work. Tirelessly she would work on small work but that changed when she was gifted an embroidery sewing machine. When supplied with boxes of spools of the embroidery thread for her to work from, the possibilities were almost endless.

During the several reigns of her friends, Edouard Beausoleil & Genevieve de Rosse and also Rory Cennedi the Kid & Susanna the Unyielding, she worked endless hours on their garments. She created stunning machine embroidery on so many pieces, from Coronation to tourney tunics. Cennedi & Suzanna gave her a Court Barony for her hours of sewing for their reign.

Every week our friends would gather at her home to eat and sew. We would all share our skills for each other's projects. Her designs were stunning, the hours of research into components to be incorporated into each piece were unique and beautiful.

It has been many years since Kaiza and Rozalynd have done feast but she worked on six large events and several smaller ones too. Everything from a hundred loaves of bread to twenty dozen tarts! Hours of cooking in kitchen the day of, once when worked over seven hours only to realize that she had forgotten to eat – stopped the feast serving so that the head cooks could devour a whole cheese pie... it was the tastiest pie ever as all giggled around the bites as the servers watched.



Illustration 18: Photo provided by Mistress Rozalynd

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Travel

In the beginning of her SCA experiences, she travelled to the Kingdoms of the East, the Middle, Aelthmarc and within Ealdomere. She attended events as far as Black Stone Raids in West Virginia and Northern Lights in Vermont. She enjoyed over twenty Pennsic Wars.

Once, one of our Royals who had travelled in Aelthmarc, they asked if anyone knew the two women, crazy & fun loving people, who had done so much good PR about Ealdormere when they traveled that people had started to want to attend our Kingdom events. I smiled and said NO!

Friendship

The pure joy she took in leading small children to the edge of the lake at Pennsic. She encouraged them to throw stones and sticks for hours on end in to the water, the bigger the splash the better. Kaiza was willing to swing hammocks high enough to almost touch the sky for any child that came our way.

If attending any party she spotted a lone gentle, she would include them in the conversation and ensure they kept up with the festive mood. May it be kilt checks with flashlight or staring into the flames and describing the colours they saw, leaping from hay bale to bale around the fire as she stopped to flirt along the way, many men saw the true spirit of the remarkable person. This was the way most people met her, she was easy to laugh with and full of life's joys.

She also was the heart of hospitality of the encampment of the Barony of Skraeling Althing at Pennsic War. She always was willing to leap to her feet to serve coffee, tea or treats for the smalls at any time of the day... including late night coffee for friends coming home from the parties in the Swamp. Don't forget her serving at the Saint Margaret and Saint Rita party, one less Wrench, her smiles as she pours yet another splash of drink for you.

Forever more Pennsic War will lack her laughter, friendship and love of people...



Illustration 19: Photo provided by Mistress Rozalynd



Upcoming SCA events

NEW EVENT: **The Feast of Beasts!** Archery event in Tor Brant. October 4, 2014

Petawawa Archery Range on the grounds of Garrison Petawawa (Formerly CFB Petawawa) The signs still say CFB Petawawa

This archery event will include targets and 3-D representations of wildlife and Children's activities. There may be an Armoured Tournament also.

Adults \$8 Children 5- 16 years - \$5.00 Under 5 Free

Feast, consisting of a variety of viands, wild and domestic, is available for 40 people. At a cost of \$12.00 (Children up to 10years- \$6.00 Age 5 and under- Free) Feast will be on a first come first served basis. Please reserve early. The only true reservation is a paid reservation. Lunch Table will also be available.

Event Stewart- Lady Brennait brennaitgirlygirl@yahoo.ca 613-687-5949

Crown Tournament: Saturday, Oct 25, 2014 Hosted by the Canton of Caldrithig

Autocrat: Lord Galfrid Tynne

Greely & District Legion Hall

8021 Mitch Owens Rd, Ottawa, ON K1G 3N4, Canada

Fees: Adult Member: \$15 Adult Non-Member: \$20 **Youth (Under 18): Free**

Feast Fee: \$15 Lunch Fee: \$5 Note: All fees include KET and NMS where required.

Site Opens at 9:00am.

Feast will be German Theme, with lots of Sausages by Baroness Lucia and Lord Sandaar. Feast reservations should be sent to THL Constance constance.payne@gmail.com

Feast of the Hare: November 8, 2014. Details TBA

Autocrat: THL Constance, constance.payne@gmail.com

Feast by Baroness Keresteken and THL Sven



Fall Frolic, September 12- 14, 2014

<http://eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2678>

Event Steward: Olaf Haraldson

Join the Shire of the Northern Outpost for a weekend of fighting, food, and fire. This weekend of camping starts on Friday evening and goes through Sunday morning. There will be tournaments on Saturday in armoured combat and rapier, as well as target archery. Possibility of fighting in the woods as well. Saturday's activities will include events to choose our marshal champions as well as a contest to decide our champion for arts & sciences.

House Wolfhaven will be providing a feast on Saturday evening free of charge. Please bring your own feast gear. A free potluck day-board is provided as well.

Saturday evening will feature (weather permitting) a bonfire.

Primitive site, no running water or electricity on site.

Fall Frolic Field, 9389 US Hwy 11, Winthrop, NY 13697

Oyez! Oyez! The **Barony of L'Isle du Dragon Dormant** is overjoyed to announce that the **A&S Championship of the East Kingdom** will take place in our lands on **March 7th 2015**.

Artisans for all around the Kingdom are invited to display their crafts and awe us with their wonders and one will be chosen to represent the Kingdom as its new champion as well, to bring wonder and splendor to the world in its name. The rules for the championship will be available in October.

In our Barony, the time to pass the baton has come, and like the spring the new must replace the old. It is for this that we invite one and all to the **final court of Baron Angus McHaley, and Baroness Lady Tadea Isabetta di Bruno, Baron and Baroness of l'Isle du Dragon-Dormant, and to the investiture of Their heirs to be announced**, that they may claim their rightful place as the new leaders of our fair Barony.

To celebrate this occasion, we will welcome Their Majesties and Their Excellencies past and future. A magnificent Feast from lady Sile MhicanMhadaigh will be served, that will make your palate water and have you begging for seconds! So come and enjoy yourselves, see old friends, make new ones, and join us in celebrating this joyous occasion! Site : Adults: (Over 12 years) \$15 Off-Board (Site and Sideboard included) \$25 On-Board (Site, Sideboard and Feast included) Please add a \$5 Non-Member Surcharge for every Adult that is not a member of the SCA Children Under 12 years of age: Free but please tell us if any. Feast: Reservation Deadline: Friday February 13th 2015 and limit of 120 people.



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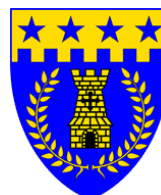
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