

# Barony of Smoking Rocks

# Kenning Points

January 2017

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The Infamous **Ice Weasel** returns for a 12th year.  
Don't miss this great event!  
Fighting in the snow, A&S classes, music.  
12 Angry Weasels.. You can't ask for more in an event.

It has been said that only the most brave, the most stalwart, will come out to fight in the snows of Smoking Rocks. Are you a warrior or a weasel? Prove your metal at the greatest outdoor winter event there is.

Ice Weasel 12 will feature our traditional Bearpit Tournament, with enough fighting to keep all the combatants warm. If time and space permit, we will do melees as well.

A full day of A&S classes are being planned at the moment from some of the most talented of artisans. Join us as we enjoy a filling Polish dayboard and learn new skills.

**Master Llewellyn** from our south will be teaching a class on spur making. There will be a sign up sheet and will have a capacity of 15 people. There will be a \$10 material fee.

*Lord William Bonesetter will be cooking a hearty feast. Don't miss out on his mouthwatering talents*

## Baronial Bardic Competition



We would like announce the First Annual Bardic Championships, to be held at Ice Weasel. This will be the first official Baronial Bardic Championship that we have held, and some of the final details are still being worked out. Because timing will be important, we will REQUIRE that everyone who is interested let us know by February 11th. This will allow us time to set up the final details of the format. Entrants should expect to have two pieces prepared, preferably two different styles, moods, or performance type. No piece should be more than 5 minutes long. As with the Royal championships, at least one of the two pieces should be vocal, whether song or spoken word. Pieces can be period or original works in a period style.

Contact Baroness Alys Attewater with your interest at [alys.ann@gmail.com](mailto:alys.ann@gmail.com)

**Site Opens: 10 AM**

**Site Closes: 7 PM**

## **Event Location**

First Congregational Church  
785 S Main St  
Raynham, MA 02767

The event site is accessible per the East Kingdom Accessibility Porter's Checklist

## **Registration Fees**

Registration: Adult Members - \$8 (must show SCA membership at door)

Non-members - \$13

Youth (10-17) - \$5

Children under 10 - free



## Ice Weasel 12 continued

Feast: Adult - \$10  
Youth (10-17) - \$5  
Children under 10 - free  
Feast deadline is February 10th, 2017

**Make Checks Payable to: SCA Inc. MA, Barony of Smoking Rocks**

Contact Information  
Event Steward:  
Sabina Luttrell

Linda Meyer  
sabynluttrell@gmail.com (preferred)  
508-965-6104

Send Reservations to:

Please send a note with your mundane and SCA names along with membership number and expiration date to Mistress Sabina at the address below. Include the same information for all parties along with whether you will be attending feast.

Linda Meyer  
151 Arnold Rd  
N. Attleboro, MA 02760

Other Contact Information:

Off board seating will be available. Please contact the autocrat to reserve a seat.



**Saturday March 4th we are holding a central region fencing practice.** *(Includes Pennsic tryouts)*

Greetings, Eastern fencers!

Based on the responses to the sign-up form (which is still available at <http://tinyurl.com/ekrapier2017>), I will be running the first round of tryouts for the Champions Melee Team at the following events through May.

**Central Region Practice -- Smoking Rocks  
March 4, 2017, Barony of Smoking Rocks**

**Central Region Practice -- Carolingia  
March 5, 2017, Barony of Carolingia**

Once again, my intent is to use these tryouts to identify the twenty or so finalists for the team. These finalists will be asked to participate at practices and events in the remaining time before Pennsic so that the team can train together, and so I may choose based on my observations which ten fencers will be asked to take the field for the Champions Melee battle in August.

I ask for everyone's understanding, as this schedule is subject to being changed for many potential reasons (event changes and weather being the main fears). I will do my best to announce modifications as they happen, including possible additions to this list.

I encourage anyone interested in making or supporting the team to sign up at the link above if you haven't, and to attend as many of the tryouts as you can comfortably attend.

Yours in Service to the East,  
Don Eldrich Gaiman, Captain EK Champions Melee Team

P.S. I ask that you help disseminate this schedule by posting it to your local practices and local rapier community forums. Thanks!

Pennsic EK Rapier Champions Signups 2017

Fill this form out to the best of your ability in order to be considered for the singles or melee champions teams. Submitting your name for consideration implies that you expect to be able to attend Pennsic this coming year, are...

[docs.google.com](https://docs.google.com)

## 12TH NIGHT 2017

From the bottom of my heart I want to thank everyone who helped with the Helvetian 12<sup>th</sup> night event yesterday in Fairhaven. In truth, there really are no words to express how I feel, grateful does not seem enough.

Thank you, Gregory for planning and executing a delicious feast, thanks the Kitchen staff: Elizabeth, Romy (this was your first event and all you did is work) and my sweet son William Stafford (Sam). Thank you, Mali for your guidance throughout the preparations and during the event. Thank you, Baron Richard and Baroness Ann for being such gracious hosts and welcoming everyone with open arms. Thank you Ceawlin for running errands and bringing stuff. Thank you Cerdic for your guidance and your support before and during feast and Cerdic and Pat for again running the traditional fun and rowdy games people love so much. Thank you, Naia for cutting down half your yard of holly and pine and then so beautifully decorating the hall for us together with Diego. Thank you, Rufus, Fracta Modi and Marian for the lovely music throughout the afternoon then leading us through the dancing and singing. Thank you Nest for making sure the signs were up so people could find us and for donating your own chickens fresh eggs, cooking them, washing the bowls and schlepping all the kitchen stuff there and back, and especially thank you Nest for the very moving candle lighting ceremony, it has become the most magical part of the event for me. Thank you, Johannes singing the Coventry Carol while the candles were lit. Thank you, Phalean for starting the fire and keeping it going so we could burn the yule log and in return harvest fire for the candles. Thank you for always jumping up to help whenever I asked you to, sadly this happened with greater frequency than intended. Thank you Eleina, George and the queen of the bean for leading us through the caroling, I think it was a nice addition for us all to sing together. Thank you Bruka, Phalean for standing guard at the entrance and together with Johannes serenading in as our "Wise Men" to present the special gifts. Thank you, Kristen and Elaina for leading folks in the dancing, I missed that part but heard that it was much enjoyed. Thank you, Zach Davies for showing up at your first event and helping in so many ways, I hope you enjoyed it. Thank you, Wilhelm for coming early to help set up games and much more and you and your lovely Lady Una for preparing a very delicious bean king cake and distributing it so we could crown our 2017 King and Queen for the day. Thank you, King and Queen of the Bean for being such good sports and leading us throughout the afternoon with grace. Thank you your Highness for leading your merry entourage to this beautiful Hall in the lands of Smoking Rocks so they too could enjoy our very special 12<sup>th</sup> night event, we enjoyed your company. Thank you, Baroness Ann for taking care of the children. Thank you, Ivan for decorating the yule log this year. Thank you to the Unitarian Memorial Church of Fair Haven for again allowing us to enjoy your beautiful halls. Thank you, Keri for being patient with us and helping set and close down at the end. Thank you, Sir Zippy, Leda, James, Wolfhere and anyone else who helped wash dishes and clean up at the end. Thank you, Johannes, Diego, Eleina, Mali, Sile and everyone else who helped me with Troll, it is not a very glamorous job but so very important. Thank you, Liz for preparing all the paperwork and cashbox for troll.

I tried very much not to forget anyone here but if I did, please consider this your personal thank you for your support, help and friendship.

Last but not least, I thank everyone who came to enjoy the day with us it was such a pleasure to see you all and in the name of the Barony of Smoking Rocks I wish you all a very happy and healthy new year.

To all who were not able to make it this year we missed you and hope to see you

**on February 18<sup>th</sup> in Raynham Mass.**

In Ihrem Dienst (In your service) Mali & Marguerite



## Birka 2017 heavy list tournament Ranks for Smoking Rocks participants:



Total number of fighters: 124  
Total number of fights: 3091  
Total Duration: 3 hours  
Number of fights per minute: 17.17  
Number of fights per second: 0.29

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# 29 Euric Germanicus  
& Taichleach an Chontraic McGalghair and all other Barony Members who fought and fenced.

**Congratulations to all who participated.**

## TRADER JAN'S ARCHERY PRACTICE IS ONGOING:

Every Friday evening,  
Check the Barony's FB page for  
changes or cancellations.



## EK Royal Round Rankings as of January 25, 2017

Rank	Master Bowmen	SCA Group	Bows	Average
4	Nest verch Tangwistel	Smoking Rocks RRR		95.33
13	Godric fitz Edmond	Smoking Rocks CCC		83.00
15	Cosimo de Venezia	Smoking Rocks RRR		81.00
16	Elaina Howys of Morningthorpe	Smoking Rocks RRR		80.67
116	Alice Rousseau	Smoking Rocks RRR		38.33
127	Dearbhorgaill ingen Rosa	Smoking Rocks	LUL	31.00

Bows used in top 3 scores: C=Crossbow, L=Longbow,  
R=Recurve or U=Unknown

### Webminister:

Diego Porcelos would like you all to contact him with information or additions for the Barony website:  
[webminister@smokingrocks.eastkingdom.org](mailto:webminister@smokingrocks.eastkingdom.org)



### Chronicler:

If you have a story, announcement or anything else for our next Kenning Points send it to:  
[Ruthbechtold@gmail.com](mailto:Ruthbechtold@gmail.com)



## Barony of Smoking Rocks Meeting Minutes Nov/ Dec 2016

This is an abridged version of the minutes for the full versions please join the Smoking Rocks yahoo groups.

### Officers reports

**A & S:** Still accepting classes for Ice Weasel, a field trip to Worcester art museum planned for new year.

**Knight Marshal:** Baron's Richard & Ceawlin represented SR at Crown Tourney. His highness Ioannes Aurelius Serpentius will be our next King. Baroness Sabina did an exceptional job as Kingdom MOL.

**Fencing:** Large regional Fencing event at PAL in Fall River was a great success 45 people showed up from the EK fencing community. Another event is planned for March 2017

**MOL:** All paperwork is current with EK.

**Herald:** Nothing to report at this time.

**Exchequer:** Bank accounts and all reporting is current.

**Chronicler:** Latest minutes submitted no changes requested

**Chatelaine:** Gold Key is ready for 12th night

**Web minister:** New Deputy web minister is needed to help out Diego is most likely going to step up. Officers to send updated contact information to Seneschal.

**Steward:** Pots and pans are with Baron Richard, new large roasters are will be in the Shed.

**Seneschal:** Nothing to report at this time.

### Old Business:

— **Investiture.** All agree that Autocrats have done an excellent job

— **12th night:** Deposit has been sent to Church for January 14th. Fracta Modi will play music. Baron Cerdic and Master Pat will do games. Stewart will bring decorations. Pre-registrations have started to arrive, need at least two helpers in the Kitchen on day of event.

— **Ice Weasel : -12 angry weasels**

Date February 18, 2017 Sabina will Autocrat with William Bonesetter as cook/Fergus will parent. Event in Raynham at Stone Church. Budget submitted and approved.

— **Barony Birthday:** Baron Fergus and Master Pat to Autocrat, no date or location decided yet. KM will run tournaments, Baron Fergus will be fencing marshal, they are considering a defender tourney for Non-Barony members with a price to be passed along in the future. (Separate from the Barony tournament) A & S Championship will be held and run by last years champion. Baron's suggest a competition for best personal banner.

— **Makers Fair Demo:** No information at this time.

### New Business:

— **Seneschal:** Baron and Baroness want Barony members to work on decorative Banners that can be used to create more festive atmosphere at future events. Banner making workshop should be planned. Lima and Una have offered their home on Cape Cod.

**Baron and Baroness time:** - Congratulate Mistress Sabina Lutrell on induction into the order of the Pelican at Bugental Yule. Congratulations to Lady Sile on her induction into the order of the Silver Wheel also at Berghental Yule. They also are very grateful to all members who regularly attend barony meetings, practices and events to make this Barony a success.

### Next meetings:

- January 8th, 2017 7pm in New Bedford at Mali and Cewalin's Church
- February 5th 3pm in Attleboro at Fergus and Sabina's home. This is Super bowl Sunday that is why it is earlier than usual.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONGRATULATIONS TO MISTRESS SABINA LUTRELL

ON HER INDUCTION INTO THE ORDER  
OF THE PELICAN

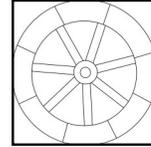


By their Royal Majesties  
*Brion Anthony Uriel Tarragon &  
Anna Ophelia Holloway Tarragon*

AT BERGENTAL YULE 2016

## CONGRATULATIONS LADY SILE

ON HER INDUCTION INTO  
THE ORDER OF THE SILVER WHEEL



By their Royal Majesties  
*Brion Anthony Uriel Tarragon &  
Anna Ophelia Holloway Tarragon*

AT BERGENTAL YULE 2016

## Congratulations Taichleach (Josh) and Lexi

On the birth of your beautiful little girl

Arya Zoe McGinnis  
December 9, 2016



## Congratulations Lady Tatiana and Master Pat

On the birth of your Granddaughter

Ariana Maria Rodriguez.  
December 2, 2016



## Barony of the Bridge's **40th Black Rose Ball** March 3rd through March 5th

Black Rose Ball is turning 40, and the Barony of the Bridge is planning a fitting celebration. In honor of this momentous occasion, we are throwing a weekend long party. Because it is the ball's ruby anniversary, the theme for the ball is red and black.

We will start on Friday evening with informal dancing and tavern games, along with a light repast and refreshments. Dances will be taught and called as necessary, and dancing will continue as long as there are people who want to dance.

Saturday breakfast for weekend guests will start at 8:00 AM.

Gate for Saturday-only guests opens at 10:00 AM.

**Camp Hoffman**  
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