



Kenning Points

Barony of Smoking Rocks

SCA East Kingdom

Southeastern Massachusetts

Greetings to New Friends!

Are you new to the SCA? Have you just moved to our Barony?

SmokingRocks welcomes you!

Please visit our website for more information:

<https://smokingrocks.eastkingdom.org/>

The Barony encompasses Southeastern Massachusetts, including Cape Cod and the Islands (and Hull).

Please reach out to our chatelaine (welcome officer) if you have any questions!

Join us for...

Onset Bay Harvest Moon Festival

The Barony will be holding a demo at the festival on Sept.23 in Onset MA, from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. **All are welcome.** Please see Page 2 for full details and other upcoming events!



Greetings to one and all!

Her Excellency and I hope this missive finds you well!

We have very exciting news to share. At Pennsic we had a great group of Barony members and champions marching into opening ceremonies with us. We can not thank you all for taking time out of your day to process into opening ceremonies with us. It was wonderful to be there with you. It would be great to repeat next year with more people and pageantry.

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Barony Events

Onset Bay Harvest Moon Festival

Saturday, September 23, 2023

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Set up at 8:00)

Prospect Park, 184 Onset Ave., Onset MA

The Barony will be participating in an Arts & Sciences demo at the annual festival. Please join us in garb and bring some of your A&S projects to display and share with the crowd! The festival itself will include an antique car show, live performances, craft & food vendors and a fireworks display at 7:45 p.m. if you'd like to stick around after the demo.

For info on the demo contact:

Seneschal@smokingrocks.eastkingdom.org

More general information on the festival:

<https://wareham.theweektoday.com/article/kick-fall-season-harvest-moon-festival/65641?mibextid=Zxz2cZ&fbclid=IwAR03ffb-33CxfX8qqa28-AtoYKHS9LVDoyMK00iYHfJRfTZHRGFgIDiM5C8>

Barony Business Meeting

Sunday, October 1, 2023

6:30 p.m.

Zoom Link TBA

East Kingdom Events

Please see the complete calendar at eastkingdom.sca.org for details.

Coronation of Matthias
and Aesa Feilinn

October 14, 2023

Province of Malagentia
Portland, ME



Chronicler's Corner

We're trying a few new things with the Chronicler's Office in Smoking Rocks, including sharing the responsibility of publishing Kenning Points and inviting barony members to serve as Guest Editors for an issue. We're hoping that people interested in helping to produce the newsletter can try it out without committing to be an official Chronicler or Deputy Chronicler.

We're currently looking for guest editors interested in putting together the Cross-Quarter (Samhain) and the Winter Solstice / Yule issues. If interested, please contact Deputy Chroniclers Kadlin Knutr and Molly Blythe who are assisting Baron Yosef with the remainder of this year's issues. Please send articles, essays, research, and artwork / photographs to kadlinknutr@gmail.com or malichan9@gmail.com.

Accolades & Glad Tidings

Order of the Pelican

Baron Fergus Redmead, by their Majesties Mohammad & Corotica, at Mudthaw, March 25, 2023

Our New Baronial Champions

Justinian Alexander Eternus -Thrown Weapons Adult Division

Edward Smith - Thrown Weapons – Youth Division

Mistress Nest verch Tangwistel – Archery at Baronial Archery & TW Championship June 11, 2023

Sir Karl Meerstappa (Heavy List)

Ikeda Yasu (Arts & Sciences) at Vineland Raids, March 25, 2023

Order of the Leviathan

Baron Yosef Alaric, at Vineland Raids, March 25, 2023

Lady Saraïd O'Siodhachain at Pennsic 50, Aug. 14, 2023.

Order of Chivalry

His Excellency Josef Ludwicz by their Majesties Brennan & Caoilfhionn at Falling Leaves, Barony of Carolingia's 50th Birthday, Sept. 9, 2023

Order of the Silver Crescent

Baron Ceawlin Alreding and **Mistress Elaine Howys of Morningthorpe**, at Falling Leaves, the Barony of Carolingia's 50th Birthday, Sept. 9, 2023

Practice Schedule

Fighter Practice (Heavy List)

Fridays, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Sundays, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

P.A.L. Hall, 31 Franklin Street, Fall River, MA 02720

Contact: PAL SCA Practice on Facebook

\$5 per fighter. New fighters' first visit free! Masks required when not in active combat. Loaner gear available with advance notice.

Fencing Practice

Temporarily Suspended Due to Plague.

Archery Practice

Temporarily Suspended Due to Plague

Occasional practices will be scheduled at a Barony member's home - join our Facebook group to stay up-to-date!

Music Practice with *Fracta Modi*

Temporarily Suspended Due to Plague

Dance Practice

Temporarily Suspended Due to Plague

Living the Dream

Adventures in the Current Middle Ages

Let it be known that on Sunday June 11th, 2023, Mistress Nest Verch Tangwystel graciously hosted our annual Archery and Thrown Weapons tourney on the ground of her sprawling estate. The weather was perfect! And the bugs complied with the you are not wanted here order. Our former champion has been looking forward to a long due retirement. And he had planned a fitting Thrown Weapons tourney for those brave enough to attempt the challenge. The entrants warmed up and prepared to be tested. Ulf the Dragon Slayer our outgoing champion being an avid sportsman and knowing his Baron loves to hunt. Created a club throw as one of the challenges. For this challenge, he took Axe handles for the weapons and then placed clay pigeons at three different distances. The goal “take-out” the target at these different distances with a wooden club.



Our entrants for this challenge were made up of adults and a young rising youth combatant named Edward Smith. Young Edward, I believe is 10 and let me tell you all. Be on the lookout for this gentle! He dominated the club throw taking out 3 of the pigeons.

The competition was as fierce as the warriors that took the field. Justinian Alexander Eternus (AKA Justin Meyer) Was victorious for the adults and again the competition was fierce. Young Edward Smith gave him a run for the money. Her Excellency and I are so honored to have both Gentles representing our barony as our Thrown Weapons Champions.

I am GIVING YOU ALL
ADVANCED WARNING watch both.
But more importantly watch young
Edward Smith because should he
continue with this, he will be an Eastern
Tyger to be feared in the future and I am
fully confident a future Kingdom
Champion.





After this we enjoyed an amazing lunch cooked over an open fire. For the record this fire was started by flint and steel by Her Excellency Sabina.

The next part of the day brought us to the Archery competition which was designed to test the skills of the best in the known lands. Lord Ulf was not making it easy to find his replacement. We had 5 archers compete on this day. And it was great to see as we had an archer who had never picked up a bow before trying for the first time.

Let me tell you Lady Eleanor is not only amazing with needles and thread. And has a natural talent with bow and arrow. Watch out for her in the future. Our skilled archers competed at 5 different stages to test their skill. The competition was fierce and so much fun to watch. I can say that we are very lucky to have these amazing warriors in our Barony. But at the end their can only be one and our Baronial Champion is Mistress Nest Verch Tangwistel.

Her Excellency and I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all that came out to compete to be our champions. You spoil us all!

In Service,

Baron Fergus Redmead, OP



Message from the Baron & Baroness (from p. 1)

After the opening ceremonies Her Excellency and I had the pleasure of taking comfort in the Freehold camp with Master Padraig, Mistress Tatiana, Mistress Caitlin, Baron Cerdic, Baron Ceawlin, Lord Yon and many others while enjoying an ice cold beverage and the amazing company of camp Freehold of the Riverkeep.

Our herald Lord Iustinianus of the Oxys Dromos (Justin) opened a Baronial court on behalf of Her Excellency and I. We needed to have this done so that we could finally recognize an amazing person. Ya see, this person that needed to be recognized only made appearances in the great kitchens of our barony. She works and works and works while always flying under the radar. Unfortunately, we could not say a proper thank you at Vineland Raids because this amazing person was yet again cooking. Our herald Called Saraid O'Siodhachain into our court so that we could properly say thank you and induct her into our order of the Leviathan.

Our champions competed with such heart and ferocity you all should be as proud of our champions as we are. Many thanks to Mistress Nest Verch Tangwistel who competed in Archery and Arts & Sciences. Master Karl Meerstappa competed in Heavy List, and Kira of Carolingia competed in Archery.

At Carolingia's 50th Year members of our Barony were recognized by TRM. His Excellency Josef Ludwiczak was elevated to the order of Chivalry. He is now a Knight of the Society. Later that evening His Excellency Baron Ceawlin Ealhreding was called into court and inducted into the order of the Silver Crescent. And wait, we have more exciting news, Mistress Elaine Howys of Morningthorpe was also called into court and inducted into the order of the Silver Crescent. It was amazing to be present and bear witness to these amazing folks being recognized in Royal court.

We have so many amazing folks in our Barony and we love being able to be there to witness and support you all as best as we can.

If you know of someone deserving an award, please make sure to write them in. But also make sure you bring it to our attention. And if you know of someone getting an award, please make sure to send us a private message. You all are amazing and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Y.I.S

Baron Fergus Smoking Rocks & Baroness Sabina Smoking Rocks.

OYEZ! OYEZ!

Pay heed, good gentles, to these announcements!

Help Wanted

Thy Barony needs THEE! Yes, thee.

We have vacancies (actual or anticipated) in the following offices:

- Chatelaine
- Deputy Seneschal
- Deputy Exchequer
- Captain of Archery
- Steward

If thou art interested in offering thy services in any of these roles, please contact Baroness Molly Blythe at seneschal@smokingrocks.eastkingdom.org.

Communication for the Modern Medievalist

Hast thou yet joined our email list or Facebook group? 'Tis easily done! Simply search for Barony of Smoking Rocks and find thyself instantly apprised of all matters of interest to the Barony.

Sept 3, 2023 Barony Meeting Minutes

These are an abbreviated version of the minutes. For a full report, email

seneschal@smokingrocks.eastkingdom.org

Officer Reports

- Exchequer – Barony posted a loss on Vineland, which was expected due to the weather. It was a fun event nevertheless.
- Seneschal – Fall River Library Demo on Aug 3 went well; they would like us back for future demos

Old Business

- Master Padraig MacEanruig voted in as Knight Marshall.
- Barony will hold a demo at the Onset Bay Harvest Moon Festival, Sat. Sept. 23, in Onset Bay. Need volunteers to participate.

New Business

- Ice Weasel 18 confirmed for Feb. 24, 2024 (event/kitchen runners Fergus / Padraig)
- Discussions about putting together bids for Kingdom 12th Night, Kingdom A&S, and Kingdom Fencing Champs. Sub-groups formed to come up with feasibility studies and proposal ideas for all three events, to report back in 2 weeks.

Other proposed events:

- o October 2024 event – Fergus researching site
- o Demo at Bristol Aggie
- o Garb Swap Event (either stand alone or at Ice Weasel)

Baron & Baroness Time

- Thank you to champions Nest verch Tangwistel, Karl Meerstappa and other baronial members who processed in with the Barony at Pennsic
- Congrats to Lady Saraïd O'Siodhachain on receiving the Leviathan for her service to the Barony!
- We are in the 2nd year of our 2nd term as Baron & Baroness, so the polling process for the election of the next Baron/Baroness will begin in early 2024. Start thinking of nominations for the future Baron/Baroness!

Regnum

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