



Kenning Points

Barony of Smoking Rocks

SCA East Kingdom

Southeastern Massachusetts

Welcome Here, Newcomers!

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

Smoking Rocks welcomes you!

Please visit our website for more information:

[http://
smokingrocks.eastkingdom.org](http://smokingrocks.eastkingdom.org)

The Barony includes all of Southeastern Massachusetts, including Cape Cod and the Islands.

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

Join us for...

A&S Shop Day!

Baron and Baroness Smoking Rocks invite you to their home on Sunday, November 13, for a full day of casual arts and sciences - and companionship! Metalwork outdoors, textile work indoors. The forge opens at 9:00 a.m. Please see page 2 for more details.



Greetings unto our beloved populace!

The fall has been exceptionally busy in the Barony, with many of our members engaging in new aspects of the hobby and others being rewarded for their hard work. At the recent Crown Tourney, Baroness Julianna de Essex competed for the first time; she was awarded a token for her prowess - AKA being a badass - by Her Royal Majesty. Baron Wulfhere likewise competed. Our fighters honored not only themselves and their consorts this day; they made Her Excellency and I burst with pride at the amazing combatants that they are.

We're looking forward to the holiday season and the exciting events the Barony is planning for 2023: Ice Weasel XVII - Edge of Seventeen in February, and the return of the Vinland Raids in June. The Vinland Raids will be a Baronial Champions Championship event - meaning our champs compete against other Baronies' champs in the same fields.

We wish you happy and safe holidays all.

Yours in Service,

Baron Fergus Redmead & Baroness Sabina Luttrell

Barony Events

A&S Shop Day

Sunday, November 13, 9:30 a.m. until dark
151 Arnold Street, North Attleborough, MA 02760
Potluck! Indoor and outdoor crafting! Join us!

Ice Weasel XVII - Edge of Seventeen!

Saturday, February 25, 2023, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Fall River Masonic Associates
152 Columbus Drive, Fall River, MA 02720

East Kingdom Events

Please see the complete calendar at east.kingdom.sca.org for details.

St. Elegius Arts & Sciences Event

Saturday, November 12, 2022
Barony of Dragonship Haven -
New Haven, CT

100 Minutes War XXXII

Saturday, November 19, 2022
Shire of Rusted Woodlands -
Sparta, NJ

Barony Beyond the Mountain and Bergental Yule

Saturday, December 3, 2022
Barony Beyond the Mountain -
Amston, CT

Crown Barony of the Bridge Birthday

Sunday, December 4, 2022
Barony of the Bridge - North
Kingstown, RI

Beast of the East (B.O.E.)

Saturday, January 7, 2023
Barony of Iron Bog - Marlton, NJ

East Kingdom Twelfth Night

Saturday, January 7, 2023
Shire of Panther Vale - Barre, VT

A Market Day at Birka XXXII

Friday, January 27 - Sunday, January
29, 2023
Barony of Stonemarche -
Manchester, NH

East Kingdom Bardic Champions

Saturday, February 4, 2023
Shire of Harshorn-dale -
Douglassville, PA

Imbolc Schola

Saturday, February 11, 2023
Barony of Settmour Swamp -
Madison, NJ

Artifacts of Life - V!

Saturday, February 18, 2023
Barony Beyond the Mountain -
Canterbury, CT

East Kingdom Rapier Championships

Saturday, February 18, 2023
Shire of Quintavia -
Tyngsborough, MA



Chronicler's Musings

The days may be getting shorter at an ever-quickenning clip, but the early sunsets herald a busy and joyful season ahead. The SCA is back in the swing(ing sword) of things, and as long as the Plague has the decency to hold off, we can look forward to a plethora of gatherings in the coming months.

It has been a joy to vicariously experience the recent triumphs of our fighters, foresters, and artisans as I assemble this issue. Here in the Southern Reaches, I've been quietly watching as you have fought with honor and demonstrated what our hobby is about to eager passersby. Please enjoy the snapshots that capture what it is we love to do, and thank the folks who manage to use our convenient modern technology in the midst of our medieval play to catch those moments.

I offer you and your families the warmest wishes as we enter into the holiday season.

Yours in Service,
Lady Ona Seredžiška

Practice Schedule



In Memoriam:

Lady Guendalina Francisca di Antonio Christiano

With great sadness, we announce that Susan Anne Christiano of Carver, known in society as Lady Guendalina, long-beloved proprietress of Lady Guendalina's Closet, passed away on November 3, 2022. Her "one-stop snood shop" opened in 1997 and was a destination for long-haired SCAdians seeking lacy coverage. We offer our sincerest condolences to her family, friends, and loved ones at this difficult time.



Our Condolences to Baron Yosef Alaric

We extend our sincerest condolences to Baron Yosef Alaric and his family upon the loss of his father, Elliot Feinstein, on October 26, 2022. The obituary may be found [here](#). May his memory be for a blessing. *Tanchumin*.

Fighter & Fencing Practice

PAL (Police Athletic League)

31 Franklin Street

Fall River, MA 02720-3102

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

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

Note: For the most up-to-date information, please visit the Facebook page linked above.

November and December schedule is as follows:

- Friday, 11/11: *Regular Practice*
- Saturday, 11/12: *PAL Melee Day*
- Sunday, 11/13: *Armor Repair at Baron Fergus' Shop Day*
- Friday, 11/18: *No Practice*
- Saturday, 11/19: *100 Minutes War*
- Friday, 11/27 and Sunday, 11/29: *No Practices*
- Saturday, 12/3: *Duke Craven's Seminar at PAL*
- Friday, 12/9: *No Practice*
- Saturday, 12/10: *PAL Melee Day*
- Friday, 12/16: *Last Regular Practice of 2022*

Archery Practice

Suspended Due to Range Relocation

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*

On Hiatus

Dance Practice

Also on Hiatus

Living the Dream

Adventures in the Current Middle Ages



Baroness Julianna de Essex presents herself to Their Royal Majesties before combat.

Competing for the Tyger Throne

Crown Tournament
Province of Malagentia

October 29, 2022

Photos used with permission.



Baroness Julianna de Essex (left) competes in the Crown Tournament



Baron Wulfhere fought for Viscountess Gwenllian Rhiannon

Ice Weasel Gift Exchange Runa of Smoking Rocks

Last year, the Barony of Smoking Rocks hosted a gift exchange. I'm excited to announce that there will be another!

The gifts will be exchanged at Ice Weasel, on February 25th, 2023. As such, participants are limited to those attending Ice Weasel.

The maximum investment is \$30 in materials or gift purchase. The gifts should be catered to the recipient's persona.

Participants will have until December 1st to fill out [this Google Form](#). The questionnaire will help your partner know what to gift, and will confirm participation in the swap. If you make your gift, please consider documenting your experience to share with Lady Ona, Chronicler, for an upcoming edition of *Kenning Points*!



Onset Gets Medieval!

September 24, 2022

Thanks to Lady Solskinn for organizing this wonderful demo at the Onset Harvest Festival!



Plague Update: COVIDSafe Protocols

SCA Board Resolution

Effective November 11, 2022

Adapted from the East Kingdom Announcement - Effective Immediately

New Kingdom-Wide Variance

A Kingdom-wide variance has been approved by the Society Seneschal to go into effect immediately and will end on March 1, 2023. It is as follows:

Indoor Masking for all persons age 2 and over will be required at all official SCA Activities (events, practices, meetings, etc.) in the United States portion of the East Kingdom, under the following condition:

*When the county where the activity is located reaches a status of **HIGH** on the CDC Community Levels map found [here](#).*

This is determined by the data on the Thursday just prior to the activity.

If state or local regulations are more restrictive, those measures are to be followed.

For the Canadian provinces in Air Mara, provincial and local guidelines will be followed.

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Personal Responsibility and Illness

If you are experiencing any symptoms of illness, regardless if they are COVID-related or not, please do not attend the event/practice/gathering. If you are playing the "allergies or cold?" Game, please assume cold and do not attend the event.

If you test positive for COVID, please do not attend any event/gathering for 10 days, or when you have had 2 negative home tests 48 hours apart. The Kingdom has to rely on your honor for this, as we will not be allowed to ask for proof. Please choose to do the right thing.

In addition, all members of the populace should be prepared to mask at events and gatherings.

Masking and Distancing

There is always more we can do to protect each other while also respecting each other.

To this end, the Seneschal asks that the people of the East begin to reframe how they interact. Do not assume close contact is acceptable for everyone. Please ask before entering someone's personal space; similarly, if you are asked to mask when approaching someone, please do so. Consent is absolutely vital in our Society, and we should be making every effort to allow people that right.

In service,

Magistra Audrye Beneyt, East Kingdom Seneschal

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:

- Chancellor of the Exchequer
- Deputy Chancellor of the Exchequer
- Chancellor Minor
- Captain of Archery
- Deputy Minister of Arts & Sciences
- Steward

If thou art interested in offering thy services in any of these roles, please contact Baron Fergus at baron@smokingrocks.eastkingdom.org

Communication for the Modern Medievalist

Hast thou yet joined our email list or Facebook group? 'Tis easily done! Simply click [here](#) or [here](#) and find thyself instantly apprised of all matters of interest to the Barony.

Vivant!

*Barony Members Recognized
for Their Accomplishments*

Baroness Julianna de Essex received a token from Their Royal Majesties for her prowess during the Crown Tournament.

Mistress Nest verch Tangwistel became a full Forester of the East Kingdom at the Crown Tournament. She was also honored with a token from Their Royal Majesties for gracefully enduring the difficulty of watching her daughter engage in heavy combat at the tournament.

Baron Fergus took the Foresters' Oath, an early step in the process of becoming a Royal Forester.



Lord Ulf Dragonslayer hath begun learning the arts of heavy list with the help of His Excellency **Baron Ceawlin** and the other fighters of the Barony.

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