



# Kenning Points

Barony of Smoking Rocks | East Kingdom of the Society for Creative Anachronism

## GREETINGS TO NEW FRIENDS

Are you new to the SCA?? Smoking Rocks welcomes you!

The Barony encompasses Southern Massachusetts including the Cape and islands. If you just moved to the area, Welcome to the Barony!

Please reach out to our Chatelaine (welcoming officer) if you would like to join us at one of our gathering, events, or if you have questions.

## STAY IN TOUCH

Please visit our website for more information and upcoming events.

[SmokingRocks.Eastkingdom.Org](http://SmokingRocks.Eastkingdom.Org)

Join our Facebook Group:

Barony Of Smoking Rocks

There is also a Discord Group. Reach out and an invite can be sent to you

## JOIN US

- Ice Weasel- February 24, 2024  
Fall River
- Watch the Facebook Group for Craft Days at the Baronial Manor

## A LETTER FROM THE BARONIAL MANOR

A Grateful Salutation to the Esteemed Folk of the East Kingdom

Hark! Gather ye, noble friends and kindred spirits of the East Kingdom! With hearts full of gratitude, I, would like to extend my sincerest thanks for the wondrous gathering that transpired last weekend—the inaugural Silver Wyvern event.



The Genesis of a Dream

Nine falls past, Master Pdraig MacEanruig wandered through a tranquil campground, whereupon he beheld a vision most splendid. He envisioned a village of humble huts encircling a bustling market square, a grand hall filled with tables laden with hearty fare for merry folk, and a Bardic circle by a crackling fire, where tales and songs would dance upon the air. An event that would showcase the finest talents of the East, all within reach of the common purse, as in the days of yore. This vision he carried forth, sharing it with all who would lend an ear.

In the years that followed, Others also dreamt of a fall gathering amidst the vibrant hues of autumn, where folk would roam freely, savoring the day and the company of one another. For nine long years, Master Pdraig reminded us of the magic that could be wrought from our shared dreams.

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## HELP WANTED: BARON AND BARONESS FOR THE BARONY OF SMOKING ROCKS

The Barony of Smoking Rocks in the East Kingdom is seeking a dynamic and dedicated person or couple to serve as the next Baronial Leaders! This is an exciting opportunity for individuals passionate about the SCA, leadership, and fostering a thriving community.

**\*About the Barony of Smoking Rocks:\*** Located in the beautiful East Kingdom, Smoking Rocks is a vibrant and diverse community of people who are committed to preserving and sharing the arts, sciences, and martial traditions of the Middle Ages. As Baron and Baroness, you will play a key role in guiding and nurturing the Barony, while representing the Crown and the Kingdom with grace and honor.

**\*What We Seek in Our New Baron and Baroness: \*** - A deep love and respect for the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), with an understanding of its traditions, cultures, and activities. - A commitment to the Barony and the Kingdom, with an emphasis on supporting local events, gatherings, and members. - Strong communication and organizational skills to manage the day-to-day operations of the Barony. - The ability to inspire and encourage participation from all members, from new comers to seasoned veterans. - A willingness to serve as a visible presence, both locally and at Kingdom events. - An ability to work closely with the local officers, the Crown, and the Kingdom to ensure the Barony thrives.

**\*Duties Include:\*** - Representing the Barony at local and Kingdom events, as well as at Crown events and meetings. - Working closely with the Barony officers to ensure the smooth operation of the Barony. - Serving as ambassadors for the SCA and promoting a welcoming and inclusive environment. - Receiving and presenting awards, and encouraging the growth and recognition of the Barony's members. - Supporting and participating in the planning of local events and activities.

**\*Qualifications:\*** - A resident of the Barony of Smoking Rocks with active membership in the SCA (East Kingdom). - Previous experience in a leadership role within the SCA is desirable, but not required. - A passion for the arts, culture, and martial activities of the Middle Ages. - The ability to work as a team with your partner to share the responsibilities of the role.

**\*How to Apply:\*** If you and your partner are ready to take on this rewarding leadership role and make a lasting impact on the Barony of Smoking Rocks, please submit your letters of intent by January 8, 2025 to the current Baron and Baroness or the Barony Seneschal at [Insert Email Address Here]. We look forward to seeing the next leaders of Smoking Rocks step forward and

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### **The Silver Wyvern Challenge Comes to Life**

At last, the Silver Wyvern Challenge was held, and we beheld Master Padraig's vision take form! Cabins brimmed with life, overlooking a market square alive with merchants and artisans. The fields echoed with the sounds of archers, rapierists, and armored champions, while the youth discovered the joy of combat. Within the hall, learned souls shared their crafts and wisdom, and the feast hall was filled with the delightful aromas of good food and the laughter of friends old and new. The Bardic circle glowed with the warmth of fellowship, where stories and songs intertwined.

This vision was brought to life by the tireless efforts of many devoted volunteers. I beseech your forgiveness if I have overlooked any names, for so many noble hearts emerged from the woods to lend their hands:

- ❖ **Co-Autocrat and Dream Weaver:** Master Padraig MacEanruig
- ❖ **Deputy Autocrat:** Baroness Eleanor inghean Mhic Congaill
- ❖ **Treasurer of Coin:** Lady Gwenlliana Vachan
- ❖ **Cabin Coordinator:** Mistress Eliane
- ❖ **Arts & Sciences Coordinator:** Mistress Elaine
- ❖ **Gate Guardians:** Lady Gwenlliana Vachan, Amia Turner, Kristen de Kennet, Layden Veritas, Baroness Eleanor, Lady Marja Gundesindus, Baron Cedric, Gunnr MacKinnon
- ❖ **Decorators:** Lady Saraid O'siodhchain, Mistress Kaitlin, Mistress T, and Lord Yon
- ❖ **Merchants and Artisans Row:** Mentor Roibeard Mac Neill, THL Christoff of Swampkepe, THL Faelan MacLochlainn
- ❖ **Barony Steward:** Guðþorn inn Irski
- ❖ **Culinary Masters:**
  - **Breakfast:** Lord Vargus, Lady Aine, Lord Yon, Baroness Eleanor
  - **Lunch:** Lord Vargus, Sir Kai, Lady Aine, Lord Yon, Sean, Jean, and the children Owen, Ava, and Bianca
  - **Feast:** Master Padraig, Mistress T, Mistress Caitlin Frazer, Muriel, Reese, Yon, Bruka, Wolf of Ulster
- ❖ **Cleanup Crew:** Master Padraig, Saraid O'siodhchain, Yon, Mistress Caitlin, Mistress T, Mistress Suzanna, Kristen de Kennet

### Special Acknowledgments

We also wish to express our gratitude for the **gift basket** prepared for Their Royal Majesties, crafted with care by Her Excellency Baroness Eleanor, Lady Kadlin Knutr, Mistress Elaine, Lady Toi, and Lady Saraid O'siodhchain.

In the realm of **Bardic arts**, we thank Layden Veritas and Master Pat for their vision.

For **Heavy Combat**, Baron Ceawlin served as the Heavy Marshal in Charge, assisted by the valiant Sir Kai Ravenglass, Sir Trentus, Sir Varus, Sir Erikr, and Sir Jozef. Sabina graciously took on the role of Mistress of the List with assistance from Propreatrix Bia-Iulia Baebiana

In the **Archery** field, Mistress Arlyana and Master Peter the Red, alongside other marshals who joined throughout the day, ensured a spirited competition.

For the **final inspection of the camp**, I extend my thanks to Master Pat, Mistress T, Mistress Suzanna, Lord Thorn, Lord Justinious, Baron Ceawlin, Yan, for ensuring all was in order.

For **Fencing**, Master Ogedei Becinjab served as the Marshal in Charge, guiding the fencers with skill and grace. And assisted us in finding a new fencing champion, so that Baron Ceawlin could enjoy retirement.

### Website and Social Media

We encourage all to share their experiences and memories from the event on our **website** and **social media** platforms, managed with care by Lady Kadlin, to keep the spirit of the Silver Wyvern alive in our hearts and minds.

### To All Attendees

Most importantly, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all who attended, for it was your presence that breathed life into this event. Without your enthusiasm and joy, our dreams would have remained but shadows. From the nobility to the newest subjects, you all wove a rich tapestry of sights, sounds, and memories that shall linger in our hearts.

With deepest appreciation, we thank you all! Your participation has filled our spirits with joy and warmth. Until we gather again, may your days be filled with wonder and camaraderie!

### In Gratitude,

*Baron Fergus Redmead and*

*Baroness Sabina Pettrell*



## THE BARONY NEEDS THEE

## PRACTICE SCHEDULES

If thou has questions or intreats in offering your service please contact Baroness Molly Blythe at [seneschal@SmokingRocks.EastKingdom.org](mailto:seneschal@SmokingRocks.EastKingdom.org)

There are vacancies for the following offices:

❖ Chatelaine

In this office you would help guide newcomers from first garb to first event. You would also answer their questions or point them in the direction to a gentle that could.

❖ Deputy Seneschal

This position would assist Baroness Molly Blythe in Seneschal duties including baronial business

❖ Deputy Exchequer

This position is to assist Lady Elaine with duties that would include bookkeeping and other treasurer tasks

❖ Deputy Chronicler

This would be assisting the chronicler with editing the newsletter and writing articles as needed

❖ Master/Mistress of the Lists

This would be running tournaments and helping maintain records for our fighters.

### HEAVY FIGHTER PRACTICE

P.A.L Hall - 31 Franklin St, Fall River

Sunday December 22 at 2:30 PM. Friday January 3rd 7 PM.

Sunday January 5th at 2PM. Friday January 17th at 7 PM.

\$5/Fighter. New fighter's first visit is free! Loaner gear can be provided with advanced notice. Join the Facebook Group for updates! PAL SCA Practice

### MELEE PRACTICE

P.A.L Hall or Springfield Ma locations- any changes in location will be announced on the Facebook Group)

Doors open at 9am to armor up and practice starts at 10am

December 14- PAL Hall

January 11- PAL Hall

February 8- possibly Springfield

March 8- PAL Hall

April 12- TBD

Join the PAL SCA Practice Facebook Group for updates on Melee Practices and the return of Two Sword Sundays



# REGNUM

## **Baron and Baroness**

Fergus Redmead and Sabina Luttrell (Mike Meyer and Linda Meyer)

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## **Chancellor of the Exchequer**

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## **Chancellor Minor**

Lady Toi Poisson de Mortagne (Toi Fiore)  
Email pending

## **Chatelaine**

*Position available*

## **Chronicler**

Lady Vqlva-Kaðlín knutr (Kate Thorn)  
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## **Knight Marshal**

Master Pdraig MacEanruig (Pat Harrington)  
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## **Marshal of Thrown Weapons**

Baron Fergus Redmead  
[baron@smokingrocks.eastkingdom.org](mailto:baron@smokingrocks.eastkingdom.org)

## **Captain of Archers**

*Position available*

## **Leviathan Pursuivant (Herald)**

Lady Amy verch Rychard (Amy Jump)  
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## **Minister of Arts & Sciences**

Mistress Nest verch Tangwistel (Tanya Sanders)  
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## **Mistress of the Lists**

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## **Seneschal**

Baroness Molly Blythe (Mali Lim Howe)  
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## **Steward**

Lord Gudporn inn Irski

## **Webminister**

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