

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

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

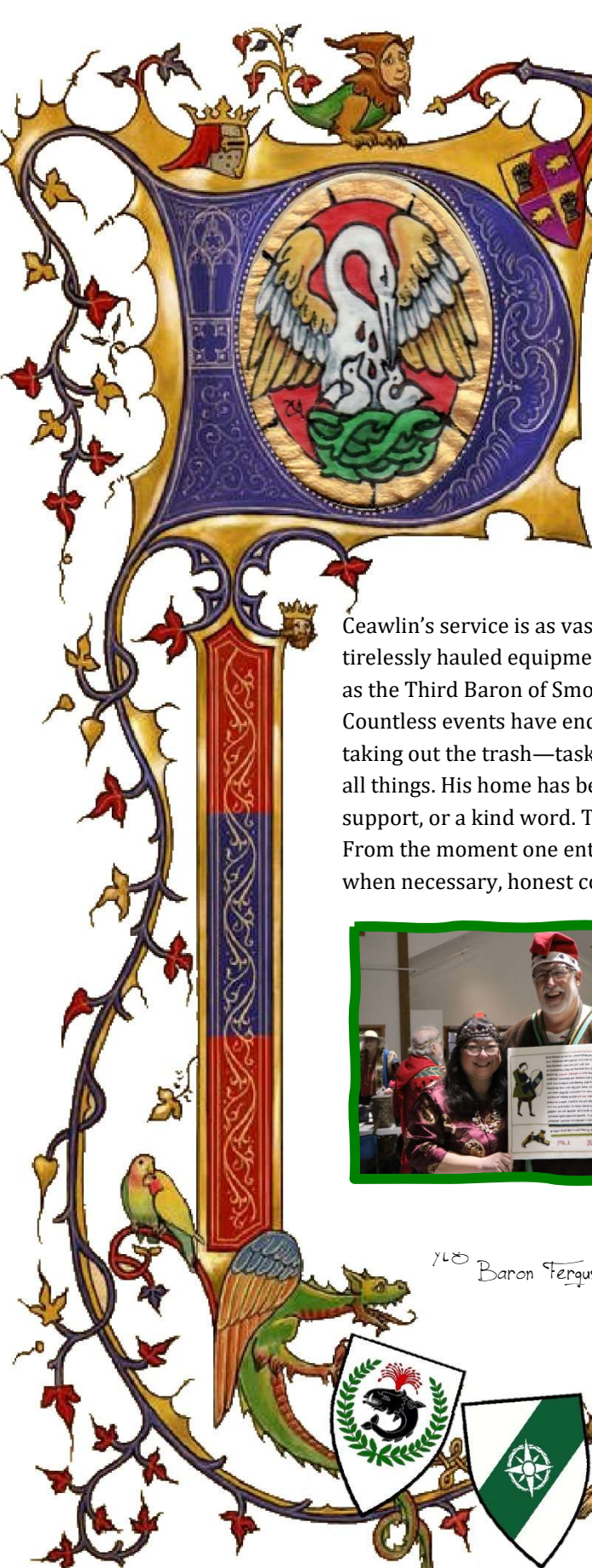
A LETTER FROM THE BARONIAL MANOR

GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL!

A New Pelican in the East Kingdom Greetings to all across the Known World! Let these words resound far and wide as we celebrate a momentous occasion in the East Kingdom. It is with great joy that we recognize Uncle Ceawlin Alreding, one of the newest inductees into the esteemed Order of the Pelican.



For those unfamiliar, the Order of the Pelican is a Bestowed Peerage in the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), honoring those who have rendered exemplary service to their Kingdom and the Society while embodying grace, courtesy, and chivalric demeanor.



Ceawlin, a stalwart of the East Kingdom who has also graced the Kingdoms of Aethelmarc and Atlantia, exemplifies these virtues in every way. Known primarily for his prowess on the field of combat, Ceawlin is no stranger to the diverse arts and activities of the SCA. Yet, it is his quiet, steadfast service—spanning four decades—that has earned him this high honor. A master of flying under the radar, Ceawlin's contributions have not gone unnoticed. Indeed, many of his peers wondered why this recognition had not come sooner!

Ceawlin's service is as vast as it is humble. He has run practices, held offices, and tirelessly hauled equipment to and fro. Alongside his wife, Molly Blythe, he served as the Third Baron of Smoking Rocks, leaving an indelible mark on their Barony. Countless events have ended with Ceawlin washing dishes, mopping floors, or taking out the trash—tasks he undertakes with the same dedication he brings to all things. His home has been a haven for those in need, whether for armor, support, or a kind word. To many, Ceawlin is more than a peer—he is a friend. From the moment one enters the SCA, he offers encouragement, wisdom, and, when necessary, honest counsel.



His presence strengthens our community, making us all better for it. On behalf of Her Excellency Sabina and myself, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for Ceawlin's years of unwavering service. Congratulations, Uncle Ceawlin, and welcome to the Order of the Pelican. May your example inspire us all to serve with such grace and dedication.

YLD Baron Fergus Redmead and

Baroness Sabina Pittrell



THE BARONY NEEDS THEE

If thou has questions or intreats in offering your service please contact Baroness Molly Blythe at 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

Baroness Nejla has informed Their Excellencies that she will be stepping down from her position as Minister of the Lists. We are grateful for her dedicated service and the pride and joy she brought to the role. Their Excellencies invite interested gentles to apply for this position. The role involves working with marshals and autocrats, assisting with the management of various Armored Combat and Period Fencing tournaments at local events and practices, and learning how to run different types of tournaments. Additionally, the Minister of the Lists will assist marshals with authorization paperwork and submit reports to the Kingdom Minister of the Lists as needed. Baroness Nejla and Baroness Sabina will be available to support and answer any questions you may have. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Baroness Molly Blythe at seneschal@SmokingRocks.EastKingdom.org.



PRACTICE SCHEDULES

HEAVY FIGHTER PRACTICE

Fridays 730-1030pm

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

\$5/Fighter. New fighter' 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

April 12- TBD

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

ARCHERY PRACTICE

Occasional practices will be held at a barony member's home. Updates will be posted to the barony's Facebook group when the arrows can fly

DANCE PRACTICE

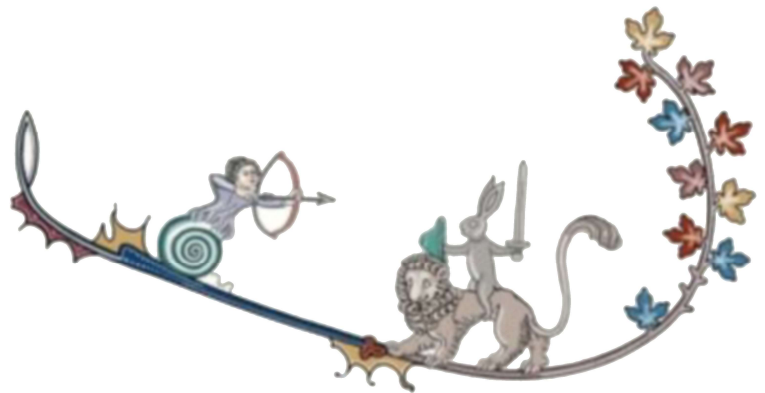
When there is interest the dancing shoes can be brought out

MUSIC PRACTICE

Songs will be heard upon more interest

FENCING PRACTICE

Foils will be drawn upon more interest



If you should have an interest that does not have a practice and have questions, don't be afraid to ask on Facebook, Discord, or to one of the Barony Officers. We are all here to help.





NOTE ON BUSINESS

This is a redacted copy of the February 2025 meeting minutes. For the full version of the minutes, please email

seneschal@smokingrocks.eastkingdom.org.

BARON & BARONESS TIME

Thank you to all the volunteers in this barony. You're immensely important and we are immensely grateful for the autocrats and cooks who come forward and who spend a day of working so we can have a great time; Thank you to those who volunteer for positions, holding the offices, and coming here once a month. We want you to know how much we appreciate you. It's very humbling to have people as amazing as you are to give us your time.

OFFICER REPORTS

- ❖ Treasurer Report – Bank account healthy thanks to a successful Wyvern. Need to get EK
- ❖ Exchequer on the bank account. Lots of paperwork that needs to be done.
- ❖ Knight Marshall – We a regional last month. Will have another one this month and another Sunday practice. Ice Weasel is coming up.
- ❖ Chancellor Minor – thinking of activities for Ice Weasel.
- ❖ A&S Officer – We have 8 classes scheduled for Ice Weasel, starting at 10 a.m. when we light the fire. Intro to blackwork class, Lutterell psalter, Embroidery, Bobbin Lace class, Calligraphy. Foresters want to start a charter.

OLD BUSINESS

- ❖ Ice Weasel – Toi will prepare a soteltie. Approved \$50 for Toi.
- ❖ Camp Hiaistan – sent in request for date.
- ❖ Forming a committee to update regalia. Eleanor, Gwen, Nest, Elaine signed up.
- ❖ Nominations for Baron / Baroness officially closed. Only nominations are
- ❖ Padraig/Tatiana. Molly will contact EK Seneschal to get ball rolling.

NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ -Ceawlin putting together proposal for birthday event.
- ❖ -Financial policy – do we have a policy (who's comped, etc)
- ❖ -Erin Cabana (Laird Meara) interested in becoming Chatelaine after September
- ❖ -Discussion of the wording about baronial champions in by-laws, and how new champions
- ❖ can choose how they want to be stylized, Lord, Lady or just Protector.

REGNUM

Baron and Baroness

Fergus Redmead and Sabina Luttrell (Mike Meyer and Linda Meyer) baron@smokingrocks.eastkingdom.org
baroness@smokingrocks.eastkingdom.org

Chancellor of the Exchequer

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Chancellor Minor

Lady Toi Poisson de Mortagne (Toi Fiore)
 Email pending

Chatelaine

Position available

Chronicler

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Knight Marshal

Master Padraig MacEanruig (Pat Harrington)
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Marshal of Thrown Weapons

Baron Fergus Redmead
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Captain of Archers

Position available

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Lady Amy verch Rychard (Ämy Jump)
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Steward

Lord Gudporn inn Irski (Patrick Thorn)

Webminister

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