Thereby Hangs A Tale

The News for the Canton of Lions End within the Crown Province of Ostgardr



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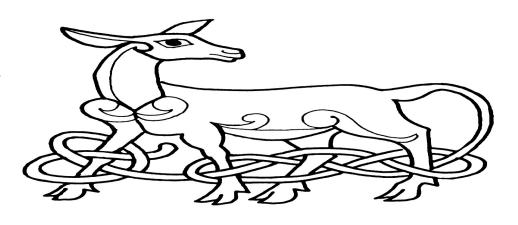
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On Going Events

Bardic Circle: Tuesday evenings at Frances Avnet's. For more information contact Frances, her number's in the regnum.

Canton Meetings

Meetings are on the first Mondays of the month in Community Room B of the Levittown Public Library. Starting Time: 8 pm. Phone: 516: 731-5728. *Directions:* Take your best route to Hempstead Turnpike. Turn onto Shelter Lane. (Look for a Veteran's Memo-



Mundane Happenings in the Medieval World

Irish Medieval History as Experienced by the Arthur Family

By Frances Avnet

In Limerick City, Ireland there is a shopping center called Arthur's Quay, which stands on the site of a block of Georgian terraced homes built in the 18th century by the Arthur family.

The Arthur family has a along history with Limerick. Here's a brief bit of the family's medieval history: The first Arthurs came to Ireland in 1170 and just eight years later King Henry II gave Thomas Arthur an estate in Emly, Co. Limerick. By the 13th century the Arthurs established themselves as a prominent merchant family. By the end of the 13th century Limerick was granted the right to elect a mayor on an annual basis and from 1365 to 1635 a members of the Arthur clan held the seat 58 times. Two members of the family served as Bishops of Limerick. In the Hunt Museum in Limerick, The Arthur Chalice and Arthur Crucifix are on display, both belonging to Bishop Richard Arthur.

Nicholas Arthur was the mayor of Limerick seven times as well as a merchant exporting goods to England. One day in 1428 his ship was seized by Breton pirates. He was held captive for two years until a ransom was paid. Once set free he successfully petitioned King Henry VI of England for the right to seize good and property of Frenchmen on land or sea to recover his financial losses.

Upcoming Events

September 8-10, 2017. Silver Anniversary of our Annual John Barleycorn Event . Camp Morty / Mt. Lakes Campground, 201 Hawley Mtn. Road, North Salem, NY. Site Opens: 6pm Friday, site Closes: 11am Sunday. Annual competitions (Brewing, archery, thrown weapons, fencing, fighting, Youth combat and Sir Edwards Challenge) and an arts and sciences gallery and a large masked ball in the evening. Registration: SCA Adult Members receive a \$5.00 Discount . Overnight with Feast \$50 (member \$45) . Daytrip with Feast \$27 (member \$22). Daytrip without Feast \$17 (member \$12). Teenagers 13-17 Overnight with Feast \$22 Daytrip with Feast \$17 Daytrip without Feast \$10 . Pre-Teen 5-12 Overnight with Feast \$15 Daytrip with Feast \$10. Daytrip without Feast \$5.00 .5 and under Free. Feast: Please send proof of membership with reservation and e-mail address Reservation Deadline September 1,2017 Late Fee of \$5.00 after deadline. Make Checks Payable to: SCA NY - Canton Of Northpass. Send Reservations to: Lord Thomas of Northpass(Thomas O Martin), 1556 Kimble Ave. Mohegan Lake, N.Y. 10547 .

September 15-17,2017. A funny thing happened to St. Andrew on the way to the forum- An Investiture . Estonian House,20 Middle Island Blvd ., Middle Island, NY 11593. Site Opens: 5pm. Site Closes: Noon. Investiture of the new baron and baroness. Martial Activities will include Fencing, Archery, Thrown Weapons, and Heavy List. Planned children's activities include a Making Mosaics, Building Rota Boards and learning to play Rota, and a Temple-based scavenger hunt. This is a camping event and fires will be allowed, weather permitting. Registration: Adults: \$15 Adult Member: \$10 .Proof of membership will be requested at Troll. Minors (5-17): \$5 . Baby in Arm (<4): \$0. Add \$10 for adults/ \$7 for children for feast Camping spots Available \$10 per tent. Feast: Pre-registration must be received by September 8, 2017. Feast is limited to 88 and will sell out. Make Checks Payable to: SCA NY Inc. Barony of An Dubhaigeainn. Send Reservations to: Send Checks to: Lady Helena Lundonie (Debra Pfundstein), 24 Skylark Dr., Holtsville, NY, 11742. debra.pfundstein@outlook.com