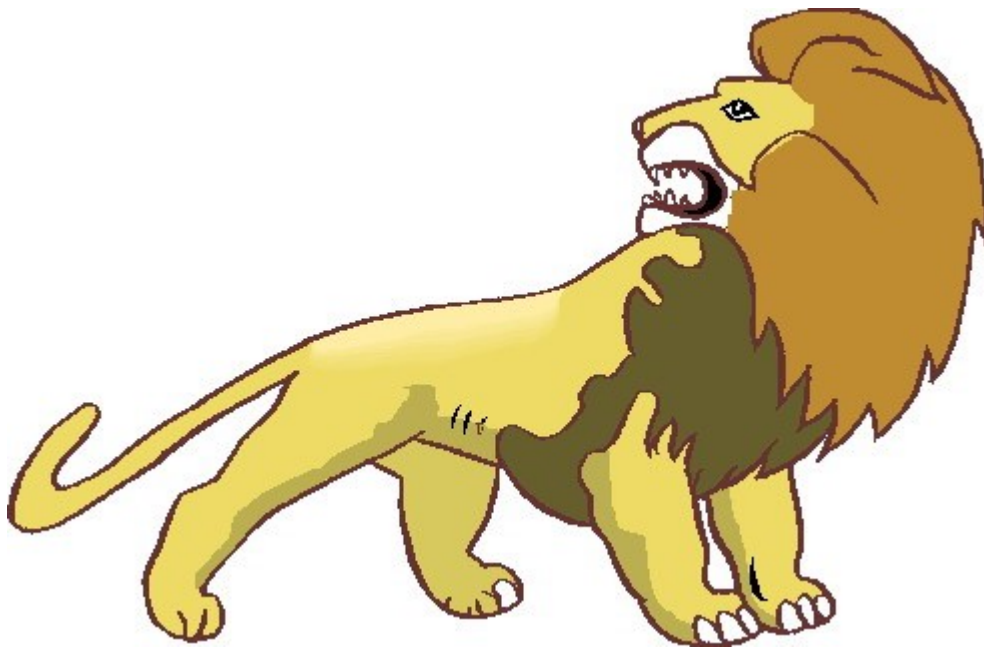


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The News for the Canton of Lions End within the Crown Province of Ostgardr



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### On Going Events

**Bardic Circle:** Tuesday evenings at  
Frances Avnet's. For more infor-  
mation 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 Shel-  
ter Lane. (Look for a Veteran's Memo-



## **Mundane Happenings in the Medieval World**

### Scavenger Hunt at the Cloisters

By Sherre of Seaford

Want a novel way to spend a Saturday afternoon while visiting the Cloisters? Then the Scavenger Hunt is the perfect opportunity to see one of the New York Museum's most unusual treasures.

Get a team of 2-6 friends, sign up and the fun begins.

The hunt is run by Watsons Adventures Scavenger Hunts. They are in all the major cities. They also have Scavenger Hunts at the Met and other places in NYC.

The Cloisters hunt is about 2 hours of sanctioned running thru the museum trying to answer 37 questions about the exhibits. The hunt takes you through every room and cloister. You'll discover how a fearless slayer gives a dragon a bellyache, take a ladder to heaven or fall into the mouth of hell, learn why dead princes sleep with dogs, find a frog hiding near a famous unicorn, and count how many times Jesus goes to hell. In good weather relax in aroma filled garden retreats planted with plants and herbs used in the Middle Ages.

Hint, the questions are not easy-you have to read the little explanations of each exhibit to get the answers to the questions, and they are tricky. After you have answered all the questions you have gone through the entire museum. Then you meet the leaders and get your paper graded. The winning team gets medals. Oh, and you are playing against the other teams of the day so time is a factor.

I've been to the Cloisters before, but after this, I have a new found appreciation for the time period and the nearly 3000 works of arts and exhibits.

Look up Watsons Adventures on the internet, then follow the prompts to the Scavenger hunts

[Watsonsadventures.com/public/event/the-cloisters-capers-scavenger-hunt/](http://Watsonsadventures.com/public/event/the-cloisters-capers-scavenger-hunt/)

The next scheduled Cloisters Scavenger Hunt is May 21, 2017, Sunday 2pm (Adults only)

## Upcoming Events

**May 20, 2017.** *Viking Fest Demo.* Owl's Head Park, 68th Street and Colonial Rd. Brooklyn, NY 11220 Site Opens: 8:00 am, Site Closes: 5pm. Bring your on going projects to share with the public. Fencers and fighters are welcome to show their prowess. Because this is a demo there is no fee or feast. For more information contact the Event Steward, Brandr Aronsson - [Seneschal@BrokenBridge.Eastkingdom.org](mailto:Seneschal@BrokenBridge.Eastkingdom.org) .

**June 11, 2017.** *Riverdale Riverfest Demo.* College of Mount Saint Vincent, 6301 Riverdale Avenue, Bronx, NY 10471. Site opens: 9 am. Site closes: 6 pm. Everyone welcome to attend this demo. For more information contact the Event Steward, Lori Copland, Eilionora Inghean ui Ruairc, 917-601-4762. [lcopland@aol.com](mailto:lcopland@aol.com)

**June 17, 2017.** *Potted Arms.* Kissam House, 434 Park Ave., Huntington, NY 11743. Site Opens: 10am Site Closes: 6pm. Baronial Fencing Championship for the Barony of An Dubhaigeainn. Although only a Duck can be champion, all fencers are welcome to participate. **Registration:** Adult: \$20, Adult Member: \$15 \*\*Proof of membership will be requested at Troll\*\* Child (11-17): \$10, Child (4-10): \$5, Child (under 4) \$0. No mundane family of four or more will pay more than the equivalent of three adults.. **Feast:** While there is no feast, a dayboard will be available. **Make Checks Payable to:** SCA NY, Inc. - The Barony of An Dubhaigeainn. **Send Reservations to:** The exchequer of An Dubhaigeainn, Helena Lundonie (Debra Pfundstein), 24 Skylark Dr., Holtsville, NY, 11742. 646-391-8888 (before 9pm) [debra.pfundstein@outlook.com](mailto:debra.pfundstein@outlook.com). For further information or if you would like to teach at the event or merchant contact the autocract: Alexander Maclachan mka Brett Kessler [captgoldman01@aol.com](mailto:captgoldman01@aol.com) .

## **Upcoming Events**

**May 12-14, 2017. *The Mongol Seige of Kiev: Silver Horde 20th Anniversary.*** Estonian Homestead Site, 20 Middle Island Blvd., Middle Island, NY. Site Opens: 6:00 PM Friday - please ensure you check in by 10pm if you are camping. All non campers must be off site by 10pm. Saturday: Troll Opens 9am. Site Closes: 11:00 AM Sunday .**Registration:** Registration: Site fee ("Day Trip") includes dayboard. Adult Pre-registration: \$17 (Day fee only). Adult On-Site: \$20 (Day fee only). Adult Member Pre-registration: \$12 (Day fee only) **\*\*Proof of membership will be requested at Troll.\*\*** Adult Member On-Site: \$15 (Day fee only) **\*\*Proof of membership will be requested at Troll.\*\*** Minors (5-17): \$8 (Day fee only). Baby in Arm (<4): \$0. Feast: (Add to Day fee) .Adult: \$15.00 per person .Child: \$5

Camping (per tent): \$10.00 (Add to Day fee)

Please Note: In order to best accommodate your camping needs, please pre-reg with your tent info (no. of tents, size of tent/s, and location of your tent door). If you have a household wishing to camp together, please submit your info as a packet, if at all possible. Please contact the Autocrat after you have sent in your fees (including the camping fee) to finalize your reservation.

Pre-registration must be recieved by May 5, 2017.

**Make Checks Payable to:** SCA NY Inc. Barony of An Dubhaigeainn .

**Send Reserverations to:** Helena Lundonie (Debra Pfundstein), 24 Skylark Dr.,Holtsville, NY, 11742 .

Heavy weapons, thrown weapons, archery, merchants, more.