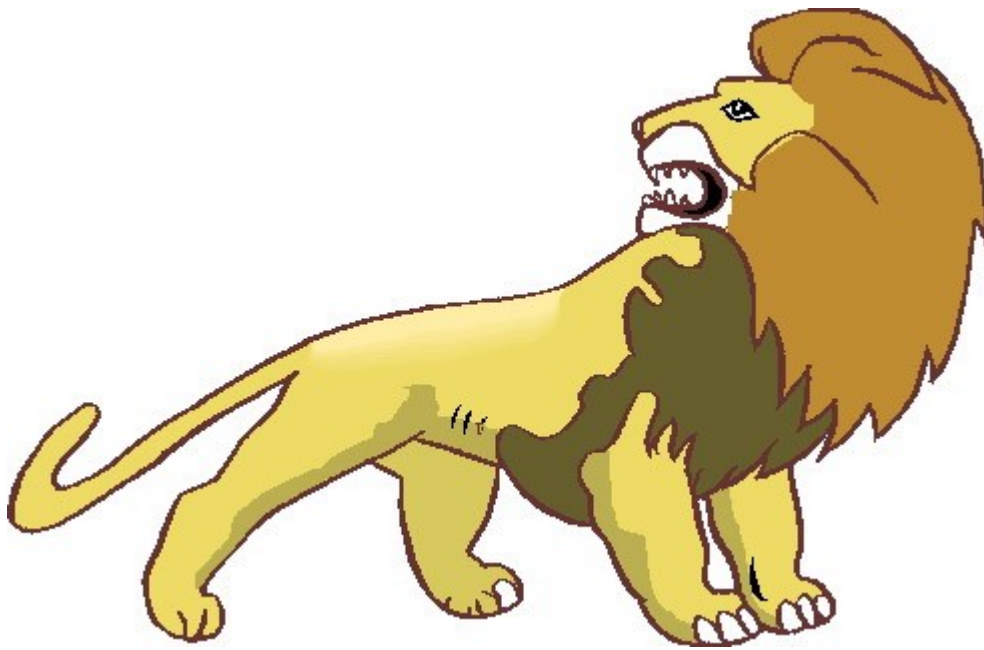


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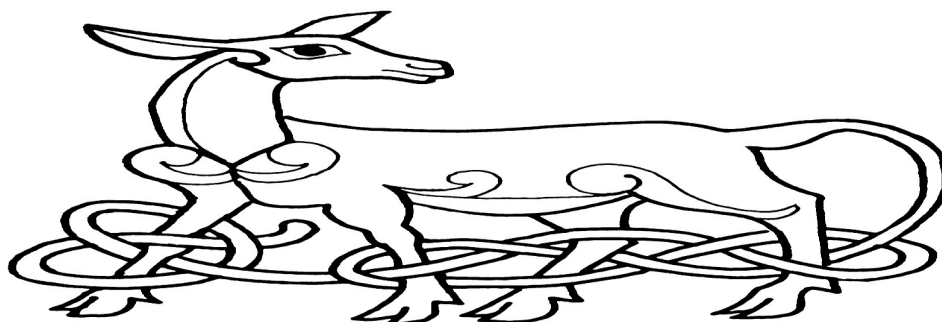
516-883-5870 (12 noon-10pm)

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 taking place on the second Fridays of the month, 7-9 pm. Canton business to be discussed at 8 pm. Location to be announced, check the canton's Facebook page.



Mundane Happenings in the Medieval World

Lesser Known Castles of Ireland

Ross Castle



Photo by Frances Avnet

Ross Castle is located just outside of Killarney town. It was built in the late 15th century by the O'Donoghues. Part of the castle's defense is a spiral staircase designed with each step a different height. The castle was one of the last places to fall to Cromwell. There is a legend that an O'Donoghue chieftain sleeps under the waters of Lough Leane. On the first morning of May every seven years he rises from the lake on his magnificent white horse and circles the lake. Anyone catching a glimpse of him is said to be assured of good fortune for the rest of their lives.

A Message From The Chronicler

Greetings Readers!

I apologize for failing to produce a September/October issue. My computer crashed, making it necessary to buy a new one.

I would like to encourage people to contribute to the newsletter with articles that cover any medieval topic. That includes reviews of books, movies, or music. Seen an interesting museum exhibit? Send in an article telling us about it. Want to tell us about your special interest? Have a hint on how to clean swords, make garb, make cooking easier? Write about it. Articles don't need to be long, a paragraph or two will be fine.

And one last item: Happy Holidays!

Upcoming Events

January 12, 2019. *Deck the Halls of Valhalla.* Old Stone House, 336 3rd St. Brooklyn, NY 11215. Site Opens: 10am. Site Closes: 4pm. There will be a Mead tasting, classes, and a Viking-themed feastboard. Registration: \$30 site fee. \$25 with member discount. **Make Checks Payable to:** Make Checks Payable to: SCA, New York / Crown Province of Ostgard. **Send Reservations to:** Ragnarr bláskegg, mka Austin Cantrell, 273 Argyle Road, 1st floor Brooklyn, NY 11218. Deadline for reservations is January 1st, 2019.

March 2nd, 2019 - March 3rd, 2019. *Bear's Tavern.* Blue Mountain Reservation, Welcher Avenue, Peekskill, NY 10567. Site Opens: March 2, 2019 at 9:00am. Site Closes: March 3, 2019 at 12:00pm. Registration fees to be announced. **Event Steward:** Phil Clarke Jr. Lord Oliver deBainbrig, doglebe@yahoo.com.