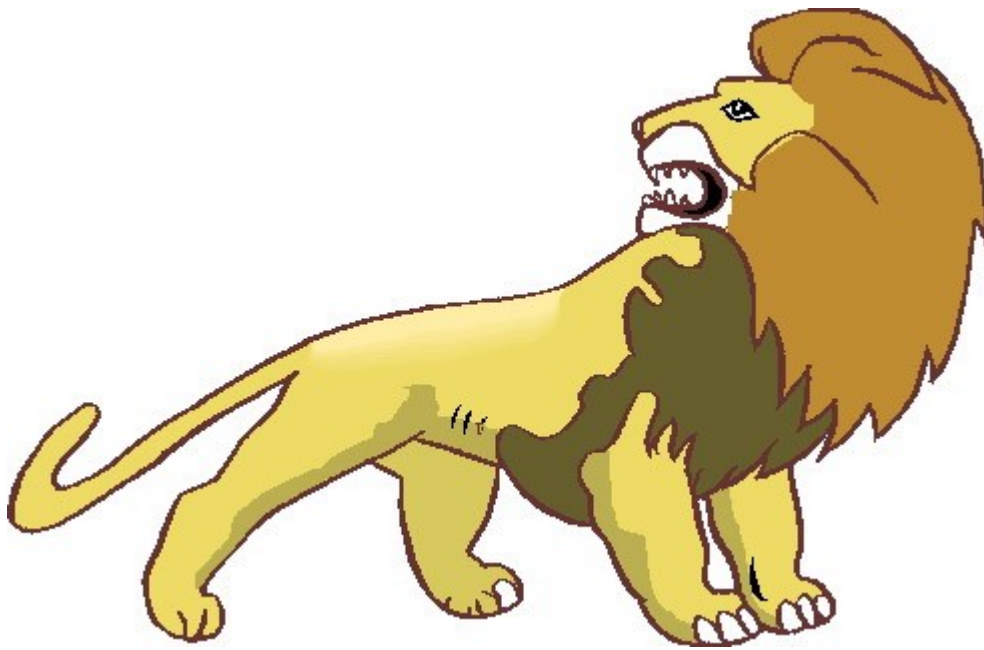


# Thereby Hangs A Tale

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



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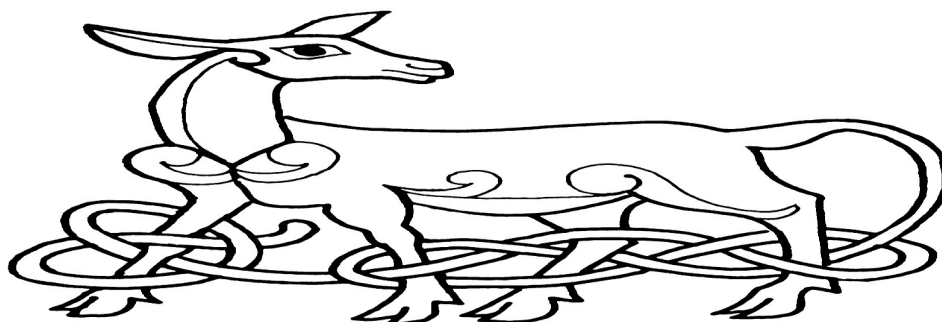
516-883-5870 (12 noon-10pm)

### 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**

### **Castles of Ireland**

#### **Bunratty**



*Photo by Frances Avnet*

The first settlement to occupy Bunratty's Castle site was a Norsemen trading camp that was destroyed by Brian Boru in 977.

In 1251 King Henry III of England granted the lands to Robert DeMuscegros who constructed a motte and bailey castle. Then the king gave the land to Thomas De-Clare, a descendant of Strongbow in 1276. DeClare built the first stone structure on the site. The current structure was completed in 1425 by the McNamaras. 50 years later the castle fell to the O'Brien Clan.

In 1956 the 7th Viscount Gort purchased the castle and restored it. In 1960 it opened as a tourist attraction.

The castle is located in Bunratty Village in Co. Clare, not far from Shannon Airport.

## 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: A Feast of Fools!* Blue Mountain Reservation, Welch Avenue, Peekskill, NY 10567. Site Opens: March 2, 2019 at 9:00am  
Site Closes: March 3, 2019 at 12:00pm . Bond with friends old and new over games which challenge and entertain, explore your creativity through mask-making, or just hang out, watch, and learn...or laugh! Showcase your impeccable fashion sense by entering the craziest garb contest, where the most outrageous item (or outfit) wins the prize. Entertainers, bring your silliest song and compete for the most laughs. Period and filk pieces welcome. As this is an adult-themed event, we ask that you leave the little ones at home – there will be no child-centric activities. Registration: Overnight \$40. Day-trip \$35. There is a member discount of \$5. Please include your SCA membership number with your payment. **Make Checks Payable to:** SCA NY - Canton of Northpass . **Send Reservations to:** Erika Zamek, 159 S Highland Avenue, Ossining, NY 10562.