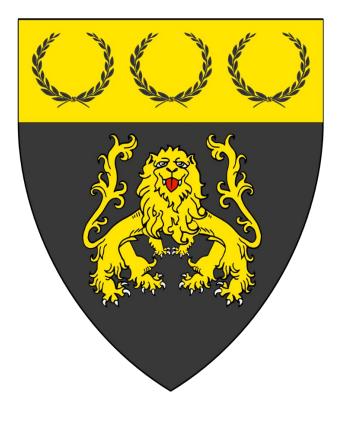
# Thereby Hangs A Tale

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



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## Medieval Happenings in the Mundane World

### Gaziantep Castle Damaged in Turkish Earthquake

The earthquake that struck Turkey and Syria on February 6 damaged Gaziantep Castle. According to the Turkish news agency, Anadolu, damage included: Some of the bastions in the east, south and southeast parts of the castle and some of the iron railings.

The castle was first built as a watchtower by the Romans. It reached its current size during the reign of Byzantine Emperor Justinian (527-565 C.E.)

The castle is located in Gaziantep, Turkey.

## The Cat's Corner

In Scotland, the practice of taghairm involved taking a cat and roasting it alive over an open flame while turning it on a spit. The screams of the cat summoned the devil. The devil would ask the person to end the cat's suffering. The person did once the devil fulfilled a request.



It's not taghairm, it's just an empty dish. (Photo by Fran Avnet)

### **Upcoming** Events

March 4-5, 2023. *Bear's Tavern: The Canterbury Tales Continue*. Blue Mountain Reservation, 435 Welcher Avenue, Peekskill, NY 10567. Site Opens: March 4th at 10:00am Site Closes: March 5th at 11:00am. **Registration:** Overnight \$45.

It should be noted that there are only 30 overnight spaces. Said spaces will be assigned based upon the date pre-registration is received. It is strongly suggested you include an email address or phone number for confirmation. Once the bunkrooms are full, there will be a waitlist. Day-trip \$40.

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There is a SCA member discount of \$5.

Because of site size restrictions, it is strongly encourage ALL guests to pre-register, and provide email address AND phone number for confirmation. The only reserved space is a pre-registered/paid for space. Once all spaces are filled, a wait list will be started.

Please state on your pre-reg whether you are staying overnight **Send Reservations to:** Phil Clarke Jr., 3176 Decatur Avenue, apt 2F, Bronx, NY. 10467**Make Checks Payable to:** SCA NY INC. OSTGARDR

April 22, 2023. Schola at the University: Wolfie Welcomes the Ducks. Student Activities Center - Stony Brook University,100 Nicolls Road,Stony Brook, NY 11790. Site Opens: 10:00 am . Site Closes: 4:00pm. A&S and Bardic Competitions, and Classes For class schedule visit: https://andub.eastkingdom.org/wordpress/spring-schola-2023/schola-at-the-university-classes/

There is no registration fee and no feast, but there is a cafeteria in the same building and restaurants around campus.

For more information contact the event steward: Lady Vetra Trys Kaukoles mka Lisa Soto (516) 446-8197 (text preferred before 9pm) <u>155274@members.eastkingdom.org</u> OR <u>schola@andub.eastkingdom.org</u>

May 20, 2023. *Lions End Schola : Let the Lions Roar*. Gold Coast Library Annex,40 Railroad Avenue,Glen Head, NY 11545. Site Opens: 11am. Site Closes: 5pm FREE but registration is required – site is limited to 40 attendees. Registration deadline is May 19, 2023 at 5pm. For reservations : <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lions-end-schola-let-the-lions-roar-tickets-528637016547</u> Event Steward: Lord Nagashima Ichirō Ujimichi schola@lionsend.eastkingdom.org