

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

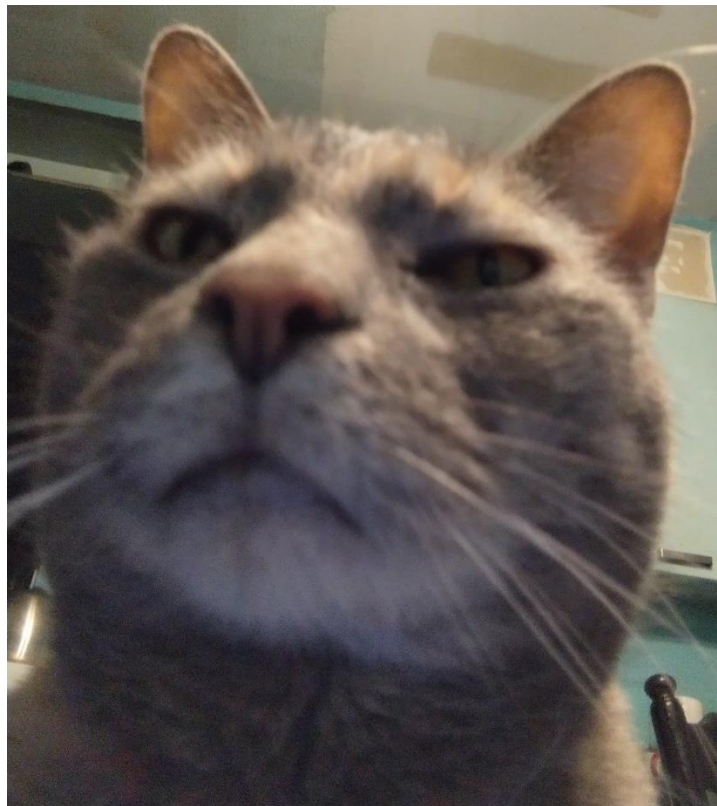
Long Island Man Sells Castle

Newsday reprinted the Thursday, Sept 12, 1946 edition of the paper. One headline read, "Sayville Man Sells Castle." Oranmore Castle overlooked Galway Bay, was built in 1211 and was once used as headquarters by Cromwell.

The owner, a Major William T Watson brought the castle 25 years previously. He sold the castle to a cousin of Winston Churchill.

The Cat's Corner

The 13th-century scientist and philosopher Albertus Magnus wrote a book *On Animals* that gives advice on caring for cats. He wrote that cat's ear should be clipped so night dew does not get into their ears and if you cut off the whiskers around their mouth "they lose their boldness."



"Go ahead, cut off my whiskers." (Photo by Fran Avnet)

Upcoming Events

October 21, 2023. *St. Andrew Enters York with a Braveheart.* Estonian House, 20 Middle Island Blvd., Middle Island, NY 11953. Site Opens: 10:00 AM, Site Closes: 8:00 PM. Heavy list tournament to determine baronial rattan champion. Baronial investiture. **Registration:** Adults: \$20. Adult Member Discount: \$15 Proof of membership will be requested at Troll. Minors (5-17): \$5, Baby in Arms (<4): \$0, Add \$15 per person for Feast, adult or minor. Babes in arms do not need to pay a feast fee if they will not take up a seat at the table. **Make Checks Payable to:** SCA-NY Inc-Barony of An Dubhaigeainn. Event Steward: Emma Peck, Rosalie Jane Blackmoore (631) 307-6194 248946@members.eastkingdom.org
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