



The Stronghold Canton of Northpass

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Upcoming Activities and Gatherings

An Evening of A&S

Please join us for an evening of arts and science. Bring current projects to work on as we gather to enjoy one another's company. Feel free to bring recorders to practice, embroidery to stitch, or whatever you are currently working on.
Bring last-minute Decameron sewing projects!

Details: Tuesday, April 23rd
7-9 PM
Site: Meadhbh's
159 S Highland Ave.
Ossining, NY 10526
(In Highland Meadow Complex, access off of Parking Lot D)
Parking: Street parking on Geneva Rd. or Charter Circle

For questions and RSVP email [Meadhbh](mailto:meadhbh@northpass.eastkingdom.org) (meadhbh@northpass.eastkingdom.org).
518-207-5604
Allergen alert: Friendly cats in residence

Dance Practice

Please join us for Dance Practice. Come explore the joys of Renaissance dance. All dance steps and choreographies will be taught. There are many different levels of aerobic intensity-- from slower than walking pace to rather sprightly skipping!

Everyone is welcome to join us, no dance experience necessary. Practices are generally held in street clothes; however, period clothing lends to more authentic movement for many of the genres. Once we have built a consistent group of dancers and repertoire we may have specific time and place practices.

Details: Sunday, April 28, 1-4 PM
RSVP requested by 4/26

Site: MAPSpace
6 N Pearl Street, 404 E
Port Chester, NY 10573

Sundays a door opener will be waiting from 12:55-1:15.
If you arrive after the let in times and you can't get in, please phone 845-978-9911 or 845-800-2407

Accessibility: The building has 2 freight elevators. One is accessible from the 2nd floor-- From the 6 N Pearl St. entrance plus a flight of steps; the other is accessible from Irving Ave-- this does not require stairs, but a two block walk once inside the building. **If you require the use of the elevator, please make arrangements ahead of time with Conandil as both require assistance.**



Pearl St. Entrance



Transportation/parking: Street parking in the area. Do not park in the small lot next to the building. This space is also a few blocks from the Port Chester Train station. (Metro-North New Haven Line from Grand Central or Harlem 125th Street; first stop Rye comes to Port Chester, first stop Stamford does not.) On Sundays there are trains scheduled to depart GCT at 11:05, 11:36, and 12:05, arriving 11:57, 12:28, and 12:57.

From Grand Central or Harlem 125th Metro North, New Haven line to Port Chester (The stop after Rye, so if first stop is Rye, it stops here too.)

Arriving on the north bound tracks....

Exit train and walk to the right....

about 20 feet or so from the end of the platform are steps and an elevator... go down them- you can see the Lowes movie theater sign on a building catty corner over the rail- that's the right direction to walk to the steps.

At the bottom, go right (Westchester Ave).

Walk to Pearl St. and go right, the building is on the far side of the street on the left.

Please direct questions and RSVP to Conandil and Wilhelm at [Dance](mailto:dance@northpass.eastkingdom.org) (dance@northpass.eastkingdom.org)

Archery Practice

Archery is scheduled to resume in May.

Commons Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Canton to discuss upcoming activities, events, policies, etc. Meetings are typically held on the second Thursday of the month unless there is a conflict.

Details: Thursday, April 11, 2019

7:00-9 PM

The Ossining Public Library

53 Croton Ave

Ossining, NY 10562

Parking is free in the library's lot

Upcoming Events

Blood & Axes the Third- June 29-30, Veterans Memorial Park, Carmel, NY

From the event steward:

For the third installment of martial might, there will be an additional portion of the training for war! We know that armies will not succeed if they don't know the terrain they fight upon. This year we will train in knowing the land and how to fight within it.

Activities so far confirmed:

- Building a debris shelter
- Intro to Viking wrestling
- Wild edibles instruction
- Understanding the landscape
- Fireside storytelling competition
- Flint and steel fire building
- Tracking 101
- Hunting with a rabbit stick (no real rabbits will be harmed in the contest)

The Thrown Weapons' competition will be grand with the additions of several new means of demonstrating prowess! The TW range of traditional activities (Throwing Axes, knives and Javelins) will be the centerpiece of things...but we will also include in the challenge such as the (above mentioned) rabbit hunt and even a stone throw.

This will be a thrill to be part of! More will be shared as we get closer!

For more details on the event and registration, please visit the [event](#) announcement.

"Near-by" Activities of Interest

Please note that depending on where you live in the Canton some of these events/activities might be closer to you than others...

Coronation of Ózurr and Fortune-- April 6th, Wantagh, NY

Please visit the EK [event](#) announcement for more information.

The Resurrection of Mangia Borgia-- April 13th, Poughkeepsie, NY

Lucrezia Borgia's father has just arranged for her to be married to Alfonso d'Este, Duke of Ferrara, in early 1502. You are all formally invited to join the Borgia family for a day of games, merriment, festivities and, in the evening, a feast to die for. The site is open from 11 am-- 9 pm.

Please visit the EK [event](#) announcement for more information and reservations.

A Day of the Decameron-- April 27th, Mount Kisco, NY

It's the late 14th century in Florence, Italy. A group of enthusiastic people have journeyed to a quiet manor house to hear stories and music

Please visit the EK [event](#) announcement for more information.

Balfar's Challenge-- April 27th, Meriden, CT

Once again Spring is here and with it Balfar's Challenge. Come joins the Barony of Dragonship Haven and Duke Balfar von Grunwald in celebrating the turn of the seasons with a day of martial prowess!

Please visit the EK [event](#) announcement for more information.

The East Kingdom Event calendar can be found here: <https://eastkingdom.org/EventListing.php>

Meeting Highlights

From March Commons:

From the Officers

Chamberlain -- Inventory is going well.

Chatelain --

- Gold key is a need, especially for Barleycorn
- Need to focus on getting new members, we should spread the word among non-SCA friends.

Chronicler --There is a possible deputy chronicler.

Exchequer-- End of the year report has been submitted.

Herald - This position is currently open; former herald needed to step back.

MoAS --

- There are many A&S opportunities (see activities above)
- Oliver is planning two home brew workshops.

Seneschal --

- Has a new potential deputy
- If there are any issues or problems in the Canton that need to be addressed, let Esnade know

- Webminister -- message him if you need something put onto the site.

Events

Blood & Axes --

- Still need two marshals for archery
- Youth thrown weapons will involve wood weapons for the younger kids.
- The site is booked; insurance still needs to be ordered.

Barleycorn --

- Need to go through contract terms with site and seneschal
- Breakfast and Dayboard positions filled (Friderich), Feast position filled (Bridgette)

Goat's Tavern - Oliver di Bainbrig volunteered to steward the event.

Other Business

- Oliver di Bainbrig was voted into deputy seneschal position.
- Flavor workshop April 14th, contact Esnade for more information
- Social Media Officer position available-- position serves under the seneschal. Responsibilities include: running the Canton FB page and group, create FB events for Events and activities. Coordinate with event stewards and MoAS for announcements

Volunteer Opportunities

Open offices --

- Minister of Lists
- Captain of Archery
- Chancellor of Minors-- Oliver di Bainbrig nominated himself for this position, vote taken and passed.
- Herald
- Knight Marshal
- Deputy Seneschal
- Deputy Chronicler
- Deputy Webminister

Committee Openings --

- Bylaws
- Pageantry
- Kitchen Acquisition

For a more thorough accounts of the meetings, please visit [here](#).

Your Work Here

Well, maybe not exactly in this wee box, but somewhere in the publication!

Are you an artisan, researcher, photographer, martial aficionado, or some other vaguely SCA related enthusiast? If you would like to share your work, and see your work in "print" contact the [Chronicler](#).

Accepting submissions of articles, opinion pieces, photos, art work, and anything else that can be manipulated for print.

Fine Print-- All submissions will require appropriate release forms to be completed. The chronicler will provide all necessary "paperwork."

Wanted

Deputy MoAS

Deputy Webminister

For more information about these positions, please contact the Office holder (see Officers' List for emails.)

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Northpass online... Northpass information can be found in these other places.

Website: northpass.eastkingdom.org
General information, specific event and activity information, and a calendar at the bottom of the home page.

Email group: <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Northpass/info?guccounter=1>
To join

Facebook: The Canton of Northpass page with associated group
Search for Northpass

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