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This month's edition is brought to you by the letter C

Chivalry– noun /'ʃɪv(ə)lri/

The medieval knightly system with its religious, moral, and social code
The combination of qualities expected of an ideal knight, namely courage, honour, courtesy, justice, and a readiness to help the weak.

Origin: Middle English: from Old French chevalerie, medieval Latin caballarius, for late Latin caballarius 'horseman' (see chevalier).¹

¹ From Oxford University Press. (2018). Oxford Dictionaries. Retrieved from English Oxford Living Dictionaries: <https://en.oxforddictionaries.com/definition/>

Upcoming Activities and Gatherings

A&S Social Gathering

Bring your projects and some food.

Details: Friday, April 6, 2018
6:30-10 PM
Apollodora's:
66 Smalley Corners Road, Carmel, NY 10512
Apollodora's cell 772-577-9671
Allergen Alert– There are two big, friendly dogs in this residence

Archery Practice

Once again the archers of Northpass are called to practice by shooting at the butts on Watch Hill. Practice will include Royal Rounds and novelty targets will be available.

A small amount of loaner equipment is available through the canton, so please R.S.V.P if you need loaner equipment.

Details: Sundays, April 8, May 6, and May 20, 2018
11 AM– 1 PM
Blue Mountain Sportsman Center
183 Watch Hill Rd, Cortlandt, NY 10567
Blue Mountain Sportsman Center polices include: Range fee of \$11 for 2 hours
NO CROSSBOWS, hand bows only.
Note: The range can be damp/muddy after rainfall, so wear appropriate footwear.
R.S.V.P. or direct questions to Lord Friderich Grimme (marshal-in-charge):
chaicken@gmail.com by phone - (914) 261-6126, no calls after 9 PM please.
While R.S.V.P.'s are not required, they are appreciated.

In the event of a cancellation due to inclement weather, an announcement will be made on the Northpass facebook group by 8 AM on the morning of the practice. Feel free to contact the marshal to confirm if practice is on.

Embroidery Circle

Join us as we practice the art of embroidery. If you are new to embroidery, basic stitches can be taught or reviewed as needed. If you have experience, please bring work(s) in progress or new projects!

If you have linen (or cotton) scraps, embroidery floss, scissors, and embroidery needles, feel free to bring them along. If you are new to this and need supplies, please let Conandil know so there are enough on hand.

Details: Sunday, April 29, 2018
3:30-5:30 PM Period Games will be occurring at the same time. (Please do not arrive before 3:30, as there is a non-SCA activity happening prior to this gathering.)
Conandil's: 8 Clark Pl, Port Chester, NY 10573
RSVP to Conandil requested to ensure enough supplies, please indicate if you need materials.
moas@northpass.eastkingdom.org

Game Day

Join us for an afternoon of period board and card games.

Details: Sunday, April 29, 2018
3:30-5:30 PM Embroidery will be occurring at the same time. (Please do not arrive before 3:30, as there is a non-SCA activity happening prior to this gathering.)

Conandil and Wilhelm's:
8 Clark Pl, Port Chester, NY 10573
RSVP to Conandil moas@northpass.eastkingdom.org

Commons Meeting-

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

Details: Tuesday, May 8, 2018*
7:30-9 PM
Friderich and Lilie's
3720 Hudsonview St.
Mohegan Lake, NY 10547
(914) 261-6126
Dinner will be served, additions to the board are welcome. **No strawberry or mixed berry items please!!!** Please email Friderich with intended additions.
Allergen Alert– there are two cats in residence

Upcoming Events

Brew U– April 13-15, 2018 held in Peekskill, NY
Northpass welcomes the EK Brewers Guild for a collegium dedicated to the art of brewing.
For more information about the event, site address, and reservation information visit here.

Blood & Axes II– July 6-8, 2013 held in Carmel, NY
An event dedicated to thrown weapons along with the opportunity to participate in all things marshal. Join us for a day of activity on July 7th including a thrown range, an archery range, a fencing list, a heavy list, as well as youth combat.
For more information about the event, site address, and reservation information visit here.

The Feast of John Barleycorn– September 7-9, 2018 held in North Salem, NY
An event with a little (or a lot) of something for everyone! Some activities that are already planned:
Thrown Weapons, Archery, Heavy Armored Combat, Sir Edward's Challenge, Fencing, Youth Combat, Dancing, Brewing Contest, A&S display, Period Table and Lawn Games, many varied classes, Metal Smiths' Symposium, and a grand feast with a Masque in the honor of our patron, Sir John Barleycorn.
For more information about the event, site address, and reservations visit here.

A Day of the Decameron - Boccaccio comes to Northpass



~Lilie Dubh inghean ui Mordha

In late April 2019 Northpass, with the help of the East Kingdom College of Performers, will produce a literary immersion event based on stories from the Decameron of Boccaccio.

The event is shaping up well, but it needs a Hall Steward to help manage things and servers willing to wear livery. If anyone is interested in these event positions, please contact the event steward/artistic director, Lilie Dubh inghean ui Mordha at lhaicken@gmail.com to inquire.

If anyone is interested in the performing side - whether telling a story or playing music, also contact Lilie Dubh. There are several chosen stories still open and plenty of room for musicians!

Near-by Activities of Interest

Lions Awaken– April 21st
A schola event. In addition to competitions to determine Østgarðr's new Bardic and A&S champions. The site in Locust Valley, NY is open from 10 AM-5 PM. Please visit the EK site for more information.

Balfar's Challenge– April 21st
An event focused on marshal activities: heavy, fencing, archery, thrown, and youth combat. Also, a second annual heraldic challenge is listed. The site in Meriden, CT is open from 9/9:30 AM-7 PM. For more information please visit the EK announcement.

Tournament of the Daffodils, the Fourth– April 28th
The Shire of Midland Vale is hosting a tournament to name a new champion. Competitions will be held for Arts and Sciences, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Fencing, and Heavy Weapons. The site in Goshen, NY is open from 9:30 AM-7 PM. For more information please visit the EK announcement.

Event Stewardship 101

Are you interested in running an event for Northpass? Maybe you have already run an event or two and would like to expand your knowledge. Please join us for an informal workshop/round-table on local event planning and running. Wilhelm will be leading the discussion with more than a decade of event-running experience ranging from immersion events like *A day in Florence*, to themed events like *Dance Academy and Ball in the Canton of Northpass*, to all-encompassing events for hundreds of people like *The Feast of John Barleycorn*. Wilhelm has found that running events is one of his greatest joys and wants to help others enjoy the fun!

Sunday, May 6, 2018 from 2-5 PM
Conandil and Wilhelm's 8 Clark Pl., Port Chester, NY 10573
Please RSVP by Friday, May 4th so necessary materials can be prepared.

Suggested reading can be found here.
There will also be food available for people coming directly from archery.

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Meeting Highlights

Seónaid is working on Gold Key Creation. Thank you to Esnade and Victor for donating fabric.

Event Related:
 ◦Brew U: 26-29 paid reservations, handful of promised attendees. Friderich welcomes more kitchen staff. *Loaner Feast Gear will be brought to the event via Wilhelm.
 ◦Blood & Axes– Targets are needed.
 ◦White Plains Library Demo– August 25th; 1-5 PM
 Heavy list was requested, site plans to have activity in their largest meeting room. Many people have volunteered to help, display, partake in the demo.
 ◦Barleycorn– Only new item– the Ducal Challenge is having the Thrown Rose Tournament.
 ◦Goat's Tavern- "Winter is Coming" theme. Event is traditionally heavily focused on children's activities.
 ◦River Schola– word is spreading about this "in-the-planning stages" event. (We're unsure how.)
 ◦Decameron– Congratulations to Sofya Gianne di Trieste for being nominated and approved as the second event steward.
 ◦Tavern– Reporting is in, but not yet confirmed.

Other events are happening near-by and kingdom wide– many Northpass members are attending these events.

Decision made that online meeting options will be used going forward; initially for officers and locals.

Our group is growing– many activities are available including the Northpass A&S Gathering, A&S Workshop Day, Archery, Embroidery Circle, Game Day, and Focused A&S activities and workshops. Other marshal activities are being planned. Many new members are attending meetings, activities, and events!

Embassy to Dragonship was successful.

Exchequer reports the book review came back and everything is in good order. Error found in Q1 was found and fixed– difficult report form created issue. Waiting for reprint of checks as new ones had an incorrect account number.

Chatelain reported that there are many new members attending activities.

MoAS shared upcoming activities and commented on the March 18th A&S Workshop Day: It was fun and there were many learning opportunities.

Brewmeister reported that there are a lot of local brewers becoming active.

The Chronicler is accepting submissions of articles, photos, and artwork. Contact the chronicler for details if you are interested in submitting work.

Archubeas (Herald) via Wilhelm nominated Seónaid as the deputy herald. Wilhelm took the honor of seconding this motion, and it passed unanimously.

The MoL reported a positive training process. She's going to Balfar's to shadow an MoL. Right now she is very enthusiastic!

Thrown Weapons opportunities at Balfar's and Daffodils. Locally targets are needed.

Archery community needs loaner gear, currently there are six new people who need gear. Friderich is heading up a committee to put together a detailed proposal/plan of what equipment is needed, how it will be maintained, intended upkeep, etc.

Fencing– Buenaventura is working on MIT. He wants to organize practices.

Heavy– There are 8–9 people interested in the activity. There are 2-3 people willing to aid in making armor, as well as loaner gear options.

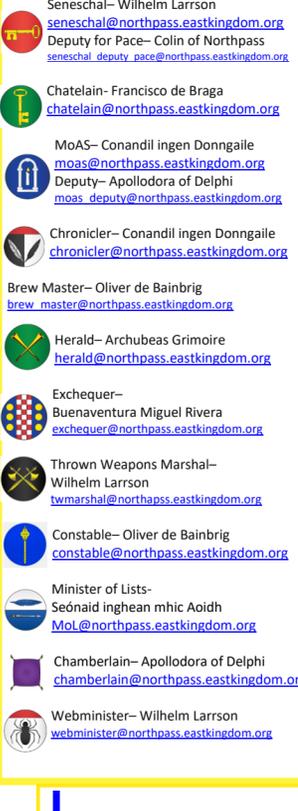
The FoN Committee is continuing to focus on the growth of the group.

Apollodora is Østgarðr's new Social Media Officer.

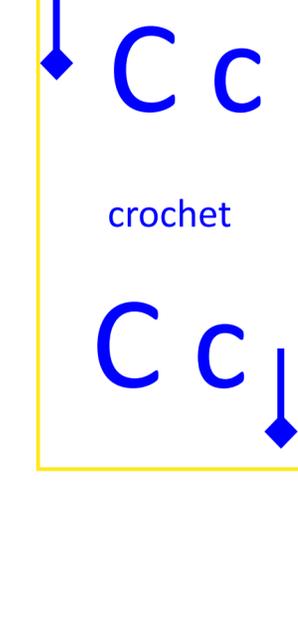
Friderich and Lilie are hosting a Pennsic Pity Party– there will be food, a pavilion, garb is optional, and the all-important features of AC and shields. (Aug. 4th)

Potential fieldtrips to semi-local and local wineries and/ meaderies. Caleb has volunteered to be a designated driver is we want to rent a van and go exploring.

For a more thorough account of the meeting please find the meeting notes here.



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