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Upcoming Activities and Gatherings

Northpass Brew Day

Zillah al Sighira al Hurra is graciously hosting a workshop on brewing a braggot. Learn to brew a braggot, a beer popular both in period and out. This will be hands on. Zillah will provide materials to make a gallon batch. If you wish to make a batch of your own, let her know ahead of time, and she will try to figure out the logistics. The batch she is making will be ready for sharing at Barleycorn. The recipe Zillah is working from can be found [here](#).

Details: Sunday, August 25, 2018
10:30 AM-4:30 PM
Zillah's: 55 Steuben Rd, Garrison, NY 10524
For questions or to RSVP please email [Zillah](#)

Archery Practices

Outdoor:
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. Newcomers and first-time archers are welcome.

Loaner equipment is available through Northpass, the local Westchester/Putnam SCA chapter, so please R.S.V.P. if you need loaner equipment.

This practice is held at a public range run by Westchester County, so we will be sharing with members from other groups.

Details: Sunday, August 26, 2018
11 AM-1 PM

Blue Mountain Sportsman Center
183 Watch Hill Rd, Cortlandt, NY 10567
Blue Mountain Sportsman Center policies include: Range fee of \$11 for 2 hours
NO CROSSBOWS, hand bows only.

No children under the age of 12 are allowed to use the facilities. Children 12 and over must have proof of age such as a birth certificate or school ID with date of birth.

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.

Indoor:

Archery practice at Flying Arrows Sports in Carmel, NY. Ranges are available to 30 yards. Targets available will be FITA 5 color, center circle (a bit more period design) and possibly something heraldic. The range is a shared range, so no garb. Loaner equipment is available through Northpass, the local Westchester/Putnam SCA chapter, so please [R.S.V.P.](#) if you need loaner equipment.

Details: Wednesday, August 29, 2018
6:30-7:45 PM

Flying Arrows Sports
92 Old Route 6, Carmel, New York 10512
Flying Arrow policies include: There is a fee for the range directly to Flying arrow: Bows: \$12 for 2 hours; Crossbows: \$12 for 1/2 hour

Children under 10 are not permitted on the range; children 10 and older must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

For specific questions or to arrange loaner gear please email [Friderich](#).

Rapier Practice

Ben Rivera invites and welcomes all to join him at practice! Marshal in change will be Brett Kessler. There is some loaner gear available.

Details: Thursday, Aug. 30th (weather permitting)
7-9 PM

Kensico Dam Plaza
[map](#)

Meet at the tables near the bathrooms and playground.
For questions, please email [Ben](#).

Commons Meeting-

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

Details: Thursday, August 23, 2018*
7:30-9 PM

Pizza Beat 2575 Ctr Park Ave., Yonkers, NY 10710
Questions can be directed to [Esnade](#).

Upcoming Events

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](#).

Goat's Tavern III- October 19-21, 2018

Winter is Coming and it's prudent to be prepared! Teachers being sought for classes on suitable preparations. Contact Oliver de Bainbrig with class intentions.

More information coming soon [here](#).

Barleycorn- September 7-9, 2018

Sal J. Prezioso Mountain Lakes Park (aka Camp Morfy) 201 Hawley Mtn. Road
North Salem, NY 10560

From the Event Steward:

The long days have peaked and midsummer has passed us by... We have fought and won the Pennsic War... and so our thoughts must by right flow to the Great and venerable feast of John Barleycorn.

And so I beg that all gentles of good cheer consider celebrating the glorious honor of our patron. There will be contests of martial valor with archery, fencing, thrown weapons and armored combat. With particular ferocity, we celebrate the youth and have special plans for their enjoyment this year... There will be a contest of and paneling for brewing... displays of art... classes... games and for this year the Metalsmith Symposium! As is right and good, we will continue the tradition of celebrating with great food and drink, masques, dancing, and fireside revel!

As we near the 30th year of these festivities we celebrate in our great lands of Northpass I commend your attention to make plans to join us. The feast of Mistress Brigitte will be of particular satisfaction but will be limited to only 164 persons. If you would attend I strongly suggest you get yourself on the list as soon as you can. I will accept reservations by mail in the usual way but also at Northpass commons and at "Northpass Brew Day" on the 25th. Between those who have paid and those who have told me "the check is in the mail" we are **half sold out on the feast**. There will be non-feast space if you miss out on the feast but if you want in I suggest you "get on the list" as soon as you can!

I will post occasionally to the several lists but strongly suggest that if you can that you join the [FB group](#) for the event. May this year's celebration of our patron be the best ever! Come join the fun!

Preregistration information:

Checks payable to **SCA NY - Canton of Northpass**
Send to: William Borlander, 8 Clark Pl., Port Chester, NY 10573
SCA Adult Members receive a \$5.00 Discount

Adult Daytrip (No evening feast) \$15 (member \$10)
Adult Feast (day plus evening Feast) \$25 (member \$20)
Adult Weekend /Overnight (Includes breakfast Sat and Sunday)\$50 (member \$45)
Adult Weekend "no food" \$40 (member \$35)

Please indicate "Yurt" or "Tent" for any weekend reservation

Teenagers 13-17
Overnight with Feast \$22
Daytrip with Feast \$17
Daytrip without Feast \$10

Pre-Teen 5-12
Overnight with Feast \$15
Daytrip with Feast \$10
Daytrip without Feast \$5.00

Under 5 Free

All "Adult Feast" or "Adult Overnight" go up \$5 after September 1st.

For questions please contact the Event Steward, email: [Wilhelm Larsson](#) phone: 845 800 2407

[EK announcement](#)

Clothing (Gold Key) will be available to borrow for the day for those in need- Please contact the event steward with specific requests.

More details to follow in a Special Barleycorn Stronghold Edition

Near-by Activities of Interest

Coronation of Wilhelm von Ostenbrücke and Vienna de la Mer

Details: Saturday, Sept. 29th. The site (First Church of Christ, 190 Church St, Middletown, CT 06457) is open from 9 AM-9 PM. For more information and registration please visit the [EK announcement](#).

Demo- Queens County Fair
Details: Sat., Sept. 22nd
8 AM- 6 PM
Queens County Farm Museum
73-50 Little Neck Parkway
Floral Park, NY 11004
For more information visit the [EK announcement](#).

Meeting Highlights

An impromptu Commons meeting was held on July 18th

The meeting's focus was to vote on Cantonal Office positions.

The following officers have been voted into office:

Esnade O Murrin was affirmed as our new Seneschal. Grettir Bjarnryl is now Deputy Seneschal.

Wilhelm Larsson was voted into the Chatelain's office. Lissa K Terra is now Deputy Chatelaine.

Victor Maximus was voted into the Webminister's office.

Meadhbh O'Gairbhith was voted into the MoAS office. Conandil ingen Donnagale is now Deputy MoAS.

Friderich Grimme is now Deputy Exchequer.

Recorder Workshop- Last call

A local member inquired about music learning opportunities...

I am prepared to offer a renaissance of the Recorder Workshop- a monthly gathering to learn recorder.

The plan is to offer instruction for the soprano recorder (but other recorders are possible) for those who are interested in learning the basics of recorder playing and music reading, or if you have some music background and would like to expand to recorder. Although the modern recorder differs from the instruments used in period*, playing can give you opportunities in the society to play music from our period.

*Quick and dirty differences: Readily available modern recorders resemble those from the Baroque era. Renaissance recorders were one piece with cylindrical bores... they were ideal for ensemble playing with stronger lower ranges. This was replaced in the Baroque era by 3 tuned pieces and had a tapered bore... This made for a more versatile upper range and more dynamic flexibility geared more towards solo playing.

I have been in the society since 1998, mostly dancing, but I also have some experience playing in a consort. Mundanely I am a certified music educator. I taught woodwind lessons privately for 22 years and classroom music for 10 years, including many years of recorder instruction.

If you are interested in participating, please contact [Conandil](#) for materials and gathering information.

YiS,
Conandil ingen Donnagale

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Coming soon...

A special
Barleycorn
information
edition.

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Archery
Ball
Brewing
Feasting
Games
Heavy
Metalsmiths
Rapier
Thrown Weapons
Tournaments
Youth Combat
Yurts

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