



The Stronghold Canton of Northpass

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Welcome to The Stronghold...

a new monthly e-letter to inform you of local activities, events, and ongoing Canton highlights. Recently there has been an explosion of activity in our local group, and the seneschal with the group's endorsement agreed there needed to be a means of efficiently and regularly disseminating information in an accessible and comprehensive format. Hence, the resurrection of a Northpass Newsletter. It is my honor to provide the services of chronicler to our group. The intention is to offer a monthly newsletter within a week after each month's commons meeting (typically the first Tuesday of the month).

The publication can be accessed on the [Northpass Website](#), as a mailing to the Northpass email group, or by contacting me directly to receive it via email.

If you have content, art, or articles you would like to contribute for publication in The Stronghold please contact chronicler@northpass.eastkingdom.org.

YiS,
Conandil ingen Donngaile

Upcoming Activities and Gatherings

Embroidery Circle–

The first gathering of this group. 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, January 28, 2018

1-3 PM

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, January 28, 2018

2:30-5 PM

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, February 6, 2018

7:30-9 PM

Conandil and Wilhelm's:

8 Clark Pl, Port Chester, NY 10573

RSVP to Wilhelm at seneschal@northpass.eastkingdom.org to ensure enough food will be available.

Upcoming Events

Kings and Queens Arts and Sciences AND Bardic Championships– February 10, 2018, Mt. Kisko, NY Østgarðr is hosting this event within our borders. Please visit [here](#) for more information and reservations.

If you have contributions for the largesse please contact Oliver at brew_master@northpass.eastkingdom.org.

Bear's Tavern– March 2-4, 2018 held in Peekskill, NY

For more information about the event, site address, and reservation information visit [here](#).

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](#).

Meeting Highlights

Wilhelm has created an Event Run Book– Coming soon to the Northpass website. Any recommendations, suggestions, or edits should be directed to Wilhelm at seneschal@northpass.eastkingdom.org.

We are hoping to develop a once-a-year release form for personal information use– in order to include personal mundane information on the website, in the newsletter, or in the Pike-staff a release is required.

Kings and Queens A&S and Bardic Championships are being held in Northpass, hosted by Østgarðr. Please visit [here](#) for more information.

Archubeas is going to research and organize a means of online meeting attendance. It has been discussed for many months, and the time has come to try it out and see how it can work.

A new Google-based email group will be created to replace the current yahoo group email.

An active and current calendar of local interests can be found on the homepage of the [Northpass website](#).

Please send Officer Bios to Wilhelm!

We thank Colin for his efforts to create an active SCA presence on PACE University!

Mathghamhain has offered to help register people's names, devices, badges, etc. He has also asked for EK 50th help gathering materials like stories, pictures, and old stuff. He is accepting scans, uploads, files, etc.

If you have contributions for the largesse please contact Oliver at brew_master@northpass.eastkingdom.org.

There are open offices. If you are interested in filling an office, please contact Wilhelm for details. Currently open: Archery Captain, Fencing Captain, MOL, and Knight Marshal.

For a more thorough account of the meeting please find the meeting notes [here](#).

Save the Date:

Activities:

2/25/18 Bead Making in
Garnerville

3/18/18 Beginner Calligraphy
and potential A&S after-
noon TBA

6/10/18 tentative date for
Beginner Pewter Casting in
Port Chester

Meetings:

Commons 3/6/18
Commons 4/10/18* (Second
Tuesday)

Events:

9/7-9/9 Barleycorn

10/20-10/21 Goat's Tavern

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