



The Stronghold Canton of Northpass

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Upcoming Activities and Gatherings

Archery Practice 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.

Royal Round can be done; please note that there is not a 40 yrd shoot available, so that will not be scored.

Details: Wednesdays, March 6, 13, and 20
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.
Outdoor archery is expected to begin in May.

Game Day

Join us for an afternoon of board and card games. Some games that will be available include Tablut, Tarochi, Chess (from different times and places), Nine Man Morris, Game of the Goose, Losing Lodum, Mancala, and Glückhaus.

Details: Sunday, March 10
1:00-4:00 PM
Conandil and Wilhelm's:
8 Clark Pl, Port Chester, NY 10573
RSVP to Wilhelm to ensure enough chairs and food.

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, March 17, 1-4 PM
RSVP requested by 3/15



Pearl St. Entrance



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.**

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 caty 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

Calligraphy Workshop

Come learn the basics of Calligraphy.

Details: Sunday, March 31st
For more detailed information and workshop times watch for announcements on the elist and the FB groups.
RSVP requested by Friday, March 29th to Meahbh

Bags End
Friderich and Lillie's
3720 Hudsonview St.
Mohegan Lake, NY 10547
(914) 261-6126
Allergen Alert-- there are two cats in residence

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, March 14, 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.

Other Event Information

Bear's Tavern--

From the event steward... We are disappointed to announce that Bear's Tavern has been cancelled for this year.

This decision, primarily driven by venue availability and conflicts with other local events, was a difficult one and was not made lightly. Tavern will return next year at the usual time with the usual revelry.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we worked through this unexpected situation. Pre-registration fees were not deposited and will be refunded. If you pre-registered with the original Steward, please contact Meahbh at meahbhogarvey@gmail.com, as she may not have your email address to reach out. If you registered with Meahbh, she will contact you to work out the best method of return.

"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...

Mudthaw and K&Q A&S--March 30th, Roseland, NJ

The Crown's Arts and Science competition is being held at Mudthaw this year.

Detailed information on the [competition](#).

For reservations and event information please visit the EK [event](#).

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

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

Article Recommendation

Unfortunately, at this time, the article in question cannot be reproduced and shared in this publication; however, it is readily available! To read the article, please visit the site listed below.

The Raunchy, Comical, Political Snowman Invasion of 1511
How a frozen fevical helped Brussels survive the "Winter of Death."
BY BOB ECKSTEIN DECEMBER 13, 2018

Article can be found [here](#).

Thank you for the tip Master Richard!

Meeting Highlights

From February Commons:

From the Officers

Exchequer-- still working on reconciling the reports.

Webminister -- the website is still active.

- Site is up to date
- Report has been submitted and acknowledged (there are now quarterly reports)
- Newsletters are posted

Chamberlain -- There is some gold key to inventory.

MoAS -- A Calligraphy workshop is in the works -- checking dates with Friderich.

Chatelain --

- Hopes gatherings can be posted more efficiently
- Planning on scheduling gatherings for newest to learn more about us and the SCA
- Year end report in and acknowledged

Chronicler --

- Still looking for a deputy
- Still accepting submissions

Thrown Weapons -- Potential change to Royal Rounds, information will be shared if the changes are approved.

Seneschal --

- Shared information from Curia at Birka
- If there are any issues or problems in the Canton that need to be addressed, let Esnade know
- Discussion of Officer requirements, especially regarding attendance and bylaws

Events

Bear's Tavern -- the event has been canceled for this year.

Blood & Axes --

- Date to hold event voted on-- June 29 & 30
- Budget approved with feast option; proviso that if feast option is not wanted that is ok
- Many opportunities for volunteers

Barleycorn --

- Stub for the event submitted for the EK calendar
- Need to go through contract terms with site
- Budget should be ready for March's meeting
- Lots of staff is needed

Other Business

- Esnade is organizing Largesse, please contact her with contributions
- If anyone is interested in learning how to make or help make silk banners with the pageantry committee, please contact Esnade
- Looking for additional members for the bylaws committee-- mostly formatting issues right now; however, there were some other issues brought up when they were last reviewed and the plan is to address them too. (Contact Esnade if interested.)
- Commons dates and Thursdays-- For the time being meetings will be held at the Ossining Public Library. Most are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month.

Dates: 4/11, 5/9, 6/13, 7/11, 8/22*, 9/12

Volunteer Opportunities

Open offices --

- Minister of Lists
- Captain of Archery
- Chancellor of Minors
- 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 Chronicler sought for assisting the current chronicler. On the job training. Editing skills a plus. Availability to attend monthly commons a need. Opportunity for growth and job advancement. Serious inquiries only please.

Contact [the chronicler](#).

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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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