



The Stronghold Canton of Northpass

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Upcoming Activities and Gatherings

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, May 9, 2019
7:00-9 PM
The Ossining Public Library
53 Croton Ave
Ossining, NY 10562
Parking is free in the library's lot

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, May 5, 1-4 PM
RSVP requested by 5/3
Sunday, June 2, 1-4 PM (RSVP by 5/31)

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 11:58, 12:29, and 12:58.

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

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.

Loaner equipment is available through the canton, so please R.S.V.P if you need loaner equipment.

Details: Sundays, May 12th and 19th
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.

Note: The range can be damp/muddy after rainfall, so wear appropriate footwear.
R.S.V.P. or direct questions to Lord Friderich Grimme captainofarchery@northpass.eastkingdom.org
or 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 Friderich to confirm if practice is on.

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.

Registration Information:

Site fee (includes day board)
members - \$15
non-members - \$10
Children (5-18) - \$5
Young Children (Under 5) Free!

Feast: This year there will be an evening feast on Saturday evening.
Adult Feast - \$10
Children Feast - \$5

Camping (Collected and forwarded to the site)
\$5 per tent

Please reserve by June 15th

Make Checks Payable to: SCA NY - Canton of Northpass

Send to:
William Bornander
8 Clark Pl.
Port Chester, NY 10573

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...

Return of the Lions - May 4, Locust Valley, NY

Open format schola classes

For more information please see the event announcement <https://eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.php?eid=3466>

The Siege of Granada - May 11, Carmel, NY

Rapier, Heavy, and A&S competition, as well as local A&S Champion selection.

For more detailed information please see the event announcement <https://eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.php?eid=3461>

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

Meeting Highlights

From April Commons:

From the Officers

Captain of Archery

- CONGRATULATIONS!!!! Newly volunteered and appointed officer, Friderich.
- Sunday practices for May scheduled.
- Looking to move weekday practice days— looking at Thursdays or Fridays, he'll survey the archers.

Chamberlain

- Looking for a drop dead due to current medical concerns
Wilhelm willing to step up if needed, if no one else is available
Grettir also noted that the Exchequer lives in his building if access is needed (Grettir has heavy loaner armor)

Chatelain

- Gold key is a need
Esnede noted that if we have people willing and able the community room/classroom at JoAnn's is available for work space.

Chronicler

- Reminder- if you are hosting/running an activity please send the information to Conandil
She does her best to gather information from individuals and FB; please send details directly.

Exchequer

- Still waiting on kingdom to reconcile 4th quarter... still waiting on 1st
- All reports in and recognized

MoAS

- Wants to talk to event stewards to inquire about A&S activities at upcoming events; if it's wanted.
- Still working with Friderich on potential cooking gathering

Seneschal – Nothing new to report

Thrown Weapons

- There has been a change to royal rounds, details to follow

Webminister

- We have DISCORD- live chat and other capabilities, channels link posted on FB
- See *Northpass Online box below for a link.*

Events

Blood & Axes

CORRECTION FROM LAST MONTH– LOOKING FOR TWO ADDITIONAL THROWN WEAPONS MARSHALS, the archery marshal is covered.

- Set up / hang out Saturday morning 10-11; then activities. Camp from Fri-Sat and Sat-Sun.
- Wilhelm- Likes to offer camping for those who are traveling. Forester guild might come in as a group.
No specific activities planned but it seems likely people will hang out around a fire in the evening.
- Esnede asked when Prereng will be open- Wilhelm will post fees this weekend and open reservations
- Feast menu and ingredients requests by Esnede prior to posting.
Wilhelm will send info to Victor for web posting.

Barleycorn –

- Need volunteers and staff for many different roles
 - looking for staff to run medium activities
 - run/teach classes
 - welcoming people as they arrive and directing them (parking, yurts, etc.)
 - If you are interested in helping with anything, please contact Wilhelm. He'll also be sending out specific requests
- Kitchen is set
- Esnede asked if we want to invite the Royals. Discussion happened, after vote to extend invitation arrangements were made with Suuder that he will make the invitation
- Fees for event will be coming soon.
- Esnede requested the menu be posted prior/with registration information

Goat's Tavern -

- The site is not available this year, Blue Mountain is completely booked
- Will try again for 2020

Other Business

- Largesse for their Majesties was plentiful and well received. IF YOU DONATED, please let Esnede know what you donated... an itemized list has been requested.
- New Officers:
Captain of Archery– Congratulations to Friderich Grimme
Deputy Chronicler– Congratulation to Kunigunde Wedemann
Social Media– Congratulations to Stephen King
- Interest in Heavy Fighting has increased again– We are looking for a Marshal to oversee practices locally!*
- Rapier will potentially resume with the warmer weather; also contingent upon Ben's mundane responsibilities.

Volunteer Opportunities

Open offices –

- Minister of Lists
- Herald
- Knight Marshal*
- 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.)

Officers:

Seneschal– Esnede O Murrin
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Webminister– Victor Maximus
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Northpass online... Website 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](#)

Discord: Available for remote attendance of the Commons Meetings
https://discordapp.com/invite/ns6pnUh?fbclid=IwAR3dPzbaT38JLCAWmMtlx_4k-7l0bJgllNFfAl5-s97ubv2sDff3e12mGg

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