



THE CROWN BARONY OF THE BRIDGE

# Notes from Underground

## February 2019



CCLXX A.D.





# THE CROWN BARONY OF THE BRIDGE

## Baronial Officers List

**Baron Bridge:** Baron Ulric von der Insel, David Cormier -baron@baronyofthebridge.eastkingdom.org

**Baroness Bridge:** Baroness Clothilde von der Insel, Diane Cormier, baroness@baronyofthebridge.eastkingdom.org

**Seneschal:** Lady Amia Turner, Amy Waggener, seneschal@baronyofthebridge.eastkingdom.org

**Deputy Seneschal:** Baroness Caelia Blackwolf, Tracie Shepard, deputyseneschal@baronyofthebridge.eastkingdom.org

**Chancellor of the Exchequer:** Baron Ralph the Carter, Pete Rose, exchequer@baronyofthebridge.eastkingdom.org

**Herald:** Lady Aine O'Tuathail, Michelle Hatzberger, herald@baronyofthebridge.eastkingdom.org

**Chatelaine:** Lady Lucinda de la Tambour— Cindy Rollins chatelaine@baronyofthebridge.eastkingdom.org

**Minister of Arts and Science:** Lady Cristina Volpina—Christine Lee moas@baronyofthebridge.eastkingdom.org

**Magister:** Lady Arabella Alexander— Kelby Sisson magister@baronyofthebridge.eastkingdom.org

**Archivist/Historian:** Baroness Auriana filia Germani— Canada Squizzero archivist@baronyofthebridge.eastkingdom.org

**Knight Marshall:** Lord Dorne of Clan Sutherland— Brent Sunderland knightmarshall@baronyofthebridge.eastkingdom.org

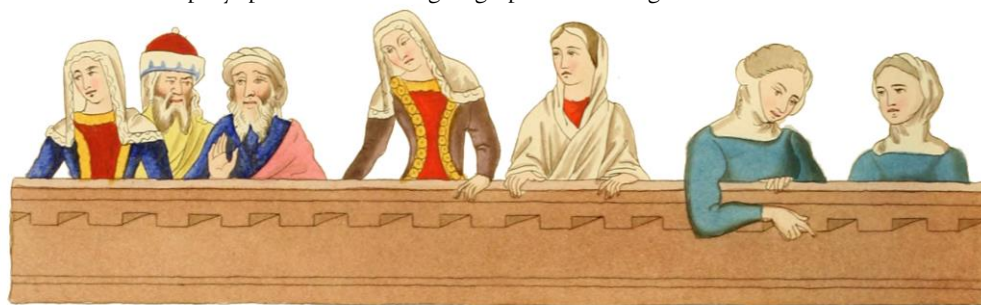
**Keeper of the Custumal:** Baron Steffan ap Cynnedd— Steven Mesnick custumal@baronyofthebridge.eastkingdom.org

**Chronicler:** Lady Aine O'Tuathail, Michelle Hatzberger, chronicler@baronyofthebridge.eastkingdom.org

**Minister of the List:** Vacant - mol@baronyofthebridge.eastkingdom.org

**Webmaster:** - Vacant webmaster@baronyofthebridge.eastkingdom.org

Please e-mail the Seneschal with any questions, for any vacant office, while we get this position filled.  
Also each position needs a deputy, please think of signing up and learning a new skill!



### Table of Contents

Page 2- Officer Listing  
Page 3- Baronial Greetings  
Page 4 - EK Event Listing  
Page 5 & 7- Meeting Notes  
Page 8 & 9- Guilds of the SCA  
Page 10- Local Practices  
Page 11 – Useful links & legal stuff

**We have an amazing new website!**

<https://baronyofthebridge.eastkingdom.org/wordpress/>





# THE CROWN BARONY OF THE BRIDGE

## Greetings to All Gentles, Lords, Ladies, and You Miserable Barbarians in the Back!

We'd like to take this penultimate opportunity to thank every one of you. Yup. Every one. You ARE the SCA. Each officer, worker, visitor and participant out there, just doing your thing and enjoying the company and the food and all, are what makes this club a reality.



Sure, there's drama and hubbub on social media, but that's smoke and mirrors and misdirection and random drama designed to add aggravation to your life. The SCA is people putting on a different look and going out to meet other people who also choose to wear a different look. That's us, right there! Because then a *thing* happens – a great and special thing! People talk, and people laugh, and people work together and do for each other and become something *better*! The aggravation is forgotten for now, and we light up the world of our new and old friends!

So maybe we hang back a bit from the unreal ethereal chatter for our own sanity and bring ourselves back to the days when we remembered to thank each other for all that they bring to the game. We're truly grateful for you (and you and even *that* guy over there) for all that you've added to our lives.

Ulric and Clothilde







# THE CROWN BARONY OF THE BRIDGE

## East Kingdom Event Listing

<https://www.eastkingdom.org/EventListing.php>

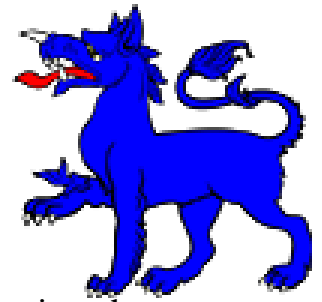
### March 2019

Saturday 2nd - Sunday 3rd	<a href="#">Bear's Tavern: A Feast of Fools! - CANCELLED</a>	Canton of Northpass - Peekskill, NY
Saturday 2nd	<a href="#">EK College of Performers Bardic Challenge</a>	Barony of Iron Bog - Moorestown, NJ
Saturday 2nd	<a href="#">Ile du Dragon Dormant Baronial investiture anniversary</a>	Barony of L'ile du Dragon Dormant - St Hubert, QC 🏰👑
Saturday 9th	<a href="#">al-Hafla</a>	Barony of Buckland Cross - Levittown, PA
Saturday 9th - Saturday 16th	<a href="#">Gulf Wars</a>	Kingdom of Gleann Abhann - Lumberton, MS 🏰
Saturday 9th - Sunday 17th	<a href="#">Gulf Wars and Known World Ministers of Arts and Sciences Summit</a>	Kingdom of Gleann Abhann - Lumberton, MS
Saturday 9th	<a href="#">Hrim Schola</a>	Barony of Smoking Rocks - Raynham, MA
Saturday 9th	<a href="#">Mimir's Well</a>	Shire of Mountain Freehold - Essex Junction, VT
Saturday 9th	<a href="#">Queer History Schola</a>	Crown Province of Ostgardr - Brooklyn, NY
Saturday 9th	<a href="#">Spring Schola</a>	Barony of An Dubhaigeainn - Riverhead, NY
Saturday 16th	<a href="#">Novice Schola</a>	Barony of Bergental - South Hadley, MA
Sunday 17th	<a href="#">Beladies of Carolingia Regional Middle Eastern Dance Workshop</a>	Barony of Carolingia - Cambridge, MA
Sunday 17th	<a href="#">Central Region Fencing Practice</a>	Barony of Carolingia - Cambridge, MA
Saturday 23rd	<a href="#">Black Rose Ball and Investiture of the Bridge Heir</a>	Barony of the Bridge - South Kigston, RI 🏰👑
Saturday 23rd	<a href="#">Feast of Saint Ethelwald</a>	Canton of Distant Shore - Great Village, NS
Saturday 23rd	<a href="#">Fimbulwinter</a>	Shire of Caer Adamant - Wilmington, DE
Saturday 23rd	<a href="#">Panther Vale Studium Generale</a>	Shire of Panther Vale - Bradford, VT
Friday 29th - Sunday 31st	<a href="#">Academy of St. Clare of Assisi: Keeping You in Stitches!</a>	Kingdom of Æthelmarc - Millmont, PA
Saturday 30th	<a href="#">Anniversaire de l'investiture Baroniale du Havre des Glaces/ Havre des Glaces Baronial investiture anniversary</a>	Barony of Havre des Glaces - Qubec City, QC
Saturday 30th	<a href="#">Mudthaw and K&amp;Q A&amp;S</a>	Barony of Settmour Swamp - Roseland, NJ 🏰👑





# THE CROWN BARONY OF THE BRIDGE



We had a short meeting at Gaunt Days

## **Chatelaine –**

This will be a very brief report as I have been busy getting the new website ready. Once that is done, I will get back to working on Gold Key and newcomer handouts.

As always, please let me know if you have any new people who plans on attending the Black Rose Ball so that I can have loaner garb and feast gear that they can borrow.

## **Webminister –**

I've completed the new Barony of the Bridge website and have finally been warranted as the Webminister for Barony of the Bridge. Now that they have corrected the issue to get me connected I can now upload the new website to the Internet so everyone can view it. Once that is done, the East Kingdom deputy said he would be archive the old one for us.

## **Future plans for the website**

I'm still looking photos to put on our website, preferably of members involved in activities. This would add interest to the site and help attract new members to our group. I'm working on a page for our newsletters and a page for the Awards. I would also like to include a something that would feature some of our information about our interests and or an individual personas. If anyone would like to be featured I would be glad to interview you. It doesn't have to be a long article but would be nice to include a photo of whoever is featured in a particular month. Maybe I'll do a questionnaire to get us started.





# THE CROWN BARONY OF THE BRIDGE

## Autocrats

Feast of the End of Gaunt Days – Feb 10 ,2019 – Aine and Vargus -at Wishford Hall 11am till 8pm , on Kingdom Calendar

Black Rose Ball with Investiture – March 23, 2019. – Fionian, at Hoffman, Kingdom updated, will be adding a 2 remove feast to be limited to 100 people served at 3 pm head by Vargus. There will be a day board also a night board headed by Yakkov.

Boy Scout Demo - May 4, 2019 – Dorne - Pit masters, Champlin site, Cranston. Fighting, crafts, do all the things. Archery, thrown weapons.

NewComers – Amia to submit a bid

Day at the Tavern 2019- TBD

Bridge Birthday - Any Bids for the next BB will be accepted until May 13, 2019, at that meeting we will vote on any bids submitted.

Old Bus –

Next Craft night will be April 29, we are booked with the West Warwick library

Vendor Table at RI Comic con 2019 – Amy has sent an email to the Vendor coordinator to find out when they will be contacting folks for vendor spaces for the 2019 show

Possible Vendor table at Temple Con – I have been in touch with Aegis' friend Goth, who may be able to get us into this event. I have not found the event online. More to come. Amy will touch base with Goth and see if he has an update.

Please keep your eyes and ears open if you hear of other vendor fairs and such where it would be good exposure for our group.





# THE CROWN BARONY OF THE BRIDGE

## New Business –

GS would like the Barony to participate in their Centennial Celebration on Sept 21st, at Slater Park. The director of Programs is looking to see what Badges would fit with what we can offer. More info to follow

## Neighboring events –

Mar 9 – Smoking Rocks – Hrim Schola

### Black Rose Ball and Investiture of the Bridge Heir

Event date: March 23rd, 2019

Hosted by [Barony of the Bridge](#) - South Kigston, RI

Event Last Modified: February 23rd, 2019

#### Event details

The 42nd annual Black Rose Ball and Investiture of the Baronial heirs. As the Spring awakens, the current Baron and Baroness of Bridge feel their time has come to the end, and they call their Heir, Duchess Avelina to assume her rightful seat. The land of the Bridge celebrates this event with a ball to delight all in attendance. There will be music, dancing, and food. Their Majesties hold court to reward the service of their subjects, and all the Baronial Heads hold their courts to honor those who live and serve within the borders of the Bridge. Come one and all to these festivities. Dance will be lead by Lord Maurin, the feast will be midafternoon with a nightboard being served through the ball.

#### Tentative schedule:

Gate opens 9am  
Dance Practice starts in the dining hall at 10am  
First Court of Their Majesties 11pm  
Last Court of Their Excellencies during First Court  
First Court of Her Excellency following  
Feast 2pm (limited seating)  
Dancing resumes in the Great Hall 3pm  
Second Court of their Majesties in the Dining hall 5pm  
Night board begins 7pm  
Ball begins following Second Court  
Site Opens: 9am  
Site Closes: 11 pm

#### Event Location

Camp Hoffman  
2850 Ministerial Road  
South Kigston, RI 02879  
[Google Map](#)

#### Registration Fees

**Registration:** Adult \$15  
Youth 4-17 \$10 (no other discount applies)  
Under 3 free  
Member discount \$5 off adult fee

**Feast:** \$5. The feast is limited to 100 guests. A waiting list will be maintained following. 92 seats for attendees, 8 seats for the head table.

**Make Checks Payable to:** SCA RI, Inc







# THE CROWN BARONY OF THE BRIDGE

## Art & Science Guilds in the East Kingdom/SCA

<https://www.eastkingdom.org/Arts.php>

### **The East Kingdom Assassins' Guild**

<https://ekag.eastkingdom.org/>

This Guild's purpose is to study the history, art, and practices of the nefarious specialties of yore, and to provide a positive and constructive outlet for those who would make such skills a part of their Dream.

### **The Gilded Pearl**

<https://gildedpearl.eastkingdom.org/>

The purpose of The Gilded Pearl is the aligned study of the Renaissance Period (c.1450-1650) throughout the Known World for the enrichment of its members and for the benefit of the Society for Creative Anachronism

### **East Kingdom Brewers**

<https://ekbg.eastkingdom.org/>

Dedicated to the art and science of brewing, vintning, distilling and compounding of period alcoholic drinkables

### **The Keepers of Athena's Thimble**

<https://thimble.eastkingdom.org/>

The Keepers of Athena's Thimble is the Embroiderers' Guild of the East Kingdom of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. The guild provides an active forum for those involved in researching and creating embroidery as done in the pre-seventeenth century world.

### **Loyal Guild of St Erasmus**

<http://members.iconn.net/~gedney/StErasmus.htm>

The Loyal Guild of Saint Erasmus shall primarily focus its efforts to the promotion of research and re-creation of the both Nautical and Maritime arts, sciences, history and warfare, within the period of the Society for Creative Anachronism.

### **East Kingdom Herbalists' and Apothecaries' Guild**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1773941576252129/>

Encouraging study, teaching and practice of medieval herb uses, as well as study of medieval apothecary and pharmacy practice. A conduit for herbalists and apothecaries in the kingdom to communicate with and learn from each other, and to disseminate knowledge to others.

### **East Kingdom Soothsayers' Guild**

<http://www.soothsayersguild.org/>

The East Kingdom Soothsayers' Guild has been continuously active since A.S. XI. Its members explore and practice period techniques of divination.

### **East Kingdom Metalsmiths' Guild**

<https://ekmg.eastkingdom.org/>

The East Kingdom Metalsmiths' Guild is dedicated to the study and teaching of all the metalsmithing arts and sciences: blacksmithing, smelting, casting, working in various metals, jewelrymaking, glassblowing, glass lampworking (beads, etc.) and the like.







# THE CROWN BARONY OF THE BRIDGE

## Art & Science Guilds in the East Kingdom/SCA

<https://www.eastkingdom.org/Arts.php>

### The Worshipful Company of Stationers of the East Kingdom

<http://lists.gallowglass.org/mailman/listinfo/ekstationers>

The Worshipful Company of Stationers of the East Kingdom is dedicated to the arts of the book, including binding, printing, writing of text and lymning, wood cuts for prints, papermaking, penmaking, et al.

### The Worshipful Company of Narrowworkers of the East Kingdom

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NarrowworkGuild/>

The Worshipful Company of Narrowworkers of the East Kingdom studies all the narrow textile arts, including tablet weaving, fingerloop braiding, kumihimo and other types of cord making.

### Saint Bavon's Company of Falconry

<http://sca-falconry.org/>

Saint Bavon's Company of Falconry is an inter-kingdom falconry fellowship for those interested in studying medieval falconry, arts and practices. Membership is open to anyone with an interest who agrees to abide by our charter.

### Known World Aviculturists Guild

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scaparrots/>

The Known World Aviculturists study together the gentlest of the four animal arts: aviculture, that is, companion birds such as parrots, finches/canaries and doves/pigeons. As an inter-kingdom guild, we work together to foster research in medieval aviculture and help each other publish papers on the subject.





# THE CROWN BARONY OF THE BRIDGE

Practices and Workshops in the area

Our neighboring Barony Smoking Rocks has the following practices.

## Heavy List Practices:

### Fighting & Fencing Practice

At PAL Hall, 31 Franklin street, Fall River, MA 02720

Friday evenings 7:30pm-10:30pm

Sundays . 1:30pm-4:30pm



\$5 per fighter but if attendance goes up the price will drop. New guys and first time visitors are always free. It's in the Large gym upstairs. See PAL facebook page for changes  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/PALSCAPRACTICE/>

### Archery Practice

At Trader Jan's at 288 Plymouth Avenue, Fall River, MA

Wednesdays 5:30-7:30 PM and Fridays 6 – 8 PM

Lane fee is \$8. Loaner gear is available for people wanting to try  
Please check the barony facebook page for last minute changes o

Organizer: [diegoporcelos.sca@gmail.com](mailto:diegoporcelos.sca@gmail.com)

### Arts and Science Workshops

## Dance Practices:

Dance Practices: Sunday Afternoons 4pm until 6pm Goff Hall, 123 Bay State Road, Rehoboth, MA Contact: Lord Maurin 401.398.0104 or join the yahoo group for more info  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/stonebridgegambol/>



## Useful Links & Required Stuff

EK Event Listing: <https://www.eastkingdom.org/EventListing.php>

Crown Barony of the Bridge: <https://baronyofthebridge.eastkingdom.org/wordpress/>

EK Order of precedence (Awards page): <https://op.eastkingdom.org/op.php>

PLEASE NOTE: if you have been awarded any honors please check and make sure they are listed. If you find any errors or omissions contact [shepherds.crook@eastkingdom.org](mailto:shepherds.crook@eastkingdom.org):

SCA: SCA.ORG

This issue of the Notes from Underground, a publication  
by and for the members of the  
Crown Barony of the Bridge, in the East Kingdom of the  
Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA, Inc.).

To subscribe to Notes from Underground please email “Subscribe” to  
[Notes\\_from\\_Undground@yahoogroups.com](mailto:Notes_from_Undground@yahoogroups.com) there is no cost for the digital copy.

Submissions for artwork, articles or pictures are  
requested by the 25th of each month.

Notes from Underground is not a corporate publication of the SCA, Inc.  
and does not delineate SCA, Inc. policies.

Copyright ©2019 Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

For information on reprinting photographs, articles, or artwork from this  
publication please contact the Chronicler,  
who will assist you in contacting the original creator of the piece.  
Please respect the legal rights of our contributors.

Thank you