

Regular Baronial Goings On

Please contact the people in charge to confirm these activities.
{Ed. note: See back page for monthly Canton practices}

Commons (Baronial business meeting): Second Wednesday of the month. 7:30PM, Monmouth County Library, 125 Symmes Drive, Manalapan, NJ (off Route 9). The Meeting is open to the public.

Archery Practice is every Sunday at Turkey Swamp Park. Additional practices on Wed., call Rupert, the Archery Marshal, for details at archery@carillion.eastkingdom.org.

The Carillion Brewers Guild will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the home of Rupert the Unbalanced (see archery for contact info) in Hamilton Twp. To subscribe to the Carillion Brewers list go to:
CarillionBrewers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

There is a weekly **Tuesday Night A&S night** starting at 7:30PM at Mary's house. Contact her at (609)693-5176 or Clochette@erols.com for directions.

Jean & Philip (the Facetious) will hold archery practice at their home on Friday afternoons, beginning at 5pm 'til dark. Please contact them for directions. (Jeanne Berk, Ph.D.) jrberk@blast.net (This is in Settemore Swamp)



Bellringers: The Investiture

Saturday, January 15th, 2005
Hosted by Barony of Carillion - Jackson, NJ

Unto the wondrous populous: Baron Ramos da Vida welcomes you to come to the Barony of Carillion and join their Majesties as they invest Lady Mary Theophania Hunn as our new Baroness. This glorious event to be held during our Baronial Birthday, Bellringers.

There will be games. There will be entertainment. There will be a brewing contest. There will be much rejoicing.

Alcohol:

The rules are as follows: The ONLY alcohol to be brought in is home-made. This rule is rock solid. If you break it the autocrat will remove you and the offending alcohol from the site.

However, the site has a well stocked bar that you can purchase from, so don't forget your IDs. This makes the site wet, with a catch.

Directions:

Look at a Map!

Find your best route to I-195 exit 16b (towards Freehold) (Turnpike exit 7a for 195 east) (I-295 exit 60 for 195 east) (Parkway exit 100 for I-195 west) Go .2 miles and make a right at the light for Monmouth Rd. (Route 571 East) Monmouth Rd. becomes W. Commodore Blvd. then Cassville Rd. then Toms River Rd. but it stays route 571 East the whole way. From the right to the site is about 9.9 miles.

Alternate Routes and from the southern NJ:

Take your best route to the Parkway exit #83 towards Lakewood / Pleasant Plains. Go just less than a mile for a left onto Indian Head Rd (Route 571 West / Route 527). Indian Head Rd. becomes Whitesville Rd then * Ridgeway Rd. then Toms River Rd. but it stays route 571 West the whole way. From the Left to the site is about 7.1 miles.

Take your best route for Route 70 North and Ridgeway Blvd. then make a Left and follow from the * above. (From Route 70 to the site is about 3 miles.)

The site is on the Left side across the street from a Krausers food store.

Site:

Amvets Post 2
1290 Toms River Road
Jackson, NJ 08527

Site Opens: 10:00 am - Site Closes: 10:00 pm

Event Fees:

Site: On-board (feast and all): \$15 for adults, \$10 for 12 and under, and babes in arms are free

Off-board (lunch only) : \$8 for adults, \$5 for 12 and under, and babes in arms are free

Non-member fee of \$3

There is no merchant fee, however, please make a donation to the auction and RSVP the autocrat.

Send Reservations to:

Steven Rosen
PO Box 2506
Trenton, NJ 08690
609-695-8563 steven_rosen@yahoo.com

Make Checks Payable to: SCA Inc. Barony of Carillion



February 12th, 2005

Canton of Forestgate - Hamilton, NJ

The Barony of Carillion, Canton of Forest Gate, and House Grog welcome one and all to help us celebrate Venetian Carnival at the DeCou Fire House (61 Ruskin Ave. Hamilton, NJ 08610)

This year, Winter Games will be in Venice. So come join us for the fun and festivities...and bring your friends! As has become tradition, we will have some unique board games to try as well as some of your old favorites. There will be a brewing competition, a Bardic competition where Carillion's Champion will be chosen, and a competition to find Carillion's official blower of "The Horn that Nobody Wants!" The site opens at 10:00 AM and closes: 10:00 PM

To keep in the spirit of the day, we encourage all to bring and wear masks, as it is the tradition at Carnival!

Then there will be an authentic period Italian feast, researched and prepared by Lady Jeannine de Bordeaux among others.

After Feast, stay and dance the evening away, with traditional Italian dances.

Site Rules: The site is wet! If you are imbibing alcohol on site, please have ID. Open flames are permitted.

Directions:

Find your best route to Rt. 195 and take Exit 2. Stay left at the fork on the exit ramp. Go up the hill and merge onto Rt. 206 North (0.7 Miles). Go through 1 light and make the next left onto Dewey Ave. (0.3 Miles - Just past Cottman Transmissions). Make your 1st left onto Miles Ave. Make your 1st right onto Hobson Ave. Make your 1st left onto Ruskin Ave. DeCou Firehouse is just a couple of doors down. Park in the lot just past the firehouse.

Still can't find you way: Contact the autocrat; I will be glad to get you here from anywhere!

Event Website: www.forestgate.eastkingdom.org

Site fees are \$5.00 for day-trippers (which does include day-board). There is no charge for babes in arms. There is a \$3.00 non-member fee. Proof of membership is required. Please send proof with reservations.

Feast: Feast is an additional \$6.00. This is a smaller hall than in the past so reservations are highly recommended. Troll closes promptly at 4 PM. Unclaimed reservations at that time WILL be given to those waiting.

Make Checks Payable to: SCA Inc. – Barony of Carillion

As usual, the only reservation is a paid reservation

Send Reservations and direct any questions to the Autocrat:

Gwalchmai ap Talan

MKA: Matthew Streight

308 Samdin Blvd.

Hamilton, NJ 08610

By phone: (609) 888-0006.

And by email: Matthew_Streight@Yahoo.com.

Bellringers Sew Fest Report

Sunday, January 09, Anno Societatis XXXIX (2005 C.E.)
A brief synopsis of what occurred at the Bellringers Sew Fest:

We had a total of thirteen (and a half, including Carolina's youngest son) of our populous attend Sew Fest. What a terrific time it was! Lady Lily of the Valley provided a delicious apple cobbler and tapioca pudding, while Mary Ann (Rua) most generously ordered pizzas.

Many, such as Norah, Lily, Mary, and myself brought a trove of patterns, books, and other secondary sources documenting period clothing to share. All present offered aid and services in regards to sewing and garb construction, and even engaged in helping others complete their garb for Bellringers at this Sew Fest. Norah practiced knotting a belt, inspired by one in a book on medieval clothing, as Philip was more than happy to help (both had managed to tie themselves together in the process). Ritchie worked on piecing together his kimono, while Carolina constructed a beautiful gold and burgundy brocade 'Robé'.

Melanie ironed out plans for the feast at Bellringers, Steven (Ichabod) worked with the laptop on Baronial matters, and Lilly helped Mary Ann (Rua) hem her gown. Matt (Gwalchmai) offered ideas and advice for Bellringers, Helen (Richild) worked on sewing together a piece of garb, while Mary occupied herself by working on her garb, as well as plans for her investiture. I kept minutes, helped to thread sewing machines, and worked on samples of black work embroidery I will be exhibiting at Bellringers.

Lily and I discussed setting up the Arts and Sciences table at Bellringers (she will be supplying a table cloth she made) and I provided a sample of a sign-in sheet created for A&S participants to leave their names, location, and type of

work they have submitted.

Carolina offered that St. James church would consider allowing SCA to return for future Sew Fests, and all present agreed that the new location would suit future classes. Lilly and I also spoke of the prospect of having future classes held there (as Lilly had mentioned there are some who have expressed a wish to teach a class for the Barony in the near future). It was also suggested that St. James Memorial would be a good choice to hold the mask making class, in preparation for Venetian Games.

My most humble thanks go to Carolina for her time and work in procuring the location for this Sew Fest, as well as sweeping the floor afterwards. My thanks also go to Arturo, Matt, Trent, Steven, Mary Ann, Lilly, Helen, Melanie, Philip, Norah, Ritchie, and Mary for volunteering to stay and clean up.

Thank you all for coming and making this an enjoyable event! Now...on to Bellringers!

In Service,
Katriona Mac Dhomhnuill (Heather Mac Donald)
MOAS for the Keep by the Endless Sea
Deputy to Lady Lilly of the Valley, MOAS, Barony of Carillion



Baronial Events Planned

West Windsor Ren-Faire - Springtime
Lakewood Ren-Faire - September 17 & 18 (See web site)
Ghost, Ghouls & Goblins - October
Cairo in Carillion - No date set



Missing in action

To all fellow residents of Carillion, and those who call Carillion home, I send greetings.

Back at West Windsor Ren-Faire (last year) I had placed an illuminated miniature that I had been working on for display at the Arts and Science Table. Along with the painting was a book that I had used as inspiration. Both were displayed that day, and unfortunately I was unable to stay the whole day and left them to be displayed the second day as well.

It has been several months, and both seem to have vanished. I am sure that someone has them in safe keeping, waiting for word from their owner. While it is distressing that the artwork is missing, the book carries sentimental value (as well as value as a resource book) as it was given to me by someone who is very near and dear to me.

The title of the book is "Treasuries From Italy's Great Libraries" It is a rather thick book, hardcover.

Shauna



[ED. NOTE: For some reason a play that starts with people discussing thunderstorms seems so very appropriate for Pennsic]



The Known World Players, the good folk who brought you both Canterbury Tales and Lysistrata over the last two Pennsic wars, are planning on presenting Macbeth at Pennsic XXXIV. Casting and recruiting for this production is currently underway. A special web site has been established for all interested no matter your level of expertise. To get audition / volunteer information please go to <http://www.dracontius.net/macbeth>

For those who can't make it to "live auditions" we will be attempting something different this year. (See above web site.)

Live auditions are currently being scheduled. Please see the web site for locations and details or contact the director at lorcan@dracontius.net

Notes from the MoAS

Hello to our great populace of Carillion,

The Keep by the Endless Sea, Forestgate, and our great East. There will be a class taught by Master Jonathan Blackston, A great Calligrapher, on March 27th from 11AM to 4:30PM at our new site. We will have a classroom to work in and we also have means of armor repair, sewing, fighting, fencing, archery, thrown weapons. I will post the directions later. The site is near the G.G.G. site insted of turning right you turn left. If any one wants to make or bring somthing yummy you can. I hope every one can come.

In service,

Lady Lilly of the Valley -

MoAS, The Barony of Carillion



Kingdom News

Greetings to the Citizens of the East.

Effective February 15th the East Kingdom College of Heralds will strictly require the name and contact information of a warranted herald to appear on all name and armory submissions forms. Any submission received by the office of Eastern Crown Herald that lacks such information will not be considered for registration with the College of Arms.

Submitters should contact their local herald or Gisela Mosaic Herald - mosaic@eastkingdom.org about finding a warranted herald to assist with their submission.

I encourage all the heralds of the East Kingdom to become warranted as soon as possible. Instructions for warranting are appended here.

In Service to College and Crown,

~ Eldrich Eastern Crown

eastern.crown@eastkingdom.org

In order to be a warranted herald in the East, send a letter to

Mosaic Herald

XXXXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

or e-mail to mosaic@eastkingdom.org

containing the following information

SCA Name,

whether you are elected to office or are requesting At-

Large status,

Branch name,

personal title,

office title if there is one,

Membership number and expiration date,

Mundane name,

address,

e-mail address,

and phone number, which is optional.



An email distribution list has been created for the East Kingdom [proto-]Guild of Stationers. Information about the email list can be found at <http://lists.gallowglass.org/mailman/listinfo/ekstationers>

The initial purposes of this list will be multi-fold

- " to share information about the various activities that will be covered by the guild (bookbinding, printing, papermaking, pen making, scribal arts, general book arts, et al).
- " to generate discussion about the formation of the guild, in terms of goals, structure, scope, etc.

I look forward to welcoming everyone who decides to join the list.

If anyone has any questions about the guild, please contact Master Iheronimus Brückner <iheronimus@comcast.net> or Lord Lyle FitzWilliam <gray@cs.umass.edu>. Or join the list and ask questions there!

Regards,
Lyle FitzWilliam



There is a new book called
Beer in the Middle Ages and Renaissance
<http://www.upenn.edu/pennpress/book/14037.html>

Carillion's Bell Still Rings

(Anthem of the Barony of Carillion)

by Ciaran mac Gaeth (Kyrnn Windsong)

Should enemies dare meet us upon the battlefield
Our band of finest warriors, they shall never yield
The souls of our foes shall be torn by both axe and by blade
By sword, foil and spear alike, these foes shall be unmade

Chorus:
Our heads and blades are held up high
No matter what fate brings
Through adversity and storm alike
Carillion's bell still rings!

If it should be invaders that set upon our land
Our finest line of archers shall strike them where they stand
With aim so true and eyes so keen, are arrows set in flight
Darkening out the high noon sun, turning day into night

(Chorus)

Through hard work, diligence and skill our artisans take pride
In offering Carillion all that which they provide
They pour their hearts into their craft, offered so selflessly
These skilled artisans are the soul of our Barony

(Chorus)

Should it be nature herself come to cast down her wrath
Flooding all the lands and encampments in her path
We shall always rally, and join as a force of one
In the wake of disaster, we shall never succumb

(Chorus)