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The Official Newsletter of the Barony of Ruantallan

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THE PEARL ANNIVERSARY FOR THE BARONY OF RUANTALLAN'S INVESTITURE

Their Royal Highnesses Wilhelm and Vienna graciously joined us a scant week after their coronation. We were so grateful for their visit to our wonderful Pearl Anniversary which made the anniversary even more exceptional.

We had many events since the last newsletter which we will highlight in upcoming newsletters with (hopefully) pictures. Here is a short list of the ones we have had. (If any are missing please email the chronicler email at end of newsletter).

Ruantallan Hal-con Demo

Herne the Hunter

Saturnalia at Vindolanda – Ruantallan's 12th Night Festival

Feast at Saint Ethelwald

Ruantallan Spring Geequinox Demo

Dance the Night Away



BARONIAL ELECTION



Our current Baron and Baroness will be stepping down after two terms and we are very happy for them and are extremely grateful for their exhaustive efforts in making our Barony a wonderful place to play. As we wish them well we must turn our heads to choosing a new couple who will continue to strive for excellence within our chosen family. Please see below the contenders and some comments they contributed to lively online discussions.

Sir Gareth Grey de Wilton Rob Cotton and Mistress Gwenhwyfar Dinas Emrys -regarding Tir Mara as its own Principality.

Gwen and I have been involved with the Principality movement since we attended the first meeting some 20 years ago in Havre des Glaces. We were also on the steering committee to get things started off. The idea of a Principality came from a time when Royalty might have visited Canada as a whole once a year. Having our own Prince and Princess was to be a way for the populous to experience Royal courts, create more pomp and ceremony, as well as the exposure and recognition of all their hard work.

With the increase in visits by Royals to Tir Mara and the considerably shorter distance to large East Kingdom Events from the western areas, there is less of a need now for those western groups to go full Principality. As the polling demonstrated, by and large the west wishes to remain a Crown Principality while the east wishes to continue on to full Principality.

The first thing Gwen and I would do is to have conversations with our cousins in the Baronies of L'Ile du Dragon Dormant and Havres des Glaces and the other groups in the west to see if there is a path forward together. What changes if any could be made to continue down the path to full Principality. Should there not be a way forward all together, we would suggest to Their Majesties of taking another poll of the Atlantic Provinces to gauge the wishes of the populous regarding forming a full Principality.

Master Percival Gower Kevin Walter Golemiec and Lady Miranda Gower Wanda Golemiec -regarding candidates being part of a household

Wanda Golemiec As being part of a household. I don't think being Baron/Baroness would change much. Yes there are times when we hold activities as a household. These are non SCA events and all of our friends are invited to these activities.

We encourage those of the household to camp or seat themselves with other non house attendees. It makes it more fun. I would plan to involve everyone of



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the
barony at the same capacity, treating everyone as a separate individual, giving everyone an opportunity to be involved.

Kevin Walter Golemiec In Mundane life i'm a Certified Professional Accountant I have been trained in not being biased. One of the things I have always done in Ironwolf is to try to include everyone. Our meetings are open to the public, our household gatherings like the pumpkin tournament is open to everyone and I encourage members of Ironwolf to be part of other households like Red Bear, Blackwood and the Pirates.

But as Baron I will be responsible for everyone having a fair shake no matter if they are part of a household or not.

Lord Hugh of Ruantallan David Hudson and Lady Aveline

d'Amiens Sandra Logan -regarding experiences that would benefit if they were to be elected.

We have been a part of the barony for aprox 8.5 years. We are involved in many aspects of the society and continue to grow in this regard. Hugh initially joined to become involved in the heavy combat but since then has expanded in the arts and science, with his leatherwork, metal work and brewing. Aveline has become involved with the choir, archery and heraldry.

Outside our personal interests we have both spent time on curia, Hugh formerly being the Knights Martial for Seashire and then the Master of the List for the barony. Aveline is on her 2nd term as the Baronial Herald. She is also in charge of the court heralds and has experience arranging and running courts.

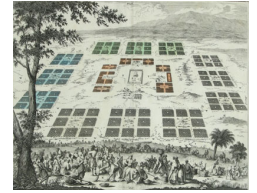
On top of this we have both been a part of many other aspects of service, especially involving newcomers. At least one of us has been involved in nearly every demo in the past 8 years. Hugh has hosted armoring days over the last two summers and we have both offered an able hand when needed at events.

All ballots had to be sent to Lady Tadea by April 30, 2019.

Vivat Vivat Vivat

UPCOMING EVENTS

MIDDLE GROUND IX



Many years ago Ruantallan came to the aid of the Shire of Lyndhaven in a land dispute, and following that conflict they dispatched one of their finest citizens to our lands as a diplomatic liaison. Recently the good Lord Bjorn of Paeding Town, has decided that he wishes to stay in Ruantallan and will not return until Lyndhaven provides a sizeable ransom citizenship transfer fee.

We call upon all friends and neighbours of the Ruantallan to our aide in this time of crisis. You know Ruantallan to be a peaceful and moral land, but we cannot allow our new citizens to be taken from us. We fear their demand of the return of Lord Bjorn even though he wishes to stay will turn to bloodshed. We ask you to send your combatants to defend our new citizen and send your bards to stir our hearts as we fight for his right to stay in Ruantallan.

We will never capitulate to a dishonourable foe - no matter the odds. To the people of Ruantallan the very thought is simply...unbearable.

DATE: May 17 at 12 PM – May 19 at 2 PM

LOCATION: Scouts Canada YoHo Lake Reserve
3566 Route 640, Fredericton, New Brunswick E6K 3B1

LINK: <https://forms.gle/9f81Fqsv9wA5nVjR7>

LE TOURNOI DE CHAUVENCY / CHAUVENCY'S CHALLENGE

DATE: May 11th to May 12th

LOCATION: Barony of L'ile du Dragon Dormant - Coteau-du-Lac , QC

LINK: <https://www.facebook.com/events/154219082148822/>

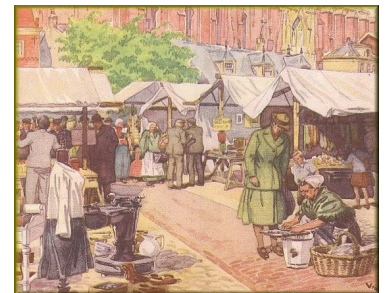


SIGTUNA VIKING MARKET AND TIA MARA A&S–RATTAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

DATE: June, 1st, 2019 at 10:30 am

LOCATION: Lake Echo Community Centre
3168A Hwy # 7, Lake Echo, NS B3E 1B2 Canada

LINK: <https://www.ruantallan.eastkingdom.org/events/sigtuna-viking-market-and-tir-mara-as-rattan-championships/>



UPCOMING EVENTS (cont'd)

LES BELTAINES

DATE: June 21st - 24th

LOCATION: Barony of Havre des Glaces - Saint-Mathieu-du-Parc, QC

LINK: <https://www.facebook.com/events/347248965927044/>

BARONIAL WAR CAMP 2019

Lets go a Viking

DATE: Jun 28th, 2019. 6pm to July 1st, 12pm

LOCATION: Lansdowne Recreation Area, 1480 Hwy
289, Lansdowne, Nova Scotia, Canada

LINK: <https://www.ruantallan.eastkingdom.org/events/baronial-war-camp-2019-lets-go-a-viking/>



GREAT NORTHEASTERN WAR XXXIII

DATE: July 11th - 14th

LOCATION: Hebron Pines Campground, 400 Buckfield Rd, Hebron,
ME 04238

LINK: <https://malagentia.eastkingdom.org/gnew/>



PENNSIC 48

DATE: July 26th – August 11th

LOCATION: Coopers' Lake Campground

LINK: <http://www.pennsicwar.org/penn48/>



BRAWL AT THE THIRSTY HOUND TAVERN

DATE: September 21st, 2019. 2pm to 11:59pm

LOCATION: Crimson Hall Trellis Lane, 3627 St Margarets Bay Rd,
Hubley, Nova Scotia, Canada B3Z1B7

LINK: <https://www.ruantallan.eastkingdom.org/events/brawl-at-the-thirsty-hound-tavern/>



WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Check out these links...

Here are some links to various groups and other online discussions for the SCA.

<http://sca.org/>

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

<http://ruantallan.eastkingdom.org/>

Tir Mara A&S discussion group
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/266068666886441/>

Canton of Seashire Facebook group
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/117730954976944/>

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