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By the Whey . . .

Seen and heard around the Canton –

There's so much happening around our fair province!

Archery Practice on Sundays AND Wednesdays. Here's an excerpt from **Frid-erich's** account of the practice on April 2, "This past Sunday's practice was perfect. One could not have asked for better weather and nine gentles 'braved' the sunny skies and brutal mid-60's temperatures for an enjoyable afternoon 'at the butts.'" Royal rounds were run and **Lady Aquilina** and **Lord Targai** brought snacks and drinks for the archers. **Lord William Whytemore** and **Lady Lilie** helped with breaking down the range. It sounds like a wonderful way to spend a spring afternoon!

The incipient canton of Brokenbridge is really hoppin'! On April 2, they hosted a small event, "Brokenbridge Arts in the Park." They continue to have their "A & S Evenings" on a monthly basis (the next one scheduled for April 27). And everyone is eagerly anticipating their first event, *Chivalry Grows in Brooklyn* on May 21. Also, thanks to **Silver Wolf**, Brokenbridge has a new web page design. Check it out at: <http://www.cantonofbrokenbridge.org>. Vivant, Brokenbridge!

Speaking of web pages, Lionsend is in the process of developing a web page, too. And, **Lord Ulrich** is hosting fighter practices every Saturday at his home. *And* they're planning an event for June 17th starting at 11am at Lord Ulrich's – a large commons with opening ceremonies, potluck dayboard and feast, fencing, fighting, a brewing class and more! We can't help but feel excited about all the developments out on the Eastern Front. Way to go, Lionsend!

Our Provincial Chatelaine, Lady Lilie, continues to host Newcomer's Gatherings, at the "Tower of the Dunbar," most recently on March 26: "The Newcomers Gathering held today went very well. There were four gentles in attendance: **Anne**, **Michele**, **Mei** and **Ali**. We talked about general persona ideas, name ideas, basic heraldry concepts, as well as answered questions about other SCA topics." Lilie also mentioned

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April Calendar

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 Lionsend Practice
2 Sunday in Brokenbridge Archery Practice	3 Josie Wood's	4 Astoria Fencing Practice	5 <u>Nutley Practice</u> Dance Practice	6 Brokenbridge Commons	7	8 Lionsend Practice
9 Archery Practice	10 Josie Wood's	11 Astoria Fencing Practice	12 <u>Nutley Practice</u> Whyt Whey Commons	13	14	15 Lionsend Practice
16	17 Josie Wood's	18 Astoria Fencing Practice	19 <u>Nutley Practice</u> Dance Practice	20	21 Østgarør Commons	22 Lionsend Practice
23 30	24 Josie Wood's	25 Astoria Fencing Practice	26 Nutley Practice	27 Brokenbridge A&S	28	29 Lionsend Practice

May Calendar

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 <u>Nutley Practice</u> Dance Practice	4 Brokenbridge Commons	5	6 Lionsend Practice
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Events at a Glance

Coronation of Brion II & Anna II, <i>Barony of Bergental</i>	April 1
East Kingdom Southern Region Spring War Practice, <i>Shire of</i>	April 21 – 23
East Kingdom Spring Crown Tournament, <i>Barony of L'ile du Dragon Dormant</i>	May 6
Ian and Katherine's Last Championships, <i>Crown Province of Ostgardr</i>	May 13
East Kingdom University, <i>Shire of Wyndhame</i> (incipient)	May 20
Chivalry Grows in Brooklyn, <i>Canton of Brokenbridge</i> (incipient)	May 21
Quest XXIII, <i>Barony of Settmour Swamp</i>	May 26 – 29
Landsknecht Vereidigung, <i>Shire of Eisental</i>	June 16 – 18
K&Q Archery, <i>Barony of Carillion</i>	June 16 – 18
Northern Region War Camp, <i>Shire of Glenn Linn</i>	June 30 – July 3

(please visit <http://www.eastkingdom.org/event-list.html> for further information)

Directions

Whyt Whey Commons : 7:30pm – April – 552 Riverside Dr., #2G, New York City (take the 1 train to 125th St. and proceed up Tiemann Pl. to Riverside Dr. 552 is the second building down the hill to the right)

Østgarðr Commons : 7:30pm – various – please see <http://www.ostgardr.org>

Broken Bridge Commons : 7:00pm – various – please contact Lord Æthelstan at Don_Cunning@yahoo.com or (917) 416-4727 anytime except for Fri. night and Sat. day

Dance Practice : 6:30pm – Belvedere Castle in Central Park, New York City (enter the Park at W. 81st St. and Central Park West and proceed to the green, open area leading up to the Castle) – please contact Thomas Trueheart at dancejamesthomas@yahoo.com

Broken Bridge A&S Evening : 7:00pm – various – please contact Lord Æthelstan at Don_Cunning@yahoo.com or (917) 416-4727 anytime except for Fri. night and Sat. day

Josie Wood's Pub : 6:00pm – 11 Waverly Pl. (at Mercer St. in Greenwich Village), New York City (take the N or R train to 8th St.)

Sewing Circle : 6:30pm – 113 E. 13th St. (between 3rd and 4th Aves.), #6C, New York City (take any train to Union Square)

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in her report that Mei has attended a few events, including Mudthaw – your humble chronicler had the pleasure of meeting her there. We hope to see you at another event soon, Mei. Welcome all!

Tuesday night fencing continues to thrive under the nurturing of **Lord Llewellyn**. To wit: March 7, four fencers in attendance; March 14, eight fencers – “We were cooking.” March 21, 10 fencers – “Spring has arrived at last!” Keep up the good work, Llewellyn.

As the weather warms, we welcome back dance practice in Central Park. **Thomas Trueheart** is running the practice, the first of which was held on the Vernal Equinox on March 20th (although the April 5 practice was cancelled on account of snow! Oh well, spring was *almost* here).

Lilie reported on Bear’s Tavern (which sold out so quickly). Here’s a bit of the report, so those of us who couldn’t make it can get a taste of what we missed: “[The Tavern] was an event definitely not to be missed. **Patrick McConville** outdid himself (and the assistant chefs were outstanding too!) from the ember day tarts to the apple pie, not to mention the venison and black angus beef. Sigh . . . BURP!!!!” She also described a visit from Lord Friderich’s “twin sister Frieda,” who made her debut as part of **Hell’s Belles** (the worst bardic group in the Known World – according to Lilie – but we love them anyway). It sounds like a merry time was had by all. Can’t wait ’til next year.

Alexandre hosted a cooking night on March 3, which was pretty well attended. The topic was Lent, including a look at a few different recipes for almond milk, Taille and sauces to serve over fish. Alexandre then whipped up some edibles, with the very able help of those in attendance – **Ailith**, **Rowana** and **Ælin** – to name a few. **Margaritha** brought some smoked salmon, cheese and a few little blinis to nosh on while the rest of the food came together. Yummy!

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Well, we missed it again. **Lady Judith** appeared in “Sunday Night Improv” on March 26 at the 78th Street Theatre Lab. Knowing how creative and spontaneous she is (witness her performance as a *SALMON* (!) in *The Battle Between Sir Carnival and Lady Lent* at Celtic Silliness), we’re sure her performances with the improve group are worth quite a few giggles. Judith, we’ll try to make it to the next one!

Speaking of performance, **Mistress Andrea** forwarded the results from the East Kingdom Bardic Championships. Of the sixteen entrants, FOUR were from Østgarðr: **Lady Aurelia du Vrai Coeur**, the aforementioned Lady Judith FitzHenry, **Lady Ana de Guzman**, and **Lady Brianna MacBain**. Lady Judith, Lady Ana and Lady Brianna all advanced to the second round. Congratulations, ladies. The performing arts are alive and well in our fair province, which was also demonstrated by the talented Østgarðrians who performed at Their Majesties’ coronation – **Mistress Rufina**, **Master John** and (again!) Lady Judith, among others. Thank you all for representing us so well.

Jeepers! Archery in Lionsend, dance and cooking in Whyt Whye, fencing in Astoria, arts and sciences in Brokenbridge, fighter practice in Lionsend (again!), demos coming up in Brokenbridge and Whyt Whye, events everywhere! What a great time to be in Østgarðr!

That’s all for now. See you next time! And remember . . . please send your items for By the Whye to ltrue@panix.com.

Thanks!



Awarded the William Blackfox Award, A.S. 39

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Please submit your articles, artwork, event and meeting notices, etc., to the Whyt Whye Chronicler, Lady Eularia Trewe (Lorree True) at ltrue@panix.com.

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Directions (cont.)

Astoria Fencing Practice : 7:30pm – The Rock Health and Fitness Club, 31st Street
Astoria, NY – for more information, contact Lord Llywellan at Thmccann@aol.com

Nutley Practice : 7:30pm – Reform Church of Nutley, Nutley, NJ – for more information,
contact Sir Tanaka at Tanaka@aol.com or (973) 265-8727

Lionsend Practice : 10am – 302 North Rd., Garden City, NY – for more information,
contact Lord Ulrich von Rothenburg at saxon_squire@yahoo.com or (516) 832-9660

Archery Practice : various – Cedar Creek Park Archery Range, Merrick Road east of
Wantagh Ave., Seaford, NY – for more information, contact Lord Friderich at
ch1235@hotmail.com or (914) 261-6126

Newcomers Gathering : 2pm – the Tower of the Dunbar (Lilie's place), 226 W. 150th St.
#6E, New York City (directions on the Østgarðr web site) – for more information, contact
Lady Lilie at lilli_a_c@yahoo.com

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