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By the Whey . . .

Seen and heard around the Canton –

We heard from **Fei-Hong** recently, who was kind enough to bring some interesting local historical events to our attention. He mused that he wished he still lived in Østgarðr. He's now too far away to take advantage of all the various goings-on in our fair province. We miss you too, Fei-Hong. Keep in touch.

Our intrepid Østgarðr seneschal, **Brithwen**, recently announced the calendar for the viceregency polling, with lots of meetings planned before the the poll goes out April 18. The polling will close on May 18. It is open to all paid members of the SCA, 14 years or older, living in the official boundaries of Østgarðr. If you want to be polled, make sure your membership is paid by the end of March.

Lady Judith, we regret to say that we missed both the Super Bowl AND your performance in the Sunday Night Improv jam. Hope you had a great show and more than three people in the audience.

Fencing continues to be alive and well in Østgarðr under the stewardship of our Marshal of Fence, **Lord Llywellan**. He was quick to remind us, however, that he cannot take credit for organizing the Huntington practice. That goes to our friends from An Dubhaigeainn, **Moresca** and **Alec MacScott**.

The East Kingdom chronicler, **Lady Shannon Gallowglass**, will be reprinting the William Blackfox award-winning verses by **Dona Ana**, **Lord Jibril** and **Master Alexandre** (which were published in the *CherryCloth* last year) on the EK Chronicler's website soon. We are so pleased that these verses continue to be "deathless."

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February Calendar

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 Nutley Practice	2 Broken Bridge Commons	3	4
5	6 Josie Wood's	7 Astoria Fencing Practice	8 Nutley Practice	9 Brokenbridge A&S	10	11 Lionsend Practice
12	13 Josie Wood's	14 Astoria Fencing Practice 	15 Nutley Practice	16	17 Østgarðr Commons	18 Lionsend Practice
19	20 Josie Wood's	21 Astoria Fencing Practice	22 Nutley Practice Sewing Circle	23	24	25
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March Calendar

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Events at a Glance

At The Sign of the Dancing Fox VIII, <i>Shire of Nordenhalle</i>	Feb. 4
Broadside & Boarding Parties, <i>Barony of An Dubhaigeainn</i>	Feb. 4
King and Queen's Bardic Champions, <i>Shire of Nordenhalle</i>	Feb. 25
Bear's Tavern, <i>Canton of Northpass</i> – SOLD OUT	March 4 – 5
Hrim Schola X, <i>Shire of Frosted Hills</i>	March 11
Celtiberian Silliness: Sir Carnival vs. Lady Lent, <i>Crown Province of</i>	March 18
Mudthaw, <i>Barony of Settmour Swamp</i>	March 25
Coronation of Brion II & Anna II, <i>Barony of Bergental</i>	April 1
Chivalry Grows in Brooklyn, <i>Canton of Brokenbridge</i> (incipient)	May 21
Quest XXIII, <i>Barony of Settmour Swamp</i>	May 26 – 29

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

Directions

Whyt Whey Commons : 7:30pm – various – there is no Commons scheduled for Feb.

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

Broken Bridge A&S Evening : 7:00pm – various – please R.S.V.P. to Johanne at AriRo53@aol.com or (718) 438-2883

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)

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

By the Whyt . . . (cont.)

Lady Jenna has announced that Bear's Tavern is back in business! Not only back in business, but SOLD-OUT. So, those of us who didn't make our reservations in time will just have to make do with hearing all the great stories about what we missed.

Just a reminder – **Mimi's** sewing circle is also back in business! This month, it's on Wed., Feb. 22 at 6:30pm. Please, give her a call at (212) 473-2134, for more information.

Lady Tauna is our new Whyt Whyt Seneschal. Her contact info is on page 7. Welcome, Tauna. And thanks for taking on the job.

And thank you, **Lady Lilie**, for continuing to host your Newcomers Gatherings. We hear from interested people all the time who want to get involved in the SCA and ask where to go and who to talk to get started. These get-togethers are perfect. The last one on Jan. 22 sounds like it went very well and included some lively discussion (the newly "lorded" **Ibrahim**, who came all the way up from Brokenbridge to talk about garb styles, fabrics and general ideas about garb, must have really added to the proceedings). We look forward to your next one coming this spring . . . AFTER tax time!

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Call for Submissions

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

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Chivalry Grows in Brooklyn / Sunday, May 21, 2006

Hosted by Canton of Brokenbridge (incipient) - Brooklyn, NY

Come join us in the wilds of Brooklyn as the Incipient Canton of Brokenbridge hosts its very first event. We look forward to an intimate affair in one of the most scenic and beautiful parks in Brooklyn. We offer a fencing tourney, a rattan weapons list and an Arts and Sciences competition. Space is also available for dance; music and recorders are welcome! All fighting activities are subject to attendance; plan your Sunday outing now!

UPDATE: There is a Bocce ball court on site. Please be prepared for some friendly competition in a period style bowling game.

There will be a "potluck" dayboard. Please bring a fully prepared covered main dish or dessert that serves 6 – 8 people. Liquid refreshments are also encouraged.

A&S competition rules: Best rendering of our Canton device. The device and blazon may be found online at – <http://www.cantonofbrokenbridge.org>. Feel free to download the device graphic as it looks very nice, large and detailed when this is done. The device may be rendered in ANY period non-toxic medium or reasonable facsimile thereof. All project entries will be displayed anonymously and judged by the populace anonymously. Written documentation is not required; however, a written description of the medium and the method used is required. Please e-mail the autocrat should you require further information.

Armor inspection will begin at 11:00 AM.

Site Info:

- * The site is "BONE DRY"
- * This is a New York City park:
 - Pets are allowed but must remain leashed.
 - BBQs and cooking flames are not allowed.
- * This is an outdoor event. Refrigeration is not available.
- * There are restroom facilities and at least 1 water fountain on site.
- * There is a very large well equipped children's playground adjoining the event site. Children are welcome!

At-a-Glance Event Information

Site: Marine Park, Fillmore Ave & Madison Place, Brooklyn, NY 11234

Site Opens: 10 AM / **Site Closes:** 5 PM

Event Fees: **Site :** This is a free event. **Feast:** This is a free event.

Autocrat: Lord Æthelstan Saint Maur, mka/ Stan Cohen, e-mail: cohendental@yahoo.com. Telephone: day (except Sat) 718-437-6453, evening (except Fri): 718-338-9861. Event site cell phone: 917-416-4727.

Please visit <http://www.eastkingdom.org/event-list.html> for directions and the complete event listing.

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On a personal note, Lilie shared that her and **Lord Friderich**'s wedding went beautifully and that they have quite happily settling in to married life. They plan to celebrate again with all their friends and family who couldn't attend the wedding, probably in June. Congratulations again to the newly-weds, and best wishes.

From **Lord Æthelstan**: "It is with great pride and satisfaction that I announce that another of our fair Canton has received recognition for his years of loyal service. At Twelfth Night Royal Court, **Ibrahim al Rashid**, received from the hands of Queen Roxane III Farabi, his Award of Arms." We join Lord Æthelstan in offering our congratulations to Lord Ibrahim. Vivant!



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

Thanks!

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