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By the Whey . . .

Seen and heard around the Canton –

Was anyone able to discover just “*What is ZORIKH?*” at Kenny’s Castaways on Sunday, June 1? Inquiring minds want to know.

Speaking of Zorikh, was it he in the WWII kit at Josie Wood’s prompting one Cantonian to comment, “He looks like my father only with long golden curls.”

We have it on good authority that the *Art of the First Cities* exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art is an excellent display which explores, through art, the emergence of the world’s first city-states and empires in Syria and Mesopotamia during the third millennium B.C. A little earlier than our era, but a visit provides a fascinating glimpse of that culture and will give you an idea of what was lost at the Baghdad museum during the recent turmoil.

It’s always interesting when today’s world meets the past, especially at Union Square Practice – arguably the SCA’s most high-profile activity in the City. Take, for instance, a couple of weeks ago when local colour became local off-colour. A few spectators who had had a few too many threatened to disrupt practice, but the situation was defused by several of the marshals on hand. The pair then turned their vituperation on the bikers and skateboarders in terms not appropriate for a family newsletter.

Is it twenty years since our Kingdom has been blessed with the presence of **Viscount Sir Master Edward Zifran of Gendy**? We look forward to the anniversary celebration at John Barleycorn in Northpass in September. Vivat, Sir Edward!

We bid a fond adieu to **Derborgaill an Chomhaidh Buitiler** who is relocating to Eisental in the near future; our loss is their gain. We welcome a flood

June Calendar

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 Staten Island Practice	2 Josie Wood's	3 Union Square Practice	4	5 Dance Practice	6	7
8 Staten Island Practice	9 Josie Wood's	10 Union Square Practice	11 Sewing Circle	12 Whyt Whey Commons	13	14
15 Staten Island Practice	16 Josie Wood's	17 Union Square Practice	18	19 Dance Practice	20 Østgarðr Commons	21
22 Staten Island Practice	23 Josie Wood's	24 Union Square Practice	25	26	27	28
29 Staten Island Practice	30 Josie Wood's					

July Calendar

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 Union Square Practice	2	3 Dance Practice (tentative)	4	5
6 Staten Island Practice	7 Josie Wood's	8 Union Square Practice	9 Sewing Circle	10	11	12
13 Staten Island Practice	14 Josie Wood's	15 Union Square Practice	16	17 Whyt Whey Commons (tentative) Dance Practice	18 Østgarðr Commons	19
20 Staten Island Practice	21 Josie Wood's	22 Union Square Practice	23	24	25	26
27 Staten Island Practice	28 Josie Wood's	29 Union Square Practice	30	31 Dance Practice		

Upcoming Events of Local Interest

Japanese Living History Day, <i>Canton of Lion's End</i>	June 14
Bearing Arms, <i>Canton of Forestgate</i>	June 28
Northern Region War Camp, <i>Shire of Glenn Linn</i>	July 4 – 6
Great Bards a Fire, <i>Shire of Coill Tuar</i>	July 7 – 13
ILL-Met by Moonlight, <i>Barony of An Dubhaigeainn</i>	July 12
Southern Region War Camp, <i>Shire of Eisental</i>	July 25 – 27
Pennsic 32, <i>Kingdoms of East/Aethelmearc/Middle</i>	Aug. 1 – 17
Bog Barter Day, <i>Shire of Iron Bog</i>	Aug. 23
John Barleycorn, <i>Canton of Northpass</i>	Sept. 5 – 8

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

Directions

Whyt Whey Commons : 7:30pm – various – for June & July, 552 Riverside Dr., basement community room, 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 : various – please see <http://www.ostgardr.org>

Union Square Practice : 6:30pm – north side of Union Square Park, New York City (take any train to Union Square)

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

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)

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.)

Staten Island Practice : please see <http://silverhorde.viahistoria.com/SIPpractice.html>

Useful URLs

Whyt Whey : <http://www.in-nyc.com/sca>

Østgarðr : <http://www.ostgardr.org>

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

Society for Creative Anachronism : <http://www.sca.org>

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Coming up in the July *Cheese Cloth* – the first installment of **Lord Umbar**'s true and remarkable history of Pennsic VIII. Don't miss it. If you have an article you'd like to submit to the *Cheese Cloth*, please do so! Your humble Chronicler will accept e-mail submissions at ltrue@panix.com.

Our own Seneschal, **Alexandre**, ran the fencing at Northpass' Riding of the Marches last month, and former East Kingdom Seneschal **Baroness Mistress Rhiannon the Curious** proved victorious. Way to go, Rhi! Rumour has it Alexandre will be running the fencing at John Barleycorn as well.

Hurling was a great success at Clash of the Ash in Carolingia. Just ask **Sancha** or **Sean**, especially if you want to be on an Østgarðr team.

What have you seen and heard around the Canton? Please submit your items to: By the Whey at ltrue@panix.com. Thanks!

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