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## By the Whey . . .

Seen and heard around the Canton –

**Ervald** passed this information along – Eileen Merle Rao, Performance Director of the Medieval Festival at Fort Tryon Park, has asked us to please put Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004 on our calendars for their Medieval Festival. The SCA has been performing and demonstrating at this annual event for longer than your Chronicler can remember. It is one of the premier events for us in Whyt Whey and our participation is anticipated every year. The tradition continues!

### Event Updates:

**Sancha** reports that Celtic Silliness went very well (as far as she could tell – she was helping in the kitchen). **Ervald** sang the now infamous “Ballad of Bilbo Baggins” and **Judith the Uncertain** was a very convincing Sam Gamgee. Sounds silly indeed, but good fun for all.

Your humble Chronicler and Seneschal were very pleased at the SCA turnout for their production of *The Taming of the Shrew* in May. Among those Whyt Wheyvians and Østgarðrians (sorry!) in the audience were **Sancha**, **Seán**, **Lord Lev**, **Elianne**, **Ailith**, **Sir Valgard**, **Doña Ana** and Her Grace, **Duchess Isabella** – to name a few. Thanks to everyone who made it to the show!

We got word from **Ervald** that Viking Day in Brooklyn was May 15. Did anyone from the SCA attend / participate?

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

July Calendar						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>Special Note:</b> July's Whyt Whey Commons meeting will take place before Union Square practice at Mimi Curry's at 6:30pm on Tues., July 13.				1 Brooklyn Dance Practice	2	3
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## Events at a Glance

King's and Queen's Archery Champions, <i>Barony of Carillion</i>	<b>June 4 – 6</b>
Barren Sands War, <i>Shire of Barren Sands</i>	<b>June 11 – 13</b>
A Midsummer's Masque in Whyt Whey, <i>Canton of Whyt Whey</i>	<b>June 19</b>
Northern Region War Camp / East Kingdom Equestrian Championships, <i>Shire of Glenn Linn</i>	<b>July 2 – 4</b>
Southern Region War Camp, <i>Shire of Eisental</i>	<b>July 23 – 25</b>
Pennsic War XXXIII, <i>Kingdom of Aethelmarc - Slippery Rock, PA</i>	<b>Aug. 6 – 22</b>
The Feast of John Barleycorn, <i>Canton of Northpass</i>	<b>Sept. 11 – 12</b>
Day of Dance & Good Eats, <i>Barony of An Dubhaigeainn</i>	<b>Sept. 25</b>
Dance of the Living Plague, <i>Canton of Northpass</i>	<b>Oct. 16</b>
The Tea House of Xanadu, <i>Canton of Lions End</i>	<b>Oct. 16</b>
Agincourt : The Final Chapter, <i>Crown Province of Østgarðr</i>	<b>Nov. 6</b>
(please visit <a href="http://www.eastkingdom.org/event-list.html">http://www.eastkingdom.org/event-list.html</a> for further information)	

## Directions

Whyt Whey Commons : 7:30pm – various – for July, 113 E. 13<sup>th</sup> St. (between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Aves.), #6C, New York City (take any train to Union Square)

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

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 8<sup>th</sup> St.)

Sewing Circle : 7:00pm – 113 E. 13<sup>th</sup> St. (between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Aves.), #6C, New York City (take any train to Union Square)

Nutley Practice : 6:30pm – Reform Church of Nutley, Nutley, NJ – for more information, contact Sir Tanaka at [Tanaka@aol.com](mailto:Tanaka@aol.com) or (973) 265-8727

Brooklyn Dance Practice : 7:00pm – Brooklyn Children's Museum – for directions, visit the Museum's web site at <http://www.bchildmus.org/BCM2/plan/directions.html>

Manhattan Dance Practice : 6:30pm – Belvedere Castle in Central Park, New York City (enter the Park at W. 81<sup>st</sup> St. and Central Park West and proceed to the green, open area leading up to the Castle)

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

## By the Whey . . . (cont.)

Sancha reminds us that hurley season is upon us, and that she and Seán are looking to start up practices again for anyone who's interested (they have extra hurley sticks of various sizes). They paid a visit to our friendly hurley neighbors in Settmour Swamp, which held its Quest event over Memorial Day weekend, with a big hurley match that Sunday. A full report is forthcoming. We want to know . . . how did our Østgarðrians (sorry!) fare on the field?

**Glenn Bater**, self-proclaimed “Newbie of the Canton” was kind enough to forward his review of Ervald’s performance in *Richard III*. He and his wife, Kathleen, ventured down to the East Village to take in the “entertaining and original adaptation of the Shakespeare play.” Evidently, Ervald’s “breaking up a post-apocalyptic orgy” was a highlight of the evening. Thanks for the report, Glenn!

Zorikh has so much going on, it’s hard to keep track! Let’s see, there was *Richard III* (see above), his big sword-swinging stint in *White Eyebrow and the Destruction of Shaolin* at the Martial Arts Theater Ensemble, a cover photo on [The Village Voice](#)’s *Voice Choices : Summer in the City* section (along with **Jeffrey the Younger** and Sancha – cool!), and coming up, a film adaptation of the comic story on his website. You go, guy!

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## Call for Submissions

Please submit your articles, artwork, event and meeting notices, etc., to the Whyt Whey Chronicler, Eularia Trewe (Lorree True) at [ltrue@panix.com](mailto:ltrue@panix.com).

By the Whey . . . (cont.)

Not to be outdone by Zorikh's zany schedule, our own Knight Marshall, **Don Luis de Castilla**, has been hopping around the kingdom like a rat on the third rail, as a member of the Queen's Guard. Don Luis, we salute your devotion to your duty and the Queen.

**Lady Aife** is conducting dance practices every week this summer, alternating Thursday nights between Belvedere Castle in Central Park and the Brooklyn Children's Museum (see the calendar on page three). She'll also be leading dances at Whyt Whey's Midsummer Masque this month, along with **Master Richard**, **Thomas Trueheart** and **Baron Alexandre**. Thanks, Lady Aife, for helping to keep us all light on our toes!

Speaking of Whyt Whey's Midsummer Masque – looking forward to seeing you all there! Should be fun.

That's all for now. See you next month! And remember . . . please send your items for By the Whey to [true@panix.com](mailto:true@panix.com).

Thanks!

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