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By the Whey . . .

Seen and heard around the Canton –

EVENT UPDATE! EVENT UPDATE! EVENT UPDATE!

Please note that there has been a change of venue for Whyt Whey's Second Annual (almost) Midsummer's (a bit late) Masque on Sunday, July 9. The dance event will be held in the (air-conditioned!) Ballroom at the Beekman Tower Hotel on Manhattan's East Side. The full event announcement is on page 6 with all the updated information. See you there!

Let's see . . . What else is going on? **Jenna** is hosting a "Stitch 'n Bitch" (ya gotta love the name!) on Friday, June 16. Please contact her at jazzquinn@juno.com for more information. And **Mimi**'s monthly Sewing Circle is scheduled for the 29th of June. Give her a call at (212) 473-2134 for more information. It's a good time to get together to make new garb for our Midsummer's Masque and, of course, the war!

Targai is hosting a rapier practice on Sunday, June 11 from noon "till whenever the last attendee collapses" at his and **Aquilina**'s place in Lionsend. Aquilina promises noshables and drinkables throughout the day, and for those who stay for dinner, a "Random Martial Arts Movie." Sounds like a good time.

Another practice starting up is a Wednesday evening fencing practice in Brokenbridge. The first one is scheduled for June 21. If you're interested, get in touch with **Lord Æthelstan** at (917)416-4727. With all the various practices happening all over the Province, our dancers, fighters, fencers, archers, etc. will be more than ready to represent the Kingdom of the East when we meet at Pennsic.

And speaking of war – our Provincial Chatelaine, **Lady Lilie**, will be at Central Park's Belvedere Castle on Saturday, June 10 to discuss, among other things, SCA camping. For those of you with questions about getting your kit ready for camping at Pennsic, this Newcomer's Gathering will be especially informative. Thanks, Lady Lilie, for your energy and commitment to the newcomers here in Østgarðr.

We must congratulate everyone in Brokenbridge for hosting such a wonderful inaugural event last month. So many people remarked how the day in the park reminded them of events from days gone by. And television coverage, to boot! Keep up the good work, Brokenbridge.


Congratulations are also in order for **Lady Brithwen**, our Provincial Seneschal, who was the autocrat for **Ian & Katherine**'s Last Championships. Congratulations as well to all our

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June Calendar

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 Brokenbridge Commons	2	3 NEST+m demo
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July Calendar

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Events at a Glance

NEST+m School Demo, <i>Canton of Whyt Whey</i>	June 3
Midsummer Faire / K&Q Equestrian Championship, <i>Barony of Stonemarche</i>	June 9 – 11
K&Q Archery Championship, <i>Barony of Carillion</i>	June 16 – 18
Landsknecht Vereidigung, <i>Shire of Eisental</i>	June 16 – 18
Boredom War XX / K&Q Rattan Championship, <i>Shire of Quintavia</i>	June 23 – 25
Northern Region War Camp, <i>Shire of Glenn Linn</i>	June 30 – July 3
Whyt Whey's Second Annual Midsummer's Masque, <i>Canton of Whyt Whey</i>	July 9
East Kingdom War Camp, <i>Shire of Eisental</i>	July 21 – 23
Pennsic 35, <i>Kingdom of East/Æthelmearc/Middle</i>	Aug. 4 – 20
(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 June

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 – the home of Jan aff Wisby and his hustru Johanne, 658 53rd Street, Brooklyn – please contact Johanne at (718) 438-2883 before 8pm or at AriRo53@aol.com

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 – at Mimi's, 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

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Provincial Champions: Heavy Weapons: **John the Bear** / Open Winner: **Roger Stockton**. Fencing: **Llywellan ap Rhys** / Open Winner: **Alexandre Lerot d'Avigné**. Archery: **Mongo Chinua**. Thrown Weapons: **Wolfgang der Zucker**. Bardic: **Judith Fitzhenry the Uncertain** / Open Winner: **Lady Brianna McBain**. A&S: **Reijnier Ver Planck** and **Michael Mac Ian** / Open Winner: Alexandre Lerot d'Avigné. Vicereine's Prize: Alexandre Lerot d'Avigné, for fencing and tangible arts. Finally, special thanks to **Master Adamantius** and crew for a truly delicious day of feasting.

Our demo at the NEST+m School in Whyt Why was a wonderful success, in spite of the uncooperative weather. Our crack Provincial Demo Team performed beautifully and worked really hard to make the day a success. The school contact, **Lou Gasco**, sent along these words of thanks: "My sincerest appreciation for the populace of Østgarðr! Our greatest adoration for the efforts of the provincial Demo Team! Many were the praises we received on your participation, and many a thanks were offered for your attendance. Regardless of the whims of the gods of Wind and Rain, the NEST Medieval Faire was fabulous to all who attended. Already the rumors are running amok about our "Next One!" A-Lei! to all, and thank you much again! Regards, Luis Gasco, NEST on the Hill." Couldn't have said it better myself.

We'd like to send our get well wishes to **Justinian**. Please, feel better soon. All our thoughts are with you.



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

Thanks!

Awarded the William Blackfox Award, A.S. 39

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Whyt Whey's Second Annual (almost)
Midsummer's (a bit late) Masque
Sunday, July 9, Whyt Whey

Come one, come all – dance the night away and enjoy a Midsummer's frolic at Whyt Whey's Midsummer's Masque on Sunday evening, July 9 (the site opens at 3pm, dancing begins at 5pm). This is a late 16th Century English masque – revelers are encouraged to come in costume with a mask. Dress in your best late 16th Century English garb. Or come in a costume that a 16th Century English person might wear to a Masque – someone from history (Alexander the Great, for instance), or someone from a story (perhaps Shakespeare's King of the Faeries). Or, come in your usual SCA garb. Dancing, music and a pot-luck dessert board of sweet edibles will provide everything needed for a magical summer evening.

Event Fees: \$7, site and dessert board. There is no off-board. A \$3 Non-Member Surcharge must be collected if proof of membership is not provided with the reservation or at the door. Please bring your membership card or your Pikestaff to provide proof of membership.

Reservations: Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc. – Østgarðr. Send Reservations to the Autocrat: Eularia Trewé, (Lorree True), 552 Riverside Dr., Apt. 2G, New York, NY, 10027, (212) 666-6509 (before 9pm) or ltrue@panix.com.

Site Opens: 3pm – Closes: 10pm

Site Address: Beekman Tower Hotel Ballroom, Three Mitchell Pl. (on the corner of E. 49th St. & First Ave.), New York, NY, 10017

Directions: By Public Transportation: **Subway:** The E, V or 6 train to 53rd St. and Lexington. Walk three blocks over and four blocks down to the hotel. **Bus:** M27 or M50 (at 50th St.) cross-town to 2nd Ave. and 50th St. Walk one block over and one block down to the hotel.

By Car: Take your best route to Manhattan. From the West: East on 50th St. all the way to 1st Ave. Continue East one block past 1st Ave. to Beekman Pl. Turn right on Beekman Pl., then right again on Mitchell Pl. The hotel is on the corner (the last building on the block on your right). From the East: From FDR Drive North, exit at 49th St. The hotel is on your right at the end of the exit ramp (turn right on 1st Ave). From FDR Drive North, exit at 42nd St. and turn right (heading North) on 1st Ave. The hotel is on the Northeast corner of 49th St. and 1st Ave. Or take 2nd Ave. heading South or 1st Ave. heading North and follow directions accordingly. Street parking is available, but difficult. There are many parking garages in the neighborhood; expect to pay around \$20 (however, there is a garage on the Southwest corner of 2nd Ave. & 47th St. that charges only \$8.50 for up to 12 hours on the weekends).

Useful URLs

Whyt Whey : <http://whytwhey.ostgardr.org>

Østgarðr : <http://www.ostgardr.org>

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

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Directions (cont.)

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 : 3pm – 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 : various – for more information, contact Lady Lilie at lilli_a_c@yahoo.com

Sunday Brooklyn Practice : noon – Friends Field, 1310 E. 4th St. (bet. Ave. L & Ave. M), Brooklyn – contact Valgard Stonecleaver, Marshal of Brokenbridge @ 347-668-9521 or ValgardS@aol.com

Weekly Brooklyn Practice : 7:30pm – McCarren Park, Brooklyn (L train to Bedford Ave. & walk north to the park) – contact Valgard @ 347-668-9521 or ValgardS@aol.com

Staten Island Practice : noon – Willowbrook Park, Staten Island – see www.viahistoria.com/SilverHorde/main.html?SIPpractice.html for more information

Call for Submissions

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