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## By the Whey . . .

Seen and heard around the Canton –

### **DEMO ALERT! DEMO ALERT! DEMO ALERT!**

Please mark your calendars. The Canton of Whyt Whey is participating in a demo at the NEST+m (New Explorations in Science, Technology & Math) School on the Lower East Side in Manhattan on Saturday, June 3 and invites all fighters, fencers, dancers, performers and artisans to please join us and demonstrate their prowess in each of these areas for the students, their parents and others of the NEST+m School community. Details for the day for the day can be found on the Whyt Whey web site (<http://whytwhey.ostgardr.org>) or by contacting your humble chronicler, **Eularia Trewe**, at (212) 666-6509 – before 9pm – with any questions and to let me know if you will be participating and what your needs will be (demo space, tables, parking, etc.). Thank you all in advance for your help. We in Whyt Whey look forward to a good day of activities and fun.

### **EVENT ALERT! EVENT ALERT! EVENT ALERT!**

Also on the calendar, Whyt Whey's Second Annual (almost) Midsummer's (a bit late) Masque on Sunday, July 9. Some of you may remember dancing the night away on a lovely evening in June a couple of years ago. It was such a wonderful time. So wonderful that we've decided to do it again! Please see the full event announcement on page 6. So put on your best garb (or costume) – and your dancing shoes – and come join us!

We so enjoy reading **Lord Llywellan**'s weekly fencing practice reports, but this last one had an item that was of particular interest, and I quote: "The other news is that I've [Llywellan] had a clean bill of health. I'm back and I'm rusty! So come by and hit me with a sword, why don't you?" So glad to hear you're back in the pink, Llywellan. Keep us informed of how many fencers take you up on your offer!

We know Chivalry Grows in Brooklyn (on May 21, to be exact) and so does fighter practice. The Brokenbridge Knight Marshal, **Sir Valgard Stonecleaver** (and **Ervald** and **Æthelstan**) have put together a busy schedule for the spring and summer.

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# May Calendar

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 <u>Nutley Practice</u> Dance Practice	4 Brokenbridge Commons	5	6 <u>Lionsend Practice</u> Staten Island Practice
7	8 Josie Wood's	9 Astoria Fencing Practice	10 <u>Nutley Practice</u> Archery Practice	11 Brokenbridge A&S	12	13 Ian & Katherine's Champions
14 Brooklyn Practice	15 Josie Wood's	16 Astoria Fencing Practice <u>Brooklyn Practice</u>	17 <u>Nutley Practice</u> <u>Archery Practice</u> Dance Practice	18	19 Østgarðr Commons	20
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# June Calendar

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				1	2	3 NEST+m demo
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## Events at a Glance

Ian and Katherine's Last Championships, <i>Crown Province of Ostgardr</i>	<b>May 13</b>
East Kingdom University, <i>Shire of Wyndhame</i> (incipient)	<b>May 20</b>
Chivalry Grows in Brooklyn, <i>Canton of Brokenbridge</i> (incipient)	<b>May 21</b>
Quest XXIII, <i>Barony of Settmour Swamp</i>	<b>May 26 – 29</b>
Wars of the Roses XXVI & Central Region War Camp, <i>Barony of Concordia of the Snows</i>	<b>May 26 – 29</b>
NEST+m School Demo, <i>Canton of Whyt Why</i>	<b>June 3</b>
K&Q Archery, <i>Barony of Carillion</i>	<b>June 16 – 18</b>
Landsknecht Vereidigung, <i>Shire of Eisental</i>	<b>June 16 – 18</b>
Northern Region War Camp, <i>Shire of Glenn Linn</i>	<b>June 30 – July 3</b>
Whyt Why's Second Annual Midsummer's Masque, <i>Canton of Whyt Why</i>	<b>July 9</b>
East Kingdom War Camp, <i>Shire of Eisental</i>	<b>July 21 – 23</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 Why Commons : 7:30pm – various – there is no Commons scheduled for May

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](mailto: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. 81<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:dancejamesthomas@yahoo.com)

Broken Bridge A&S Evening : 7:00pm – the home of Jan aff Wisby and his hustru Johanne, 658 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, Brooklyn – please contact Johanne at (718) 438-2883 before 8pm or at [AriRo53@aol.com](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> St.)

Sewing Circle : 6:30pm – at Mimi's, 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)

Astoria Fencing Practice : 7:30pm – The Rock Health and Fitness Club, 31<sup>st</sup> Street Astoria, NY – for more information, contact Lord Llywellan at [Thmccann@aol.com](mailto:Thmccann@aol.com)

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## By the Wbey . . . (cont.)

Please see the *Calendar* and *Directions* in this newsletter for more info. Well done, gentlemen! We've talked so much lately about the need for more practices and here you are, stepping up to the plate to make it happen (along with **Lord Ulrich** out in Lion-send, to name another).

Our intrepid provincial Chatelaine, **Lady Lilie** was in attendance at Josie Wood's last week. Yours truly hasn't been to Josie's in a while, but it's a great place for Scadians new and old to get together and chew the fat (or quaff the refreshment, as the case may be). There's been a lot of discussion lately about how and where to meet and greet folks who might be interested in our beloved Society. The general consensus was that just about anywhere people gather with an interest in things historical, fantastical or sociable is as good a place as any. Everyone, do your best to inform and answer any questions interested persons may have about the SCA. The more, the merrier!

Speaking of generating interest from prospective members, the annual Medieval Festival at Fort Tryon Park has been a successful demo for the local SCA for many years. The event organizer, **Eileen Merle-Rao**, recently announced the date for the 2006 event – Sunday, Oct. 8. And although **Erlandr Nordenskald** and her **Lord Zachary Wolfhunter** won't be able to attend (something about a wedding on Oct. 6 – congratulations!), we hope that the Ft. Tryon demo will again give us all a good chance to expand our numbers. And we'd like to send our best wishes to Eileen in her recovery from cancer treatments.

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

Thanks!



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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 5pm, dancing begins at 6pm). This is a late 16th Century English masque – revelers are encouraged to come in costume with a mask. Dress in your best late 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

Reservations: Reservation cutoff is June 21. We must have the list of attendees to the site by this date. No tickets are available at the door. Only pre-registered attendees will be allowed. This is a restriction of the site. Bring an ID! Building security may check IDs at the door. 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: 5pm – Closes: 10pm – The site is DRY!

Site Address: Medb's (Mimi Curry) Building, 113 East 13th Street, New York, NY, 10003

Directions: By Public Transportation: **Subway:** Make your best way to Union Square. Go to the Southeast corner of the square and walk down 4th Ave. to 13th Street. Left on 13th to the site. The site is between 3rd and 4th Avenues on the North side of 13th. **Bus:** M 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9 & 14 buses will take you to Union Square. Walk South on 4th Ave. to 13th St. Left on 13th St. to the site.

**By Car:** Take your best route to Manhattan. From the West: If you take the Holland Tunnel, take Broadway North to 14th St., then head East.\* If you take the Lincoln Tunnel, take the Southbound West Side Highway to 14th St., then head East.\* From the GWB, either take the West Side Highway/Henry Hudson South to 14th St. and head East\* or go across to the FDR Drive South and follow the directions From the East\*\*.

\*Take 14th St. East to 3rd Ave., turn right and go South one block to 13th St., turn right again so that you are heading West. The site is on 13th St. between 3rd and 4th Aves. \*\*From the East: Take your favorite East River crossing and then take the FDR Drive South to 23rd St. Exit at 23rd St. and head West to 2nd Ave. Turn left on 2nd Ave., and head South to 13th St. Turn right on 13th St., so that you are heading West again. The site is on 13th St. between 3rd and 4th Aves. Parking may be available on the street, or it may not. There are parking garages near the site.

## Useful URLs

Whyt Whey : <http://whytwhey.ostgardr.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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lilli_a_c@yahoo.com)

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

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

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