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Calendar of Upcoming Events

The following are events scheduled in the Southern Region of the East Kingdom and other selected events. For a complete list of upcoming East Kingdom events and further information, visit <https://www.eastkingdom.org/events/>

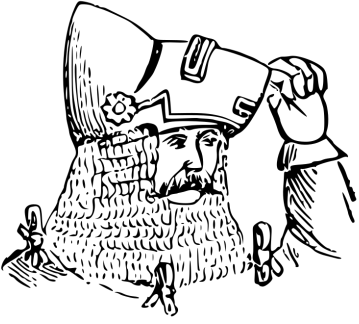
Oct 6-8, 2023	Ghosts, Ghouls, and Goblins: Journey to the East!	Barony of Carillion Manalapan, NJ
Oct 14, 2023	The Coronation of Matthias and Æsa Feilinn	Province of Malagentia Portland, ME
Oct 21, 2023	Into The Woods	Shite or Owlsherst Pequea, PA
Oct 28, 2023	Barony of Buckland Cross Rattan and Rapier Champions	Barony of Buckland Cross Langhorne, PA
Oct 28, 2023	Nos Calan Gaeaf: A Winter's Eve Schola	Barony of Settmour Swamp Madison, NJ
Nov 4, 2023	East Kingdom Crown Tourney	Barony of Carolingia Topsfield, MA
Nov 11, 2023	Harts & Horns~ East Kingdom Rapier Champions	Shire of Hartshorn-dale Douglassville, PA
Nov 18, 2023	100 Minutes War - XXXIII	Shire of Rusted Woodlands Sparta Township, NJ

Current Schedule of Bhakail Practices, Socials, and Meetings

For further details, visit: <https://bhakail.eastkingdom.org/wordpress/index.php/calendar/>

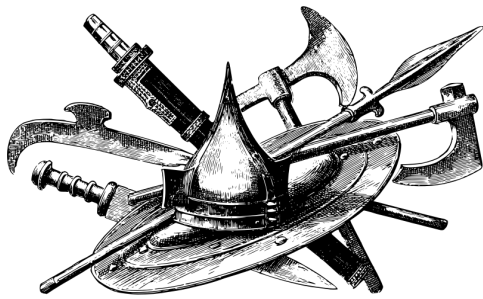
Event	Time and Day	Location	Contact
Thrown Weapons Practice	Sundays, 11am-1pm	320 North Ave, Secane, PA 19018	Mikael melrakki
Target Archery Practice	Sundays, 1:30-3:30pm	320 North Ave, Secane, PA 19018	Maryna Borowska
Bhakail Scriptorium	2rd Sundays of the month, 1:30 - 3:00pm	Virtual or in person, contact Margarette la Gantiere for details	
Bailiwick of Iveyinrust Business Meeting	2nd Mondays of the month, 7:00pm	Virtual, contact Emery de Champagne for details	
Baronial Business Meeting	2nd Tuesdays of the month, 7:00pm	https://meet.google.com/gpf-gerd-ikj	Mael Eoin mac Echuidh
Baronial Social	Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00pm	Morton, PA. For address, email 166054@members.eastkingdom.org	Mael Eoin mac Echuidh
Fencing Practice	Fencing practice is currently on hiatus due to lack of a location. If you have a lead on a potential practice location, please contact Melchior.		Melchior Kriebel
Armored Combat Practice	Tuesdays, 7:00-9:30pm	48 Dickinson St. Philadelphia, PA 19147	Aaron the Swift

Congratulations to Bhakail's New Baronial Champions



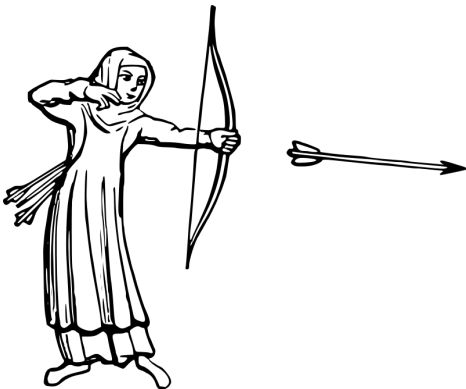
Baronial Armored Champion: The Honorable Lord **Guillame du Chantier**
Populace's Armored Champion: The Honorable Lord **Aaron the Swift**

Baronial Rapier Champion: Baron **Eliyahu al-Talhi**
Populace's Rapier Champion: Master **Lorenzo Gorla**



Thrown Weapons Champion: The Honorable Lord **Mikael melrakki**

Baronial Archery Championship will be held on **October 22, 2023**



Due to target archery being canceled at River Wars due to weather, the Bhakail Baronial Archery Championship competition has been rescheduled to coincide with the regular Bhakail archery practice on Sunday, October 22, 2023.

Date & Time: Sunday, October 22, 2023. Practice/warmups will begin at 1:30pm, the competition will begin at approximately 2:00pm.

Location: The home of the Honorable Lord Mikael melrakki.
320 North Ave, Secane, PA 19018

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Court Report from Bhakail Champions and Commons

And so it was that on the third day of September, in the fourth year of His reign, reckoned also as the 58th year of the Society or the 2023rd year of the Common Era, Master Muin maqq Minain, the Baron of Bhakail, gathered with His people for a Commons celebration and selection of His combattant Champions in the fields at Ridley Creek.

When His Excellency drew together His Court, He called for his Baronial Armored Champion, Lady Motte Nachfalter. He spoke of her drive pursuing the Tourney to decide His Champion, and He noted that, at the time of her success, a scroll commemorating such was not available. Thus He presented to her a scroll which she, unbeknowing of the outcome of the tourney beforehand, had written herself, and which had been calligraphed and illuminated by the Honorable Lady Mairi Crawford. And so it was that He accepted the regalia of the office from her with His thanks, and released her.

Then Baron Muin summoned the Honorable Lord Guillame du Chantier and, praising his skill in the armored lists, offered him a place in Court as the Baronial Armored Champion of Bhakail, to which that worthy acceded. In recognition whereof, a document was created by Margarete la Gantière to confirm such.

That business concluded, His Excellency recognized in absence Bhakail's Populace Armored Champion, Hopwel maqq Fosgan, for his service to the Barony and released him from service.

Next, the Honorable Lord Aaron the Swift was called before the Salamander Throne. Baron Muin spoke of His conversations with those who took the armored combat field that day and, upon general agreement, asked if Aaron would take a

place in Court as the new Populace's Armored Champion, and so it was done. This business was noted with a scroll crafted by Margarete la Gantière.

His Excellency called then for His Baronial Rapier Champion, Don James O'Galleghure of Tyr Connal. Don James described the tourney held to determine who would next carry the cloak and baldric, and returned those same items of regalia that he had borne. Don James was thanked for his dedication to the Barony and set back among the people.

Upon that moment, His Excellency called for Baron Eliyahu al-Talhi, who upon the completion of the rapier tourney was found to be the most suited to serve as Baronial Rapier Champion for Bhakail. He praised the latter's prowess and offered him regalia and a place in Court and had deed recorded as done with a page crafted by Margarete la Gantière.

In her absence, His Excellency next offered thanks to Mistress Lissa Underhill for her service in the office of Populace's Rapier Champion. Mistress Lissa was released from her obligation with the Barony's appreciation.

The herald then called for Master Lorenzo Gorla, who was highly praised that day by those who competed in the rapier lists. With such recognition undeniable, His Excellency found it right and proper that Master Lorenzo be offered a place in His Court, to serve as the Populace's Rapier Champion. And so it was that Margarete la Gantière had calligraphed a document, and it was illuminated by Dame Ysmay de Lynn, that recognized that such a thing had been done. At that time, Baron Muin confirmed to Master Lorenzo was not a frog, and should not then nor ever again believe that he was a frog.

Baron Muin next had brought before him Lord Malcolm MacLeod, of the neighboring Shire of Caer Adamant. Lord Malcolm had arranged to provide poles and ropes and those things needed to mark out the lists. Not wishing such generosity to go unnoticed, His Excellency gave him a Flame, a Baronial service token.

The Baron then called for His event steward that day, Lady Chana Freidl the Maker, and spoke of how such a day would not have come to pass without her labors. That all may know she bore His appreciation for such an effort, His Excellency offered her a Flame in recognition thereof.



The Honorable Lady Mairi Crawford was called forth by the herald and presented herself to the Salamander Throne. Though Baron Muin spoke briefly of her breaking a blade in noble combat with a worthy opponent, that was not the act with which He had her attend Him. He praised her work as Baronial Signet, crafting and creating herself and organizing the crafting and creating by others of those documents, scrolls, and other recognitions which attested to the prowess and worthiness of His people. Her work accomplished, and the office settled in another's hands, Mairi was released from further obligation with great appreciation, and given recognition of her own with a Flame from His hand.

And at that time, with all business of the moment accomplished, Baron Muin maqq Minain closed His Court and walked among His people, greeting them again and offering words of thanks and appreciation for those who came and those who served. Thus it was at the conclusion of these events that I recorded them here as I saw them, and thus it is that I present them to you.

Waaugghh, Bhakail!!

And so I remain,

- Rowen, Red Lozenge Herald Extraordinaire

Bhakail Yule Revel, December 9, 2023

Preparations are underway for Bhakail's biggest event of the year, now a Royal Progress. Register early to give us an idea of how many folks to cook for with our fabulous dayboard.

Volunteers are needed for all sorts of tasks such as gate, door warding, kitchen clean up, and moving tables and chairs around, Contact Scolastica at 253492@members.eastkingdom.org to volunteer.

Baronial Arts & Sciences Competition

Theme chosen by current Champion Katrein Topffer

Make and present an item specific to your persona, or a specific type of person in a time and place if you don't have a persona. The more unique or specific to that persona the better. If it is a new skill you are trying out, let us know, that is even better!

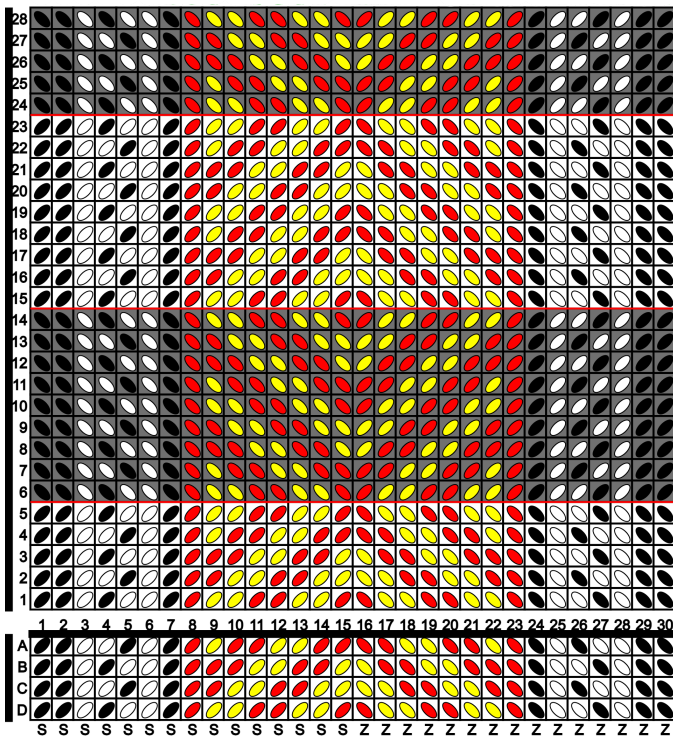
We are weaving belt favors as tokens! The pattern designed by Dillena is beautiful! If you are interested in tablet weaving, please let Scolastica know! We are looking for 2-3 more weavers to weave 3-5 yards of trim each. Here is the pattern for interested weavers!

Baronial Brewing Competition

Theme chosen by current Champion Lord Aiden Underhill

This year's theme will be to brew a dry beverage. An extra point will be given for beverages that are not sweet. Be creative and have fun. Documentation is helpful but an ingredient list is required.

Scan or click below to visit the East Kingdom Event Calendar event page for details and the latest information:



Arts & Sciences Updates and Opportunities - Scolastica Capellaria

Bhakailis went to Pennsic and made and learned about lots and lots of things! The scriptorium ran by our fabulous Signet continues to offer support in the scribal arts as well as classes and discussions. Check out the website calendar for details.

Largess! We continue to collect Largess for our neighbors' baronial investitures. Please inquire if you are interested in donating your time to make things for the Barony to give as Largess in the near future. If you have any questions, please send them my way!

There are A&S opportunities at the following local events:

- September 30, "Not Ready for Crown Tourney Tourney and Step off the Page A&S Challenge" Shire of Eisental, (Nazareth PA).
- October 6-8, Ghosts Ghouls and Goblins: Journey to the East! Barony of Carillion (Manalapan, NJ), eastern themed A&S challenges.
- October 21st, Into the Woods, Shire of Owlsherst, (Pequea PA). An outside day with the foresters.
- October 28th, Nos Calan Gaeaf: A Winter's Eve Schola, Settmour Swamp (Summit, NJ). A full day schola of classes.
- November 11, Harts & Horns & EK Rapier Champions, Shire of Hartshorn-dale, (Douglassville, PA). Magister John Marshall atte Forde Memorial Cooking Competition.

We now have the themes for both Brewing and the A&S championships for Yule! It's never too early to start working on your projects!

Brewing Championship: This year's theme will be to brew a dry beverage. An extra point will be given for beverages that are not sweet. Be creative and have fun. Documentation is helpful but an ingredient list is required.

Arts and Science Championship: Make and present an item specific to your persona or a specific type of person in a time and place if you don't have a persona. The more unique or specific to that persona the better. If it is a new skill you are trying out, let us know, that is even better!

If you are interested in teaching or hosting arts and science classes locally, please let me know! I would like to schedule additional classes for the barony and friends.

The Kingdom MOAs office now has a calendar for arts and science events across the kingdom!

<https://moas.eastkingdom.org/event-calendar/>

If you have any A&S interests that you would like to explore, need help researching something, or are looking for resources feel free to email me at MOAS@bhakail.eastkingdom.org. I also would love to see what you are working on! Please send me pictures of your projects.

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