

the Incipient Canton of Aston Tor
Bonnie Steele

Alchemy
The Alembic
The Athanor
The Crucible
The Meridian
The Pinnacle
The Promontory
The Zenith

Officers of Aston Tor

Syr Hobbs Drake / *Seneschal* / Duane Fleck / [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Riik of Flatrock / *Knights Marshall* / Rick Jackson / [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Garrison Turteltaub / *Treasurer* / Gary Beemer / [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mistress Hertha Blair of Froggestow / *Herald* / Roberta Comstock / [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sister Muirgheal Wynne of Cashel / *Minister of Arts & Sciences* / Lynn Steinhoff / [REDACTED]
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Beocca the Fair of Hastings / *Minister of Children* / Diane Hastings / [REDACTED]
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Johanne of Fisher Gate / *Chronicler* / Bonnie Steele / [REDACTED]
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Meeting Places

A & S night: the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at Mistress Sine's. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Archery: every Monday at 6:00 p.m. at KC Archery in Lee's Summit. Contact Master Chidiok the Younger (Bob Lauderdale) at [REDACTED]

Aston Tor Populace Meetings: the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church on the lower level. The church is located on the island between east and west bound traffic on Hwy. 40 at Woods Chapel Road in Blue Springs. You can reach it from I-70 by taking exit 18 south on Woods Chapel Road to Hwy. 40.

Fighter Practices: every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., Burrus Old Mill Park on Woods Chapel Road south of I-70 and north of 40 Hwy. in Blue Springs. Contact His Lordship Riik of Flatrock (Rick Jackson) at [REDACTED], or Syr Hobbs Drake (Duane Fleck) at [REDACTED].

Pertelotte: musicians group (some of us are not so musical, but we love to participate anyway!) the 4th Sunday of the month at Mistress Alcynon's home at 3:00 p.m. Call [REDACTED].

Greetings and Good Cheer.

Spring is finally gone and summer has arrived. For my wife and I that's good. Our summers free us from the chains of work and allow us the freedom to come and go as we please. This free time also permits me to take pen in hand to introduce myself as your new Seneschal of Aston Tor.

Since the canton's founding, Mistress Alcynon of Gyldawen Abbie had lead this group into prosperity. From her efforts our membership has grown and our status as full canton has nearly been accepted.

For this I would like to thank Mistress Alcynon for her dedication and hard work over the last three years. Huzzah!!!

For me, I am known as Hobbs Drake, a Knight of the Society and a Huscarl of Calontir. My SCA life began nearly 20 years ago in what then was the Shire of Lonely Tower. From there I travelled southward finishing my studies at the University of Carlsby, before moving with my wife to Aston Tor. I am an artist, having received a Golden Calon Swan and a Calon Lily for calligraphy and illumination, and I am a loyal servant to the Crown having been granted a Torse and a Calon Cross for service.

As I see it, the future of Aston Tor looks exciting. Our membership continually grows, our artisans create many a piece which even a master would be proud of and our warriors continue to test their skills. In the past we have had several good officers who have all recently relinquished their offices. To carry on that tradition, we have several new dedicated individuals to serve as new officers. Let us not forget others who remain in service to Crown and Canton through their continued efforts in office. To all of these individuals we owe a heartfelt thanks.

My goals for now are to, first, continue the growth and prosperity that Aston Tor has come to expect. Second, I would like for us to attempt a full event within the year with a feast and a fighting tournament. Many exciting things are in our future!

We are now having a regular fighter practice in Burrus Old Mill Park on the first three Tuesdays of the month. A new A&S night sponsored by Mistress Sine will be held twice a month at our home. However, it is our bi-weekly meetings which are the heart and soul of our Canton. It is through your efforts and ideas that we have fun! So let me know how I can best serve you, and help make your Dream a Reality.

As the Falcon Flies,

Syr Hobbs Drake



Greetings Good Gentles!

I pray this missive finds you hale and hearty! I would like to write you to attend evenings of Arts & Sciences at our home. These evenings are the first ventures into what will be (hopefully) twice a month events. July 8th the topic will be Medieval Games and Society Geography (interesting combination!). July 22nd will have as the topic "annotated Lady Jane".

Please feel free to bring projects to work on & dress comfortably. All meetings will begin around 6:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. (whenever folk show up). Call [redacted] for directions or if you have questions. I look forward to seeing all of you!

In service to Crown & Aston Tor,

Mistress Sine ni Sfranachain



FROM HIS LORDSHIP RIik of Flatrock, Knight Marshal, GREETINGS!

Fighter practices are on Tuesday nights at Burrus Old Mill Park on Wood Chapel Road south of I-70 and north of Hwy. 40. (Look for the mill wheel in front of the park.) There are armor and weapons for all. For more information call:

Riik [redacted] or [redacted]

Hobbs [redacted]

Riik



Master Chidiock the Younger, OP, has stepped down from the post of Aston Tor Archer Marshal. If you are interested in applying for this office, please contact the Seneschal, Syr Hobbs Drake.



GREETINGS unto the populace of Aston Tor from your BRANCH EXCHEQUER, GARRISON TURTTeltaub.

As your Exchequer for the next two years, I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve our Canton and learn, with the help of Lady Heather Mak Kinzie. I have met so many people with such diverse interests and talents.

We have a healthy account and with our continued contributions, we can continue to see a nice "Dragon's Nest" available when we need it.

In Their Majesties Service,

Garrison Turtteltaub



GREETINGS FROM MISTRESS HERtha BLAIR OF FROGGestow, OL, OP, OCC, OSH, OCL, OT, OLM, OGCS, AoA, Companion of the Trident Tree, Escallop, Mark of Merit, and BARONIAL CORD*, Herald unto the populace of Aston Tor.

At our Canton meeting on July 25th we will work on heraldic device designs. Your heraldic device is what becomes your coat of arms upon being given an Award of Arms (AoA) by the King and Queen. You do not have to have the AoA to design and register your device. You do have to have a name that can be registered by the College of Herald. The name may be submitted for registration by itself or accompanied by the device, but you may not register a device without a name.

I will take reference books on names and heraldic design to the meeting. Please bring any reference you may have documenting your chosen name. I will have some colored paper and a few standard templates that we can use to figure out what shapes and color combinations you prefer.

If your name and/or device is already registered, please bring me a copy of your forms. Ideally, I'd like to see your device in black and white outline and a copy in full color with a written blazon, plus the correct spelling of your entire SCA name.

If you have received any awards, I would also like to compare your information on those with the Calontir Order of Precedence.

* Based on the award structure lesson taught recently by Syr Hobbs Drake (our seneschal), can you figure out the "alphabet soup" that follows my name?

GREETINGS unto the Good Gentles of Aston Tor FROM SISTER Muirgheal Wynne of Cashel, MOA

I hope we have all recovered from our efforts (and the heat! – and the fun! – and the heat!!!) at the war. I am very happy with our participation in the classes and competitions at Lilies this year. Among those who participated, Freoúwebbe entered and completed a cloak in the “made on sight” competition, Lasair received a Lilies Medal for taking the most classes of anyone else there, and Maelisa was made a Kestrel Page for completing the required service and classes. I think we made an impressive showing.

Mistress Rowenna Axelsdottir will be initiating “The Scriptorium”, for those who are interested in studying calligraphy and illumination. The initial organizational meeting will be held Sunday, July 21 at 3pm. The classes will be held at the 1st Baronial populace meeting of each month starting at the August 1st meeting. If you are interested in attending the organizational meeting, contact Mistress Rowenna for place and directions at [REDACTED].

Mistress Sine is planning an arts and sciences night at her home on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of July. If there is enough interest, these will hopefully become a twice-a-month meeting. Please show up with any projects you may be working on and enjoy the camaraderie.

Until next time, I remain yours In service,

Sister Muirgheal

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GREETINGS unto the populace of Aston Tor,

As your minister of children, I couldn't help but notice more smalls are coming to the meetings. So I am planning to try some children's activities at the meetings. I have some ideas of my own, but am in need of more. All ideas are welcome, as all children are welcome to come and join in.

Just a note with hope that all had a wonderful time at Lilies. I sure did. And I bid thanks to all who made it possible.

In service to the dream,

Beocca

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FROM Johanne of Fisher Gate, GREETINGS to the Good Folk of Aston Tor,

I have volunteered? to act as your chronicler for a time, and, now that I am involved, am finding enjoyment in it. You are all being so kind, although I could certainly use a few more submissions (hint, HINT)! The newsletter will be so much more interesting if all of the ingenious Gentles of our Canton bring their rich imaginations and talents to bear.

In our June 27th meeting we discussed the expense of mailing our newsletter to those who do not show up for meetings, complimentary copies to the other groups in the Kingdom and to the group of officers that we are required to mail to (a fairly large group). It was suggested that we take contributions for this purpose. I would like to have your input on the matter, or perhaps your Pounds, Pennies, Guilders, Florins, Stamps etc.?

The last topic of import is our newsletter's name. It has never been decided. To this end I have used all of the names suggested so far on the cover (I thought that, perhaps, seeing the names in print might help), and have enclosed a ballot. Please vote (or make further suggestions) and return the ballot to me either by mail or at the meeting.

Yours, in service,

Johanne

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July

Mon.	1	AT archery practice: 6:00 p.m.
Tues.	2	AT fighter practice: 7:00 p.m.
Wed.	3	
Thurs.	4	Barony Populace meeting: fireworks at Mellitus' house
Fri.	5	
Sat.	6	
Sun.	7	
Mon.	8	A&S Night at Sine's: 6:00 p.m Period Games and Society Geography / AT archery practice: 6:00 p.m.
Tues.	9	AT fighter practice: 7:00 p.m.
Wed.	10	
Thurs.	11	AT Populace meeting: 7:00 p.m. Calligraphy & Illumination (Celtic)
Fri.	12	
Sat.	13	
Sun.	14	
Mon.	15	AT archery practice: 6:00 p.m.
Tues.	16	AT fighter practice: 7:00 p.m.
Wed.	17	
Thurs.	18	Barony Populace meeting: 7:00 p.m. Boot Institute, Heraldic Consultations, project work
Fri.	19	
Sat.	20	
Sun.	21	deadline for submissions to the Clarion
Mon.	22	A&S Night at Sine's: 6:00 p.m the annotated <u>Lady Jane</u> AT archery practice: 6:00 p.m.
Tues.	23	AT fighter practice: 7:00 p.m.
Wed.	24	
Thurs.	25	AT Populace meeting: 7:00 p.m. Heraldry
Fri.	26	Tournament of Falcons III
Sat.	27	Tournament of Falcons III
Sun.	28	Pertelotte at Mistress Alcynon's: 3:00 p.m. Tournament of Falcons III
Mon.	29	AT archery practice: 6:00 p.m.
Tues.	30	AT fighter practice: 7:00 p.m.
Wed.	31	

August

Thurs.	1	Barony Populace meeting: 7:00 p.m. Glove making, Scriptorium
Fri.	2	
Sat.	3	
Sun.	4	
Mon.	5	AT archery practice: 6:00 p.m.
Tues.	6	AT fighter practice: 7:00 p.m.
Wed.	7	
Thurs.	8	AT Populace meeting: 7:00 p.m. Fighting 101
Fri.	9	
Sat.	10	Feast of the Eagle III
Sun.	11	
Mon.	12	A&S Night at Sine's: 6:00 p.m to be announced AT archery practice: 6:00 p.m.
Tues.	13	AT fighter practice: 7:00 p.m.
Wed.	14	
Thurs.	15	Barony Populace meeting: 7:00 p.m. Boot Institute, Heraldic Consultations, project work
Fri.	16	
Sat.	17	
Sun.	18	
Mon.	19	AT archery practice: 6:00 p.m.
Tues.	20	AT fighter practice: 7:00 p.m.
Wed.	21	deadline for submissions to the Clarion
Thurs.	22	AT Populace meeting: 7:00 p.m. Cooking / deadline for submissions to Aston Tor Newsletter
Fri.	23	
Sat.	24	
Sun.	25	Pertelotte at Mistress Alcynon's: 3:00 p.m.
Mon.	26	A&S Night at Sine's: 6:00 p.m to be announced AT archery practice: 6:00 p.m.
Tues.	27	AT fighter practice: 7:00 p.m.
Wed.	28	
Thurs.	29	
Fri.	30	
Sat.	31	
(Sept. 5		Barony Populace meeting: to be announced)
(Sept. 12		AT Populace meeting: Kingdom History)

The Barony of Forgotten Sea invites you to participate in

Tournament of the Falcons III

More fun than mere mortals should have.

On July 27, 1996 the Barony of Forgotten Sea will host the Tournament of the Falcons. The site will be Kelsey Short Youth Campground in Smithville, MO. (the same site as War of the Lilies) The site will open at 6pm. on July 26, 1996 and close at noon on July 28. Please use the map to Lilies (Think of it as recycling)

The main activity will be a five man melec tournament with three scenarios for each round. The tournament will begin in the afternoon and continue until no one wants to fight anymore. Each round will consist of a field battle, a bridge battle, and a single sword melec. We will do authorizations in the morning and later at the discretion of the marshal in charge.

The melec teams should consist of a mix of weapons systems and fighters. There should be no more than two knights/huscarls per team, and if at all possible, at least one or two people who have been fighting less than two years. Fighters should also use as many weapons systems as they are authorized in throughout the course of the day.

THE AUTOCRAT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RECONSTRUCT TEAMS.

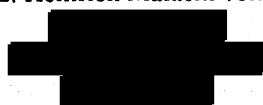
This is a camping event. There will be no feast. There will be archery.

Court will be at Their Majesties leisure.

The site fee is \$5.00 for members and \$8.00 for non-members; children 12 and younger are free. We are not accepting advance reservations, please pay at the door. Make checks payable to "SCA Inc. Barony of Forgotten Sea."

For more information, contact the autocrat.

Autocrat
H.L. Heinrich Malachi von Uri



The Alembic
a•lem•bic *n.* 1. An apparatus formerly used for distilling. 2. Something that purifies, alters, or transforms by a process comparable to distillation.

The Athanor
ath•e•nor *n.* 1. A digesting furnace, formerly used in alchemy, so constructed as to maintain a constant heat (A Philosopher's Oven).

Alchemy
al•che•my *n.* 3. Any imaginary power or process of transmuting the common into the precious.

The Crucible
cru•ci•ble *n.* 1. A vessel made of a refractory substance such as graphite or porcelain, used for melting and calcining materials at high temperatures. 2. The bottom of an ore furnace, in which the molten metal collects. 3. A severe test or trial; perhaps originally a lamp kept burning in front of a crucifix.

The Meridian
me•ri•di•an *n.* 4. The highest point or stage of development of anything; zenith

The Pinnacle
pin•na•cle *n.* 1. A small turret or spire on a roof or buttress. 2. Any tall, pointed formation, such as a mountain peak. 3. The highest point; summit; acme.

The Promontory
pro•mon•to•ry *n.* 1. A high ridge of land or rock jutting out into a sea (Forgotten Sea?) or other expanse of water

The Zenith
ze•nith *n.* 1. The point on the celestial sphere that is directly above the observer. 2. The upper region of the sky. 3. The highest point of any path or course; a point of culmination; peak; summit; acme.

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Please choose a name above or suggest another and return the ballot to me at a meeting, or clip, fold, seal, and mail it to me at the address on the back.

Johanne

[Redacted]
Bonnie Steele

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The Canton of Cum an Iolair proudly presents our birthday event:

Feast of the Eagle III

August 10, 1996
Olathe, Kansas



Something keeping you away from Pennsic? No need to miss out on all the fun. Cum an Iolair plans to offer fighting, archery, board games, a Boffer tournament, A & S Tri-Levels competition, and The Quest.

The site is St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, located at 143rd and Blackbob. It will open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 10:00 p.m. Fighting inspections begin at noon and fighting begins at 1:00 p.m. A nursery room is available inside the building as well as a sunny, grassy lawn for outside activities. Pavilions are welcome. The site is discreetly wet.

Site Fee: \$3 (non-members \$6) Feast: \$6
Make checks payable to Canton of Cum an Iolair, SCA Inc.

Feast: Feast is limited to 60 people by prepaid reservation. The menu tentatively includes barley soup, breads and cheeses, cold pork pic, grand sallet, chicken with gooseberry sauce, a cabbage dish, fruit compote, and French bisquit bread. Lemon ginger small mead will be available to those 21 and older. Reservations should be received by August 7.

Directions to Site: Take your best route to Interstate 35 just southwest of Kansas City. Take the 119th Street exit in Olathe. Turn east on 119th to Blackbob (about half a mile). Go South on Blackbob three miles. Blackbob is under construction so watch for possible detours.

Autocrat

Lady Lois an der Baumhecke
Lois Rostek



Feastocrat

Lady Bevin Kilbride
Barbara Fitzpatrick



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Andrea Wilder
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