

# The Iron Forger

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## The Newsletter of the Barony of Iron Bog

*From the Baronial Seat, Baron Collin and Baroness Marion*

Greetings to the people of the great Barony of Iron Bog,

For two years we have had the honor of being your Baron and Baroness. As the process of finding the next Baronial Seat is a long one, we will be requesting letters of intent to be turned in at the May meeting. If you are interested in the job and have questions about what it entails, please contact us. We will be happy to sit down with you and answer any questions you may have. This past Saturday was King and Queen's Rapier Championships in the Barony Beyond the Mountain. A half a dozen brave Boggys made the trek north to fight for the honor of serving as their Majesties Champion.

Don Andre is to be lauded for his fine performance, finishing in the top 8 out of the 80 fencers in the tourney. Vivat Don Andre!

Looking ahead, this Saturday is the Coronation of Brennan and Caoilfhionn in Settmour Swamp. If you have never attended a Coronation ceremony before, this one is close to home. It should be a day of great pageantry, so consider heading out to witness the Coronation of our new King and Queen.

Baronial happenings in May include a demo for the Boys Scouts at the Pine Hill Scout Reservation on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. More information will be available on both the Iron Bog yahoo mailing list and on our Facebook page. We also have an event in May. The "May Be" event will be a great opportunity to come out and try your hand at a variety of activities. We are looking forward to spending time with our populous and enjoying a day of fighting, fighting, archery and the arts.

In Pennsic news, Prince Brennan has said that he would love to see the Eastern people process onto the field for Opening Ceremonies and also for the Monday field battle wearing the blue and gold of the East. If we want to be part of His vision we should talk about having some A&S nights to make some simple tunics or tabards for us to wear.

And finally, Baronial Court and potluck at War will have a theme. What theme you ask? How does a Hawaiian luau sound to you? We think it could be a great time and we hope that you will stop by to kick off the start of War week with us. We will post details as they become available. Until then, start thinking about what food and garb would be best for such a party.

We hope the next year will be as exciting as the last two have been.

In Service  
Colin and Marion

## *Baronial News*

Not able to attend the monthly business meetings, but want to stay informed...minutes from the meeting are posted regularly on the Iron Bog website.

The Chronicler is in need of a Deputy...Please contact Lady Aibhilin inghean Ui Phaidin with questions or if interested ([chronicler@ironbog.sca.org](mailto:chronicler@ironbog.sca.org)).

Congratulations to Lady Diana Monro, the Barony's new Deputy Chancellor of Youth and our newest warranted Youth Officer.

Vacant Officer positions: MoL and Chamberlain. Please contact Lady Ahelissa Dragon ([seneschal@irongbog.eastkingdom.org](mailto:seneschal@irongbog.eastkingdom.org)) with questions about these positions or if you are interested please submit your Letters of Intent.

Beginning in April, Fencing practice will move to the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month, alternating with Archery Practice on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays. Now people can attend both fencing and archery practices!

## *Upcoming Events and Activities*

Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>- Brunch with Baroness at the Baroness' house. More details to come.

Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>- Knights of the White Horse Boy Scout Demo at the Pine Hill Scout Reservation- is in the works...more details will be coming on the email list.

Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – Iron Bog Cooking Competition to determine the Head Cook for River War.

Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>- May-Be (try something new) Event- There will be a full range of martial activities with plenty of loaner gear as well as A&S activities including glass bead making, fiber, and the bardic arts. Children will be welcome at all activities with parental supervision and approval of those sharing their skills.

Pennsic- Please email Lady Valery (Camp Mommy) if you would like to camp with Iron Bog.

River War- 9/12 to 9/14

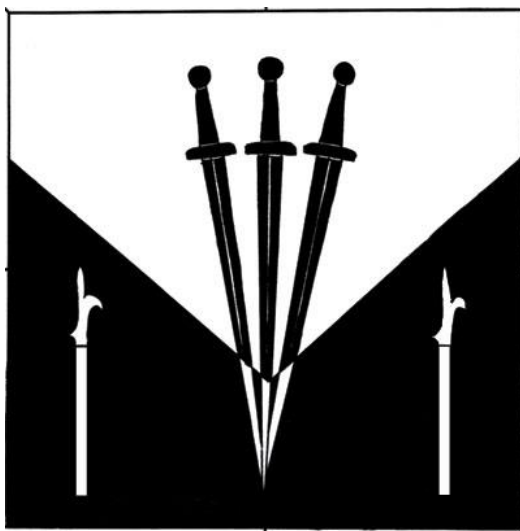
*Cooking with Cattails*  
*From Lady Valery Fitzgerald*

**Savory Toasted Cheese**

1 1/3 lb. Brie  
2 sticks of butter  
4lbs cream cheese  
Pepper (white or black)  
Melt together slowly over low heat

**Boursin Cheese**

3 lb of cream cheese  
3 lb of sour cream  
Basil, oregano, marjoram, dill weed, thyme,  
salt, pepper and garlic powder



## *Monthly Activities*

**Fight Practice:** Come practice medieval heavy weapons fighting! Loaner armor is available if the Knight Marshal (Lord Lucas Beekeart) is contacted in advance.

Every Sunday 1pm to 4pm  
Location: Dominic Johnson Recreational Center, Pemberton NJ. Directions are on the website.

**Rapier Practice:** Learn the art of Fencing!  
Some loaner gear is available.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month 1pm to 4pm  
Location: Dominic Johnson Recreational Center, Pemberton NJ. Directions are on the website.

**Archery Practice:** Learn the art of Archery!  
(no compound bows please) Loaner gear available.

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month: Practice will be resuming for Spring.

Location: Dominic Johnson Recreational Center, Pemberton NJ. Directions are on the website.

**Business meeting:** Here the business aspect of the Barony is handled by the Baronial officers. All Barony members are welcome to attend and participate.

Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm.  
Location: Collingswood Library, Haddon Avenue, Collingswood NJ. Directions on website.

**Brunch with the Baroness:** A monthly traveling Sunday afternoon activity sponsored by the Iron Bog Cooks Guild. The activity is a medieval potluck open to all members of the Barony and beyond.

If you would like to host a Brunch please contact Lady Valery, Mistress of Arts & Sciences to schedule.

**A&S Night:** This activity is now a combination of project night, scribal night and sewing circle. It includes everything from working on and sharing your own personal projects to team efforts, learning/working on sewing projects including your own medieval garb, or learning the scribal arts! No experience required!

First Thursday of the month 6:30pm to 8:30pm.  
Location: Collingwood Library.

Please contact Lady Valery the Baronial Mistress of Arts and Sciences for more information on how to get involved!

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