

# The Iron Alonger

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## The Newsletter of the Barony of Iron Bog

*From the Chronicler, Lady Aibhilin inghean ui Phaidin*

As this 4<sup>th</sup> quarter issue of the Newsletter comes at the end of 2012, we look toward the New Year. The Barony of Iron Bog will start the New Year with a bang as we host Twelfth Night on 1/5/13. Then in February we will have The Modern World and the SCA Collide Again on 2/16/13. As we get ready for the New Year, I hope everyone has a fun and safe New Year's Eve. Best wishes for a new year filled with peace, love, health and happiness!

*“My Two Cents” from the Seneschal,  
Lady Ahelissa Dracun*

As the year draws to a close, it is natural to reflect on the past and look towards the New Year. Part of the anticipation may include a resolution or two – things we wish were better for ourselves, our family, or our friends.

I think we all should resolve to say ‘thank you’ more often – thank you to our families for doing their share of chores, thank you to co-workers for making it so your job is no harder than it has to be, and very importantly, thank you to those who raise their hands to volunteer and follow through on their commitments – even when it is no longer convenient or easy to do. Thank you to event stewards who have to come up with plan B, or C, (or Q or W) on the fly and in such a way that no one notices that plan A did not work out so well. Thank you to head cooks and dayboard cooks, whose staff may not all arrive as/when planned and yet still put food out for us all. Thank you to officers who give up their precious spare time to do all those little time consuming things that come with the job. Thank you to everyone who comes to events, and practices, and meetings, and workshops. Thank you to the volunteers who help clean up, set-up, serve, help in the kitchen etc, for events could not happen without each one of you.

Resolve to maintain your sanity by not overextending your commitment to volunteer. Resolve to thank those who offer and follow through. After all, a heart-felt “thank you” may just make someone’s whole day.

And that’s my two cents

## 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.

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

**Youth Rapier Practice:** Children 6 and older can come and learn to fence.

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

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month: on hiatus for winter.  
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.

**Sewing Circle:** Learn the art of Sewing while working on your own medieval costume!  
(Please contact Lady Genevra for more information as to specific group projects or supplies that you will need to bring).

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 7pm to 10pm  
Location: Lady Genevra's (please contact her for directions).

**Brunch with the Baroness:** A monthly traveling Sunday afternoon activity sponsored by the Iron Bog Cooks Guild. 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 from the Cooks Guild to schedule.*

**Scribal Night:** Join us for an artistic evening of learning the scribal arts! No experience required!

First Thursday of the month 6pm to 9pm.  
Location: Collingswood Library.

**Project Night:** This activity includes everything from working on and sharing your own personal projects to team efforts. Please contact Lady Creature the Baronial Mistress of Arts and Sciences for more information on how to get involved!

Fourth Wednesday of the month 7pm to 10pm  
Location: Lady Creature's (please contact her for directions).

# Upcoming Baronial Events

Twelfth Night: January 5, 2013

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