

The Northern Watch



Photos courtesy of Mistress Brita Mairi Svendsdottir.

Events & Dates to Know This Winter

Feast of Saint Sylvester @ The Neighborhood House, Northeast Harbor, Maine

Saturday, January 11 @ 11:00

Endewearde's Baronial A&S Competition will take place at this year's Feast of St. Sylvester. Judging will be from 11:00-4:30. A Youth Challenge will take place at 2:00 on nonalcoholic cordials. An adult nonalcoholic cordial roundtable will take place at 3:30. The feast will begin at 5:30. To partake in the feast, you must preregister online.

Market Day at Birka @ The DoubleTree, Manchester, New Hampshire

January 24-26

East Kingdom Bardic Champions @ Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor

February 15 @ 9:00

Come to the winter wonderland of the Barony of Endewearde. As their majesties seek their next Bardic Champions. Join us for a day of good food, hardy cheer, and wonderous performances. Delight the crowd with your inspiring songs, your tantalizing tales and, your moving poetry. Enjoy the hospitality of the Barony with a delicious day board provided by Lady Leofwyn of Wytleseie. Not a bard yourself? No performance is complete without an audience. Let the bardic talent of East Kingdom awe and amaze you.

Find more events at eastkingdom.org/events.

Baronial Champions: Thrown Weapons

**SUBMITTED BY
BRITA MAIRI SVENSDOTTIR**

Their Excellencies thanked people for coming and commented on the really great weather. Eiríkr inn hargrai, current Thrown Weapons Champion was called into court and thanked for his service. He gave his regalia to Their Excellencies and called into court his replacement, the winner of the competition, Elena Bogsveiger. She was invested with the regalia and Eiríkr was released. Eiríkr then presented Elena with a sparkly rubber duck that squeaked (the theme of the contest was duck hunting). This concluded court business.

Brita Svendsdottir, Heppin Pursuivant

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Endewearde Hunt Court Report

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Their Excellencies welcomed the populace and invited people for whom this was their first Endewardian event to come forward and accept a mug.

The event steward, Sigrída Arnsdóttir, was called into court. She thanked her staff and invited the people in charge of each competition to announce the results.

Rapier: 6 fencers participated. Trian won the Hunters Tournament which involved protecting the stuffed animal held in the off hand. Charles won the Hunting for Victory tournament, which was only open to those who had never won a tourney, and consequently only had two competitors.

Gwenllian's was the only entry in the embroidery challenge, with an exquisite piece, so naturally she won.

Sylvia du Vey won the brewing competition, receiving a wooden box with the baronial arms on it. A newcomer named Adam received Honorable Mention.

Thomas de Marr won the bacon tasting, out of 11 entrants.

Godric of Hamtun won the chili contest with his Old Goat stew. He received a wooden bowl and a towel.

Baron Gwillim announced that the Wurst fundraiser had raised \$340 for new 3D archery targets.

Alan of Wytleseie was called into court and thanked for his time as First Archer. He turned in the regalia and called the new First Archer, Njall Godreksson into court.

Alan was dismissed and Njall was given the bracers of First Archer and a scroll created by Hrafn Isauga.

Njall then proceeded to announce that Aloysius Satore had won the torchlight tourney, and that while Godric had won the overall tourney with a score of 132, he wished for the next highest scorer, Maxton Gunn, with a score of 126, to receive the award. Njall then announced Royal Round scores for Endewardians and thanked his setup and takedown crews and all the marshals.

Godric of Hamtun was called into court. He announced that this was the 22nd year of the Endewearde Hunt, which he had started. He was pleased with how it has grown and flourished. He presented stamped leather order badges to Their Excellencies and promised more when they needed them.

Isabella Altoviti was called into court and presented with a medallion for the Keystone of Endewearde, recognizing her service to archery, as exchequer, and for organizing gate personnel for events.

The Order of the Silver Wheel was called into court and informed that their Order was not complete. Hrefna Hjobjartsdottir was called in and inducted on behalf of TRM Magnus Tindal and G.Emerson True.

Sigrida Arnisdottir was once again invited into court to turn in the event steward sash. Their Excellencies gave it to Their seneschal Ane du Vey, who tossed it to the steward of the next event, Thomas de Marr, who is running The Feast of St. Sylvester on January 11, 2025.

Their Excellencies once again thanked all attendees and promised to try for better weather next year. Baroness Melisaunde said that the Hunt was dear to her heart as it was her first Endewardian event as well as the first for so many friends, and she was proud to have once been First Archer.

This closed the court.

Award(s):

Isabella Altoviti was awarded the Keystone of Endewearde and presented with a medallion by the Endewardian Largesse Makers.

Hrefna Hrobjartsdottir was awarded the Order of the Silver Wheel on behalf of Their Royal Majesties Magnus Tindal and G. Emerson True. The scroll has words by Bo of Malagentia and calligraphy and illumination by Lijsbet van Catwiic.



Whiteout evergreen trees in a snowstorm.

Photo courtesy of Kelly Sikkema via Unsplash, taken January 12, 2020 in Maine.

A Seasonal Poem Selection

藤原 基俊

白露ぞ
霜となりける
冬のよは
あまの河さへ
水こほりけり

*Silver dewdrops
Have turned to frost
On this winter's night
Even the River of Heaven's
Waters have frozen.*

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Local Officers

Greater Officers

Baronial Heads:

Baroness Melisaude de Vianne

Baron Gwillim Kynith

Seneschal:

Baron Ané du Vey

Deputy Seneschals:

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Maistir Seamus na Coille Aosda

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Oguri Tatsuko

Herald:

Misress Brita Mairi Svendsottir

Chatelaine:

The Honorable Lord Eoin an Doire

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Lord Njall Godreksson

Knight's Marshal:

Lord Thorbjorn Thorfinnsen

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Baron Ané du Vey

Adult Rapier Combat:

Master Godric of Hamtun

Youth Rapier Combat:

Office Currently Vacant

Thrown Weapons:

Maistir Seamus na Coille Aosda

Minister of Lists:

Lady Mór Cille Caidigh

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