

The
Annals
of
Østgarðr



The Annals of The Crown Province of Østgarðr

The First 50 Years

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Preface: Fifty Years of Creative Anachronism in New York City

These pages hold the history of the Crown Province of Østgarðr, year by year, for its first five decades..

Half a century ago, just over a year after the fabled first tournament that led to the founding of the Society for Creative Anachronism, travelers carried the seeds of this emerging form of medieval re-creation to fertile new ground in New York City.

This second branch of the society took the name “The Kingdom of the East” to distinguish it from its parent in the West, and from it descended all the shires, baronies, and kingdoms in this half of the Known World, from Kansas to Kathmandu.

At first the East was limited to the metropolitan area, but as the Kingdom grew and began establishing other branches, people sought a name for the city’s local group, eventually settling on Østgarðr, an approximation of Old Norse for “Eastern Fortress.”

In those days, Østgarðr was ruled directly by the monarchs and kingdom officers, and so it was constituted as "the Crown Province," with the same precedence as a barony but without landed nobles of its own. As the East continued to grow, and the Crown was won by gentles of other regions, a need for local administration emerged, and instead of barons the royals appointed Viceroys and Vicereines to oversee its activities.

Over the ensuing decades, Østgarðr has continued to bloom, contributing to the East and the Society as a whole, while nurturing its own local character and traditions.

Today, Østgarðr is a thriving part of our Kingdom, home to hundreds of participants exploring a wide range of interests — fighters and fencers, archers and axe-throwers, craftspeople and artists, scribes and heralds, cooks and clothiers, dancers and bards, nobles and retainers, peers and newcomers, students and teachers — indeed, nearly every activity of the society is represented within our borders.

Our lands are likewise a study in contrasts, from the wooded hills of Northpass and the sunny fields of Lions End to the spacious parks of Brokenbridge and the gleaming towers of Whyt Whey, united in the knowledge that we are stronger together.

From those of us here in the birthplace of the East, to everyone in the Kingdom, we send our salutations, and look forward to the next fifty years of living history. *Vivant!*

Anno Societatis II: May 1967 – April 1968

Elfrida and Walter of Greenwalls, who had been present at the founding of the Society, moved to New York City in January AS II. Eiof Eriksson lived in the city but had attended a tournament when travelling in the West. They recruited some like-minded friends, held a few informally organized events in late AS II and found there was enough interest to support a local medieval group.

Anno Societatis III: May 1968 – April 1969

At the dawn of AS III, Maragorn the Artificer and Adrienne of Toledo moved from the West to the East, bringing with them a charter from the King in the West to begin a crown tourney cycle in the East.

Elfrida and Walter of Greenwalls were named the first Seneschals of the East, serving jointly for six months.

A Crown Tourney was scheduled for June 2, to be held on the grounds of the Cloisters. Unfortunately, the weather that day did not cooperate, and the attendees were forced to retreat inside the museum. The staff refused to let the tournament be held within their building, and the aspirant combatants were required to stash their swords in an umbrella stand before viewing the unicorn tapestries.

The first Crown Tourney in the East was held on July 21 in Clove Lakes Park on Staten Island, known to the participants as “the Field of Cloves,” with Maragorn and Adrienne serving as Sovereigns for the day. Bruce of the New Rock, later known as Sir Bruce of Cloves, won the crown for his lady Florence, defeating Rakkurai of Kamakura in the finals. Others present included Elfrida and Walter of Greenwalls, their son Sir Adral Argo ver Keysc of the West, Eiolf Eriksson, Frederic of Feolildwyn, and Aravis del Clare.

Bruce and Florence visited the West in September, and there Bruce was made the first knight of the East by the hand of Sir Adral, and both were crowned by King Richard of the West.

In October, Bruce and Florence were seated as monarchs of the East at a tourney in Clove Lakes Park.

Rakkurai of Kamakura and Eiolf Eriksson were knighted by King Bruce in January at the first Twelfth Night feast, and Murad al-ben Mohammed was appointed Captain of the King’s Guard.

The first Principal Herald of the East was John of Brooke-Lynne. El of the Two Knives was named Chancellor of the Exchequer. Rakkurai of Kamakura served as Earl Marshal.

Anno Societatis IV: May 1969 – April 1970

In May, Koppel funem Lachsfolk and Sir Eiolf were riding home on the New York City subway with several ladies of the kingdom, still in garb after an event, when they were beset by a gang intent on robbing them of their finery. While Sir Eiolf helped the women make their escape, Koppel held off the attackers with whatever he had on him, variously remembered as a rattan sword or dress dagger, receiving injuries in the process that would require later medical attention, but proving his valor.

Alpin the MacGregor of Gotz-Karlsburg became the fourth knight of the East in June. On July 24th he won a tournament, defeating Eiolf Eriksson in the finals, and was crowned King of the East the same day. He was the first king to live outside of the New York area, being a resident of Boston, where Carolingia would soon take form.

During this time, many missives addressed to King Alpin went undelivered; it turned out there were two streets with the same name in Boston and the mundane Postal Service often delivered the royal mail to the wrong household. To avoid this problem in the future, a ruling was made that all future monarchs must live within fifty miles of the obelisk in Central Park. This requirement was overturned a few months later as the East continued to grow beyond the bounds of the city.

At the end of August, several representatives of the East traveled from New York to Chicago, where King Alpin crowned Sir Cariadoc, then Prince of the Principality Under the Mountain, making him the first King of the Middle Kingdom.

A tourney was held in the backyard at Greenwalls on Staten Island on November 2.

Koppel funem Lachsfolk, sometimes called Koppel fun Baurieux, was made the fifth knight of the East this March. Sir Koppel also served as the second Principal Herald of the East.

A Crown Tourney was held at Snug Harbor on Staten Island on April 26; the victor was Akbar ibn Murad al-ben ibn Hakim fighting for Khadijah. He was knighted the same day.

Anno Societatis V: May 1970 – April 1971

On June 20, “an ill-starred Tournament to be held with the Metropolitan Museum of Art, turned into a most pleasant informal tourney at Greenwalls.”

Akbar and Khadijah’s Coronation was held at Greenwalls on July 7.

On July 12, Vardak Mirceavitch Basarabov of Iloi was made a Court Count, the only Count in the Known World never to have reigned as King. Vardak’s persona was that of a Transylvanian noble who had become a vampire, so it seemed fitting to reward him for his service as Knight-Marshal of the Crown Province with the title of Count, which was not yet in use in the Society for former Royals.

On July 26, Crown Tourney was held at Snug Harbor; the winner was Murad al-ben Mohammed fighting for Fatima. Count Alpin was the other finalist, and El of the Two Knives was a semi-finalist. Murad was knighted the same day.

Murad and Fatima were crowned on August 29 at Snug Harbor.

Twelfth Night was held on the Upper West Side on January 9.

El of the Two Knives became Kingdom Seneschal on February 9. A St. George’s Tournament was held on April 25 at Greenwalls.

Anno Societatis VI: May 1971 – April 1972

Crown Tournament was held at Snug Harbor on May 15; in the finals Akbar defeated Vardak of Iloi. Akbar and Khadijah were crowned on June 13.

At a July tournament in Stevens State Park in Hackettstown, NJ, Sir Rakkurai won for his lady Maureen Ha Ivrea. Shogun Rakkurai and Queen Maureen were crowned on September 26.

A demo was held at the Cloisters Renaissance Fair on September 4.

This winter, Count Cariadoc of the Bow, formerly King of the Middle, who had moved to the East and was serving his former kingdom as an ambassador, arrived in Rakkurai's court bearing an arrow and a war challenge from King Iriel of Branoch. Rakkurai broke the arrow and accepted the challenge, to be fought the coming summer.

In February, Alfgar the Sententious became Principal Herald of the East, taking the title "Brigantia Herald" under the reasoning that the East Kingdom was centered in New York, and the pre-Roman inhabitants of the area around what later became York, England were a Celtic tribe known as the Brigantes.

In March, the name "Two Rivers" began to be used for the NYC chapter.

Anno Societatis VII: May 1972 – April 1973

In a Crown Tournament on May 13, Sir Cariadoc defeated Sir Eiolf in the finals to win the crown. Cariadoc and Diana were crowned July 8.

The first Pennsic War was held this summer. King Cariadoc, who had carried the challenge of war from the Middle, led the East in battle. (This is the origin of the myth that Cariadoc was the king who declared war on himself, and lost.)

The first issue of the Pikestaff was published in August 1972, replacing the kingdom's first newsletter, the Pennoncel.

A tournament was held at the Cloisters Renaissance Fair on August 19.

Jehan de la Marche won the Crown Tourney in July. King Jehan & Queen Lauryan, residents of the Barony Beyond the Mountain, were crowned on October 15, marking the second time the crown had left the New York City region.

The crown soon returned to the city for the third reign of Akbar and Khadijah, who won the crown in October and were seated January 6.

Events were held on April 14 and 21. A demo was done for the Columbia University Spring Festival on April 28.

Anno Societatis VIII: May 1973 – April 1974

On May 20, the group's name was officially changed to Østgarðr at the Coronation of Finvarr and Caelynn in Barony Beyond the Mountain.

A Baronial War versus BBM was held in Fort Tryon Park on June 23.

Crown Tourney was held on Staten Island on July 7, but suspended due to heat; it is not known when the tourney was completed.

Other events were held on July 13 and August 11.

A demo was held at the Cloisters Renaissance Fair on August 18.

King Aonghais and Queen Alyson were crowned on September 16.

The King's Birthday Revel was held on November 17.

King Asbjorn and Queen Eloise were crowned on April 20.

Anno Societatis IX: May 1974 – April 1975

A Tourney and Crafts Fair was held on June 29.

A Winter Solstice Revel was held on December 21.

Demos were done at the Central Park Renaissance Fair on December 31 and Barnard College on April 26.

The second reign of Cariadoc and Diana began on October 19.

On October 19, Brekke Franksdottir received a Silver Crescent. She became Queen with Asbjorn on April 19.

Anno Societatis X: May 1975 – April 1976

A Medieval Fair demo was held on May 24-25, believed to have been the first to take place at the Huntington Renaissance Fair.

At an Exotic Dance & Craft Fair on June 7, the Order of the Seahorse was founded (to acknowledge exceptional service to the Province) with Aidan ni Leir and Embla Willsdottir (later known as Eva von Oudeachterkol) as the first recipients.

Another Craft Fair was held on June 21. The Cloisters Renaissance Fair was held on August 9 & 10. The Not* War [sic] was held on August 30.

At the Provincial Championship Tourney on October 4, Angelique of Burgundy and Kathryn of Brookshire were given the Order of the Seahorse. An Arts Day was held on November 29.

Aonghais and Ysabeau were crowned on October 11.

Aonghais was bound to leave the city for studies upstate, and felt that in his absence a local representative of the king was required to oversee activities in the metropolitan area. To fill this need he appointed Vardak Mircevitch Basarabov of Iloi the first Viceroy of Østgarðr on January 3.

A Novices Triathlon of the Arts was planned for March 15, but there is no indication that it was ever held.

At a College of Heralds Meeting on March 27, the Order of the Seahorse was given to House Ostrov, Osric Stanislaus Ivyarovich of Pripyat and Zhjest, Petr Aleksevich of Novgorod, and Temundai Chagan.

At the Coronation of Alaric and Yseult on April 24, Aidan ni Leir received a Silver Crescent.

Anno Societatis XI: May 1976 – April 1977

In May, the Provincial Championship Tourney was held on the 8th and a Medieval Fashion Show and Concert on the 15th.

House Ostrov held a Summer Solstice Festival on June 19 (Curia was held the next day).

On June 27, the College of Heraldry held a meeting.

Count Vardak stepped down as Viceroy in August.

The Cloisters Renaissance Fair was held on August 14. The Second Annual Not-Warre [sic] was held on August 21.

The Crown Tourney for Laeghaire and Ysabeau was held on October 23 & 24. The Order of the Southern Cross Revel was held on January 22.

On March 19 (presumably at House Ostrov's Fifth Anniversary), the Seahorse was given to Alfgar the Sententious, Merlynia of Rivenoak, and Leonus the Rotund.

Demos were held at Lunacon on April 9 and at the Ulster County Community College on April 30 & May 1.

Anno Societatis XII: May 1977 – April 1978

Demos were held at the Huntington Renaissance Fair on May 28 & 29, at the Cloisters Renaissance Fair in early August, as part of a “Lighthouse Fundraiser” on October 9, and at the Adelphi U. Renaissance Fair.

A Solstice Fair was held on June 19, a Middle East Feast and Belly Dance Contest on July 23, a Herald’s Picnic on September 17 & 18 (which was actually held in New Jersey), and the Royal Heirs Birthday Party on February 18.

King Frederick, known as “Flieg,” and Queen Nicorlynn were crowned on October 8.

Anno Societatis XIII: May 1978 – April 1979

The Huntington Renaissance Fair was held on May 27 & 28. In August, the Province assisted at the Sterling Forest Renaissance Fair and did a demo at the Cloisters Renaissance Fair.

Aidan ni Leir received her Maunche on October 14.

In January of this year the Dark Canton (CCNY) and the Canton of King's Heights (Columbia U.) were founded.

The Province hosted Twelfth Night on January 6, and Cassandra of Beth'lem was made a Court Baroness. Although the date is uncertain, it was around this time that she began service as the Province's second Viceroy.

The Province was also the site of Coronation on April 7, where King Shannon and Queen Aidan were crowned.

Anno Societatis XIV: May 1979 – April 1980

Andreas de Vulpes received a Seahorse at the St. Dunstan's Day Candlelight Feast and Revel on May 19.

A demo was held at the Darkover science fiction convention on July 13. The Fifth Annual Eastern Dance Contest was held on July 28.

Aidan and Shannon left the throne on October 6; the next Østgarðrian royals would not be crowned for nearly a decade.

Four cantons were founded: Iron Forest (Sloatsburg) in November, and Blasted Heath (North Bergen NJ), St. Dunstan's (NYU) and Walking Dunes (Southampton College), all in March.

At Twelfth Night on January 5, Aidan received her Pelican (in part for her services as Queen) and Ian Mitchell and Katherine Gillesfleur were named Viceroy and Vicereine of Østgarðr, taking over from Cassandra of Beth'lem.

Anno Societatis XV: May 1980 – April 1981

In October, Madnan (Nassau County) was founded and Blasted Heath gained its independence. In December, both King's Heights and Dark Canton dissolved. In March, Black Ford (Fordham U.) was founded.

Seahorses were given to Bronwyn, Mordecai, Olwen merch Siegfried, and Triffin of Ty Llanberis in May, and to Anton McRae, Apollonia Tirnandra Domitia, and Marius del Raut in March.

Anno Societatis XVI: May 1981 – April 1982

Walking Dunes and St. Dunstan's met their end in May; Iron Forest followed in April.

Mordred Mjodvitner received his Maunche at Twelfth Night on January 9.

Ian Mitchell and Katherine Gillesfleur were named Barons of the Court of Aelfwine and Arastorm on March 13; Katherine also received her Maunche that day.

On January 23, Michel de la Rivoi du Bois was given a Seahorse. Seahorses were also given to Aubrey Lowell, Medhbh o Armagh, and Reya nam Beantann in April.

Anno Societatis XVII: May 1982 – April 1983

In October, Seahorses were given to Mordred Mjodvitner and Ursus Arkuda.

Black Ford was dissolved in November.

Anno Societatis XVIII: May 1983 – April 1984

Mordred Mjodvitner received his Silver Crescent at the Coronation of Viktor and Sedalia on October 8.

At the Yule Revel on December 17, Aidan ni Leir was inducted into the Order of the Laurel.

Also in December, the canton of Vikings' Hall formed in Westchester & Putnam Counties.

The officers at the end of this year were:

Seneschal: Tadhg ui Duinn of Isle Magee

Herald: Dawyd z Gury

Knight Marshal: Mordred Mjodvitner

Exchequer: Ian Mitchell

Chronicler: Tadhg ui Duinn of Isle Magee

Minister of Arts: Medbh na Armagh

Minister of Science: Anaron Caithness of Wyk

Minster of Lists: Gisela die Geline

Captain of Archers: Aubrey Lowell

Chiurgeon: Rannveigr Haakonarsdottir

Anno Societatis XIX: May 1984 – April 1985

In May of this year, Ian Mitchell was appointed to the post of Kingdom Exchequer.

In December, Vikings' Hall changed its name to Northpass.

Anno Societatis XX: May 1985 – April 1986

The canton of Madnan was dissolved in May, while the canton of St. Pyr's Well was formed in June.

Seahorses were given to Tadg ui Duinn of Isle Magee and Dawyd z Gury on June 22 and Caendra of Ostgardr and Eilonwy ferch Morgant on April 4. Dawyd would also receive a Silver Crescent on October 19. At Pennsic, on August 17, Gisela die Geline was presented with a Maunche.

Northpass attained official status in August.

Anno Societatis XXI: May 1986 – April 1987

The Canton of St. Pyr's Well became official in June.

The Officers list in July was as follows:

Seneschal: Gisela die Gelinde

Herald: Emeric Wendel

Knight Marshal: Mordred Mjodvitner

Exchequer: Gideanus Tacitus Adamantius

Chronicler: Tadg ui Duinn of Isle Magee

Minister of Arts: Roen Dentelliere

Minister of Science: Garlon Dragonheart

Minster of Lists: Caitearn Giselasdottir

Chatelaine: Eilonwy ferch Morgant

Seneschal – St. Pyr's Well: Andros ap Anlawdd

Seneschal – Northpass: Allessandra

Horic Gravargr was Knighted at Pennsic on August 16. Maria Allessandra della Tre Torri Alte received a Seahorse on September 21, and Gideanus Tacitus Adamantius received one on February 1. Aleksandra d'Accipitre earned a Maunche for her calligraphic skills at the Coronation of Sebastian and Sirillian on October 11.

Anno Societatis XXII: May 1987 – April 1988

At Pennsic on August 8, Katherine Gillesfleur received her Silver Crescent. On March 5 of that year she would also be inducted into the Order of the Laurel for her costume work. Mordred Mjodvitner also earned a Tygers Combatant on March 5.

In February, the Canton of Lions End formed in Nassau County with Reyna of Crystaldale as its Seneschal.

Seahorses were given to Garlon Dragonheart ap Rheged and Roen Dentilliere de la Voile Rouge on April 16.

Anno Societatis XXIII: May 1988 – April 1989

Lions End was granted official status in March.

Jehan le Batarde received a Tygers Combatant on January 21, and was made a Knight at the Coronation of Morghun and Maurya on April 15. Also at their Coronation, Edward Zifran of Gendy was made a Pelican.

Seahorses were given to Emeric Wendel the Diversified in June and Edward Zifran of Gendy on April 8.

Anno Societatis XXIV: May 1989 – April 1990

Horic and Lea Gravargr became King and Queen on October 21, the last Østgarðrians to do so (at the time of this writing). The Province handled their Coronation, although the event was held in Rusted Woodlands.

Tadg ui Duinn of Isle Magee was given a Silver Crescent on May 13 and a Tygers Combatant on November 4. Maunches were received by Gideanus Tacitus Adamantius (cooking) and Kendra of Østgarðr (jewelry) on October 21, Robin Argyle du Couer Aile on November 4, and Elizabeth Talbot (costume) on March 3. At Twelfth Night on January 13, Ian Mitchell received a Silver Crescent. Mordred Mjodvitner was knighted at Pennsic on August 19.

At Their last Court on April 7, Horic and Lea made Dawyd z Gury a Court Baron and Aleksandra d'Accipitre a Laurel.

The Canton of Whyt Whey (Manhattan) was founded in August, with Edward Zifran of Gendy as its Seneschal. In February he would turn the post over to Gwyneth Greencliff de la Brunefalaise.

Gideanus Tacitus Adamantius and Ervald la Coudre the Optimistic joined to serve as Chronicler in July, Aine Ciaran of aes dana became Captain of Archers in November, Mordred Mjodvitner became Knight Marshal and Eric of Kelton became Seneschal in March, and in April Katherine Gillesfleur became Captain of Archers and Elizabeth Cameron nic Ian became Chatelaine.

Anno Societatis XXV: May 1990 – April 1991

After much internal strife over control of the Canton, St. Pyr's Well was dissolved by mutual consent in May.

Ygraine of Preston received a Maunche on May 12. On September 15 Richard the Poor of Ely was given a Seahorse.

Robin Gallowglass became Chronicler in April.

In April, members of the Province participated in a walkathon to raise funds for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Approximately \$1,100 was raised, and the Province was awarded the prize for Best Team Costume.

Anno Societatis XXVI: May 1991 – April 1992

Under the direction of Dawyd z Gury, A “Passage at Arms” was held in Northpass on June 15.

The Canton of Whyt Whey became official in August, and Mirella Rieti was named its Seneschal the next month.

Richard the Poor of Ely became the Seneschal of Northpass and Yciar Albar de Montesinos became the Fencing Marshal in September. Angelique de Dampierre took over as Chronicler in October, and in November Siobhan Forbes of Lonachan became Minister of Lists.

In April, Ateno of Annun Ridge became the Knight Marshal and Alvarro Litteral du Setubal became both Fencing Marshal and Herald.

Anno Societatis XXVII: May 1992 – April 1993

On July 25, Robin Argyle du Couer Aile was made a Laurel by Ruslan and Margaret, and Sean de Londres was made a Court Baron by them on October 3 at the Coronation of Lucan and Jana.

Master Robin Argyle du Couer Aile took over as Seneschal of Whyt Whey in September, and Andrea MacIntire became Seneschal of Northpass in January.

In July, Elizabeth Talbot became Minister of Lists, Suzanne Neuber de Londres became Chatelaine in January, and Sean de Londres became Minister of Arts & Sciences in April.

Anno Societatis XXVIII: May 1993 – April 1994

There were a number of changes in the Seneschalate this year. In October, Dieter Gotz von Berlichigan became Seneschal of Whyt Whey, in December Sean de Londres became Seneschal of the entire Province, and in April Brekke Franksdottir became Seneschal of Lions End. She also earned her Maunche on July 10.

Back in January, Renier Verplanck became Chronicler. The first Valentine's Revel was held on February 13.

Anno Societatis XXIX: May 1994 – April 1995

Østgarðr participated in the Queens County Fair for the first time this year on Sept. 17.

Gregor & Christence's Twelfth Night was held at the Garden City Cathedral in Lions End on January 7.

Gwyneth Greencliff de la Brunefalaise became the Minister of Lists in June, Yosef ben Lazar became the Herald in November, Gisela die Geline became the Minister of Arts and Sciences in December, Gabriella Verde became the Seneschal of Northpass and Emme Atwater became the Chronicler in February, and Sirhan al Cynani became the Knight Marshal in April.

Maunches were received by Richard the Poor of Ely on July 3 and Ateno of Annun Ridge on April 8.

Ian Mitchell was made a Pelican at the Coronation of Timothy and Gabrielle on April 1.

Stephen the Salacious was given a Seahorse on December 11.

Anno Societatis XXX: May 1995 – April 1996

Lions End hosted the Feast of the Sated Sultan on May 13. Elwisia Mouche de Voujeacourt and Gwilliam Trekalong became the Seneschals of Lions End and Whyt Whey, respectively, the former in May and the latter in December.

Suzanne Neuber de Londres received a Maunche on June 17, and Richard the Poor of Ely was made a Pelican as the first official act of Bjorn and Morgen during Their reign. Edward Zifran of Gendy had his Arms Augmented by Balfar and Luna at Their last court on April 13.

At some point during 1996, Brekke Franksdottir was inducted into the Order of the Seahorse.

Anno Societatis XXXI: May 1996 – April 1997

Bjorn and Morgen made two more Pelicans in the Province: Ygraine of Preston in Northern Outpost on May 4, and Brekke Franksdottir at the Festival of the Pillar in Sterlyng Vayle on September 28.

In June, Rufina Cambrensis became the Chronicler. In July Gabriella Verde became the Captain of Archers. Suzanne Neuber de Londres took over as Minister of Lists in October. Joshua ibn-Eleazar became the Province's first Web Minister in January.

In February, Alexander de Pantera became Seneschal of Northpass. In March, Kamilah al-Sudani became the Seneschal of Whyt Whey.

At Lions End's Lions in the Sun event on June 21, Seahorses were given to Eleanor the Fair and Marion of York. The entire Moose Guard received that honor on September 7 at Barleycorn.

Ygraine of Preston had her Arms Augmented at the Coronation of Lucan and Elspeth on October 6.

The Queens County Fair was held on September 14 and 15.

Anno Societatis XXXII: May 1997 – April 1998

At Southern Region War Camp in Eisental on July 26, Gideanus Tacitus Adamantius was made a Laurel for his cooking skills by Hanse and Moruadh. Also in July, Renier Verplanck and Jesca de Deux Roses became the Seneschals of Northpass and Lions End, respectively.

That fall, a canton in Brooklyn (Brokenbridge) was organized, with Ben of Brokenbridge as its Seneschal. They became incipient in January.

Lucan & Caitlin held their Twelfth Night at the Garden City Cathedral in Lions End on January 3.

At the Valentine's Revel on February 14, Anabel Ravaya de Guzman became the first Provincial Bard. Also in February, Andrea MacIntire became the Provincial Seneschal.

Tadg ui Duinn of Isle Magee received a Maunche on April 4.

Anno Societatis XXXIII: May 1998 – April 1999

Crown Tourney was held in Northpass on May 2. Maunches were received by Rufina Cambrensis, Joshua ibn-Eleazar, and Jacqueline Loisel. Silver Crescents were received by Sean de Londres, Andrea Caitlin MacIntyre, Suzanne Neuber de Londres, Ateno of Annun Ridge, and Elizabeth Talbot of Meath. Maunches were given to Rufina Cambrensis, John Elys, Jacqueline Loisel, and Avril Boule. Derek vom Schwartzwald was named to the Order of Tygers Combatant and Branwen of House Raven's Moon was made a Troubadour.

At Southern Region War Camp in Eisental on July 25, Jehan le Batarde was made a Silver Crescent, and Brekke Franksdottir finally received her Laurel (she was supposed to get it many years ago, but her reign caused a postponement of the plans).

Henry Kersey of Devon was made a Laurel by Timothy and Gabrielle (later of Æthelmearc) at Pennsic on August 13.

On September 19, Elwisia Mouche de Voujeacourt received a Silver Crescent.

In July, several offices changed hands. Brithwen of Bores Hulla became Chatelaine, and Luigi Vascili became the Knight Marshal. The A&S ministry was split up, with Brekke Franksdottir and Sean de Londres becoming Ministers of Arts & Sciences, respectively.

The Order of the Sea Dog, for service to the cantons, was founded at Agincourt on October 31. The initial recipients were Brekke Franksdottir and Marion of York from Lions End, Aurora ffolkes and Thomas of Northpass from Northpass, and Brithwen of Bores Hulla and Anabel Ravaya de Guzman from Whyt Whey.

Andrea MacIntire was given a Maunche at Twelfth Night on January 16. At Mudthaw on March 27, Gideanus Tacitus Adamantius received a Silver Crescent and Geoffrey St. Albans of Eastwood received a Maunche.

At the Valentines Revel on February 20, Elwisia Mouche de Voujeacourt was made a Sea Dog and Lazarro became the Provincial Bard. Other events were the Brewers' Collegium on December 5, and Celtic Silliness on March 20.

Anno Societatis XXXIV: May 1999 – April 2000

John the Bear became the Provincial Champion on May 29 at the Huntington Renaissance Fair. Brithwen of Bores Hulla became Archery Champion at Barleycorn on Sept. 11.

At Pennsic, Suzanne Neuber de Londres received her Laurel and Kamilah al-Sudani got her Maunche. Ana Ravaya de Guzman was made a Maunche at the Royal Bardic competition on March 11. Luigi Vascili received a Seahorse at Celtic Silliness on March 18.

In September, Jacqueline Loisel became the Minister of Lists and Conor O'Ceallaigh became the Captain of Archers. He also received his Sagittarius on November 20.

The Queens County Fair was held on Sept. 25 & 26, Agincourt was held on November 13, and the Brewers' Collegium was held on Dec. 10-12.

A celebration of Ian and Katherine's twentieth year as Viceroy and Vicereine was held on January 22. At that event, Seahorses were given to Joshua ibn-Eleazar and Rufina Cambrensis, and to Cassandra of Beth'lem (who was Ian's predecessor as Viceroy). Presentations honoring Their Excellencies were made by Clan MacBain, the Shire of Eisental, House Silver Horde, Mistress Anne of Hatfield, Houses Estoile and Fox's Den (on behalf of Morningstar the Mercenary) and Edward Dragonslayer and Morwenna Durwood (on behalf of Cassandra of Beth'lem).

Anno Societatis XXXV: May 2000 – April 2001

Ervald the Optimistic, on his thirteenth attempt, became the Provincial Champion at the Huntington Renaissance Fair on May 27. His Queen of Love & Beauty was Kara Lorcalon. Sean de Londres was made a Laurel at Crown Tourney on May 13. At Southern Region War Camp on July 22, Rufina Cambrensis was made a Laurel and Katherine Gillesfleur was made a Pelican.

On September 9, Boal Mergen became the Provincial Archery Champion. East Kingdom University was held on October 21; there Brianna McBain was inducted into the Order of the Silver Crescent. Agincourt was held on November 11, Brewers' Collegium on December 9, Sated Sultan on January 20, and Celtic Silliness on March 17.

In January, Luis de Castilla became Seneschal of Whyt Whey.

At Twelfth Night in Nordenhal on January 13, Eleanor the Fair was made a Court Baroness. Maunches were given to Katerina Giocini, Maddalena Salutati, Renier Verplanck, and Latifah. Also receiving awards were former Østgarðrians Ateno of Annun Ridge (Laurel), Gianetta Alegretta (Maunche), and Emma Atwater (Silver Crescent).

Richard the Poor of Ely was given a Silver Crescent at Mudthaw on March 10.

Anno Societatis XXXVI: May 2001 – April 2002

The Huntington Renaissance Fair was held on May 26 & 27. Heavy rain on Saturday forced the Provincial Champions Tourney to be fought on Sunday; the winner was Kazimir of Østgarðr (it should be noted that due to the inclement weather, he was the only fighter eligible for the tourney who showed up — but he was not given the position by default; he was made to run a gauntlet of all former Champions present to prove his worth).

At the Riding of the Marches in Northpass on June 2, Lady Brianna McBain was inducted into the Order of the Sea Dog for her contributions as autocrat and Seneschal. Also at that event, the Sea Star was inaugurated. It is an official token of thanks for service at an event, to be given out at that event. The Viceroy, Vicereine, and Provincial Seneschal are those authorized to bestow it. The first recipient was Alastair of Clan Campbell (from Rusted Woodlands), the event's Head Chef.

On June 16, Geoffrey St. Albans of Eastwood was inducted into the Order of the Silver Crescent. At Barleycorn on Sept. 8, Lady Brianna McBain was inducted into the Order of the Seahorse, and Bleiddwan of House Three Skulls became the Provincial Archery Champion. Brewers' Collegium was held on January 11-13. It was moved from December to avoid conflicts with holiday festivities.

In November, Murdoch became Seneschal of Whyt Whey. In January, Friderich Grimme became the Seneschal of that Canton. In February, Sean de Londres became the Provincial Seneschal for the second time, Eleanor the Fair became the Seneschal of Lions End, and Brekke Franksdottir took over as Minister of Sciences.

At the Privateers' Day of Love in Lions End on February 16, Elizabeth Cameron nic Ian was made a Companion of the Seahorse, and Guillame de Grace and Maeve of Abbeydorney were given the Order of the Sea Dog for their contributions to Lions End. At the Cavalier's Cavalcade in Northpass on February 23, Sea Dogs were given to Friderich Grimme and Richard the Poor of Ely, and John the Bear was made a Companion of the Seahorse. At Vlad the Impaler's Celtic Market Day (i.e. Celtic Silliness) on March 16, Seahorses were given to Jacqueline Loisel, Ervald la Coudre the Optimistic, Ana Ravaya de Guzman, Sirhan al Cyani ibn Ati Akarel Diablü, and Yosef ben Lazar. Sea Dogs were given to Kamilah al-Sudani and Tadg ui Duinn of Whyt Whey, and Ragnar Freydasen and Moira MacGregor of Lions End.

Anno Societatis XXXVII: May 2002 – April 2003

As the first action of His reign, King Darius suspended Ian and Katherine from their positions as Viceroy and Vicereine. Over the summer, there were no Provincial events, but demos were held at the Huntington Renaissance Fair: May 1925 & 26), the Queens County Fair (9/21), and a Scandinavian Day fair (10/13).

Agincourt was held on December 21 (a wedding had taken our expected date in November). It was the first non-Kingdom level event sponsored by the Province to have been a Royal Progress in thirteen years. At this event, the Provincial Champions Tourney was held — the winner in a field of three was Luis de Castilla.

Awards bestowed that day included a Seahorse to Lady Lassar, a Maunche to Lady Brianna MacBain, and a Laurel to Elizabeth Cameron nic Ian (this is believed to be the first parent-child Peerage combination in the East).

Brewers' Collegium was held on the weekend of January 4 and Celtic Silliness on March 15.

At Twelfth Night on January 11, Silver Crescents were awarded to Aurora ffolkes, Thomas the Constable, Patricia of the Tangled Wyldes, and Jacqueline Loisel. A Queen's Order of Courtesy was given to Tadhg ui Duinn.

At King & Queen's Fencing Champions on January 24, Aurelia du Vrai Coeur received a Maunche. Ana Ravaya de Guzman was named King's Bard at the Bardic Championship on February 22.

Don Alexandre d'Avigne became the Seneschal of Whyt Whey in February. In March, the incipient canton of Brokenbridge was dissolved by the Kingdom Seneschal for failure to submit any of the necessary paperwork.

At Coronation on April 12, HRM Isabella of York gave Court Baronies to Jacqueline Loisel and Sirhan al Cyani ibn Ati Akarel Diablu.

Anno Societatis XXXVIII: May 2003 – April 2004

Demos were held at a Scandinavian Fair on May 17, and for the Brooklyn Children's Museum on February 7 and 8. The last Huntington Renaissance Faire (the people who had been running the fair were burned out with no replacements, and it wasn't making enough money to justify continuing it) was held on May 24 and 25.

Northpass's Barleycorn event on September 7 was a celebration of Edward Zifran of Gendy's twenty years in the Province (and in the East Kingdom). At this event, Provincial Championships were held in Archery and Fencing. Dietrich von Karo won the former, and Yeh-Lu Targai the latter.

Queens County Fair was held on September 20 and 21. At Agincourt on November 1, Jibril became the Provincial Champion and Friderich Grimme was awarded a Seahorse. Celtic Silliness was held on March 13 (where Seahorses were awarded to Conor O'Ceallaigh, Brithwen Bores Hulla, and Sancha de Flores), and Brewers Collegium on March 27.

At 100 Minutes War on November 22, John Elys was inducted into the Order of the Laurel. Sancha de Flores received a Maunche at Coronation on April 3.

In March, Aellin Olafsdottir took over as Minister of Arts.

Anno Societatis XXXIX: May 2004 – April 2005

At the Feast of John Barleycorn on Sept. 11, Thailyn MacAusland, Alexandre d'Avigne, and Patricia of the Tangled Wyldes were inducted into the Order of the Seahorse. Voltan became the Provincial Archery Champion.

The Queens County Fair demo was held the weekend of September 25 & 26.

In October, Jibril al-Dakhil became the Knight Marshal.

Agincourt was held on November 13, and Brewers' Collegium on December 7-9.

Aquilina of the Sea Cliffs became the Seneschal of Lions End in December, and Richard the Poor of Ely returned to the Seneschalate of Northpass in January.

Alexandre d'Avigny was inducted into the Order of the Pelican at King and Queen's Rapier Championships on January 22.

Celtic Silliness was held on March 19.

Anno Societatis XL: May 2005 – April 2006

Patricia of the Tangled Wyldes took over as Seneschal of Northpass in May; Thomas of Northpass took that position in January.

The Viking Day demo was held on May 14.

Jibril al-Dakhil received an Order of the Tygers Combatant on June 23 at Southern Region War Camp. At Pennsic, Andrea McIntire was inducted into both the Order of the Pelican and Order of the Laurel.

Lilie Dubh inghean uí Mórdha took over as Chatelaine and Jan aff Visby became the Minister of Lists in September. Gideanus Tacitus Adamantius stepped in as Exchequer in November.

At Coronation on September 24, the husband and wife team of Johannes and Johanne of Visby were both inducted into the Order of the Silver Crescent. At Twelfth Night on January 14, Alaric Jaeger von Bremen was inducted into the Order of the Maunche.

The Queens County Fair demo was held on September 24 & 25. The Feast of the Sated Sultan was held on October 8, Agincourt on November 19, and Celtic Silliness on March 18.

The Canton of Brokenbridge was reorganized under a new group of officers and members, and its incipency was announced at Crown Tourney on October 15. Aethelstan of St. Maur was the seneschal-designate.

In January, Friderich Grimme took over as Captain of Archers (the office had been essentially vacant for four years), and Jibril al-Dakhil resigned as Knight Marshal (no replacement was named at the time).

In January, Brithwen de Boreshulla took over as Provincial Seneschal and, in February, Tauna Aelswith became the Seneschal of Whyt Whey.

This year, Ian and Katherine announced their intentions to resign as Viceroy and Vicereine.

It was during this time that confusion in the Exchequer's office (primarily at the Kingdom level) led to the Canton of Northpass being placed under suspension for improper reporting. Canton events were held under the sponsorship of the Province while the matter was resolved.

Anno Societatis XLI: May 2006 – April 2007

Ian and Katherine held their last Provincial Champions event on May 13. The champions were:

Archery: Mongo Chinua

Arts: Renier Verplank and Michael mac Ian

Bardic: Judith fitz Henry (aka Judith the Uncertain)

Fencing: Alexandre d'Avigne

Rattan: John the Bear

Thrown Weapons: Wolfgang der Sucher

At Southern Region War Camp in Eisental on July 22, Lady Brianna McBain was inducted into the Order of the Laurel.

At the Feast of John Barleycorn on September 9, Ian and Katherine stepped down as Viceroy and Vicereine, and were replaced by Alexandre d'Avigne and Eularia Trewe. Eularia was also made a Court Baroness. In recognition of their lengthy service, Ian and Katherine also received an Augmentation of Arms (the Provincial Seahorse in a canton on their own arms). Seahorses were awarded to Lilie Dubh inghean uí Mórdha, Jamie McBain, Griscin Uaineol, and Ian and Katherine. Baroness Eleanor the Faire and Aife ingen uiLochain were inducted into the Order of the Silver Crescent as well.

The Queens County Fair demo was held the weekend of September 23 & 24.

Agincourt was held on November 11.

At Mudthaw on March 24, Jon and Johanne ap Visby were given Court Baronies.

At Coronation on April 14, the Canton of Brokenbridge was lifted out of incipient status and made an official group.

During this year, a new Kingdom Exchequer was appointed, and the status of Northpass began to be resolved. The Canton moved from “suspended” to “on probation”, which was taken to mean that the Canton was in no danger of being dissolved by the Kingdom, but the Province would still have to sponsor its events until the matter was closed.

Anno Societatis XLII: May 2007 – April 2008

At Pennsic this year, Ana Ravaya de Guzman was inducted into the Order of the Laurel for her skills in poetry.

In May, John the Bear became the Knight Marshal; in September, Judith Fitzhenry the Uncertain took over as Minister of Arts and Yeh-Liu Targai became the Captain of Fence; in October Devra the Baker and Ulrich von Rothenburg became Seneschals of Brokenbridge and Lions End (respectively); and Llewellyn ap Rhys became the Herald in November.

Demos were held at the Queens County Fair on the weekend of September 22 & 23.

The Warrior's Nadaam event was held on October 15.

Agincourt was held on November 3. At that event, Johanne ap Visby was awarded a Sea Dog, and Jenna Childslayer was given a Seahorse.

At Twelfth Night on January 5, Johanne ap Visby was made a Companion of the Maunche.

Lord Aethelstan of St Maur was given a Sea Dog at Brokenbridge's Coney Hop event on February 17.

"Fools of Gotham" was held on April 5.

The Province hosted the Coronation of Konrad and Brenwen on April 12. At that event, John the Bear was given a Grant of Arms and Brithwen de Boreshulla was given a Silver Crescent. Also, the Wetlands Alliance was reformed. A military alliance of Østgarðr, An Dubhaigeainn, Iron Bog, Settmour Swamp, and Bhakhail, it had existed previously (with only the first three groups) but had fallen by the wayside.

In more mundane news, Margarita Ivanova Novgoroditsa became the Provincial Seneschal and Mongo Chinua became the Captain of Archers in April.

Anno Societatis XLIII: May 2008 – April 2009

Sherre of Seaford took over as Seneschal for Lions End in May. A Dance Event and Ball was held on May 17, and though an expatriate at the time, Lord Aethelstan St. Maur was inducted into the Order of the Silver Crescent for his work with Brokenbridge at the Tourney of St. Joseph on June 14.

It was a good summer for Silver Crescents. John Elys, Rufina Cambrensis, Devra the Baker, and Viceroy Alexandre d'Avigne all received that honor (the first two at EK War Camp in Glenn Linn on July 5, the latter two at Pennsic on August 7). Vicereine Eularia Trewe received hers at Hundred Minutes War on Nov. 22.

Thomas of Northpass was given a Seahorse at Barleycorn on September 6, where Suuder became the Archery Champion. The Queens County Fair was on September 20 and 21.

Warrior's Nadaam, a Royal Progress event, was held on October 18. Donus MacInstalker became the Thrown Weapons Champion that day.

Brokenbridge held their Fallish Fiber Frolic on November 1, where a few Champions were made: Timur (Fencing), Oscad de Segovia (Heavy Weapons), and Ibrahim al-Rashid (Arts & Sciences).

The Province hosted Brewers' Collegium on the weekend of March 7, and a demo was held as part of a gallery exhibit at Bard College on March 29.

Anno Societatis XLIV: May 2009 – April 2010

In June, Melanie de la Tour became the Seneschal of Whyt Whey.

At the Northern Region War Camp on July 4, Lady Lilie Dubh inghean uí Mórdha received her Silver Crescent.

At Pennsic, Judith the Uncertain received a Maunche and Alexandre d'Avigne was made a Master of the Laurel.

Demos were held at the Queens County Fair on September 19 and the Cloisters Renaissance Fair on October 3.

Anno Societatis XLV: May 2010 – April 2011

At Viceregal Court at Pennsic, Seahorses were given to Cian mac Fearguis and Margarita Ivanovna Novgorodetsa.

Ysenda Macbeth took over as Seneschal and Suuder became the Captain of Archers in July. Wilhelm of Northpass became Seneschal for that canton and Francesco Gaetano Greco d'Edessa became the Herald in September.

At John Barleycorn on Sept. 11, Lady Marion of York was given a Grant of Arms and Lady Conandil was made a Companion of the Maunche. The Provincial Champions Tourneys were also held at Barleycorn; the winners were Gui avec Cheval (Heavy Weapons), Friderich Grimme (archery), Wolfgang der Sucher (Thrown Weapons), and Yeh-lu Targai (Fencing).

Lady Lilie Dubh inghean uí Mórdha was chosen Arts & Sciences Champion in April.

Demos were held at the Queens County Fair on Sept. 18 and at the Cloisters Renaissance Fair on Oct. 2. Warrior's Nadaam was held on Oct. 16, at which time Alaric Jager von Bremen was inducted into the Order of the Laurel.

Oscad de Segovia was inducted into the Order of the Tygers Combatant at Coronation on Sept. 25.

At Provincial Commons in October, Alexandre and Eularia formally announced their intention to step down as Viceroy and Vicereine. Friderich Grimme and Lilie Dubh inghean uí Mórdha, as well as Suuder Saran and Lada Monguligin, announced their candidacy. They were later joined as candidates by Gui avec Cheval de Guise and Johanne ap Visby.

A "Collegium Musica" was held at Blue Mountain Trail Lodge on the weekend of November 20.

Vicereine Eularia Trewe was given the Order of the Pelican at Mudthaw on March 26.

Anno Societatis XLVI: May 2011 – April 2012

Demos were held at the Viking Day Festival on May 14, the Riverdale Riverfest on June 12, Queens County Fair on September 24 and 25, and the Cloisters on October 2.

At Pennsic, Wilhelm of Northpass received a Maunche. Both Osgar de Segovia and Gui avec Cheval de Guise received the accolade of Knighthood; the former at East Kingdom court and the latter on the Field.

At the Barleycorn event on September 10, the Viceregency was passed to Sir Gui avec Cheval de Guise and Johanne ap Visby. Mistress Eularia Trewe was inducted into the Order of the Seahorse. Championship tourneys were held; the winners were John the Bear (Thrown Weapons), Edwin Fletcher (Archery), and Brendan Firebow (Fencing).

Þòrmundr inn Iandverski became the Seneschal of Brokenbridge in November.

A Schola was held on November 5.

At Season's Beatings in Brokenbridge on December 3, Devra the Baker was made a Companion of the Sea Dog. Also at that event, Lord Llewellyn ap Rhys was the first inductee into the Order of the Sea Lion, an order for both prowess in the martial arts, and leadership and training in those arts. The motto for the order is "I Go Forth, So that Others Might Follow".

On February 18 at the Lions End event, "Lions on the Silk Road," Lilie Dubh inghean uí Mórdha became the Province's Bardic Champion.

Anno Societatis XLVII: May 2012 – April 2013

It was another busy summer for demos: Viking Day on May 12, Riverdale Riverfest on June 24, Queens County Fair on September 22 and 23, and the Cloisters on September 30. At the Cloisters, M. Antonius Scaevola became the Champion of Armored Combat.

In the autumn, a new procedure for officer terms and elections was put in place. All offices would be on two-year terms, with a limit of two consecutive terms. The major Provincial offices were put on a schedule to change over at the beginning of the calendar year, with the offices divided on alternate years so that there would never be a complete turnover of too many key offices in any one year.

At the start of 2013, several offices changed hands. The new officers were:

Seneschal: Friderich Grimme

Minister of A&S: Lada Monguligin

Chatelaine: Sirhan al-Cyani ibn Atai akarel Diablu

Knight Marshal: Valgard Stonecleaver

Seneschal – Lions End: Francesco Gaetano Greco d'Edessa

Seneschal – Whyt Whey: Eularia Trewe

A “Musician’s Day” event was held on January 23, having been postponed from the previous November.

The Province hosted Crown Tournament on April 27. During Viceregal court, Lord Suuder was given a Sea Lion, Melanie de la Tour and Ysenda MacBeth were inducted into the Order of the Seahorse, and Þòrmundr inn Iandverski was given a Sea Dog.

Anno Societatis XLVIII: May 2013 – April 2014

The Viking Day Demo was held on May 18. At the Feast of John Barleycorn in Northpass on September 7, Ibrahim al-Rashid became the Fencing Champion; Arnbiorg Helga Niálsdóttir became the Archery Champion; and Wolfgang der Sucher became the Thrown Weapons Champion. Also at that event, John the Bear was named a Silver Sea Lion for his contributions and skill in thrown weapons.

On June 1, Subotai Cinoa became the Seneschal of Whyt Whey, and on September 1, Richard the Poor of Ely took over as provincial exchequer.

A demo was held at the Queens County Fair on September 21 and 22. Season's Beatings was held on February 1.

At Mudthaw on March 22, Lada Monguligin was recognized with a Silver Crescent and Luis de Castilla was honored with a Knighthood.

At some point during this year, Eilionora inghen ui Ruairc took over as provincial Seneschal.

Anno Societatis XLIX: May 2014 – April 2015

The Province hosted the Second Annual Østgarðr – An Dubhaigeainn Challenge on June 7, at which Lady Maeve of Abbeydorney was given the Order of the Seahorse. In July, Suuder took over as Seneschal for Brokenbridge.

Judith fitzHenry the Uncertain was inducted as a Companion of the Laurel during East Kingdom Royal Court at Pennsic.

At the Funeral Games for John Barleycorn on September 6, Sea Dogs were given to Alienor Salton and Magdalena Caminante; Seahorses were given to Aethelstan of St. Maur, Ibrahim al-Rashid, and Sofya Gianetta di Trieste. Richard the Poor of Ely was made a Court Baron. Mongo Chinua was given a Sagittarius at River Wars on September 13.

The Province participated in the Queens County Fair on September 20 and 21, and did a modest demo at the Berkeley-Carroll School on October 25. Musician's Day was held on November 22.

Lady Sofya Gianetta di Trieste became the Chatelaine in November.

At Lions in Winter on February 21, Vicereine Johanne ap Visby introduced the Silver Lantern award. This is to honor those in the arts who have not only excelled, but who have taught others, sharing widely their skills in their chosen field. The first two honorees were Alienor Salton and Godiva eclippa Blackheart d'Mer. Also at Lions in Winter, Duggmore Douglas was made a Companion of the Sea Dog.

Alienor Salton replaced Subotai Cinoa as Seneschal of Whyt Whey in April.

A Champions Event was held in Lions End on April 18.

Anno Societatis L: May 2015 – April 2016

In June, Gui and Johanne announced their intentions to step down as Viceroy and Vicereine. By September, only Lord Suuder and Lady Lada made known their desire to replace them. The polling was conducted in February. In early April, the polling was approved and Suuder and Lada were confirmed as the next Viceroy and Vicereine. The date for the Investiture was not yet set.

At Pennsic, on August 5, Sofya Gianetta di Trieste was given a Silver Crescent.

At John Barleycorn Goes to War in Northpass on September 12, Silver Lanterns were given to Aqualina of the Sea Cliffs, Oliver de Bainbridge, Angelica di Nova Lipa, and Friderich Grimme. Sea Dogs were given to Conandil ingen Donngaile and Wilhelm of Northpass.

The Queens County Fair was held on September 19, and the Cloisters Renaissance Fair on October 4.

Thomas of Northpass took over as Seneschal for that canton in September. In November, Lady Eilionora inghen ui Ruairc announced that she would be stepping down as provincial Seneschal. Baron Francesco Gaetano Greco d'Edessa would serve as Acting Seneschal until a replacement could be formally chosen. Baron Francesco was chosen for that office in March; Countess Brekke Franksdottir was confirmed as his replacement as Seneschal of Lions End. Lady Angelica di Nova Lipa took over as Exchequer in February. Baron Francesco Gaetano Greco d'Edessa was made a Companion of the Seahorse at Brokenbridge's Bacon Bridge event on February 6.

Anno Societatis LI: May 2016 – April 2017

Demos were held at the Viking Day festival in Brokenbridge on May 14, at the EternalCon sci-fi con in Garden City on June 11 and 12, at the Riverdale RiverFest on June 12, the Cloisters Medieval Faire on September 18, and the Queens County Fair on September 24 and 25.

Lord Mongo Chinua became the Herald in May.

As of September 1, the Officer Corps was as follows:

Seneschal: Baron Francesco Gaetano Greco d'Edessa

Exchequer: Lady Angelica di Nova Lipa

Chatelaine: Lady Sofya Gianetta di Trieste

Minister of Arts & Sciences: Lady Lada Monguligin

Herald: Lord Mongo Chinua

Knight Marshal: Jarl Valgard Stonecleaver

Captain of Archers: Lord Suuder Saran

Captain of Fence: Lady Marion of York

Minister of Lists: Baron Jon ap Visby

Chamberlain: Mistress Katherine Gillesfleur

Chronicler: Magistra Rufina Cambrensis

Webminister: Lady Arnora Ketilsdottir

Historian: Master Richard the Poor of Ely

Seneschal – Brokenbridge: Lord Suuder Saran

Seneschal – Lions End: Countess Brekke Franksdottir

Seneschal – Northpass: Lord Thomas of Northpass

Seneschal – Whyt Whey: Lady Alienor Salton

At the Feast of John Barleycorn in Northpass on September 10, Suuder Saaran and Lada Monguligin were invested as the Viceroy and Vicereine of Ostgardr. Sea Dogs were bestowed upon Lillie of the Red Towers and Barbara “the Nearly Naked Frisian” de Vries for their contributions to the Canton of Brokenbridge. A Sea Lantern was given to Ervald la Coudre the Optimistic and Angelica di Nova Lipa. Seahorses were given to Gui avec Cheval de Guise and Johanne ap Visby after they stepped down as Viceroy and Vicereine in recognition of their

years of service. Jenna Childslayer was inducted into the Order of the Silver Crescent and Ozurr the Boot-Giver joined the Tygers Combatant.

Also at that event, Ervald la Coudre the Optimistic became the Province's Heavy Weapons Champion, Mongo Chinua became the Archery Champion, and Yehuda ben Moishe became the Fencing Champion.

Musician's Day was held on November 12.

Several new officers took over in January: Lady Beatrice della Rocca (Chatelaine), Lady Sofya Gianetta di Trieste (Minister of Arts and Sciences), Lord Ervald la Coudre the Optimistic (Knight Marshal), Lady Arnbiorg Helga Niálsdóttir (Captain of Archers), and Erich Guter Muth (Minister of Lists). In February, Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin joined them as the province's Marshal of Youth Combat.

Lord Alexander MacLachlan was given the Order of the Sea Lion at Brokenbridge's Twelfth Night in Valhalla event on January 7.

Lady Sofya Gianetta di Trieste was named the Queen's Arts and Sciences Champion on February 11. Silver Crescents were given to Sir Jibril at Mudthaw on March 25, and Lady Angelica di Nova Lipa at Balfar's Challenge on April 22.

At Lions in the Spring on April 22, Lady Beatrice della Rocca was named the Provincial Arts and Sciences Champion, and Lady Jenna Childslayer was named the Provincial Bardic Champion. Lady Marion of York had her Seahorse augmented with a clump of seaweed.

Anno Societatis LII: May 2017 – April 2018

Demos were held at Viking Day on May 20, the Riverdale Riverfest on June 11, and the Queens County Fair on September 25 and 26. At Pennsic, Brendan Firebow was inducted into the Order of the Golden Rapier, and Ryouku'jin of the Iron Skies was given the accolade of Chivalry.

At the Feast of John Barleycorn Brendan Firebow became the Province's Fencing Champion, and Conor O'Ceallaigh became the Archery Champion. Conor also received a Sea Lion at that event.

At the Baronial Investiture in An Dubhaigainn on September 16, Baron Francesco Gaetano Greco d'Edessa was inducted into the Order of the Silver Crescent. Also at that event, Sofya Gianetta di Trieste was inducted into the Order of the Maunche, and then immediately sent on vigil for the Order of the Laurel.

Ozurr the Boot Giver became the Heavy Weapons Champion at the Cloisters Renaissance Faire on October 1. At Goat's Tavern in Northpass on October 21, Seadogs were given to Oliver de Bainbridge, Jenna Childsayer, Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin, and Philip the First. Lady Aurora ffolkes was inducted into the Order of the Seahorse. Also in October, Wilhelm of Northpass became that canton's seneschal.

A few offices changed hands at the beginning of January. Lady Alienor Salton became the Provincial Seneschal (Vika Grigina z Prahý took over for her as the Seneschal of Whyt Whey), Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin became the Provincial Herald, and Alexander MacLachlan took over as Fencing Marshal.

At Deck the Halls of Valhalla on January 13, Brandr Aronsson and Godiva d'Mer were made companions of the Seadog, and Arnora Ketilsdottir was inducted into the Order of the Seahorse.

The Royal Bardic and A&S Championship was held on February 10. At that event, Arnbiorg Helga Niálsdóttir was inducted into the Order of the Seahorse. Alienor Salton was made a Companion of the Silver Crescent, and Þórfinnr Hróðgeirsson was made a Companion of the Maunche. Geoffrey of Essex was chosen to be the Queen's Bard.

At Bear's Tavern in Northpass on March 2, Cullen Powers became the Thrown Weapons Champion.

At Brewers' Collegium in Northpass on April 14, Þórfinnr Hróðgeirsson was given the Order of the Sea Lantern.

At Lions Awaken in Lions End on April 21, Ibrahim al-Rashid became the Arts and Sciences Champion, and Ervald la Coudre the Optimistic became the Bardic Champion. Also at that event, Francesco Gaetano Greco d'Edessa joined the Order of the Seadog, and Anneke Walmarsdotter was given the Order of the Sea Lantern.

As the year drew to a close, efforts were underway for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the East Kingdom.

