



The Østgarðr E-Horse

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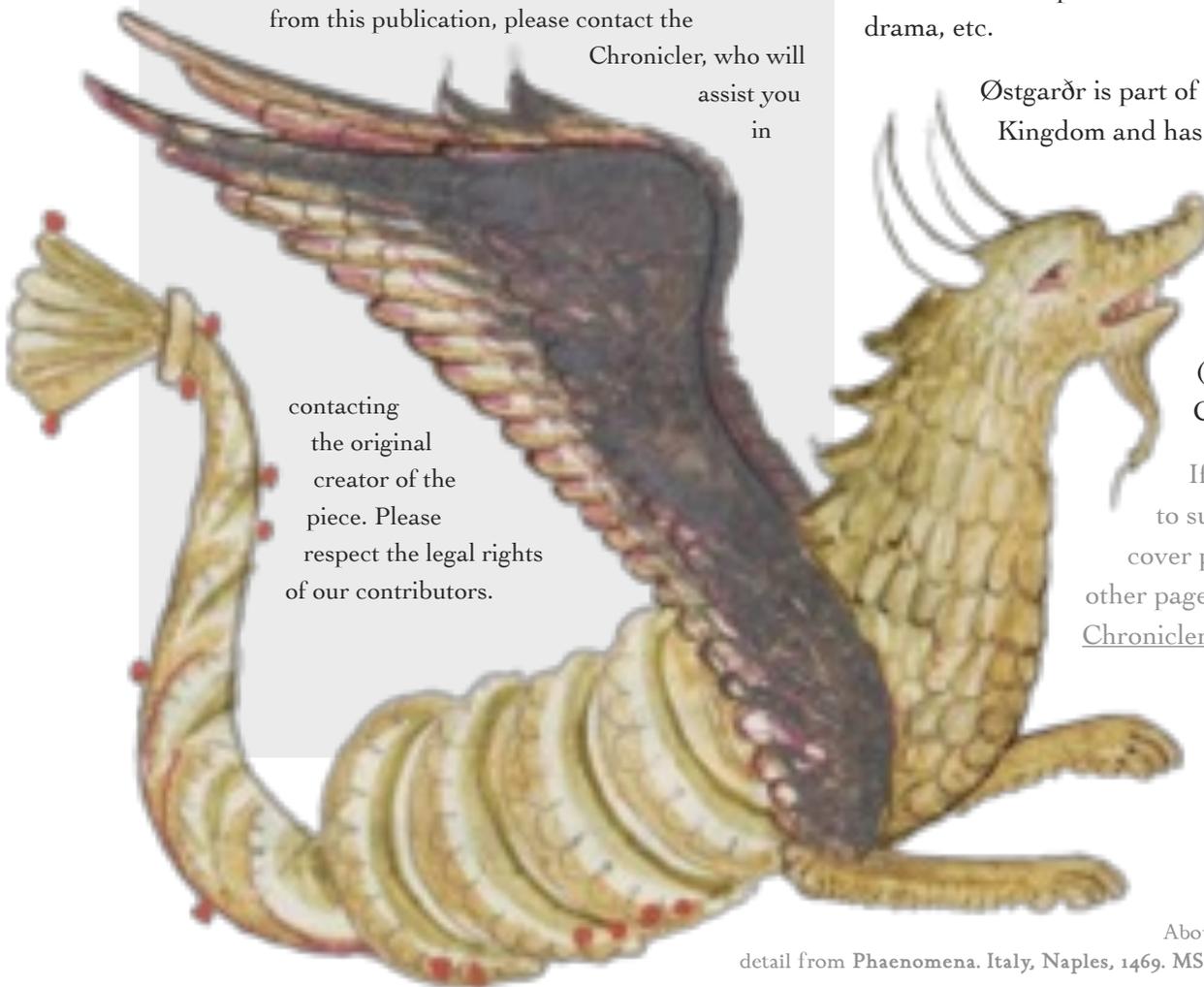
Welcome!

The Crown Province of Østgarðr is the greater New York City chapter of the Society for Creative Anachronism, a not-for-profit educational and social organization dedicated to re-creating aspects of medieval and Renaissance culture. We read about the period, make and wear the clothes, make and eat the food, build the swords and hit our friends (who are wearing armor), build and live in the tents, perform the music and drama, etc.

Østgarðr is part of the East Kingdom and has several cantons:

Brokenbridge (Brooklyn), Whyt Whey (Manhattan), and Lions End (Nassau County).

If you would like to submit art for our cover page or any other page, please let your [Chronicler](#) know!



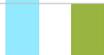
Above: sea monsterhorse detail from *Phaenomena*. Italy, Naples, 1469. MS M.389 fol. 67v(1516-1565). [Source](#)

Upcoming Events

**Please read more about plans and guidelines in place for in-person events below, in "Board of Directors Resolution to Further Lift Suspension of In-Person Activity".*

• In the Ætherium • • In the flesh •

• F&S • • Martial Arts • • Bardic & Music •

Dec 4	<u>Bergental/BBM Yule</u>	Barony of Bergental (Springfield, MA)	
Dec 8	<u>Østgarðr Bardic Circle</u>	Ætherial Østgarðr	
Dec 10	<u>Lions End Virtual Commons and Social</u>	Ætherial Lions End	
Dec 11	<u>Bhakail Yule</u>	Barony of Bhakail (Philadelphia, PA)	
Dec 11	<u>Bridge Birthday</u>	Barony of the Bridge (North Kingstown, RI)	
Dec 11	<u>Winter in the North Country</u>	Shire of Glenn Linn (Lake Luzerne, NY)	
Dec 15	<u>Østgarðr Commons</u>	Ætherial Østgarðr	
Jan 6, 2022	<u>Whyt Whey Commons</u>	Ætherial Whyt Whey	
Jan 8, 2022	<u>Kingdom of Acre Coronation</u>	Kingdom of Acre (Sayreville, NJ)	
Jan 8, 2022	<u>East Kingdom Twelfth Night</u>	Shire of Panther Vale (Barre, VT)	
Jan 12, 2022	<u>Østgarðr Bardic Circle</u>	Ætherial Østgarðr	
Jan 14, 2022	<u>Lions End Virtual Commons and Social</u>	Ætherial Lions End	
Jan 19, 2022	<u>Østgarðr Commons</u>	Ætherial Østgarðr	
Jan 22, 2022	<u>Bellringer's</u>	Barony of Carillion (Manalapan, NJ)	
Jan 29, 2022	<u>Deck the Halls of Valhalla</u>	Ætherial Brokenbridge	
Jan 30, 2022	<u>East Kingdom Curia</u>	Ætherial East Kingdom	
Feb 5, 2022	<u>Midland Vale Turns Five! A Shire's Birthday Celebration</u>	Shire of Midland Vale (Port Jervis, NY)	
Feb 9, 2022	<u>Østgarðr Bardic Circle</u>	Ætherial Østgarðr	
Feb 11, 2022	<u>Lions End Virtual Commons and Social</u>	Ætherial Lions End	
Feb 12, 2022	<u>King's and Queen's Rapier Championship</u>	Province of Malagentia (Portland, ME)	

Feb 16, 2022	<u>Østgarðr Commons</u>	Ætherial Østgarðr	
Feb 19, 2022	<u>Ædult Swim 2022</u>	Kingdom of Æthelmearc (Miton, PA)	
Feb 25–27, 2022	Bear's Tavern	Crown Province of Østgarðr (Peekskill, NY)	
Feb 26, 2022	<u>Ice Weasel 16: Sweet 16 and Never Been...Frostbit!</u>	Barony of Smoking Rocks (Fall River, MA)	
Mar 5, 2022	<u>Nova Schola</u>	Shire of Hartshorn-dale (Collegeville, PA)	
Mar 9, 2022	<u>Østgarðr Bardic Circle</u>	Ætherial Østgarðr	
Mar 11, 2022	<u>Lions End Virtual Commons and Social</u>	Ætherial Lions End	
Mar 12–20, 2022	<u>Gulf Wars</u>	Kingdom of Gleann Abhann (Lumberton, MS)	
Mar 12, 2022	<u>Thélème at Penn Returns</u>	Bailiwick of Iveyinrust (Philadelphia, PA)	
Mar 16, 2022	<u>Østgarðr Commons</u>	Ætherial Østgarðr	
Apr 7, 2022	<u>Whyt Whey Commons</u>	Ætherial Whyt Whey	
Apr 8, 2022	<u>Lions End Virtual Commons and Social</u>	Ætherial Lions End	
Apr 22–24, 2022	<u>Academy of St. Clare V: Itchin' to Get Stitchin'</u>	Kingdom of Æthelmearc (Millmont, PA)	
May 21, 2022	<u>Otter's Welcome Back!</u>	Barony of Carolingia (Groveland, MA)	
May 27–30, 2022	<u>Panteria XXV</u>	Shire of Panther Vale (Thetford Center, VT)	
Jun 17–19, 2022	<u>War of the Pearls I</u>	Barony of the Bridge (Charlestown, RI)	
Jun 17–19, 2022	<u>Palio de Stonemarche</u>	Barony of Stonemarche (Lancaster, NH)	
Jun 24, 2022	<u>Opening of the Inne</u>	Shire of Coldwood (Peru, NY)	
Sep 9–11, 2022	Barleycorn	Crown Province of Østgarðr (North Salem, NY)	
Sep 17, 2022	<u>Veisla Schola</u>	Barony of Concordia of the Snows (Scotia, NY)	
Sept 23–25, 2022	<u>To River War or Not to River War</u>	Barony of Iron Bog (Mullica Hill, NJ)	
Oct 21–23, 2022	Goat's Tavern Inn	Crown Province of Østgarðr (Peekskill, NY)	

Ars & Schola

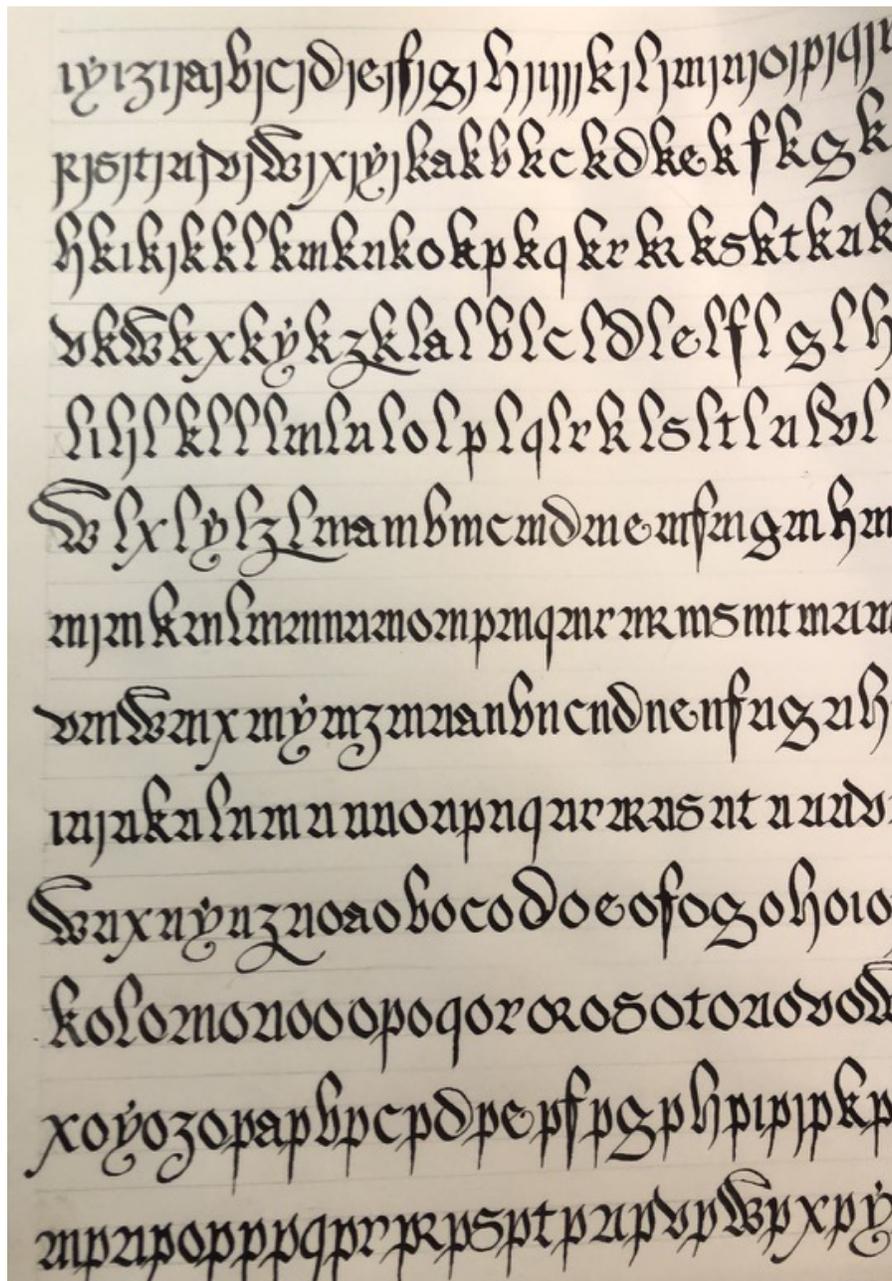
Contact your Minister of Arts and Sciences for information on upcoming *DIGITAL* workshops and events, including the weekly Whyt Whey Saturday Night Solar.

The Ghastly Province

by Bóaire Mathghamhain Óa Ruadháin

I am no bard, but in honor of the season, I give you the following, inspired by Edward Gorey's *The Gashlycrumb Tinies*. (Ed. note: This was originally shared, delightfully, in time for Halloween/Samhain.

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◀ Left: Zahra al-Andaluzia practices the Bastarda Secretary hand using alphabet chains.

Are you working on something amazing? Let your Chronicler know! Even if it isn't quite finished yet—you never know who you'll inspire.

The Chastly Province, or Samhain in Ostgarðr

by *Bóaire Mathghamhain 'Aa Ruadháin*

*calligraphy and illumination by
Kunigunde Wedemann*



A is for ANGELICA who
was locked in a tower;

B is for BERAKHA who ate
figs that were sour;

C is for CATELIN who got
snagged on a hook;

D is for DRASMA who got
lost amongst books;

E is for ERVALD who was
ambushed by a squire;

F is for FRIDERICH whose
cooking caught fire;

G is for GIBBS who was
trapped in a barrow;

H is for HELGA who
caught a stray arrow;

I is for IBRAHIM who a
wizard beguiled;

J is for JENNA who was
done in by a child;

K is for KUNIGUNDE, in a
pool did she sink;

L is for LADA who
swallowed some ink;

M is for MARION who
tried fencing with
mummies;

N is for NORANA who was
nibbled by bunnies;

O is for QZURR who was
covered with sores;

P is for PIGLET who was
trampled by boars;

Q is for **Questing**, where
MATH went for yaks;

R is for RAGNARR who
was bound up in sacks;

S is for SUUDER who got
caught in a bind;

T is for PORFINN who
drank the wrong wine;

U is for UJI who was
chilled to the bones;

V is for VALGARD who
was crushed under stones;

W is for WILHELM who
met a sharp axe;

X is for XANDER who ate
too many snacks;

Y is for YAKS which got
lost in the snow;

Z is for ZAHRA whose fate
we don't know. 

A is for
Angelica who was
locked in a tower.



Seconds

Being the Abridged Minutes' from Commons Meetings' Past

Please click [here](#) to view the Full Minutes

September 2021 Minutes • Østgarðr Commons

Opening

- Seneschal: VIVAT!!
John Barleycorn Returns event steward Lady Aurora ffolkes/staff!
New champions: Leo MacCullan (rapier), Pdraig O Bradaigh (armored; winner of Sir Edward's Memorial Challenge t'ment + exam), Marin il Gondolier (archery), Raymonda the Second (thrown weapons)!
Albrecht: highest score on Sir Edward's Memorial Challenge exam
Ragnarr: best fighter in Sir Edward's Memorial t'ment
Finnbjorn, winning youth combat t'ment
Zahra & Francisco, authorizing in rapier & rattan resp.
Catelin, Order of the Seadog
Arnbjorg, Order of the Silver Lion
Francisco, Alec, Zahra, and Valgard, Order of the Seahorse
Arnora Ketilsdottir, Alienor Salton, Zahra al-Andalusiyya, Violet Hughes, Oda Lally, Kunigunde Wedeman, Donnchadh mac Eoin, sribal work on scrolls @Barleycorn
Friderich, webminister: Content way up, weekly schedule super helpful

Officer Report Items For Discussion

- Officer elections: Seneschal, Herald, Webminister, Historian, Fencing Marshal
- Chatelaine: interesting ideas wrt promotion/retention
- YouTube channel needs 1000 subscribers to livestream. Please subscribe!
- TikTok followers have doubled since Catelin joined team. Contribute "SCA Hot Take" clips!
- ostgardr.org needs renewing; webminister team
- Content submissions to website low; Friderich combing Facebook for content. Discussion: which venues do you post to and why?

- Friderich: central repository of pics/videos! Implementation ideas?
- Chronicler wants your bon mots!
- Chancellor Minor: banner for Youth Point?
- Arnora: UNOFFICIAL Order of the Carrot. Ask her/Alienor to join the order celebrating ability to put one hat back
- Kingdom and local Award rec's!!
- Barleycorn prelim. event report 88 attendees!
- Dispose of the broken (archery) bow limbs, loan gear to Midland Vale

New Business

- Outreach committee! [discussion]
- flair committee! [discussion]
- Lada: Ragamuffin parade?
- Richard: today is 700th death anniversary of Dante Alighieri

Upcoming Events/Activities

Upcoming Commons Meetings

Closing

October 2021 Minutes • Østgarðr Commons

Opening

- *Seneschal*: VIVAT & congratulations to... Sofya, for fruitful apple-picking exc.; Francisco, on new home & continuing as Exchequer outside province; Catelin for TikTok content; Angelica, youth activity mat'ls; Fighters, fencers, supporters @McCarren practice;
Upcoming local Crown combatants:
Jarl Valgard Stonecleaver for Lady Gracia Vazquez de Trillo;
Sir Ryouko'jin of Iron Skies for Lady Indrakshi Aravinda;
Armored combat champion Baron Pádraig Ó Brádaig for Lady Martha Bean Ui Bhraidaigh;

Neighbor and regular fighter practice attendee,
Honorable Lord Fearghus mac Cailin for Lady
Catriona bean mhic Cailin

Officer Report Items For Discussion

- Letters of intent for Viceregency due Dec. 31; one month of “meet the candidates”
 - Renew your membership to participate. Membership assistance available
- Calontir trim sample avail. soon
- Award rec's for polling orders due Nov. 3rd (Non-polling rec's welcome anytime)
- Manna-hatta fund
- New videos for TikTok, bring to Catelin
- Invitation from Damion DiGrazia, Gladiators NYC: Manhattanville CC indoor space
- Ervald: loaner gear/armor construction avail., seeking armor donations, esp. smaller sizes
 - Fighters pls review Marshal's Handbook
- ostgardr.org domain up for renewal. Plan to renew one yr, look for a cheaper host
- Friderich, consensus: shut down unused mailing lists. Native-land and Newcomers lists will be deleted, plus old event planning lists
- Next E-Horse drops Dec. 1; content to Zahra
- Whyt Whey: changing canton name?
- Letters of intent rec'd for all open positions
- New position! Social Media Officer: compliance w/ new kingdom social media handbook

Upcoming Events/Activities

- Gold key (loaner garb) avail. to dress fancy or plain for any events, email chatelaine Catelin

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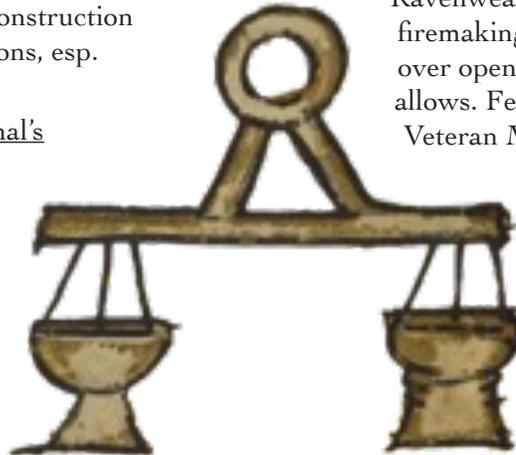
November 2021 Minutes • Østgarðr Commons

Opening

- Hooray!
Prince Ryouko'jin and Princess Indrakshi, Heirs to the Tyger Thrones!
Lady Godiva, Order of the Maunche
Mistress Sofya, Sovereigns Order of Excellence!
- Vivant!
Lada, running toy box!
Hanya and Berakha, keeping A&S active in our province!
Albrecht, new Social Media Coordinator!

Officer Report Items For Discussion

- Lada, Catelin bid Coronation @Mt. Kisco site
- Garrath & Marin proposal for new event, “So you want to be an outlaw?” April/May 2022 in Great North Woods. Join Facebook group Ravenweald. Early MA bush-craft: firemaking, lashing, building tripod, cooking over open fire, forestry, archery &c. if site allows. Ferncliff, Blue Mountain Park, Veteran Memorial Park?
 - Oliver: proposals for Bear's Tavern and Goat's Inn, both @Blue Mountain Lodge. Goat's schola for families w/theme “preparing for winter”
 - Aurora: Barleycorn, Sept. 9–11, @Camp Morty North Salem, NY
 - Investiture ?; Lada talking to TRH re: 2 CP events next year



- Fighter/fencer/dance practice @McCarren park until too cold. Indoor site Manhattanville Community Center?
- E-Horse, caption contest submission deadline Nov. 29
- Randve planning mini documentaries of your persona, craft
- Alec MacLachlan and Nagashima Ichiro Ujimichi are candidates for seneschal. Extended Q&A. [Click here to read the full transcript.](#) To ask add'l questions, please email [Alec](#) and [Uji](#)

Items of Interest from the Populace

- Sofya, Angelica hosting beginning sewing classes, first hosted at Sofya's

- Ragnarr held fix-your-armor session at his home, will host again December/January. Hang out around fire pit, BYO armor to fix
- Albrecht: care-and-feeding of sewing machine class @Deck the Halls, will travel to check out your sewing machine
- Perez putting together thematic cookbook similar to Three Princes; currently test-cooking recipes. If you have dietary restrictions, let him know what you need
- NYU Film student doc. on Whyt Whey; reach out to Mathghamhain if interested in interview

Committees and Projects

- *Østgarðr trim*
Designs up for vote, on Facebook or via email to Lada, until Nov. 22

- *Site search*
Catelin & Lada visited Snug Harbor, Staten Island, potential for an indoor/outdoor RP-sized event. Kitchen space and cost TBD
- *Financial committee*
5–6 proposed events within Østgarðr in next year, need to meet re: proposed budgets. Alienor to schedule Meet

Upcoming Events/Activities

Upcoming Commons Meetings

- December 15 (affirm new officers)
- January 19 (led by new seneschal)
- February 16

Closing



Above and previous: Calendar pages for the months of January (roundel with zodiac symbol) and September (zodiac symbol) (details).
Origin: France, N. (Liège) ([Source](#))

Vyllage Square

Welcome to the Vyllage Square: your space to chat about what's new (or old—we are the SCA), cool, exciting, funny, intriguing, thought-provoking, puzzling...anything you think other people in the Province should know. Have something to say? Share it with your [Chronicler!](#)

Last issue, we asked you what on earth Ragnarr and Albrecht were talking about. And you responded! Here are your best ideas:

NEW: E-Horse Caption Contest!



"I don't get it Ragnarr. I landed that shot perfectly, but he wouldn't take it. He just kept saying, 'tis but a flesh wound."

—Perez ben Meir Gershon Effendi

*"Gee, Ragnarr, what are we going to do tonight?"
"The same thing we do every night, Albrecht. Pell work!"*

—Lada Monguligin

Honorable Mentions:



A: "Crap. We're lost."

R: "I KNEW I should have visited that tree."

—Maria Eskinazi

"Do you know if the Brewers Guild has a central location where they store drinks for paneling?"

—Gibbs Moryss

"I hear there are Scotch Eggs on Dayboard!"

—Angelica Di Nova Lipa

"Look, it clearly says Chicken or Fish."

—Bree Broderick

"Yeab...I s'pose an auto body shop could get that dent out..."

—Siací Ross

"Albrecht, are you pondering what I'm pondering?"

"Uh, I think so Ragnarr, but if the bridge is broken, how do we ever leave?"

—Lada Monguligin

"Do you think they see us?"

—Catelin Straquibin

Girls.

—Michael A. Cramer

Ostgarðr Goes Apple Picking

by Mistress Sofya Ciapelle di Trieste, et al.



No threat of rain or cold could keep the people of Østgarðr from enjoying delicious apples and the warmth of friendship and a great fire!

On October 11th, Østgarðr took a field trip to Minard's Family Farm in Clintondale, NY to enjoy a fun day picking apples, sharing stories, laughing and roasting marshmallows over a giant fire pit! Thank you Sofya for organizing an event that allowed us to get together in a safe and fun environment.



Herein Listed are the Officers of Østgarðr:

Viceroy	Il-Kha'an Suuder Saran	Archery	Lady Arnbiorg Helga Niálsdóttir
Vicereine	Il-Khatun Lada Monguligin	Fencing	Lord Alexander MacLachlan
Seneschal	Hlæfdige Alienor Salton, ka Piglet	Youth Marshal	Bóaire Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin
Exchequer	Lord Francisco de Braga	Minister of Lists	Lady Marion of York
Herald	Dama Drasma Dragomira	Webminister	Lord Friderich Grimme
Chatelaine	Armiger Catelin Straquhin	Chronicler	Lady Zahra al-Andaluzia
Chancellor Minor	Lady Kunigunde Weidemann	Chamberlain	Baron Ian of Clan Mitchell
Minister of Arts & Sciences	Randve L'il Hammar	Historian	Mistress Sofya Gianetta di Trieste
Knight Marshal	Lord Ervald LaCoudre Edwardson the Optimistic	Social Media Coordinator	Albrecht Anker

Seneschal of Brokenbridge Lord Ragnarr Bláskegg

Seneschal of Whyt Why Bóaire Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin

Seneschal of Lions' Eye Nagashima Ichiro Ujimichi

Herein Listed are the Provincial Champions of Østgarðr:

Armored Combat	Padraig O Bradaigh	Arts and Sciences	Lord Ragnarr Bláskegg
Fencing	Leo MacCullan	Bardic	Armiger Catelin Straquhin
Archery	Marin il Gondolier	Youth Combat	Finnbjorn Ægirson
Thrown Weapons	Raymonda the Second		

