

# Iron Baron



**September A.S. LII**

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## Medieval Poetry Corner

### *Say me, wight in the brom*

Say me, wight in the brom,  
Teche me how I shal don  
That min housëbondë  
Me lovien woldë.'

'Hold thine tongë stillë  
And have al thine willë.'

### *Foulës in the frith*

Foulës in the frith,  
The fishës in the flod,  
And I mon waxë wod;  
Much sorwe I walkë with  
For beste of bon and blod.

### *Miri it is while sumer i-last*

Miri it is while sumer i-last  
With foulës song;  
Oc now neghëth windës blast  
And weder strong.  
Ei, ei, what this night is long,  
And Ich with wel michel wrong  
Sorwe and murne and fast.

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### *Of every kinnë tre*

Of every kinnë tre,  
Of every kinnë tre,  
The hawthorn blowëth swetest,  
Of every kinnë tre.  
My lemman she shal be,  
My lemman she shal be,  
The fairest of every kinnë,  
My lemman she shal be.

These works can be found in many sources, including *Medieval English Lyrics, 1200-1400* (Penguin Classics).

# *Happy Birthday!*

Alianore la Cuisiniere - October 2

Erik Martel - October 6

Iain MacArthur - October 10

Bjorn the Hunter - October 19

## On This Day in Medieval History:

October 2, 1187 - Saladin captures Jerusalem after 88 years of Crusader rule.

October 13, 1307 - Hundreds of Knights Templar are arrested by agents of Philip IV of France and tortured into admitting heresy.

October 14, 1322 - Robert the Bruce of Scotland defeats Edward II of England, forcing him to admit Scotland's independence.

October 17, 1091 - The earliest reported tornado strikes London, demolishing London Bridge and over 600 homes.

October 19, 1216 - King John of England dies and is succeeded by his nine year old son Henry.

October 24, 1260 - Chartres Cathedral is dedicated in the presence of King Louis IX of France.

October 27, 939 - Aethelstan, first King of England, dies and is succeeded by his half brother Edmund I.

Meetings are held Tuesday nights at 7:00 at the Valley Christian Church. (2600 Cherokee Place, Mountain Brook, AL 35216)

Fighter Practice is held Sundays and either Wednesday or Thursday at Patriot Park. (710 Oak Grove Rd, Homewood, AL 35209) Park behind the Senior Center. Start time is dependent on weather and proximity of events. Please check the Facebook page for announcement.

# October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Fighter Practice	2	3 Business Meeting	4	5	6	7 Red Tower
8 Fighter Practice	9	10	11	12	13	14 Fall Coronation
15 Fighter Practice	16	17 Class Night	18	19	20	21 Bacon Bash Silver Hammer Feast of St. Crispin
22 Fighter Practice	23	24 Dance & Social	25	26	27	28 Gatalop Danelaw
29 Fighter Practice	30	31				

# **The SCA Harassment and Bullying Policy**

From the Society Seneschals Handbook:

## XXIV. SOCIETY SENESCHAL POLICIES & INTERPRETATIONS

### 4. Harassment and Bullying

The SCA prohibits harassment and bullying of all individuals and groups.

Harassment and bullying includes, but is not limited to the following:

- offensive or lewd verbal comments directed to an individual;
- the display of explicit images (drawn or photographic) depicting an individual in an inappropriate manner;
- photographing or recording individuals inappropriately to abuse or harass the individual;
- inappropriate physical contact; unwelcome sexual attention; or retaliation for reporting harassment and/or bullying.

Participants violating these rules are subject to appropriate sanctions. If an individual feels subjected to harassment, bullying or retaliation, they should contact a seneschal, President of the SCA, or the Kingdom's Board Ombudsman. If a participant of the SCA becomes aware that someone is being harassed or bullied, they have a responsibility pursuant to the SCA Code of Conduct to come forward and report this behavior to a seneschal, President of the SCA or Kingdom's Board Ombudsman.

The following statement must be posted at gate/troll at every SCA event in a size large enough for people to see it as they enter our events. This language must likewise be quoted in ALL site handouts at every event a site where a handout is made available.

- THE SCA PROHIBITS HARASSMENT AND BULLYING OF ALL INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS.
- Participants engaging in this behavior are subject to appropriate sanctions.

If you are subjected to harassment, bullying or retaliation, or if you become aware of anyone being harassed or bullied, contact a seneschal, President of the SCA, or your Kingdom's Board Ombudsman.

Per the Society Seneschal July 17, 2017

BARONY OF IRON MOUNTAIN PRESENTS

# ΜΑΓΝΑ ΓΑΙΡΕ WINTER FESTIVAL IN MUSCOVY

DECEMBER 8-10, 2017

1000 Chula Vista Ln. Pell City, AL. 35125

Chula Vista Christian Camp. 45 minutes east of Birmingham. Take best route to I-20. From I-20 take exit 153 (US 78 W), right turn on Chula Vista Drive. Follow the SCA signs.

	Adult	Member	Child		Adult	Member	Child
Weekend w/feast includes TF, breakfasts	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$8.00	Daytrip w/feast	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$8.00
Weekend w/o feast (food not included)	\$22.00	\$17.00	\$0.00	Daytrip w/o feast	\$17.00	\$12.00	\$0.00

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JOIN BARON AND BARONESS IRON MOUNTAIN IN THEIR MOTHERLAND. ENJOY THE ARTISIAN TALENTS AT OUR FAIRE, THE HEAVY AND GAIER FIGHTING, LIVE WEAPONS, A FABULOUS RUSSIAN FEAST AND JOIN US IN THE EVENING FOR A WINTER FESTIVAL DALL.

Camp Chula Vista is a "new" to Iron Mountain event site. We are enchanted by what the site has to offer including its own motel. Iron Mountain is offering 24 "Bunkhouse" cabin beds to the first requesters, but additional cabins can be rented by households/families. Limited tent camping is available in designated areas, so reserve early. Motel rooms may be reserved with the maximum of four family members per room. Additional Information can be obtained through the Iron Mountain Reservationist, <https://ironmountain.meridies.org/events/magna-faire-2017/> or Magna Faire 2017 facebook page.

Get your reservations in early.

Deadline for all sleeping accommodations is: November 1, 2017.

CAMP CHULA VISTA IS A DRY SITE

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