



THE ZEPHYR

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Greetings from our Baron and Baroness



Greetings Unto Ayreton,

Greetings, and thank you. Thank you for the kindness and generosity shown to us during our investiture, as we visited practices and meetings, during the Christmas party and at Twelfth Night. More importantly, thank you for the kindness and generosity that you show to each other. You support each other's endeavors and successes. You stand with each other in celebration and help each other re-group when needed. This is what makes our barony a home. We are so very proud of Ayreton, and hope to demonstrate that pride for all to see and ask for those willing to wave the Ayreton Pride Banner proudly to do so whenever they deem appropriate.

If the spirit so moves you, wear blue and green, display an Ayreton banner, an Ayreton favor or an Ayreton badge. Celebrate Ayreton while celebrating individual households and communities, and then celebrate each other.

When we are at events we will be setting up an area for the Ayreton populace (and friends) to come hang out. Think of this as a getting to know each other time, a way to spend time together as a community. Together we are Ayreton. All of us.

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These are also "office hours". Come share good ideas, brag about something cool you or a friend are doing, discuss something you might be struggling with accomplishing. We may not have an answer but we can help point you at a person who might. This is a chance for you to ask questions, to address concerns and to just say "hi". If we aren't there due to obligations, but the chairs are feel free to still claim the space for Ayreton. We look forward to the opportunity to spend time with you. Ayreton...Best Barony EVER!

Greetings from the Seneschal

Though the June Meeting of the Barony of Ayreton, at which we will hold Officer Elections, is still several months away, now is the time for all of our Baronial Officers to consider if they wish to retain their positions.

Per the Baronial Charter, all Officers serve for a two year term with the option to seek additional annual renewals with the approval of the Baron and Baroness. If an Office is Vacated by its officer and a Deputy has stepped in to finish out the term, then that Deputy must decide if they wish to continue serving and they may seek a two year term of their own for the office. Please take the time to give thought to this decision while keeping the deadline for declaring your intent in mind.

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Upcoming Officer Reporting Schedule

Archery Marshal	March 1
Chatelaine	May 1
Chronicler	April 1
Exchequer	April 30
Herald	March 31
Knights Marshal	March 1
Minister of Arts & Sciences	April 1
Baronial MoAS	April 15
Minister of Youth	April 15
Rapier Marshal	March 1
Equestrian Marshal	March 1
Seneschal	Feb. 15
Baronial Seneschal	March 2
Webminister	Feb. 15

Calendar of Events

Go to www.midrealm.com/calendar for a complete list.

Better War Through Archery– Feb. 6

Barony of Sternfeld , Danville, IN

St. Valentine's Day Massacre – Feb. 13

Canton of Three Hills, Kalamazoo, MI

Cut and Thrust Academy – Feb. 27

Shire of Blackhawk, Machesney Park, IL

***A Monk's Life: Scribin' and Imbibin' 2** – March 5

Barony of Ayreton, Mt. Prospect, IL

Gulf Wars– March 13 to March 20

Kingdom of Gleann Abhann, Lumberton, MS

Rites of Spring – April 2

Barony of Illiton, Bartonville, IL

Rogue's Day & Midland's Regional A & S – April 9

Shire of Swordcliff, Kincaid, IL

Crystal Chamfron –April 15 to 17

Barony of Shattered Crystal, Wood River, IL

***Stone Dog Inn 11: Russian Into Fun** –April 23

Canton of Grey Gargoyles, Midlothian, IL

The Awakening: Armoured Easter Egg Hunt – April 30

Shire of Baile na Scolairi, McLean, IL

Spring Coronation – May 7

Barony of Shadowed Stars,

Tournament of Flowers – May 14

Barony of Carraig Ban, Dekalb, IL

*- Denotes Ayreton/Canton Event

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Any Officer who is currently finishing out their Two year term, or extended term, who wishes to retain their office, must send a letter of intent to retain the office to the Baronial Seneschal and Their Excellencies by no later than the March Business Meeting, tentatively scheduled to take place on March 20th in Tree-Girt-Sea.

Any Deputy who stepped into the main role to finish out their predecessors term, who wishes to continue on for their own two year term, must send a letter of intent to seek the office to the Baronial Seneschal and Their Excellencies by the same date of March 20th.

As all Officers have fulfilled their two year terms or have vacated and currently have a former deputy occupying those roles, anyone may choose to nominate themselves for any position. If you are interested in running for an office that you currently do not hold, please send a letter of intent to the Current Officer, the Baronial Seneschal and Their Excellencies by March 20th.

A letter of Intent may be as simple as your names (Modern and SCA) and the office you wish to hold/assume.

Finally, I am seeking someone to serve as Deputy Seneschal.

Anyone who believes they might be interested in this position should contact me. You do not need to have held a Seneschals position in the past and you do not need to have been a member of the Society for any minimum amount of time. The only obligation is that you have a paid membership in the SCA so that you can fill the position should I become unable to do so, you must be able to file quarterly reports via the internet and you should be comfortable with using email.

In Service to Ayreton and The Middle Kingdom,
THL Alexander Adelbrecht von Markelingen
Ayreton Baronial Seneschal
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The Plantagenets by Dan Jones

Reviewed by Berngard Solgai, called Moose

The Plantagenet dynasty ruled England for two and a half centuries, a period during which the national character was forged. Beginning with Henry II, who was called FitzEmpress after his formidable mother, Empress Matilda – wife of the Holy Roman Emperor and granddaughter of William the Conqueror, who very nearly became Queen of England in her own right 400 years before the Tudor Queens (but more about her in a forthcoming review) – the Plantagenet line is a procession of larger-than-life personalities whose mistakes and weaknesses proved to be just as influential to the development of England as their strengths and triumphs. Even great kings are not without their flaws, and the author does not flinch from pointing out the failings of the great or, for that matter, the virtues of the not-so-great.

Jones divides his narrative into 7 ‘ages’ based on some defining characteristic. ‘The Age of Shipwreck’ opens in 1120 with the death of William the Aetheling, the only legitimate heir of Henry I, and takes us through the ensuing chaos and conflict to the eventual succession of the Aetheling’s nephew, Henry FitzEmpress, and his ‘scandalous’ wife Eleanor of Aquitaine, who had already been Queen of France. The name Plantagenet was not actually used by Henry or any of the so-called Plantagenet kings; it was the surname of Henry’s father Geoffrey, Count of Anjou, Matilda’s second husband.

‘The Age of Empire’ describes the consolidation of England under Henry II as well as his and Eleanor’s vast holdings in France; the reign of their son Richard I and the Third Crusade; and the loss of much of that empire under the mismanagement of Richard’s brother and successor John (it can’t be an accident that England hasn’t had a King John since). John’s struggles continue in ‘The Age of Opposition,’ which sees the first signing of the Magna Carta (it would be hauled out and re-ratified many times) and the long and troubled reign of John’s son Henry III.

‘The Age of Arthur’ brings us to Edward I, called Longshanks. Arthurian legend was a popular craze at the time, and Edward took the legendary Briton hero (who was at that time considered to be historical) as his model much as his father had the sainted Saxon king Edward the Confessor. Longshanks was also called The Hammer of the Scots, and might as well have been called The Cudgel of the Welsh.

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The reign of Edward II is ‘The Age of Violence’ – quite an epithet, considering the amount violence that was generally going on in everyone’s reign. The foolish and manipulable king provoked his nobles to the point of civil war with his failures of government and favoring of personal friends who had neither nobility nor merit. By the end of his reign, the queen and her lover had taken control, not only out of personal ambition but for the good of the kingdom (more about them in a forthcoming review, as well). Despite all this (or, perhaps, because of it) Edward II’s son would become one of the greatest of the Plantagenet kings, and Jones calls Edward III’s reign ‘The Age of Glory.’

Edward III reigned for 50 years and his first two sons preceded him to the grave, opening the way for the conflicts over succession that would develop into the Wars of the Roses and bring an end to the Plantagenet dynasty. Edward was succeeded by his grandson Richard, son of the Black Prince, who seemed to have inherited none of his father’s or grandfather’s strengths. ‘The Age of Revolution’ chronicles Richard II’s struggles to hold the throne and his discord with his cousin Henry Bolingbroke, also a grandson of Edward III, to whom Richard would eventually give up the crown.

Here Jones brings his saga to an end. Although Henry IV is technically another branch of the Plantagenets, the dynasty would not recover from the instability of Richard’s reign, and Bolingbroke’s accession in 1399 set off a period of turmoil that would end with a Tudor on the throne. Happily, Jones has written a book about that as well and I am eager to read it, because he is an excellent writer. From beginning to end The Plantagenets is one terrific read. Jones brings the people and the times to life with his vivid narrative. This is the kind of history that doesn’t need to be fictionalized to be fascinating, and Jones does it justice. We think we know these characters – some of them, at least, thanks to popular literature and movies. Henry II was immortalized by Peter O’Toole in the films Becket and The Lion in Winter, and his sons Richard the Lionheart and John Lackland have passed into legend as part of the framework of the Robin Hood stories. Longshanks hammers the Scots, and his blatantly incompetent son, in Braveheart; Richard II is ethereal and Henry Bolingbroke earthy in the BBC miniseries The Hollow Crown.

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Ayreton Activities

Always check with the organizer of an activity before attending. **DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!**

Sunday

Silver Thimble Guild for Conspicuous Consumption
Contact Mistress Juliana – (773) 750.2180

Ayreton Authentic Cooking Guild (4th Sundays unless noted)
Contact: ayretoncooks@yahoogroups.com

Grey Gargoyles Fighter Practice
Contact: Lady Susanna – mickel14@att.net

Monday

Consort Music
Contact: Master Robyyan - (773) 764.1920

Tuesday

Thieves of Heart Fighter Practice
Contact: Lord Tedesco - tedesco@ayreton.org

Renaissance Dance
Contact: Lady Margrett Norwoode –
mistressmargrett@ameritech.net

Wednesday

Court and Country Music Group
Contact: CourtAndCountry@gmail.com

Archery Practice
Contact: Forester Athelwulf of Dover -Aethelwulf@Dizzywulf.com

Vanished Wood Sewing Circle
Contact: Mistress Katherine – knwkfw@yahoo.com

Mid Week Fighter Practice
Contact: Lord Kith - kith3609@sbcglobal.net

Thursday

The Pippens – Madrigal and Early Music Singing Group
Contact: Mistress Gianetta – (312) 259.6688

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The real stories of these men and their lesser-known kinsmen are just as interesting and entertaining as the fictions that have grown up around them, if not moreso. Despite all that has already been written and dramatized about these figures, both popular and scholarly, Jones is able to keep them fresh. This is the best type of narrative non-fiction, neither overly dry nor overly dramatized, informative, engaging -- even engrossing -- eminently readable. Whatever you may have already read on the subject, I recommend *The Plantagenets* without reservation.

A Boast for Ayreton (in the Anglo-Saxon style)

by Godfrey Percy (m.k.a. Luke Bretscher)

**Sit we on mead-bench / singers aplenty
Weavers and warriors, / wordsmiths cunning,
Heroes boastful, / the best of Ayreton
Feasting here / in friend-lord's hall,
Henry the excellent, / earls' protection,
Bold in battle, / breaker of rings.
We his thegns, / wise and mighty,
To all peoples / unlock our word-hoard:
Some of our company / cut and sew,
To lords and ladies / loyal clothiers,
Stitching strongly / shirt and tunic,
Bliaut and baldric / broidering finely.**

**More among us / music play,
Sounding viol / and voices strong,
Hurdy-gurdy / and gleemen skilled,
Shapers of song / sweetly chant.
Warriors vaunting, / victorious heroes,
In all warcraft / wise and skilled,
Fill our numbers, / full of valor.**

**A mighty marksman, / master of aim,
Ever and anon / his arrow looses,
Bending his bowstring / back to his eye
And letting his war-shaft / long go forth
Straight to the target, / true as always.
Chefs and cooks / our company join,
Baking and boiling / the bounty of nature,
Herbs and hams, / the harvest's riches.
Teachers and scholars, / skillful of mind,
To all learners / their lore impart,
Weaving wisdom / the world over.
Smiths fire-crafty, / in the forge working,
Beat and burnish / blades and armor,
Warriors' fight-gear / finely crafting.**

**A dancing-mistress / deft of foot
Leads the folk / in leaps and capers,
Pavanes and branles, / prancing jigs.
These and more / our mighty Ayreton,
Best of baronies, / boasts of fairly,
Heroes in mead-hall / highly praised,
Nadezda and Henry's / noble thegns,
Victorious heroes / in valor unequalled.**

Recipes & Missives from Twelfth Night Cooks

We had the pleasure to be feast stewards for Tree-Girt-Sea's 12th Night this year. It was our idea to do a somewhat balanced feast between protein (meat) and vegetables yet keep it tasty and plentiful. Our first decision was to not do necessarily period recipes. We did try to stick with ingredients that were period though.

Here is what we served and the according recipe if applicable. Each recipe is for about 8 people. NOTE: I highly recommend Peoria Packing Butcher Shop for any meat you are purchasing rather personal or for feasts. You can sign up for a once a week email flyer with special sales through their website:
<http://www.peoriapacking.com>.

First course was bread and butter. (Bread purchased from the local Meijer grocery store and was a variety of their artisanal breads. Butter was Kerry Gold that we got on special at Tony's Finer Foods as a 2 for the price of 1.)

Second course was whole chicken and spinach. (The chickens we purchased from Sam's Club, already cooked, at less than \$5 per chicken. Picked them up the afternoon of the even and just had to keep them warm).

The spinach recipe is:

12 ounces of fresh baby spinach, 1 tablespoon olive oil, the juice of ¼ lemon.

Add spinach to boiling water, cook for 1 minute.

Drain; wring out. Toss with oil and salt (to taste).

Add Lemon juice and toss again.

Second course was cassoulet and kale. For the cassoulet:

1 pound Great Northern beans, 2 table spoons butter, 2 medium onions (sliced), 2 cloves of

Garlic (crushed), 1 bay leaf, ½ pound of sausage, 2 pieces of bacon, 2 tablespoons vegetable oil,

1 pound chicken, 2 to 3 teaspoons salt, 1 quart water or chicken stock.

Soak the beans in water overnight, drain them in the morning. Heat butter in saucepan and cook

onions and garlic over medium heat until soft. Add beans, bay leaf, bacon and water/stock.

Simmer, covered over low heat for two hours or until beans are tender. Brown sausages in oil,

Remove sausages, brown chicken in same pan. Add all to beans and cook in oven at 350° for approximately 1.5 hours (or until beans and meat are tender).

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For the kale:

1 teaspoon olive oil, 6 cloves garlic (minced), ¼ teaspoon salt, 8 ounces crimini or butto mushrooms (sliced), 1 pound kale (course stems removed, leaves sliced or torn into pieces), several pinches of freshly ground black pepper.

Saute the garlic in oil for about two minutes (do not burn it), add mushrooms and sprinkle the salt.

Cook for 5-7 minutes, stirring often, until the moisture has released and the mushrooms are lightly browned. Add the kale and pepper, use tongs and saute for about 10 more minutes.

The third course was roast pork with stewed pears.

For the pork I used Boston Butt roast, approximately 15 pounds. Other ingredients were sage, rosemary, 20 garlic cloves (crushed), fennel seeds, salt, black pepper, and olive oil.

First we scored the fat side of the roast in a grid pattern. At each intersection of the grid we stick in one garlic clove. With the other ingredients, mix them together and make a paste of sorts. Slather this over the roast. Then cook the roast at 350° for approximately 20 minutes per pound. Internal temperature of the pork should be 145° when it is done.

For the pear recipe it is 4 medium pears (we used bosc), 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, 2 tablespoons honey, and some balsamic vinegar.

Cut each pear into 8 wedges, removing core and stem. Melt butter in large skillet over medium heat. Add the pears and drizzle the honey over them. Cook until lightly brown (approximately 5 minutes). Remove from heat and drizzle several drops of balsamic vinegar on each pear.

Serve warm or at room temperature.

Henry of Exeter and Anne d'Aix.

"It's Fun to be a Lady, but it's Great to Arm and Fight"

(A first-year-SCAdian memoir-in-verse by Lady Hildigunnr Halldorsdottir) 10/15/14

When mail-clad men did bend their knees and gently kiss my hand

I felt my world unfold as something noble; something grand.

But when I heard the clash of sword on shield inside the list

I knew that on the fighting field; there truly lay my bliss!
Yes, when I joined the SCA my future looked so bright;
I loved to be "m'lady", but I longed to arm and fight!

My twofold training was a blur as I filled in the gaps.
I learned of garb and etiquette and how to throw flat-snaps.

In time I learned of Peerages and prayed with all my might,
"Lord Jesus, if you're willing, let me one day be a Knight!"

When winter came we fought indoors and bit by bit I gained.

My technique was improving fast; at Twelfth Night I retained!

Then came the day so proud; I passed my auth for shield and sword!

The right to join in tourneys and melees was my reward.
I wore my set of pretty garb and danced 'till late at night,
But to be a Dragon Warrior; that equaled my delight!

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As winter blossomed into spring I went through melee training.

I worked a little at my pell, except when it was raining.

By now I wear a skirt with ease, and lovely poems I write,

But helm on head and sword and shield in hand just feel so right!

Then summer comes, and when it wanes, to Pennsic War I go!

I enter my first battle and I bravely face the foe.

I stay on the defensive, and at first with fear I'm filled,
But the heat of battle fills my heart and to the bone I'm thrilled!

I have the best time of my life once I've got past my fright.

I hug my fighter buddies; they all say I did alright.

Then comes a day that I have long awaited; oh, surprise!

I'm granted my Award of Arms; I can't believe my eyes!

Adorned with braids and circlet new I bask in firelight.
Now I'm a Midrealm Lady, and to bear Arms is my right!

My first year came full circle when to Foxhunt off I went.

It was the second time that I had been to this event.

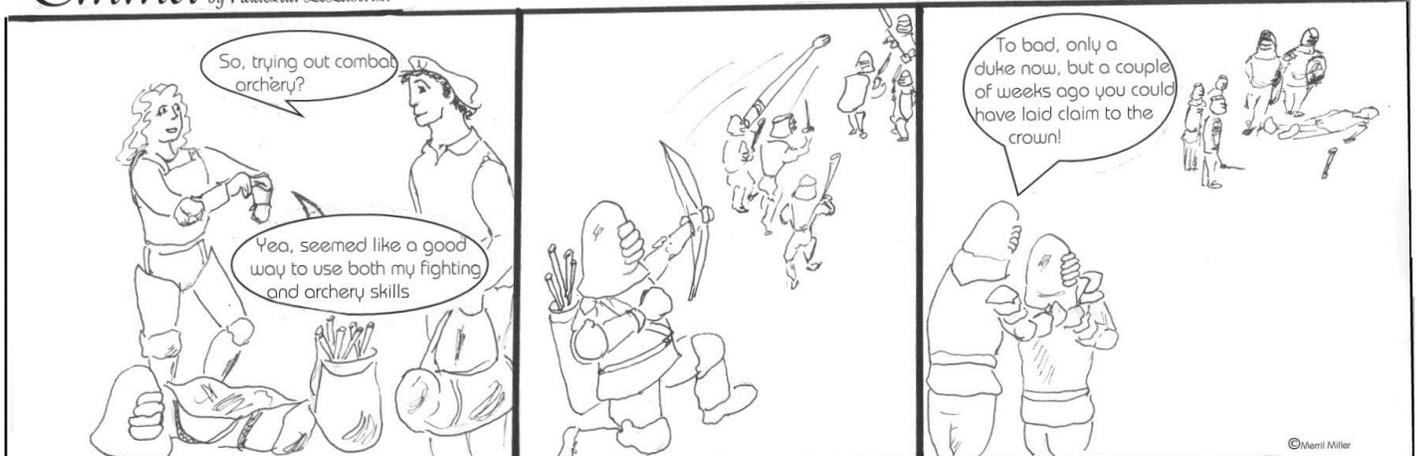
I burst with pride that day; I scored my first official kill!

My comrades gave me good advice and praised my budding skill.

Then I changed into my Viking dress and made a pretty sight.

Oh, it's fun to be a Lady, but it's great to arm and fight!

Emma by Nadezda LeZastrizl



Who are the People in Ayreton? Persona Questions by Lady Siobhán an Einigh

1) What is your full SCA name and titles?

Lady Siobhán an Einigh of Calontir, AoA, Companion of the Order of the Torse (Calon AoA service award), Order of the Willow

2) Location and date for your persona?

Connacht, Ireland, starting in the early 1000s, right around when Brian Boru was being a menace to the High King. I haven't fully decided if Siobhán is for or against Boru, but I think she's loyal to the Connachta (O'Neills).

3) Why did you choose that time and place for your persona?

Mundanelly, I'm a linguist and anthropologist, and one of my specialities is Celtic studies. I have studied Old Irish, Modern Irish, Middle Welsh, Modern Welsh, Scottish Gaelic, and a bit of Brythonic, Manx and Breton. Ireland has one of the most distinct cultures of the set, as well as some of my favorite tales, so I chose there. Also because time-wise...I've always loved the history of the time of conflict around Brian Boru, the challenge he made to the Connachta Uí Neills (the standing line of High Kings).

4) What one cool thing can you share about the time period and location of your persona?

Ireland at the turn of the century was a time of change. The Uí Néill kingship line was being successfully challenged for the first time in its nine generation reign, the unification of many of the smaller kingships and clans, and a general setting of political turmoil. You've got the end of the Viking age, as well as the setup for the start of the Norman conquest of Ireland, making the perfect environment for a neat culture!

5) What one thing are you hoping to learn about your persona?

I'd like to learn all of the Carolingian style book bindings; I can do two of them reliably right now, but still have 2-3 more to go. I would also someday like

to write a full set of epic poetry in the Irish styles, although I know the Welsh cynganedd better, to call myself a true Bard. Basically I need to resolve all the disparate activities I do into one persona, but I'm not certain that one is possible!

Lady Siobhan's responses in Persona

Sláinte agus táinte! I am Lady Siobhán an Einigh of Calontir, Companion of the Order of the Torse, hailing from the great land of Connacht, Éire in this year of our Lord 1012.

After being turned out of the family stead and bookbindery with the death of my father at the hands of Brian Boru's men, I ride with the Uí Néill army to avenge him and reclaim the High Kingship for my rightful Connachta lords!

With them I travel to these strange lands new to me, to serve with bow, blade, book, and bardic breath. I can shoot straight and true, sit a horse, bind a book, or sing til dawn, as may fits my liege's fancy. I even have some slight skill with a blade, although I am eager to learn more!

I give thanks for the greetings and welcome of new friends and new songs in these new lands. Go dté tú slán agus slán abhaile my new friends, may we meet again soon and in peace!

Ayreton Groups Online

If your group has an online presence, let us know and we'll list it here!

Barony of Ayreton: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ayreton/>

The Barony of Ayreton is the name for the Chicago area within the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), a non-profit historic research and educational organization devoted to the study and reenactment of past people and cultures, concentrating on pre-seventeenth century Europe during the Medieval, Middle-Ages, and Renaissance periods, and to reproduce the skills and arts of this era. This is in the Midlands region (Illinois) of the Middle Kingdom (Midrealm, the Great Lakes area of the Midwest of the United States). Go to <http://www.ayreton.org> and <http://www.sca.org> for more information.

Ayreton Archers:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AyretonArchers/>

This is a group to help spread information to the Ayreton Area Archers. Practice times are listed under the Calendar link. Shooting hints and tips are under the Files link.

Ayreton Brewers Guild:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ayreton_Brewing/

This group is for all those gentles who wish to get together and pursue their interest in brewing and vinting. We are located in the Barony of Ayreton, in the Kingdom of the Midrealm. You do not need to be a member of the Barony to be a member of the group.

Here we discuss all matters pertaining the brewing of ales, mead, wines or cordials. We share recipes and tips, support and encouragement. This list is also the primary method for the guild to plan and disseminate information about upcoming meetings and workshops. So whether you are an expert brewer or complete beginner, come join us, ask questions, learn, teach and share your experiences with those around you.

Ayreton Cooks Guild:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ayretoncooks/>

Our mission is to bring delicious, authentic, researched food to the eaters of Ayreton and beyond.

Ayreton Scriptorium:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AyretonScriptorium/>

This is a discussion group for scribes in the SCA Barony of Ayreton located in Chicago and suburbs.

Group Information for the Barony of Ayreton

The Barony of Ayreton

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The Canton of Foxvale

(Aurora IL area)

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The Canton of Grey Gargoyles

(South Side of Chicago and Southeast Chicago Suburbs)

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(Southwest Chicago Suburbs)

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The Canton of Tree-Girt-Sea

(North Side of Chicago)

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The Canton of Vanished Wood

(Northwest Chicago Suburbs)

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