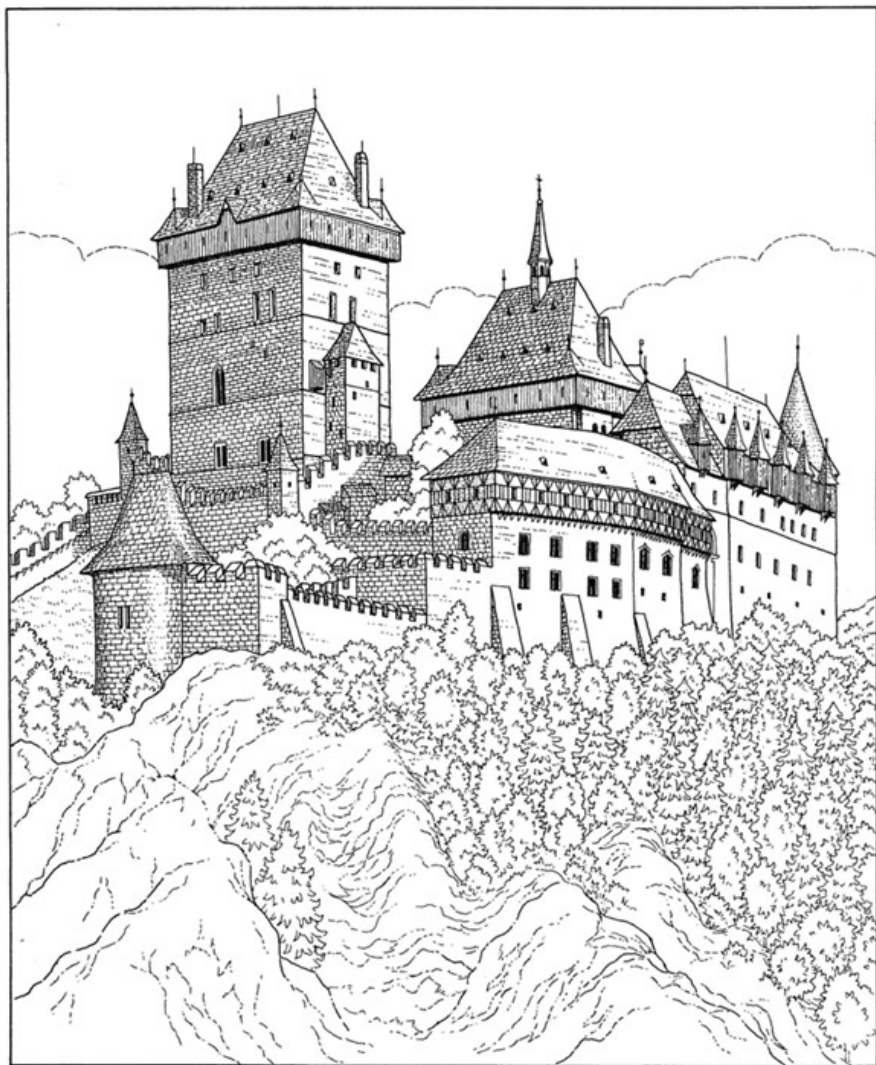


# The Scarlet Letter

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# Loch Ruadh's Meeting Places

## **Archery Practice**

Park Road  
Dutch Branch Park  
Benbrook, TX 76126

## **Lady Thora Olafsdottir's**

3509 Martin Lydon Ave  
Fort Worth, TX 76133  
817-921-2903

## **Fighter Practice**

Z Boaz Park  
S Z Boaz Park Rd  
Benbrook, TX 76126

## **Mistress Caterina Fregoso's**

4341 Meadowknoll  
Fort Worth, TX 76123  
817-423-4807

## **Populace Meeting**

IHOP - 5920 Quebec Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76135

## **Lady Katheryn's**

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**Note:** All Loch Ruadh meetings, practices, and gatherings are posted on the Loch Ruadh online calendar at [www.lochruadh.org](http://www.lochruadh.org), and reminders are sent out on the the Loch Ruadh email list. The email list is maintained on the Kingdom of Ansteorra web server and can be accessed at [www.ansteorra.org](http://www.ansteorra.org). Both of these contain address information with online map links for directions. If you don't have computer or email access, please contact the Seneschal or any other Officer for directions.

# Events in Loch Ruadh

## September

**Wed 2** - Populace Meeting IHOP on Quebec 8 pm

**Sat 5 - Mon 7** - Gulf War Gate Trip

**Tues 8** - Needleworkers Guild Meeting

Mistress Caterina Fregoso's 7:30 pm

**Sat 12** - Fighter Practice Z Boaz Park 10 am

**Sun 13** - Archery Practice Dutch Branch Park 2 pm

**Wed 16** - Officer's Meeting IHOP on Alta Mesa 8 pm

**Sun 20** - Archery Practice Dutch Branch Park 2 pm

**Tues 22** - Needleworkers Guild Meeting

Mistress Caterina Fregoso's 7:30 pm

**Wed 23** - Ceilidh - Lady Thora Olafsdottir's 7:00 pm

**Thur 24** - Fighter Practice Lord Padraig's 7 pm

## October

**Sat 3** - Fighter Practice Z Boaz Park 10 am

**Sun 4** - Archery Practice Dutch Branch Park 2 pm

**Mon 5** - Scribes & Illuminators/Library open

HL Aingeal and Laird Caerell's 6:30 pm

**Wed 7** - Populace Meeting IHOP on Quebec 8 pm

**Tues 13** - Needleworkers Guild Meeting 7:30 pm

Mistress Caterina Fregoso's

**Sun 18** - Archery Practice Dutch Branch Park 2 pm

**Wed 21** - Officer's Meeting 8 pm IHOP on Alta Mesa

**Thurs 22** - Fighter Practice Lord Padraig's 7 pm

**Sat 24** - Ceilidh - Lady Katheryn Margarete de Reyes's 7 pm

**Tues 27** - Needleworkers Guild Meeting 7:30 pm

Mistress Caterina Fregoso's

# Kingdom Calendar

## September

- 4-6 Gothic War XVIII - Multigroup Event (Lubbock/San Angelo)
- 11-13 Laurel's Prize Tourney - Seawinds (Corpus Christi, TX)  
Grand Assembly of Archers - Multigroup Event  
(Norman/Oklahoma City, OK)
- 18-20 Defender of the Fort - Raven's Fort (Huntsville, TX)  
Triumphe of the Eclipse IV - Mooneschadowe (Stillwater, OK)
- 25-27 Unofficial Event: Lawton International Fest Demo -  
Eldern Hills (Lawton, OK)

## October

- 2-4 The Battle of the Three Queens II: In the Name of the Rose -  
Rosenfeld (Tyler, TX)  
Out of Kingdom: Midrealm XL Year Celebration -  
Middle Kingdom (Chicago, IL)
- 9-11 Namron Protectorate - Namron (Norman, OK)  
Harvest Faire - Gate's Edge (Houston, TX)  
Out of Kingdom: Known World Academy of the Rapier and  
Costumers Symposium - Barony of Bhakail, East  
(Philadelphia, PA)
- 16-18 Ursae-Lyons - Bjornsborg (San Antonio, TX)  
Battle of the Pines - Graywood (Lufkin, TX)  
Elfsea Fall Harvest Festival - Elfsea (Fort Worth, TX)
- 23-25 Samhain Celebration - Eldern Hills (Lawton, OK)  
Bryn Gwlad 30th Anniversary - Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX)
- 30-1 Tourney by the Loch - Loch Soilleir (Friendswood, TX)  
Harvest of the Axe, Heroes vs Monsters - Multigroup Event  
(Bartlesville/Shawnee, OK)  
Emerald Tourney - Emerald Keep (Waco, TX)

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