



## Knights Templars Inter-Branch Festival at St. John's Tide

*Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> June, 5:45pm,  
Stonehaven Farm (Founded 1737)  
Hershey, Pennsylvania*



*5:45.....Community potluck picnic on the West Lawn*

*7:15.....Welcome to Stonehaven (Michael Room)*

*7:30.....Categories and Cosmic Script: the Ars Magna of Raimon Llull (with Scott Hicks)*

*8:30..... Community Circle on the West Lawn (with singing led by L. Hildreth & L. Charlton)*

*9:00..... A Bard's Tale—Arthurian Legends as told by Franklin LaVoie, Bard of Basswood*

*9:30.....Bonfire-on-the-Meadow (purging of bad karma).*

**Please join friends and members of the Susquehanna Corps de Michael (Hershey), Albert Steffen Group (Pittsburgh), and Aurora Group (Buffalo) as we gather in the Hershey countryside for an Inter-branch St. John's Festival celebrated in the spirit of the Knights Templars!**

For nearly two hundred years the Templar Brotherhood healed Europe with new and innovative initiatives in such practical fields as agriculture, architecture, medicine, banking, and community life. The Order of the Knights Templars (Founded 1119 A.D.) convened their largest annual gathering at St. John's Tide. On this festive occasion new knights were inducted into the Order! **Our inter-branch festival will culminate in an exemplary bonfire-on-the-meadow.....just as fireflies begin to emerge out of evening's dusk. In many customs the St. John's bonfire occurs on or near the longest day of the year. It commemorates the nativity of St. John (June 24th) and signifies the Light of Christ--the Divine Light of Heaven--in Triumph over darkness. At Stonehaven this Triumph is celebrated with flames that typically ascend 25 to 30 feet high!**

You are welcome to join us for any or all of the festivities including a keynote address, *Categories and Cosmic Script: The Ars Magna of Raimon Llull*. Scott Hicks of Catawissa, PA will introduce us to the holistic thought and spirituality of Llull, who lived and taught during the Templar Era. Scott will also relate Llull's cosmic knowledge to the modern science of the spirit known as Anthroposophy (the awareness of one's humanity). Scott's illuminating presentation was originally given during the Knights Templars International Conference near Philadelphia.

**We are delighted to announce that the Bard of Basswood, Franklin LaVoie, returns to Stonehaven this Saturday for an encore of his enchanting performance during last Summer's Knights Templars Festival. This year the Bard will favor us with original Arthurian legends dating to the early 12<sup>th</sup> century!**

*The sweetest Michaelites on earth look forward to seeing you in Hershey this Saturday. For a listing of Hershey and Capital Region lodging, please visit our website and click, 'related links.'*

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