

The **Æstetel**



The Newsletter of the Kingdom of Æthelmearc April 2026 A.S. LX



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The SCA prohibits bullying and harassment of all individuals and groups. Bullying is systematic and unwelcome behavior which involves the use of influence, threat, intimidation, or coercion to cause hurt or harm to another person or group of people. When the bullying behavior is based on a protected class (1), that behavior is defined as harassment.

(1) race, sex, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, or disability.

Bullying and Harassment may be **overt**, as in the following non-inclusive list of examples:

- Verbal abuse, including using racial, homophobic, transphobic, ableist epithets, etc.
- Non-consensual physical contact, violence, or threatening gestures.
- Displaying material that is offensive, degrading, or threatening to a protected class.
- Consistent demeaning remarks or malicious teasing - Stalking or predatory behavior

Covert:

- Spreading rumors or innuendo with malicious intent
- Deliberate exclusion, isolation, or alienation of an individual without just cause
- Using rank, title, or office to intimidate others

Provided that the behavior does not rise to the criteria listed above, bullying and harassment is not:

- Single episodes of social rejection, dislike, tactlessness, or forgetfulness.
- Mutual arguments, disagreements, or fights.
- The termination, mutual or not, of a romantic relationship or friendship.
- Reasonable constructive feedback or critique.

The test for bullying is the reasonableness of the behavior and the impact of that behavior on the recipient. Participants engaging in bullying/harassment are subject to appropriate sanctions. If an individual believes they have been subjected to or have witnessed harassment, bullying, or retaliation, that person should contact a senechal, the President of the SCA, or that kingdom's Board Ombudsman.

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Æthelmearc Ombudsperson:

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Unless otherwise noted, virtual quarterly meetings are held on Sundays. Live quarterly meetings are held on Saturdays to accommodate necessary travel. Saturday meetings will still be both streamed live and recorded for viewing at a later date. All meetings dates are tentative and subject to possible change.

Groups interested in hosting a meeting should contact the Executive Assistant (ea@sca.org) for information on meeting requirements and how to submit a bid.

2026 Quarterly Board Meetings (TENTATIVE)

January 25, 2026-

April 25, 2026 – Hybrid – Location TBA

July 19, 2026

October 17, 2026– Hybrid – Location TBA

MID-QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL— TBD

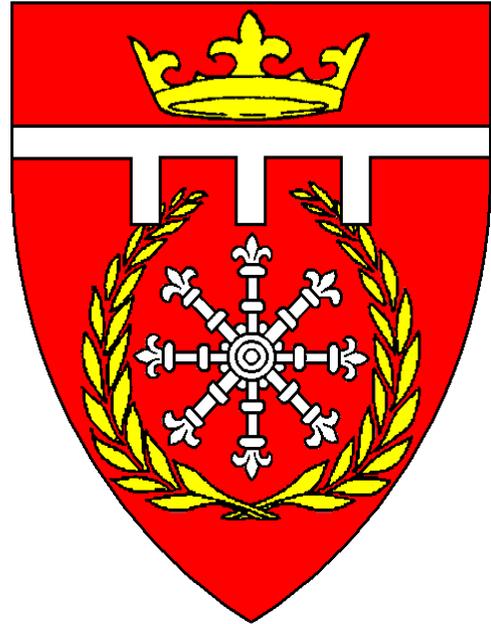
Æthelmearc Royalty

Their Royal Majesties



Picture in lieu of upcoming Coronation in April
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Their Royal Highnesses



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Æthelmearc Kingdom Champions

Queen's Rapier Champion:

Lord Gideon le Jars

Cut and Thrust:

Luminaria Salvadore de la Torres

Regalo de las Rosas

Lady Kolfinna Jodisardottir

Heavy Weapons Champion:

Count Bjarki Rikarðarson

Archery Champion:

THL Niall mac Rædwulf

Thrown Weapons Champion:

THL Meinolf Grimsom

King's Equestrian Champion:

Shah Megis Elmanou

Queen's Equestrian Champion:

THL Azenari Basandere

Shield of Chivalry:

Lady Edonea Kimball

TRMs Bardic Champions

Master Filippo de Sancto Martino & Lady Lisbet

Hoefman

Kingdom Arts and Sciences Champion:

Lady Lartia Cerva

Youth Arts and Sciences Champion:

John Robert

Youth Combat Champion:

Dimitri & Vicky

Brewing Champion:

THL Kumagaya Kentarou Masamoto

Landed Barons & Baronesses of Æthelmearc

Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

Violeta de Valencia and Aurelia Argentia Prima



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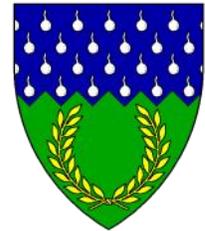
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Barony of St. Swithin's Bog

Jean Phillippe Dit La Barbe Rousse and Caterine de Troyes



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For more information on the Baronies of Æthelmearc, known as the "Seven Pearls" visit:

<https://aethelmearc.org/groups/local-groups/the-seven-pearls>



From Their Majesties

Oliver Sutton and Grainne Shionnach



Unto the glorious populace of Æthelmearc do Their Most Royal Majesties, Oliver and Grainne, send warm greetings.

As We begin Our Reign, We first give heartfelt thanks to Duke Andreas and Duchess Kallista, whose wisdom and generous tutelage guided Us during Our time as Heirs. We are deeply grateful for the care with which they have stewarded this Kingdom and for the flourishing realm they have now entrusted to Our keeping.

We look forward with great joy to the months ahead, as We travel throughout the Kingdom to visit with the people who make Æthelmearc the vibrant and welcoming land that it is.

There are several matters upon which We would set Our focus during Our reign.

First, as the Crown must always look toward the future of the Kingdom, We prepare for the Tournament that will determine Our Heirs. We hope to see a strong and honorable list for this great contest. Combatants, bring forth your skill, your courage, and your honor.

Second, We renew Our encouragement that every member of Our populace takes the opportunity to try something new within the Society. During Our reign We will be promoting participation across the many facets of Our game.

We also charge Our populace to help ensure that none who are worthy go unnoticed during Our time upon the Thrones. If you have witnessed great deeds, remarkable skill, or dedicated service, We ask that you make use of the Award Recommendation Form, so that such accomplishments may come before Our eyes and be properly recognized.

Finally, there lies before Us a great ordeal. In the coming months Our Kingdom must prepare itself amidst rising tensions between the East and Middle Kingdoms. Our Generals already labor diligently to ensure that opportunities for training, preparation, and readiness are available to all who would take part.

While We hope to meet upon the fields of Pennsic to negotiate peace, Æthelmearc must stand ready. Let us show Our neighbors the strength of Our skill, the unmatched warmth of Our hospitality, and the steadfast mountain of service that has always defined Our Kingdom.

We look forward to the days ahead and to sharing this journey with all of you.

In Service to the Dream,
King Oliver and Queen Grainne



Officer Reports

From the Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings Æthelmearc!

I believe it was Alfred Tennyson who possibly said, "In the Spring a young squire's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of massive melee battles."

For indeed as the snow piles melt away into the fertile soil we look forward to our numerous outdoor activities.

It is the time of year when I pull out the parts of my camping kit to make sure, they're hale enough to endure the year ahead, check expiration dates, and come up with far more projects than I can feasibly manage. Fuel canisters will be weighed, they will be measured, and some will be found wanting.

I will be revising my organization system that I have been completely overhauling every year in the hope that at some point I will have gotten it right. I will look through the list of events to decide which ones I plan on attending, which will change on a regular basis until the snow falls upon us again.

But most of all, I am preparing myself for Coronation and Crown Tourney. This will be the penultimate change in regime during my time as Kingdom Seneschal. Their Royal Majesties will step down for a well-deserved retirement, and Their Royal Highnesses will step up to take their reign's reins.

I hope to see everyone step up and help with making this a wonderful summer for Æthelmearc. There is much to be done, and it is only with our efforts that the Dream is kept alive for all. So please consider taking some time to volunteer with the reign staff, event staff, local or kingdom office, or heck, even as the next Kingdom Seneschal which you can apply for through the end of March by sending a letter of intent to resume.seneschal@aethelmearc.org.

In Service to the Realm,
Barún Pádraig Ó Branduibh



From the Kingdom Chronicler

Please remember the deadline for the Æstel is the 5th of each month (unless a notice is sent to the Official Kingdom Mailing list indicating an earlier date).



It is important to note that this deadline is for the following month's issue. For example, the deadline for the June issue of the Æstel is May 5th.

I would also like to encourage more of the Kingdom officers to submit a missive regarding the news of their office. It would great to have more officers to contribute to the Æstel!!

The finalized newsletter must go to Corporate by the 10th of each month. Why is this important? When submitting events to the calendar if you submit event information after the deadline it is not going to make it into the Æstel for the proper month. Any updates to a current event submitted after the deadline will also not make it into the Æstel.

Another reminder when newsletters are published, please remember to send an email to the specified people with a copy of the newsletter. If any of the group Chroniclers have questions about who to forward the newsletter to, feel free to send an email to chronicler@aethelmearc.org

YIS,

Baroness Thalia Papillon

Kingdom Chronicler

Officer Reports

From the Kingdom Arts + Sciences Officers

Greetings Æthelmearc,



Antoinette and I are currently taking stock of the Kingdom Arts and Sciences website and official social media channels. It is our plan to review and update the content for accessibility and add clearer messaging for how to participate in A&S and pursue its path. With the close of the first quarter's reporting period, we are also taking the roll of all the kingdom's ministers and guild masters with the hopes of achieving better communication, collaboration, and a sense of community for the arts within Æthelmearc.

Looking ahead, Spring Coronation will be host to a Kingdom A&S Display featuring a "reach out and touch nature" optional Challenge. We are also pleased to announce that A&S Faire and Queens Prize Tourney is set to be held on Sunday, May 24th of Memorial Day weekend in the Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais. A&S Fair is an important event on the A&S calendar and is invaluable for newcomers and those looking to advance along the A&S path. Please mark your calendars and join us as it is sure to be a lovely day!

YIS,
Magnifica Fede di Fiore
Kingdom Minister of the Arts and Sciences

Baroness Antoinette DeLorraine
Deputy Kingdom Minister of the Arts and Sciences

From the Kingdom Rapier Marshal

Greetings all,



Spring has come upon us, and with it, many changes! As we prepare to move back outdoors for martial practices, please begin familiarizing yourselves with the rule changes that are set to go into effect in May. Society and all Kingdoms will be moving to a Wiki-styled system for listing marshal activity rules. This will allow for Society rules to be seen easier when looking at each Kingdom's rules. It also allows the Society Marshal to make updates in 1 place online, which then gets distributed into each location that needs to be updated. Please check the following link for details. https://society-rules.fullmesh.co.nz/index.php/Main_Page I expect to field several questions, and that is OK. There is always a bit of adjustment while becoming comfortable with changes, big or small.

There has been a large amount of interest of late in rapier combat archery. Please go re-read the Society rules for clarification on what the rules are. Keep on the lookout for any kingdom announcements via email, the Æthelmearc webpage, or on social media.

YIS,

Clewin Kupferhelbelinc, Æthelmearc Rapier
Marshal

Kingdom and Other Events

Brewing and Bacon Bash

XI

April 4th, 2026

Hosted by the Shire of
Hunter's Home

Greater shire of Hunters Home does proudly proclaim the return of Beer Bacon Bash XI! Your Autocrats this year THL Magnus Mobius Arminius and Baroness Kara Ivarsdottir. Let all warriors, Brewers, Cooks and revelers gather for a day of thunderous Combat, legendary feasting fellowship worthy of song and saga. The air shall ring with the clash of steel, roar of laughter, and the sizzle of bacon upon the fire.

Brewing & Bacon Bash XI
Shire of Hunter's Home
April 4th, 2026
Doors open 9:00am – 6:00pm
Utica Volunteer Firehall,
3860 Academy Street, Utica, PA
16362
Site is wet

THE BREWING

Let the brewers step forward and uncork their finest works!
Brewers' competition! Ales, meads, ciders, and mysterious concoctions from distant cellars are welcome. For what is battle without good drink, and what is good drink without good company?

In addition, there will be a brewer's prize provided by the Shire to competitors by populace vote for beer/ale, cider, and wine/mead. Voting will begin at Noon and end at 3pm.

THE BACON FORGE

The fires shall be lit and the pans made ready! Feastocrat Mistress Ottilige von Rappoltswiler will be overseeing the forge and her minions. contact ottilige4@gmail.com
Look for the Bacon Box Lunch Registration to become available in March via Google Form link.

THE BASHING

We are starting the day with an Epic table flipping, corn cob stabbing,

chicken leg beating, goblet to the helm, Tavern brawl!

Following that will be our "traditional" Heavy Combat Random Weapons Bearpit. You and your opponent will have to roll a D20 to determine what weapon you will use in the list. You must roll the dice with every fight! It might be a spear, a dagger, a sword, a chicken... We will also provide the rubber chicken if you happen to roll the unlucky "13". You need to hit them in the face with the chicken if you want to win that fight. We will have a supply of pre-inspected weapons you can borrow if you roll a weapon, you didn't bring yourself.

Fencing - We do not have official staff to run the tournament this year. However, we will make space for our steel-bladed friends to spar. weather permitting

Thrown Weapons- martial availability (weather permitting)
Please note!!!

There will be no sideboard. However, there will be an evening potluck meal, after court, at the Border watch training hall. Potluck items should be taken there. Open bardic is welcome!

Adult registration is \$10
Adult member discount is \$5
Children 11-17 \$5
Children 10 under free
Make checks payable to SCA-PA, INC. - Shire of Hunters home.
Reservations may be sent to the AUTOCRAT Magnus Mobius Arminius (Cory Sherman) 123 Knights Ln Oil city PA 16301, (814)-758-7303, cmobius814@outlook.com
CO-AUTOCRAT-Baroness Kara Ivarsdottir (Jamie Lee Hall Kehoe) 1898 Grant St Unit B Utica, PA 16362 (234)-201-3625 Karalvarsdottirsca@yahoo.com
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Contained Flames, R2, Service Animals Only / No Pets, Wet

I Feastii

April 5th, 2026

Hosted by the Barony
Marche of the Debatable
Lands

Welcome to I Feastii – a day of feasting and commedia.

Join us on April 5th, 2026 at 11am for 3 courses of titillating theatrics and cheese food . I Genesisii – The Greatest Commedia dell'Arte troupe in the Known World – has put together a show full of trials and tribulations... Laughter and tears... Highs and Lows...

Each act will be punctuated with food brought to you by the kitchens of lærifaðir jorundr hinn rotinn and Lady Kattera Doplerin.

Preset: Salads, Sliced Cold Sausages, Olives
Course 1: Roast Chicken, Egg and Sage Tart, Marinated Artichokes, Cheese
Course 2: Lamb, Beef Meatballs, Stuffed Eggplant, Roast Broccoli, Cheese
Course 3: Salmon, Fried Salt Cod with Mustard, Chickpeas, Roast Cabbage, Cheese
Dessert: Whipped Ricotta, Mostaccioli (a biscotti like cookie), Waffle Cookies, Raisin Marzipan Sauce, Candied Peel
Available All Day at Request from your Server:
Sauces: Eggplant Sauce, Orange Cinnamon Sauce, Green Sauce
Fresh Bread (GF available), Assorted Butters
The troupe's performance will include adult topics and themes and is not suited for those under the age of 18. If you register a child to attend, you are confirming that you are aware of the age recommendation of the show and have chosen to bring them to the event regardless.

Kingdom & Other Events

Site Information

Location: Buffalo Inn – South Park.
3778 Buffalo Drive, South Park, PA
15129.

Date: Sunday, April 05, 2026

Site Opens to the populace: 10:00
a.m.

Site Closes: 8:00 p.m.

Site Fees & Registration:

– Pre-registration is required –
Event capacity is limited to 104 gen-
tles. Do note that the event is ONLY a
feast and performance. All registration
will come with feast reservation, and
there is no option for attendance with-
out a feast reservation.

Pre-registration will open February 1st,
2026 and closes March 25th, 2026.
Form located here: [https://forms.gle/
nSkjePbrLTs3eKMv7](https://forms.gle/nSkjePbrLTs3eKMv7)

Additionally, this is an 18+ event. The I
Genesii performance will include adult
topics and themes and is not suited for
those under the age of 18. If you regis-
ter a child to attend, you are confirm-
ing that you are aware of the age rec-
ommendation of the show and have
chosen to bring them to the event re-
gardless.

Site Fees:

– Adult Event Registration: \$30
– Adult Member Discount Event Regis-
tration: \$20
– Youth Registration: \$20
Please make checks payable to “SCA
PA Inc – BMDL”

Autocrat:

Oyama Michiharu (Michi)
Mka Mira Kaplan
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Facebook: Mira Kaplan
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Reservations Clerk:

Baroness Hilderun Hügelmann
Krista Cogan
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Feastocrats:

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Lærifaðir jorundr hinn rotinn
shinigamikiran@gmail.com

Lady Kattera Doplerin

legbascrossroad@gmail.com

Pre-registration payments may be
mailed to:

Krista Cogan

1505 Davis Ave

Pittsburgh, PA 15212

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ly / No Pets](#), [Tied Weapons Only](#), [Wet](#)

Spring Coronation

April 11th, 2026

Hosted by the Shire of
Ballachlagan and Shire of
Kings Crossing

Additional Notes on Alcohol Policy: No
alcohol permitted in Grange Hall / Fair-
grounds are discreetly damp
Additional Notes on Flames: fires must
be contained in firepits with solid bot-
toms. no ground fires. ashes must be
dumped in a designated spot

Unto all the peoples of the Kingdom of
Aethelmearc I send greetings and joy-
ous news!

The time has come to crown their
Highnesses, and once again show-
case the prowess and skill of our many
talented citizens and neighbors.

On April 11, we will celebrate all that is
good in our beloved Kingdom, culmi-
nating in an English feast inspired by
the poetic cookbook, Liber Cure Co-
corum.

The Shires of Ballachlagan and Kings
Crossing invite you all to be a part of
the festivities at
Hookstown Fairgrounds 1198 PA-168,
Hookstown, PA 15050. Troll opens at
9 am. The site closes at 9pm.

We bring to you a day full of amazing
sights. We shall bear witness to the
coronation of Prince Oliver Sutton and
Princess Grainne Shionnach as they
ascend the Sylvan throne for their first
reign.

We will marvel at the skill and grace of
beautiful horses and riders as our
equestrian combatants take the field to
battle for the next equestrian champi-
on of glorious Aethelmearc. THL Gesa
Van Wellenstein is the MIC and can be
reached

at Gwellenstein@yahoo.com (724-991
-0917). All equine trailers are to be
parked near Gate 7 after unloading
unless they have living quarters, in
which case they may utilize the
campgrounds. There will be a \$15 dol-
lar per night camping fee.

Chairs may not leave the grange hall
so plan to bring one along if you want
to relax and watch the tournament.

Count Bjarki Rikardarson will hold a
tournament to fight for the honor of
becoming the next heavy weapons
champion!

There will be fencing, archery, thrown
weapons and an arts and sciences
display.

We will be holding a silent auction to
raise funds for the scribal box as well.
Donations for the auction are most
welcome, please contact the autocrat
to donate.

Lunch is included in your site fee. Op-
tions include. Chicken Salad Sand-
wich, Cole Slaw, Carrot and Celery
sticks with ranch dressing, cookies

Tuna Salad Sandwich with Pasta Sal-
ad, Carrot and Celery sticks with ranch
dressing, cookies

Vegetarian Option: Egg Salad Sand-
wich with Pasta Salad, Carrot and Cel-
ery sticks with ranch dressing, cookies

Gluten Free Option: no sandwich bun.
Gluten free crackers instead, cole
slaw, carrots and celery sticks with
ranch dressing, piece of fruit

Feast Menu

Loaves of Bread, Pickles Vegetables,
Cheese and compound butter
Onion Soup and White Pea Pottage
Chicken in Milk Sauce, Stuffing, Herb
Fritters and Rissoles

Kingdom & Other Events

Blueberry Custard
Gluten free flour available upon request.
email joemirala@gmail.com before 3/15/26 for all dietary questions.

Thank you to Eve Liebfried and the type setters guild for the beautiful work on the feast announcement.

Pre-registration is encouraged to ensure we can serve all attending. Pre Registration can be mailed to James Boyd 107 Donley Rd Eighty Four, PA 15330 jboyd4650@pm.me or by using the link <https://forms.gle/DcTJXUSZVrGaGymE8>

Site fee for members \$20, non-members \$30. Feast is \$15. Please make checks out to SCA PA, Inc – Kings Crossing.

Equestrian campers may arrive beginning at 6pm on Friday, April 10, and must be off-site by 3pm, Sunday, April 12. All fires must be contained in fire bowls – please plan to bring one along. Ashes to be dumped in a designated spot. It is the responsibility of all horse owners to be compliant with current equine vaccinations, (coggins test).

Merchants are welcome. There is no additional set up fee required. Please contact the autocrat to arrange space.

Parking will be across from Gate 3, nearest the Grange Hall. Troll will be posted at Gate 3 pending weather conditions. Service animals and personal mobility scooters welcomed!

Please contact the autocrat with any questions you may have. Ben Zonker (Lord Phoebus Craythorne) 2802 County Rd 15 Rayland, Ohio 43943, (phoebus.craythorne@gmail.com) 740-359-3604. Please no texts after 9 pm. Thank you

For more information check out the website at [https://ballachlagan.aethelmearc.org/coronation-spring-2026/Contained Flames, Damp/Discreet, R2, Service Animals Only /](https://ballachlagan.aethelmearc.org/coronation-spring-2026/Contained%20Flames,%20Damp/Discreet,%20R2,%20Service%20Animals%20Only/)

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Archery Muster at the Castle April 18th, 2026 Hosted by the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

Additional Notes on Pet Policy: No pets allowed indoors, service animals only.

The Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands invites you to a Regional Muster celebrating Archery, Thrown Weapons, and Arts & Sciences at the Castle home of Their Graces. Byron and Ariella (755 Stonegate Dr, Wexford, PA 15090-7593) on Saturday, April 18th. The muster will begin at 10:00 in the morning and continue until 4:00 in the afternoon.

Archery ranges will open at 10:30 am and archery from the roof will begin at 1:00 pm. The Barony's loaner gear will be available. During the afternoon, a tournament will be held to select the Barony's representative for this year's Scarlet Guard Challenge. The Scarlet Guard Challenge will take place at Scarlet Guard Inn in Hunters' Home on Saturday, June 6th. To be selected as the Debatable Lands representative for the Challenge, you must be able to attend Scarlet Guard Inn and you must not currently be a member of the Scarlet Guard (or equivalent order – i.e. another kingdom's grant-level archery order).

Thrown weapons will occur as marshals and equipment are available, and will be paused during the roof shoot.

There will be plenty of space indoors for any and all A&S activities! Please bring something for a potluck. We're going to be there all day, so let's

eat. Attendees may have certain dietary restrictions (vegan, gluten-free, etc.) so please provide ingredient information with your dish. Cards/pens will be available.

Their Graces have asked that you dress in garb for the day. No pets allowed indoors.

Parking is along the road, however Their Graces would like to remind you to use space efficiently on the street, diagonally where possible, and heed the parking signs.

There is no fee for this event, no reservations necessary

[No Flames](#), [R2](#), [Service Animals Only / No Pets](#), [Wet](#)

Region 2 Muster April 19th, 2026 Hosted by the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

Heavy Fighting + Fencing

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Dry, No Flames, R2, Service Animals Only / No Pets

Event Steward: Rhy Talon
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Email: rhytalon@gmail.com

Event Space: Indoor
Accessible restrooms/changing rooms
Designated Accessibility Parking Available

Parking lot terrain paved

Venue:
Franklin PA YMCA
111 West Park St, Franklin, PA 16323

Kingdom + Other Events

Blackstone Raid XXXIII

(33)

April 23-26th, 2026

Hosted by the Barony of
Blackstone Mountain

Additional Notes on Alcohol

Policy: Period Containers only, Please refer to the website for additional rules & information

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Additional Notes on

Flames: Please refer to the website for additional rules & information

Additional Notes on Weapons: Please refer to the website for additional rules & information

Blackstone Raid is the flagship medieval war and camping event of the Barony of Blackstone Mountain. Fighters, fencers, archers, artisans, merchants, and friends gather for a weekend of battle, competitions, and creativity. Evenings are full of fellowship and camaraderie around campfires. Please join us again, as the Armies of Kingdom of Æthelmearc & Barony of Blackstone Mountain engage in Armored Combat, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Fencing, Children's activities and much more against the Dragon Army of the Kingdom of the Middle. Spend a glorious weekend with your friends & cousins in song, stories and frolics in the Barony of Blackstone Mountain.

AUTOCRATS: Baron Kire MacUrsus & THL Samuel of Great Oaks Kire (Tim Sayre) can be reached at cvsayre@gmail.com (304) 512-9224 (No Calls after 9:00 PM)

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Pre-registration will open on January 5th, 2026 and will close on April 1st, 2026. Pre-registration for cabins must be paid within 14 days or they will be released. Send Pre-registrations to:

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(304) 550-3694 (No calls after 8pm)
EMAIL: myjob304@gmail.com

Make checks or money orders payable to: SCA-WV Inc. Barony of Blackstone Mountain
Pre-registration (January 5rd – April 1st 2026)
Adult (Non-member): \$35
Adult (Member): \$25
Youth 0-17: Free

Event Dates: Thursday, April 23rd at 6:00 PM through Sunday April 26 at 12:00 Noon

Location: Camp Sheppard, 4-H Grounds, 78 Camp Sheppard Lane, Gandeeville, WV 25243

January 5th and after & on-site:
Adult (non-member): \$35
Adult (member): \$25
Youth 0-17: Free

(5) Full Cabin Rental (26 – 40 bunk beds): \$425 & (2) 1/2 Cabin Rental (10 – 12 bunk beds) \$200 (Please call Reservation-crat: Lady Ro'is listed above for availability.)

Tent camping available at no

charge.

6 RV with Electric Hookups with water provided for tanks are available, for reservations, Please call Baroness Alana Horsecroft / Peggy Stamper at (304) 395-8993 for availability (No Calls after 9pm) Cost is \$25.

For more additional information go to <https://blackstoneraid.aethelmearc.org>

[Contained Flames](#), [Damp/Discreet](#), [Pets Allowed](#), [R1](#), [Weapons Allowed](#)

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form can be found here:

<https://aethelmearc.org/award-recommendation-form/>



Court Reports

Memento Mori

October 11th, 2025

Andreas and Kallista

Here begins the report for the Court of Andreas and Kallista, King and Queen of Æthelmearc, at Memento Mori 11 October AS 60, jorundr hinn rotinn, Sigil of Æthelmearc Herald, reporting.

In the morning,

Their Majesties called for Sir Jacob Martinson, who asked to conduct some business with his associate prior to Their Majesties speaking to him. Their Majesties acquiesced, and summoned Don Ragnar Bjarnlyr. Sir Jacob released Don Ragnar as his man at arms. Their Majesties asked if it was still Don Ragnar's wish to sit vigil to contemplate elevation to the Order of Defense this day, upon hearing that he was, Their Majesties summoned the Order of Defense and commanded them to take Don Ragnar and gie him council.

Court suspended.

In the evening.

Their Majesties spoke that it was a good day, and while the topic of the event was serious it was a fun time to get together and remember friends who are no longer with us.

Their Majesties invited all the newcomers to the Society to attend Them. They welcomed them all and gave them mugs made by the artisans of the Kingdom.

Their Majesties called Sir Jacob Martinson before him and tasked him to take the Kingdom toy box and lead the youth of the Kingdom in choosing gifts from the toy box.

Their Majesties invited the members of the Shire of Sunderoak to attend Them. The Shire members thanked Their Majesties for attending their event and presented Them with a gift basket.

Their Majesties gave the autocrat, Sir Aengus MacBain leave to address Their Court. Sir Aengus thanked everyone for attending the event. He invited the marshals to discuss the tournaments held that day.

Sir Rouland of Willowbrook, the heavy marshal, told of the two tournaments that he ran, a double elimination tournament

and a bear pit, the victor of both was THLord Ulf de Lidon.

Master Corwyn Montgomery, the fencing marshal, spoke of the two tournaments he ran. The Free Scholar tournament was won by Lord Fredericus Vagus. The Triple Elimination tournament was won by Sword Master Robert MacEwin, scroll by Sorcha Mackenzie with words by Ragnar Bjarnlyr.

Master Juan Miguel, the archery marshal, spoke of the winners in his shoot, THLord Meinolf Grimsson and Songtui Batar Sogdo. The youth winner was Jean.

Baroness Rosheen O'Faye, the thrown weapons marshal, announced that her tournament was won by Master Mathias al Tabai.

Their Majesties called for Robert McBain. Robert's fencing prowess has been growing, he is seen all around the Kingdom and even placed 2nd in this year's novice tournament at Pennsic. For this Their Majesties Awarded him Arms. Scroll by Katherine Kiersey.

Their Majesties summoned Abigail Jabobsdottir. They spoke of how helpful she is. How she takes care of everyone around her and does all the little tasks that need to be done. For this Their Majesties Awarded her Arms. Scroll Illuminated by Cristina inghean Ghrogair, calligraphed by Casimir Zelený z Stráshná skála, with words by Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties next had business with Don Ferruccio DiCosimo. He had been spotted helping and doing service, tear down, set up, and marshaling. Thus, Their Majesties inducted him into the Order of the Keystone. Scroll by Alessandra Bentivegna da Faenza.

Their Majesties called for Lady Molly O'Donnell. Molly has been providing so much for so many, she stepped back to care for her family, but is now back, and Their Majesties wished to recognize her by awarding her a Crowns Heart. Scroll with Calligraphy by Casimir Zelený z Stráshná skála, Illumination by Sebastiennela Pousse and Rignach inghean ui Chanal, and words by Mahin Banu Tabrizi.

Lord Fredericus Vagus was next called before Their Majesties. He has worked as a marshal, ran tournaments, and took out all the trash at the Kingdom Party at Pennsic. Their Majesties felt that these actions make him worthy of being named a Companion of the Keystone. Scroll by Caleb Reynolds.

Their Majesties called for Lady Blanch la Purcelle. She has worked as Pennsic registration staff for years and serves as part of the Chalkman Pub. For this Their Majesties inducted her into the Order of the Keystone. Scroll by Christina Mary Lowe with words by Chaghagan Ghunan.

Sir Jacob Martinson was called back before Their Majesties. They spoke of his service, Jacob has served as seneschal of the Shire of Sunderoak, he is a marshal, and he assists with set up of Royal at Pennsic. For this Their Majesties were pleased to induct him into the Order of the Millrind. Scroll by Arden Scott.

Her Majesty called for Magister Casimir Zelený z Stráshná skála. Cas was willing to drop all his plans for the day to make sure that rather than scrolls becoming backlog each award given out that day had a scroll presented. Her Majesty greatly appreciated this and named him her inspiration.

Their Majesties called Don Ragnar Bjarnlyr. After confirming that it was still his wish to proceed, they called for words in his support. As a Royal Peer Duke Malcolm MacEoghain spoke, a Lady of the Rose Comtesse Gabrielle de Winter, Sir Rouland of Willowbrooke spoke as a member of the Order of Chivalry, a member of the Order of the Laurel Magister Casimir Zelený z Stráshná skála spoke, Brehyres Muirgheal Inghean Dubghaill, a member of the Order of the Pelican spoke, and as a member of the Order of Defense Master Jacob Martinson spoke. Their Majesties were pleased with these words and presented Ragnar with the ancestral Collar of the Kingdom, a household collar, a lineage collar, a personal collar, and a coat to mark his new station. Their Majesties took Ragnar's oath. Her Majesty delivered a final buffet, and Ragnar was named Master of Defense. Scroll by Nikolai Vasiliev.

Their Majesties called for all the scribes, thanked them for their work making art for Their Courts, and bade them take a gift from the scribal goodie box.

Their Majesties thanked everyone for attending and wished them all safe travels home.

Court Closed.

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April 11, 2026	Spring Coronation Hosted by the Shire of Ballachlagan + King's Crossing
April 18, 2026	Archery Muster at the Castle Hosted by the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands
April 19, 2026	Region 2 Muster Hosted by the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands
April 23-26, 2026	Blackstone Raids XXXIII Hosted by the Barony of Blackstone Mountain

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