

# *The* Æstel



The Newsletter of the Kingdom of Æthelmearc—May 2023 A.S. LVII



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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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### 2023 Quarterly Board Meetings

~~First Quarter — Sunday, January 22, 2023~~

~~Second Quarter — Sunday, April 23, 2023~~

Third Quarter – Sunday, July 23, 2023

Fourth Quarter – Sunday, October 22, 2023

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

# Æthelmearc Royalty

## Their Royal Majesties

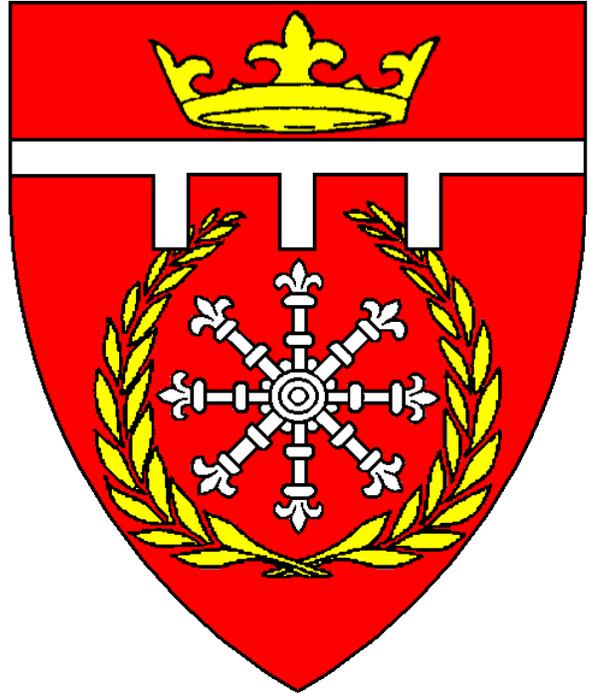
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## Their Royal Highnesses

To be determined at Crown Tournament May 6th 2023



# Æthelmearc Kingdom Champions

### Queen's Rapier Champion:

Master Cyrus Augur

### King's Heavy Weapons Champion:

Duke Ioannes serpentius

### Archery Champion:

Mistress Elska a Fjarfelli

### Thrown Weapons Champion:

THL Meinolf Grimsson

### King's Equestrian Champion:

Baron Master Rhion Elandris of Glyndrvdwy &

Mistress Ysabeau Tiercelin

### Queen's Equestrian Champion:

Lord Yarden of the Debatable Lands

### Shield of Chivalry:

Baron Jakob Krahe

### King's Bardic Champion (Dexter):

Master Morien MacBain

### Queen's Bardic Champion (Sinister):

The Honorable Lady Maggie Rue

### Kingdom Arts and Sciences Champion:

THL Fede di Fiore,

### Youth Arts and Sciences Champion

John Robert

### Youth Combat Champion:

Hjotr Sigvaldison

### Youth Arts and Sciences Champion:

Cornelia of Harford

# Landed Barons & Baronesses of Æthelmearc

## Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

Brandubh Ó Donnghaile et Hilderun Hügelmann



Baron@debatablelands.org, Baroness@debatablelands.org

## Barony of Thescorre

Andriú mac Domnaill and Nuzha bint Saleem



Baron @thescorre.org, Baroness@thescorre.org

## Barony of the Rhydderich Hael

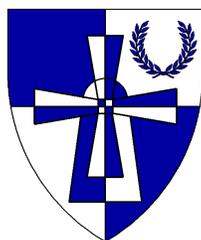
Magnus de Lyons and Thalia Papillon



Baron@wnysca.org, Baroness@wnysca.org

## Barony of Delftwood

Thorbjorn Inn Havi and Oöindisa Bykona



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## Barony of Blackstone Mountain

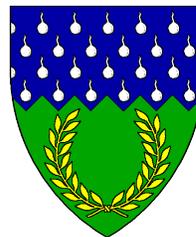
Cunedda Kell and Alana Horsecroft



Baron@blackstonemountain.org,  
Baroness@blackstonemountain.org

## Barony of Endless Hills

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baroness@endlesshills.aethelmearc.org

## Barony of St. Swithin's Bog

Jean Phillippe Dit La Barbe Rousse and Caterine de Troyes



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



# From Their Majesties Andreas & Kallista



Unto the Wondrous Kingdom of Æthelmearc, Greetings from King Andreas and Queen Kallista,

Our Coronation was a day filled with joy. That is entirely because of all of you. The displays of pageantry

and arts and martial prowess and all the hardworking people that made the day possible are a testimony to the greatness of our Kingdom. WE thank you with the entirety of our hearts!

As the days grow longer and warmer with the changing of the seasons, WE look forward to spending our weekends with you at events. Be it on the field or at the range or around the campfire, WE are excited to gather with you and rediscover so much that we lost during the pandemic.

As the distant drums of war once again begin to sound the approach of armies marching toward our lands, they will find the Sylvan army quite prepared. Æthelmearc has not been sleeping these past winter months. Rather, we have been doing what the others have not. Our fair Kingdom is quite aware of the magnitude of this coming Pennsic War and has been planning accordingly. We are in awe of your dedication to the Sylvan army. On the gentler side, we are amazed at the bounty of largesse that our artisans are preparing so that WE may present to visiting kingdoms and showcase the talents of our fine Populace.

Soon WE will have Heirs to follow us on our journey. It is our hope that they be received with as much love and kindness as you have shown us!

As Ever In Service To The Dream,  
King Andreas and Queen Kallista



# Officer Reports

## Announcement

Their Majesties, Andreas Morgan and Callista, do hereby exile from the Kingdom Dale Edward Walter, known as DE Walter and Known in the SCA as Mukhtar Durr al-jabal al-mukhfi, called Baron Dur, for the duration of Their Reign, this first day of April, AS 57 at the Coronation of Andreas Morgan and Callista.

## From The Chronicler

Hello Æthelmearc,

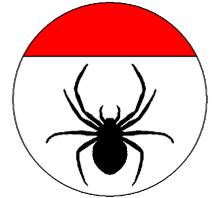
My ongoing reminders, I continue to encourage people to contribute to their local newsletters when they can. Contributions for the Æstel are welcome but space is limited, and the needs of local publics is far greater. If you live in an area that does not have a newsletter but are interested in contributing material feel free to reach out to my office and we will help you get in touch with Chroniclers who need content.

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 April issue of the Æstel is March 5th. 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. Life happens and we will always work to accommodate people, but if your group can meet and decide on information, and meet Æstel deadlines, that is appreciated (looking at you Kingdom officers as well).

Magnus de Lyons

## From The Webminister

Greetings from your Kingdom Webminister!



Please ensure that your Quarter 2 reports are in on-time. They are due on April 15. Either the Webminister or Seneschal can fill out the report (or a Guildmaster, an Officer, or Order Clerk, for their respective sites).

If your group, guild, order, or officer site did not have a report filled out for Q1, it is an absolute must for Quarter 2. Else, your Webminister is in jeopardy and your site will no longer be listed on the Kingdom's website. (This is per Kingdom Webminister Policies.)

Second — Kingdom Officers (including deputies, regionals, and so on), ALL Group Seneschals, and Order Clerks — Please check your aethelmearc.org email. Despite the numerous announcements since December 2020, there are still folks who have not been in their account. These accounts do NOT forward by default, and the Webministry is unable to set forwarding for accounts that are allowed to forward. If you need your credentials or a password reset, please email [helpdesk@aethelmearc.org](mailto:helpdesk@aethelmearc.org).

Lastly — as the new Society Webminister's Handbook is out, there is a definite change that is coming to our policies. Email addresses no longer need to be obfuscated. However, if it is a personal email address (rather than an aethelmearc.org or other "non-personal" email) you must need an email or signed letter on file stating it is okay to use the personal email address on a website.

If you have any web questions, please send me an email at [webminister@aethelmearc.org](mailto:webminister@aethelmearc.org).

In service,  
Baroness Amalie Reinhardt  
The Sylvan Kingdom of Æthelmearc

# Court Reports

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## Court report

### Corn Maze

November 5th, 2022

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#### Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais

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Here begins the Report of the Court of **Arnthor and Ceirech**, King and Queen of Æthelmearc, at Corn Maze in the Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais, November 5 AS 57. jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald reporting.

*In the morning.*

Their Majesties summoned Baron Christian Goldenlock to attend Them. They remarked upon his growing martial prowess on the Heavy Weapons field, and upon conferring with the order inducted him into the Order of the Gage. First scroll by Kathryn MacLuig, second scroll by Forveleth Dundee.

Their Majesties called for Iollan Figge. His growing skill in thrown weapons, including placing as an alternate for the Pennsic Champion's team, archery, and heavy combat impressed Their Majesties such that They inducted him into Their Order of the Golden Alce. Scroll by Scribal West.

Baron Silvester Burchardt was called by Their Majesties. They had words with Their Order of the Gage, and upon hearing from that order that it was their wish for him to join their number, Their Majesties named him a Companion of the Gage. Plate carved by Silvester Burchardt, and calligraphed by Barbary Rose.

*Court suspended.*

In the afternoon with the assistance of Magdalena Txoperena de Guerra and Gytha Oggdottir, Silver Sycamore Herald.

Their Majesties called for Baron Christian Goldenlock, and commended to his care the Kingdom toy chest. They mercifully allowed him a head start before unleashing a torrent of Æthelmearc's

youth upon him.

Their Majesties invited Duke Timothy of Arindale, the Kingdom Earl Marshal to address the populace. He commended the efforts to get the authorization forms online, and stated that anyone who had a problem with it to speak with him directly.

Their Majesties called for all the newcomers to Æthelmearc to join Them. They welcomed them and gifted them with mugs.

Fox Fierlein was called by Their Majesties. Her skill in fencing had been noted, and thus They wished to Award her Arms. Scroll by Kolfinna Jodisardottir with words by Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties summoned Lady Mei Lan Hua. It was noted that her skill in the scribal arts is quite impressive, Their Majesties remarked that They quite happily handed out several of her scrolls in Their Courts. Thus they inducted her into the Order of the Sycamore. Scroll by Zaritsa Zavodchikovna.

Their Majesties called Lord Davin ap Einion to present himself before Them. They spoke of how well put together his kit is, and how he looks the part every-time he takes the field. Thus They inducted him into the Order of the Golden Stirrup. Scroll by Arden Scot.

Their Majesties called for Lady Nycalse d'Ozier la Tailleresse. Her garb is always impeccable, and she works to improve it, as well as styling her hair in an appropriate style for a Norman lady. Thus They made her a Companion of the Golden Mirror. Scroll by Katherine Kiersey.

Their Majesties had not seen enough of Baron Christian Goldenlock this day so once again called him before Them. Christian has very good taste in armor, and other weapons, and strives to always be as close to period as possible. Thus They inducted him into the Order of the Golden Stirrup. Scroll by Kathryn MacLuig.

Baron Leo Dietrich was called to present himself before Them. His work has not gone unnoticed, as marshal, master of the list, autocrating, and cooking to

name but a few. Thus upon consultation with the Order they named him a Companion of the Millrind. Scroll by Gwen Cooke,

Their Majesties called for Master Aelric Ravenshaw. His long service in the multitude of groups founded in the northern panhandle of West Virginia caught Their attention. In celebration of this They named him a Baron of Their Court. Scroll in progress with words by Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties called all the scribes, wordsmiths and regalia wrights to join them and choose a gift from the scribal box.

Their Majesties spoke of the Corsi Rosenthal boxes and encouraged all groups to read the documentation and work towards unmasked events.

*Court closed.*

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## Court report

### Fall Æcademy

November 12th, 2022

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#### Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais

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Here begins the Report of the Court of **Arnthor and Ceirech**, King and Queen of Æthelmearc at Fall Æcademy in the Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais, November 12 AS 57. jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald reporting with the assistance of Magdalena Txoperena de Guerra, Kettlinger, and Gytha Oggdottir, Silver Sycamore Herald.

Their Majesties thanked all who attended and remarked on all the great classes offered that day.

Their Majesties called for THLord Angus the Bull and gave him the kingdom toy chest that he might assist the youth in choosing a prize.

They gifted mugs to all the newcomers to Æthelmearc.

Their Majesties invited Baron Fridrik

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Tomasson av Knusslig Hamn, Baroness Orianna Fridrikskona, and Sir Beatrix Krieger to address the populace as Deans of the Æcademy and War College. They thanked all the teachers.

They then called THLady Elena de la Palma, Baroness Amalie Reinhardt, and Sir Marek Viacheldrago and named them Fellows of the Æcademy.

Sir Beatrix further announced that the winner of the Gold chain tournament was Posadnik Zvonimir Zavodchikov.

The members of the Black Priory presented a gift to Their Majesties. The members of the Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais came forward to pay their taxes in the form of a gift basket.

Their Majesties called Elinor Walden to present herself before Them. She serves as a retainer and has made her own very impressive garb despite being new to the society. Thus They Awarded her Arms. Scroll by Lisabetta de Rossi.

Their Majesties summoned THLord Cassiano da Castello to present himself before Them. Cassiano has served as deputy seneschal of Nithgaard, and as a fencing marshal. Thus They made him a Companion of the Keystone. Scroll by Ætt Skyti Scribal Guild.

Their Majesties invited Lisabetta de Rossi before Them. They spoke of her skill with the scribal arts, and thus were moved to induct her into the Order of the Sycamore and Awarded her Arms. Scroll by Forveleth Dundee.

THLady Elena de la Palma was called before Their Majesties. Her garb is a stunning example of what garb should be in the Society. Thus They made her a Companion of the Golden Mirror. Scroll by Megge Gormshuileach.

Their Majesties called for Lord Salvadore Maro de Medici. His skill at heavy combat has grown such that the Order of the Gage wished him to join them. Thus Their Majesties named him a Companion of the Gage. Scroll by Christofano.

Their Majesties summoned Sir Murdoch Bayne to appear before Them.

Upon confirming that it was still his wish to continue They summoned Their Order of the Laurel. Benedict Fergus atte Mede spoke as a member of the Order of Defense, Duke Magnus Tindal spoke as a member of the Order of the Chivalry, Earl Yngvar the Dismal and Countess Caryl Olesdatter spoke as Royal Peers, Baroness Ekaterina Volkova spoke as a member of the Order of the Laurel, and Mistress Riognach ny Rise spoke as a member of the Order of the Pelican on his behalf. Finding these words good, Their Majesties invested Murdoch with a Hood, a medallion, and a wreath, then They heard his oath, and They declared him a Master of the Laurel. Scroll by Melisande of the Gryphon Wood.

Her Majesty called THLady Mairin O'Cadhlá and named her Queen's Inspiration and gave her a token. Their Majesties called all the scribes, wordsmiths and regalia wrights to join them and choose a gift from the scribal box.

*Court Closed*

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## Court report Holiday Shoot

December 10th, 2022

Shire of Hunter's Home,

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Here begins the report of the Court of **Arnthor and Ceirech**, King and Queen of Æthelmearc at the Æthelmearc Holiday Shoot in the Shire of Hunter's Home, December 10 AS 57, jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, reporting.

Their Majesties thanked everyone who attended the event and the Shire of Hunter's Home for the first indoor unmasked event with the Corsi Rosenthal boxes.

Their Majesties called for all the newcomers to join Them. They welcomed them and gifted them with mugs.

Their Majesties invited the autocrats Baron Snorri skyti Bjarnarson and THLord Alrekr Bergsson. They recognized the winners of the day's tournaments and competitions Best Crossbow Master Seamus McRay, Best Handbow Mistress Elska a Fjarfelli, and Best Period Shooter Lord Godzimir the Golden. They further thanked all the marshals of the day.

Baron Snorri skyti Bjarnarson, the Kingdom archery champion was invited to talk about the tournament for his successor held this day. Mistress Elska a Fjarfelli won the day significantly ahead of her competition.

Her Majesty recalled Mistress Elska a Fjarfelli and presented her a token, naming her performance in the competition as Queen's Inspiration.

Their Majesties called Lord Gnaeus Iulius Celsus and spoke of his skill in archery and fencing. They inducted him into the Order of the Golden Alce. Scroll by Amalie Reinhardt.

Mary of Hartford was next called before Their Majesties. Her long tenure in the society has been marked by many classes and a love of archery. For this Their Majesties Awarded her Arms. Scroll by Rachel Dalicieux.

Their Majesties summoned Lord Yakub al-Musafir. His skill at archery has impressed Their Majesties. Thus They inducted him into the Order of the Golden Alce. Scroll by Robaird Michael Patrick Timothy James O'Suilleabhainn. Their Majesties called Lord Godzimir the Golden. IT was noted that Godzimir has achieved the rank of Master Bowman. They presented him a medallion and a scroll by Mei Lan Hua.

Their Majesties called all the scribes, wordsmiths and regalia wrights to join them and choose a gift from the scribal box.

Their Majesties spoke of the impressive shots They saw that day, and thanked everyone for coming out.

*Court Closed.*

## Court report

### Rhydderich Hael Baronial Investiture

December 17th, 2022

#### Barony of the Rhydderich Hael

Here begins the report of the court of **Arnthor and Ceirech**, King and Queen of Æthelmearc at the Rhydderich Hael Investiture, December 17, AS 57, with the attendance of Her Highness Margerite of Ealdormere. jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, reporting.

*In the morning.*

Their Majesties called Ledy Genevieve O'Connor, the Baronial election steward to attend Them. Their Majesties confirmed that the election results followed all applicable laws and policies, and that it was the Barony's wish to continue.

Their Majesties called for Baron Pdraig and Baroness Juliana to present themselves. Their Majesties confirmed that it was Their Excellencies' wish to step down, and allowed them leave to conduct Their final Baronial Court.

Upon the completion of Their final Baronial Court, Their Majesties once again called for Baron Pdraig and Baroness Juliana to attend Them. They divested Them of the Rhydderich Hael coronets, and thanked them for their service to the Rhydderich Hael and Æthelmearc.

Their Majesties called for Baron Maghnus de Lyons and THLady Thalia Papillion. Their Majesties allowed Baron Caleb Reynolds a brief moment in court to release Thalia as his protege. After confirming that it was still their wish to take up the mantle of Baronage of the Rhydderich Hael, Their Majesties heard their oath and Crowned Them 13th Baron and Baroness of the Rhydderich Hael.

Their Majesties gave leave to Their Excellencies to hold Their first Baronial Court.

Their Majesties called for Baron Pdraig O'Branduibh and Baroness Juliana Rosalia Dolce di Siena to once again present themselves. Their Majesties once again thanked them for their service as Baronage of the Rhydderich Hael, and named Pdraig a Baron of Their Court, and reaffirmed that Juliana was still a Baroness of the Court. Pdraig's scroll by Kieran MacRae, Juliana's scroll with words by Pdraig O'Branduibh, Calligraphy by Jon Blaecstan, with Illumination by Melisande of the Gryphon Wood.

Their Majesties summoned Mistress Rowena ni Dhonnchaidh. They confirmed that it was her wish to sit vigil to contemplate entry into the Order of the Laurel, so They called for that Order to escort her out and give her council.

In the Evening, with the assistance of Lady Magdalena Txoperena.

Their Majesties invited Her Highness Margerite of Ealdormere to join Them. Her Highness presented Their Majesties with a gift basket as thanks for the hospitality and as a sign of friendship between the Kingdoms. Their Majesties also presented Her Highness with a gift basket.

Their Majesties gave leave to Their Excellencies of the Rhydderich Hael to conduct Their Baronial Court.

Their Majesties called for Marcos Balanas. They have heard much of the fencing that Marcos does, and his skill on that field. Thus They were pleased to Award him Arms. Scroll by the Ætt Skyti Scribal Guild.

Their Majesties summoned THLord Abdul Ishkhan al-Rashid to present himself before Them. Abdul has spent much time in learning the art of Turkish coffee. He strives to ever improve his brew and present it in as period a fashion as possible. This pleased Their Majesties, so They inducted him into the Order of the Sycamore. Scroll by Gesa von Wellenstein.

Lord William FitzWilliam was called to

attend Their Majesties. His long support of the rattan fighting community, and his skill on the field caused Their Majesties to induct him into the Order of the Golden Alce. Scroll by Mei Lan Hua with words by Jehan Leblanc.

Their Majesties having heard of Maestro Filippo de Sancto Martino's skill in the bardic arts called him forward, They felt moved to induct him into Their Order of the Sycamore for his performances. Scroll Illuminated by Caleb Reynolds with Illumination by Ekaterina Volkova.

Their Majesties once again called for THLord Abdul Ishkhan al-Rashid. His service to the Kingdom is wide reaching, he marshals, and assists with events among other tasks. For this Their Majesties created him a Companion of the Millrind. Scroll by Katherine Kiersey.

Their Majesties called for Mistress Rowena ni Dhonnchaidh. They confirmed that she wished to continue, and called the Order of the Laurel. Three Laurels gave testimony on her behalf. Mistress Brid of the East, Mistress Aine of Atlantia, and Duchess Thorkatla of Meridies Finally Duchess Rowan de la Garnisongave her testimony on Rowena's behalf. Their Majesties then invested Rowena with medallions to mark her new station, a cloak, and a wreath. They heard her oath and named her a Member of the Order of the Laurel. Scroll by Renata Rouge. Her Majesty named Lord Aodain Ruiadh as her inspiration for the day for his lute playing.

Their Majesties called the scribes, wordsmiths, and regalia wrights to attend Them and take a gift from the scribal goodie basket.

Their Majesties thanked everyone for *attending, and remarked on how amazing the site was.*

*Court Closed.*

# Kingdom Events

**The following statement is required to appear on all event notices, flyers, online announcements, and advertisements, as well as being posted in multiple locations, including Troll [Registration], at all events:**

“Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge, and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary”.

## **Important Reminder**

COVID and its impact on events remains a concern in our Society.

Due to the natural pause between publishing deadlines and the decision making process for postponing or canceling of events, **all event information in the Æstel is subject to change.**

There is no way to avoid this. The Æstel will make every effort possible to publish current event information, but please always check other sources (websites, Kingdom event calendar, Facebook event pages, etc.) for the most up to date information on events.

## Spring Crown Tourney

May 6, 2023

Hosted by: The Shire of  
Sylvan Glen

Dry, Not Wheelchair Accessible, Open Flames, Pets Allowed, R1, TRM Royal Progress, Weapons Allowed

The Shire of Sylvan Glen cordially invites you to the Spring Crown Tournament of Andreas II and Kallista II to witness the continuation of our Royal Lineage. Join us amidst the historic landscapes and natural beauty of the small hamlet of Harpers Ferry, WV at the Mason Pavilion in the lovely Sam Michaels Park on Saturday, May 6, 2023. The site will open at 9:30 am and close at 5:30 pm. A dayboard prepared by Lady Arianna del Vallone will be included in your site fee for the day and will include gluten free options.

**Autocrat:** SCA Name: Dame Hrefna Ulfvarinnsdottir, Modern Name: Tammy Pritt, 52 Brandewine Cir., Martinsburg, WV 25404, 304-886-1234. No calls after 9 pm.

**Reservationist:** Lady Eleanor of Pembroke, Modern Name: Carolyn Barrett. 66 Rock Hall Dr., Charles Town, WV 25414. 304-261-7832. Please leave message if I do not answer. No calls after 9:30pm.

**\*\*Update\*\* Pavilion Coordinator:** Dame Hrefna Ulfvarinnsdottir, Modern Name: Tammy Pritt, 52 Brandewine Cir., Martinsburg, WV 25404, 304-886-1234. No calls after 9 pm. Please send your request for pavilion space to Dame Hrefna by Thursday, April 20, 2023. Include your SCA names, pavilion size (including ropes), and indicate if you are a combatant or a spectator.

**Location:** Sam Michaels Park  
Mason Pavilion  
235 Sam Michael Lane,  
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

Pre-registration will open on February 22, 2023 and will close on April 22, 2022

Make checks or money orders payable to: SCA-WV Inc. Shire of Sylvan Glen.

The CDC Transmission Map updates weekly on Thursday evenings at approximately 8 pm.

If Additional info is required contact our Reservationist or Autocrat

## **Site Fees and Deadlines:**

Pre-registration (February 22 – April 22 2023)

Adult (non-member) Pre-registration price: \$20

Adult (member) Pre-registration Price: \$15

At the gate price Adult (non-member): \$25

At the gate price Adult (member): \$20

17 and under are free

After April 29th and on-site:

Adult (non-member): \$25

Adult (member): \$20

17 and under free

The Holiday Inn Express located at 681 Flowing Springs Road, Ranson, WV 25438 has set aside a block of

20 rooms for attendees at a reduced rate. Phone: 304.725.1330,

Fax: 304.725.1331. You may book these rooms by following this link:

Here is the reservation link for the group:

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<https://tinyurl.com/mv62wvx>

## **Directions:**

click link above

click “BOOK NOW” in upper right corner

change dates to what you need (must be either 05/05/23 or

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05/06/23 or both)

**Important Note:** Be sure to TAB out of the reservation date box before going to the next step. click search pick your room. if none come up, then block may be full A list of other hotels, bed and breakfast inns, pubs, taverns, restaurants, grocery stores, convenience stores, and gas stations is available upon request. Contact the autocrat if interested.

## Additional Notes on

**Flames:** There are two fireplaces under the pavilion but we must bring our own firewood. We cannot use any wood that is already on site.

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## Aethelmearc War Practice

May 18 - May 21

Hosted By: The Shire of Steltonwald

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**Not Wheelchair Accessible, Open Flames, R2, Service Animals Only / No Pets, TRM Royal Progress, Wet**

Rumblings of War have reached our borders, to help prepare, Steltonwald invites all to gather at Cooper's Lake Campground, (205 Currie Road, Slippery Rock, PA 16057) for Aethelmearc War Practice XXXII, May 18-21, 2023.

The site opens Thursday at noon. Troll closes promptly at 3:00 pm on Saturday, May 20, 2023.

### The autocrats for the event are:

THL Aaliz de Gant (Severina Berg) Wpautocrat@steltonwald.net 724.601.6984, No calls or texts after 8:30

Mistress Alessandra d'Avignon (Colleen Kar-

dasz) Ckardasz@gmail.com 412.670.1545 No calls or texts after 8:30

Merchant Contact for the event is Master Bovi Farmor (David Black). He prefers calls at 724.312.9364. Wpmerchants@steltonwald.net

MIC for the event is THL Gwydeon ap Arden (Shane Phipps) gwydeonaparden@hotmail.com 315.726.5970 no calls or texts after 8 or before 9 am

If you are interested in teaching a class at War Practice please use the following link.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbisSOGwSTWqoobxUpmY6VaxGRNYyLqUgChh0zcyjMsxZM96w/viewform?fbclid=IwAR20LFWFo5Qn\\_j\\_Et3KQ5AAUmDpoXQKTIBBpd8ONJZm\\_lF8EKnqu4jV0zBU](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbisSOGwSTWqoobxUpmY6VaxGRNYyLqUgChh0zcyjMsxZM96w/viewform?fbclid=IwAR20LFWFo5Qn_j_Et3KQ5AAUmDpoXQKTIBBpd8ONJZm_lF8EKnqu4jV0zBU)

### Schedule for the event can be found at the following

<https://eventee.co/event/44532>

There is no pre-reservation. Please make checks payable to SCA-PA, Inc. Shire of Steltonwald. There are no credit cards or bank cards taken at troll.

Adult Thursday 47 non member 42 member. Friday 37 non 32 member Saturday 27 non 22 member under 18 Thursday 9, Friday 7, Saturday 5. 5 and under free

Those arriving on Thursday and camping:  
Adult event registration – \$47.00  
Adult member discount registration – \$42.00  
Child\* event registration – \$17.00  
Those arriving on Friday and camping:  
Adult event registration – \$37.00  
Adult member registration – \$32.00  
Child\* event registration – \$12.00  
Those arriving on Saturday and

camping:

Adult event registration – \$27.00  
Adult member event registration – \$22.00  
Child\* event registration – \$6.00  
Those arriving on Saturday and not camping:  
Adult event registration – \$21.00  
Adult member event registration – \$16.00  
Child\* event registration – \$6.00  
\* Child 6-17 years of age. Children age 5 and under are free.  
RV camper registration – \$10.00 per night

Please join with us as we endeavor to explore all of the martial peaceful activities the society offers. This will include Rattan, Fencing, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Combat Archery, and Siege. The peaceful pursuits will include classes, meeting, shopping, dancing, and more.

For updates as they become available, please visit our website <http://www.steltonwald.net/warpractice.html>

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## Melee Madness

May 26 - May 28

Hosted by: The Barony of Endless

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**Damp/Discreet, No Flames, Not Wheelchair Accessible, Pets Allowed, R3**

The Barony of Endless Hills invites you to partake in our annual Melee Madness, which will be held at Camp Lackawanna, 1219 Vosburg Road, Tunkhannock, PA 18657. This is a new location (or old location, if you've been with us for more than 20 years)!

The site will open at 6pm on Friday, May 26th and close at noon on Sunday, May 28th. In addition to the traditional rattan and fencing lists, a

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full slate of activities is planned, including the Baronial Championship selection for Rattan, A&S, Thrown Weapons, & Bardic. More details will be shared soon.

A dayboard will be included with site fee. There will be an evening feast (on Saturday) for the first 30 gentles who reserve. Both dayboard and feast will be prepared by Sir Murdoch Bayne (jtrobson1066@gmail.com).

Event stewards are Lady Abby Rose (Abby Robson), 570-904-1955 (texts preferred), arobson1806@gmail.com and Mistress Riognach ni Rose (Nora Robson), 570-561-8650 (texts

welcome). Both can be found at 408 E McClure Ave, Old Forge, PA 18518.

Adult Event Registration: \$25  
Adult Member Discount Registration: \$20  
Children under 18 are free  
Feast: \$10

Tent camping: \$5 per adult  
Please make checks payable to SCA PA Inc – Barony of Endless Hills.

Reservations can be sent to Mistress Riognach ni Rose (Nora Robson) at 408 E. McClure Ave, Old Forge, PA 18518. Please include an email address for confirmation of receipt. Questions about reservations can be emailed

to nmelliand@aol.com.

Pets are welcome but must be leashed at all times and wear license tags. Waste must be removed/disposed of properly. The Camp prohibits pets from being inside buildings.

A portable ADA accessible restroom will be onsite, adjacent to the hall (there are several restroom facilities onsite, but they are not accessible). Corsi-Rosenthal boxes will be set up in the hall for the duration of the event.

Help recognize the hardworking people of the Kingdom!

Please consider submitting an award recommendation!



A complete listing of the awards and orders of Æthelmearc can be found here:

<http://heraldry.aethelmearc.org/resources/armory.html>

The award recommendation form can be found here:

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

**Google for Æ  
Account Sign-ups**

[http://ae.scaforms.org/  
view.php?id=57079](http://ae.scaforms.org/view.php?id=57079)

**Policies found at  
[docs.aethelmearc.org](https://docs.aethelmearc.org)  
(Webminister folder)**

# Æthelmarc by Region

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(Huntington)

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#### Shire of Sylvan Glen

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(Wheeling, WV)

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#### Shire of Steltonwald

(Beaver County)

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#### Shire of Stormsport

(Erie) (Merged into Hunter's Home)

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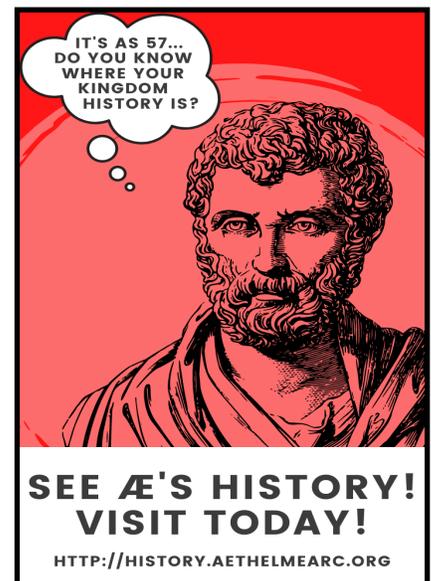
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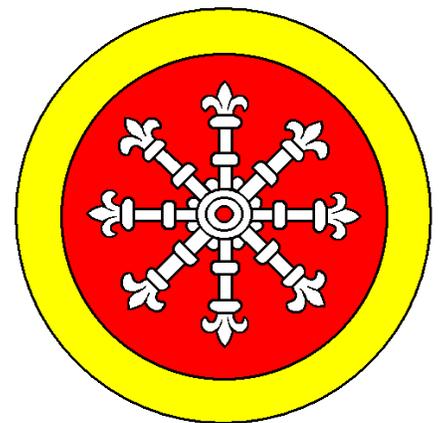
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## Events - “at a glance” May 2023

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<b>May 6th, 2023</b>	Spring Crown Tourney, Hosted by: The Shire of Sylvan Glen
<b>May 18th—21st, 2023</b>	Æthelmearc War Practice, Hosted By: The Shire of Steltonwald
<b>May 26th-28th, 2023</b>	Melee Madness, Hosted by: The Barony of Endless



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