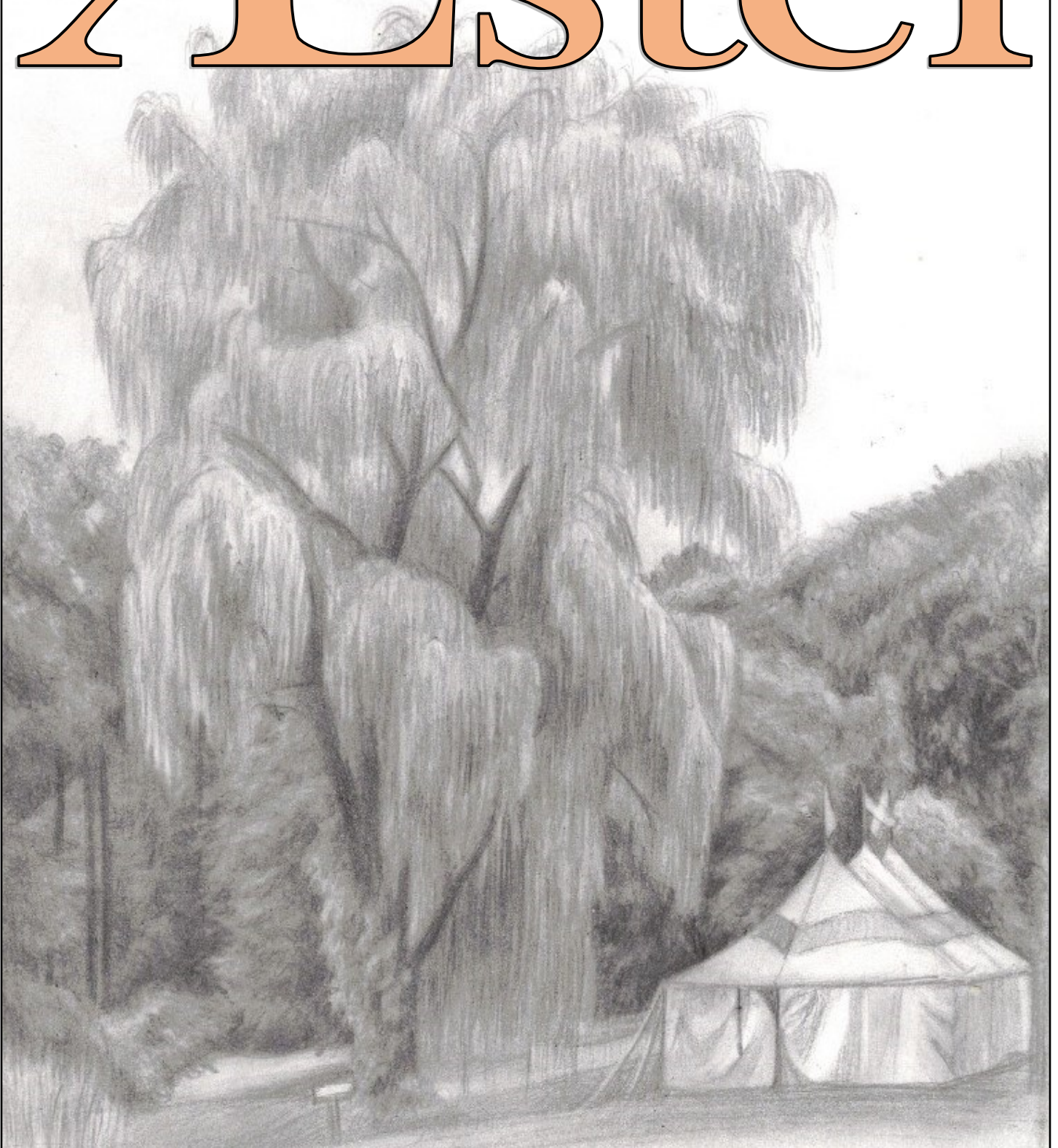


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<https://aethelmearc.org>

## THE SCA PROHIBITS HARASSMENT AND BULYING OF ALL INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS.

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.

## SCA CORPORATE OFFICE

### Contact:

SCA, Inc., PO Box 611928 San Jose, CA 95161, 800-789-7486 or 408-263-9305 (Mon-Thur 9am-4pm PT)

### Society Seneschal:

- Lis Schraer (Mistress Elasaït ingen Diarmata), 314-941-0831 before 10 pm Central Time; seneschal@sca.org

### Vice-President for Corporate Operations (Registrar):

- Louise Du Cray, 800-789-7486, membership@sca.org

### Ombudsmen:

Directors are assigned duties as Ombudsmen for Society Officers, Board Committees, and Kingdoms. They represent those individuals and groups to the Board, and promote communication and coordination between the Board and the functional personnel of the Society. SCA participants with concerns about a particular Kingdom, or Corporate office or function should contact the ombudsman responsible for that area

### Æthelmearc Ombudsperson:

Gabrielle Fisher (Duchess Adrielle Kerrec)

gfisher@director.sca.org

For more information on board meetings go to:

<https://www.sca.org/board-meetings>

### 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

Arnthor Inn Sterki & Ceirech Na Hinnsi



king@aethelmearc.org - queen@aethelmearc.org

## Their Royal Highnesses

Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morganova



prince@aethelmearc.org - princess@aethelmearc.org

# Æthelmearc Kingdom Champions

### Queen's Rapier Champion:

Lord Nicolo Loredon da Venesia

### King's Heavy Weapons Champion:

Duke Marcus Eisenwald

### 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:

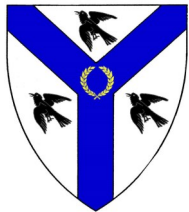
Cornelia of Harford

# Landed Barons & Baronesses of Æthelmearc



## Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

Brandubh O Donnghaile and  
Hilderun Hugelmann  
Baron@debatablelands.org  
Baroness@debatablelands.org



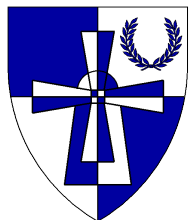
## Barony of Thescore

Andriú mac Domnaill and  
Nuzha bint Saleem  
Baron @thescore.org  
Baroness@thescore.org



## Barony of the Rhydderich Hael

Magnus de Lyons and  
Thalia Papillon  
Baron@wnysca.org  
Baroness@wnysca.org



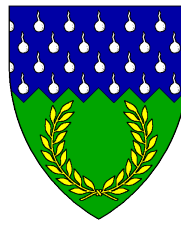
## Barony of Delftwood

William fitz William and  
Oðindisa Býkona  
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Baroness@delftwood.org



## Barony of Blackstone Mountain

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Baroness@blackstonemountain.org



## Barony of Endless Hills

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Magge Illfosterc  
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baroness@endlesshills.aethelmearc.org

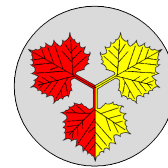


## Barony of St. Swithin's Bog

Jean Phillippe Dit La Barbe Rousse and  
Caterine de Troyes  
Baron@stswithinsbog.aethelmearc.org  
Baroness@stswithinsbog.aethelmearc.org

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](http://heraldry.aethelmearc.org/resources/armory.html)

The award recommendation form can be  
found here:

[https://aethelmearc.org/award-  
recommendation-form/](https://aethelmearc.org/award-recommendation-form/)





# From Their Majesties

## Arnthor Inn Sterki & Ceirech Na Hinnsi



“Unto the Good Gentles of Sylvan Æthelmearc, Arnthor and Ceirech, King and Queen, send Fond Greetings,

We feel so fortunate to have had clear roads in January that allowed Us to attend every event We had on Our calendar and therefore connect with so many of Our populace. We celebrated Our first Twelfth Night of the year, in masquerade, with Sylvan Glen where We partook in a delicious feast and a fun tradition. The event was housed in a church of which the court isle was lined with lighted candles. It was lovely and a wonderful way to greet the new year in the company of Our Heirs.

We were in awe of the beautiful sites at these events. St. Swithin's Bog Twelfth Night was held at a Masonic Conference Center with grand and beautifully decorated rooms. The acoustics in the room where court took place was incredible and made listening to songs during court even more enjoyable.

The Debatable Lands Twelfth Night led us to delight in the sweet songs of the Debatable Choir and take in a play. We were so very impressed with the good works entered into Our Largess Competition. We want to thank all entrants for their time and materials so that We have beautiful gifts to offer other Royalty of the Known World at Gulf Wars.

An event filled month of Twelfth Nights came to a close with the warm welcome of Our friends of Steltonwald. We had a private and beautiful room at a restaurant where we all relished in a delicious four course dinner and spent time sharing stories with both tears of remembrance and good laughter. It was a wonderful evening.

Thank you for putting so many events on the calendar. We understand how much work it already takes, let alone the challenges this sea-



son brought and how much more involved the process has been. We greatly appreciate your efforts and thank you for your continued support of Our Kingdom.

We will be attending 7 Deadly Sins (2/11), Bears Event XX (2/25), Donnan Party (3/4), Gulf Wars (3/11 – 3/18), and Ice Dragon (3/25).

We are thrilled to learn of the growing number of people planning to make the journey to Gulf Wars. We ask all those traveling with us to make ready their arms and armor. We may be outnumbered but with Our warriors at Our side, it will be an opportunity to win renown among the Kingdoms of the South and return with new stories of the mettle of Our Glorious Æthelmearc.

In Service to the Dream,  
Arnthor and Ceirech, Rex et Regina”



## From Their Royal Highnesses Prince Andreas & Princess Kallista



Greetings Unto the Most Noble Populace of Æthelmearc, Though the winter be cold, WE have had a grand time visiting with friends near and far. It is a true joy to see our fair Kingdom doing all the things we love so dearly. Our artisans and warriors seemingly never tire, nor do those that work so hard to make our events possible. As the days grow longer Our thoughts are turning to spending more time outdoors and getting to do even more of the things we love with our Kingdom. Campfires, bardic circles, shenanigans oh my!

We know that people all across the Kingdom have not been idle and they are quite deserving of recognition. WE simply cannot be everywhere at once and would beseech you to consider writing in award recommendations for all of these hard-working people. In a few short months, WE will require heirs. Our Crown Tournament will be held on May 6th 2023 in the Shire of Sylvan Glen. WE encourage all who have the heart and desire to sit the Sylvan Thrones, to submit your letters of intent no later than thirty days prior to the tourney. Consorts must be present.

We would like to see a reasonable level of participation within the kingdom from both combatant and consort. For the combatant, no visible modern sports gear. For the victor of our tournament, it must be understood that due to mundane commitments our only options for your coronation will be the traditional date of September 16th or alternatively the 30th .

As Always In Service,  
Prince Andreas & Princess Kallista



# Officer Reports

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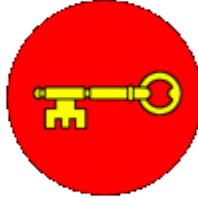
## From the Kingdom Seneschal

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Greetings Æthelmearc,

As many of you saw on social media and via the announcement emails, the Society Seneschal has decided that our existing masking variance (expiring on March 1, 2023) will not be extended. Nor will any additional variances be granted relating to COVID/masking precautions.



On that note, I will quote from our neighboring Seneschal from the East:

"How can we, as a populace, help to protect each other?

Absolutely do not attend an event / practice / gathering if you are experiencing any symptoms of illness. This is vital. Prior to the start of the pandemic, we had a culture of "can't miss seeing person X, award X, or activity X." I am asking that we actively change that culture going forward. With photographers being more prevalent, and videographers around, we can live vicariously through photos and videos of moments that are important. Is it the best? No, of course not. Is it the right thing to do? Absolutely.

When available, please consider taking a rapid test prior to attending an event. While this isn't a failsafe, it can help recognize when you are positive and asymptomatic..

If event budgets allow, or group funds permit, consider renting or building air purifiers for small spaces to help filter air. Sample instructions for DIY Cori-Rosenthal Filters can be found here: <https://cleanaircrew.org/box-fan-filters/> though the internet has all kinds of resources."

Æthelmearc did also budget to reimburse local groups for CR boxes and masks for this upcoming year.

Thank you so much for your time,  
Always  
Illadore

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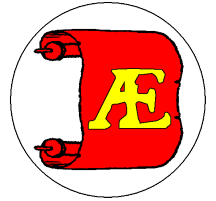
## From the Chancellors of the ÆAcademy

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Greetings from the Æthelmearc  
ÆAcademy and War College!

We are pleased to announce the Spring ÆAcademy and War College will be held June 17, 2023 in the Barony of st. Swithin's Bog. Teacher registration will open soon on the ÆAcademy web page. We are still looking for bids for Fall ÆAcademy, preferred date November 11th. Rotation is Region 5 (Eastern New York). Requirements for a bid should include: a minimum of 5 rooms for classes; an area indoors or out for martial classes; a large commons area and suitable rooms for changing, Royalty; room for court; handicapped accessible; and wifi capability if possible. Please contact us if you have any questions.



Fridrikr & Orianna  
Chancellors

Hersir Marek  
Dean of the War College

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## From The Sylvan Signet

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From the Sylvan Signet. My term of office as the Kingdom Signet is coming up for renewal in August so I am asking now for anyone who is interested in taking on the Office of Sylvan Signet to send an LOI to the following people:



Their Highnesses, The Kingdom Seneschal  
And me. Remember that to be an officer, you must be a paid member of the Society. Being the Signet involves having good administrative and people skills.

Thank you,  
Master Jon Blaecstan  
Sylvan Signet



# Officer Reports

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## From The Chronicler

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Greetings Æthelmearc! A new year is upon us and with it a new season of newsletters and with that the need for content. Sadly, at the end of last year another local newsletter entered dormancy as result of limited content. Thankfully, due to the limited number of pages and required content, the Æstel does not struggle for content, but local newsletters often do. Please consider contributing to your local newsletters when you can. This includes things like photos, stories, poems, and creative works, but can also include officer and guild reports. Officers (and the like) please don't make your local Chroniclers hunt you down! They need your support in producing the newsletters! If your Chronicler asks for submissions try to complete and submit them in a timely manner. If you have content but are having trouble connecting with a needy Chronicler reach out to my office and will work to get your content to the people who need it.



If you do submit creative works, be proactive and sign the required releases as well. Releases for models, photography, and creative works are found here: <https://aethelmearc.org/officers/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 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).

Lastly, I would like to apologize for any issues with the distribution of the last newsletter. The transition

of the Society membership portal regrettably prevented people from accessing the February newsletter. Progress continues with this and I have reached out to the Society to look for a possible timeline for the return of newsletter access as well as options should we encounter further delays. If there are any questions or concerns about this please feel free to contact my office.

Until next issue! Thanks for reading.

Magnus de Lyons

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## From The Kingdom Minsters of Arts and Science

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Greetings Æthelmearc!



On April 29, 2023, the Shire of Nithgaard will host the Æthelmearc Arts & Sciences Faire and Queen's Prize Tourney. There will be room for all who choose to do so to display their works and/or to enter in the Queen's Prize Tourney. This will be a day to celebrate the artisans of our Sylvan Kingdom!

All the details are as always on the website of the Office of the Minister of Arts & Sciences:

<http://aeans.aethelmearc.org/as-faire-2023/>

There are links to sign up as an entrant to the Queen's Prize Tourney, as well as for sponsors and advisors. As in the previous years, we will also accept virtual entries!

See also the official event announcement on the Kingdom calendar (will be updated with current information soon):

<https://aethelmearc.org/event/as-faire-queens-prize-tourney/>

YIS,

Hrólfr and Elska á Fjárfelli, KMoAS





# 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.

## Donnan Party

March 4th, 2023

Hosted by College of Silva

Vulcani

Dry, No Flames, No Weapons, R1, Service Animals Only / No Pets, TRH Royal Progress, TRM Royal Progress, Wheelchair Accessible

Do you hear the sounds of battle in the distance? The clatter of swords, the bashing of shields? Know ye well that the tides of war draw nigh as the heat of summer approaches! Will the fencers of Æthelmearc answer? And will they answer by practicing their skills against the might of Donnan MacDubhsidhe?

The College of Silva Vulcani has the honor of borrowing Donnan from his beloved shire of Ballachlagan, and inviting you all for a day of revelry, classes and swordiness!

Please join us March 4th, 2023 for The Donnan Party! The site opens at 9:00am and closes at 5:00 pm. Anyone who is here after 5:00 will be forced to enroll in classes at Pennwest.

Address: 250 University Avenue/  
California, PA 15419 Take your best route to Pennwest University California, at the address listed.

(more directions <https://www.facebook.com/events/518193623538095>)

How much will such a day of amazing feats of steel and will cost?  
Site fee: 14.00 for non members  
9:00 for members.

Members of our fine community who are under 17 are guests and pay nothing.

**Food:** As we are hosting on a University Campus, then we must pay for food through AVI. You can absolutely bring your own food! But if you want the convenience of a quick boxed lunch, please consider the following choices:

- Roast Turkey and Cheese on Kaiser Roll
- Ham and Cheese on Kaiser Roll
- Veggie Sub
- Chicken Salad
- Egg Salad

For lunch: (9.00 per box, no discount for our younger members, sorry)

All boxed lunches come with Chips, Whole Fruit, Cookies, Choice of Sandwich, Bottled Water. You **MUST** pre-reg to guarantee food, and guarantee your choice.

Would you like to do us the honor of sharing your formidable knowledge of how to slay your friends and laugh with them afterwards? Contact Donnan – [donnanbard@yahoo.com](mailto:donnanbard@yahoo.com). He has kindly offered to be our class coordinator.

All other questions may be directed to your loyal and not at all afraid of your martial might co-autocrats, Gabby Winter (Cindy Speer) ([gabbywinter@gmail.com](mailto:gabbywinter@gmail.com) or 724-562-5238 – please leave a message) and Cyrus Auger (Shane Davis) ([Cyrus\\_augur@yahoo.com](mailto:Cyrus_augur@yahoo.com))

Please write your checks out to: The Shire of Kings Crossing, and send them to James Boyd, 222 Stone Church RD. Brownsville pa 15417.

Pre reg deadline February 27th, 2023, Please note the event you are going to on the check!



# Kingdom Events

**Additional notes on Wheelchair Accessibility:** There is an elevator that leads up to all floors.

**Additional Notes on Weapons:** No real weapons. guns for example would have to be registered at Public Safety.

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## Gulf Wars

March 11th-18th , 2023  
\*\*Out of Kingdom event\*\*

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Gulf Wars, "A War with No Enemies"

March 11 @ 8:00 am - March 18 @ 5:00 pm. King's Arrow Ranch, 26 King's Hwy Luberton, MS 39455

**Website:**  
<https://www.gulfwars.org>

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## Vikingaping (Viking Thing)

March 18th , 2023  
Hosted by The Barony-  
Marche of the Debatable  
Lands

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Dry, No Flames, No Weapons, Not Wheelchair Accessible, R2, Service Animals Only / No Pets, TRH Royal Progress

"When the spring comes, and my blood heats up, I want nothing more than to raid and fight." — Björn Ironside

The Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands invites everyone to don their furs, pull on their woolens, and join us for Vikingaping (Viking Thing) at Camp Bucoco (150 Bucoco Lane, Slippery Rock, PA 16057) on 18 March 2022.

Date: March 18th, 2023. Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 pm

Our Marshal-in-Charge, Sir Guillaume le Noir du Bordeaux will be holding a Hjolmgangr tournament and some combat scenarios to warm the blood and build an appetite for the feast to come.

Our Thrown Weapons marshal, THLord Meinulf Grimsson, will have his range open and will have some exciting themed competitions planned for the day.

For those of you who enjoy the gentle arts, we are planning arts and sciences activities, including classes that will be held in the Preston Center during the day. There is also hiking available on Bucoco Lane past the Preston Center if you would like to enjoy the crisp air and the earth awakening around you.

After your day of fighting, throwing, learning, and/or hiking there will be a dinner prepared by Lord Eamonn na Laimhe (Eamon Stanley), who will be mentored by Signora Benedicta di Venezia (Harper). They will be preparing a Viking themed feast for 40 people. If you have any food sensitivities or allergies, please contact Eamonn via email at [flophree@gmail.com](mailto:flophree@gmail.com) at least two weeks before the event so that he may accommodate you.

The event steward is Meesteres Odriana vander Brugghe (Jennifer Bahor) who can be reached via email (preferred) at [jenn.bahor@gmail.com](mailto:jenn.bahor@gmail.com) or via phone/text at 412-486-0566 (no calls after 9p, please).

The Reservations Clerk is Lady Forveleth Dundee (Miranda Gavrin), and reservations can be sent to her at 326 Lincoln Avenue, Carnegie, PA 15106. If you have any questions about reservations, she can be contacted via email

at [forveleth@gmail.com](mailto:forveleth@gmail.com).

Adult Registration  
Event Fee: \$25  
With SCA Member Discount Fee: \$20  
Adult Feast Fee: \$10

Youth Registration  
Event Fee: Children 0-17 Free  
Feast Fee: Children 0-5: free, children 6-17: \$10

Family Cap: All children after two are free. Does not include feast.

Please make Checks Payable to "SCA PA Inc. Debatable Lands"

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## Ice Dragon

March 25th, 2023

Hosted by the Barony of the  
Rhydderich Hael

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Dry, No Flames, No Weapons, R4, Service Animals Only / No Pets, TRM Royal Progress, Wheelchair Accessible

The Barony of Rhydderich Hael is Hosting Ice Dragon Saturday, March 25th, 2023, at Genesee Community College located at 1 College Drive, Batavia, NY 14020. The event will be in multiple buildings on campus including the main building and the Tech building. Additional locations on campus may be potentially added.

The Co-Autocrats are: Lady Genevieve O'Connor at [JenConner65@gmail.com](mailto:JenConner65@gmail.com) 2924 Stony Point Rd, Grand Island, NY 14072 and Baroness Miriel du Lac at [Lertia@yahoo.com](mailto:Lertia@yahoo.com) 1323 French rd. Apt. 3, Depew NY 14043

Please let the Reservations clerk know if you are coming, so we have numbers. Site Fees will only be col-

# Kingdom Events

lected at the door.  
THL Eleanor Godwin (Wanda Spencer)  
[Spencerwc2@gmail.com](mailto:Spencerwc2@gmail.com) 676  
Gardenwood Drive, Lockport, NY  
14094

Adult fee: \$25  
Adult SCA member discount: \$20  
Youth fee (17 and under): free  
Merchants Fee: \$35  
Make checks payable to "SCA NY,  
Inc – Barony of Rhydderich Hael" to  
be collected at the door. Do not  
send to the reservations clerk.

Doors will open at 8:30am to all attendees and will close at the conclusion of Evening Court. All attendees must be off-site by 8:00pm.

Activities for the day will include the traditional A&S Pentathlon, a hall of Merchants with a wide selection of items, Martial tournaments, a host of Bardic and other performing arts performances, and activities for adults and youths.

There will be a Quiet Room available for any attendees that need a break from the activities of the day. A children's activity area will be available for unstructured play time and crafts.

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## The Coronation of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morganova

April 1st, 2023

Hosted by: The College of  
Silva Vulcani

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Dry, No Flames, No Weapons, R2, Service  
Animals Only / No Pets, TRH Royal Pro-

gress, TRM Royal Progress, Wheelchair  
Accessible

Come, dear Aethelmearc, and heed our words! Our brave and good King Arnthor Inn Sterki and Queen Ceirech Na Hinnsi will soon be retiring to their lands, and their heirs, Prince Andreas Morgan and his Princess Kallista Morganova will begin their reign.

We, the College of Sylva Vulcani, have been given the great honor of creating a day where this solemn day may be celebrated, and so we invite all of you to come, to witness this brave and good occasion as we celebrate the past and future!

There will be dancing, games, contests for subtlety and largess, and, of course, Their Majesties will on this occasion choose Their Heavy Champion!

Please join us on April 1st, 2023 at the Convocation Center at what we now call PennWest University California. (Formerly California University of PA.) More info here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/935017674570301>

The site 9:00 am and closes at 8:30 pm.

Address: 250 University Avenue/  
California, PA 15419. Take your best route to Pennwest University California, at the address listed.

How much will such a day of pagantry and joy cost?

Site fee: 14.00 for non-members  
9:00 for members  
Members of our fine community who are under 17 are guests and pay nothing.

Food: As we are hosting on a University Campus, then we must pay for food through AVI. You can absolutely bring your own food! But if

you want the convenience of a quick boxed lunch, please consider the following choices:

For lunch: (9.00 per box, no discount for our younger members, sorry)

Roast Turkey and Cheese on Kaiser Roll  
Ham and Cheese on Kaiser Roll  
Veggie Sub  
Chicken Salad  
Egg Salad

All boxed lunches come with Chips, Whole Fruit, Cookies, Choice of Sandwich, Bottled Water. You MUST pre-reg to guarantee food and guarantee your choice.

Feast: 14.00. Again, you must pre-register to guarantee food for you.

Includes: tossed salad with balsamic vin, bread/dinner rolls, potato or rice, baked chicken, mixed vegetables, beverage station with ice water and iced tea.

Please direct dietary concerns to Gabby, info below.

All other questions may be directed to your loyal co-autocrats, Gabby Winter ([gabbywinter@gmail.com](mailto:gabbywinter@gmail.com) or 724-562-5238 – please leave a message) and Cyrus Auger ([Cyrus\\_augur@yahoo.com](mailto:Cyrus_augur@yahoo.com))

Please write your checks out to: The Shire of Kings Crossing and send them to James Boyd, 222 Stone Church RD. Brownsville PA 15417.

Pre-reg deadline: March 27th, 2023.

Please indicate which even you are going to on your check.

# Æthelmarc by Region

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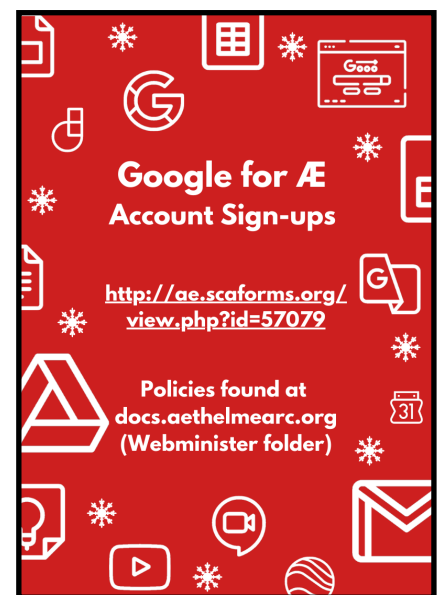
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## Events - “at a glance” March—April 2023

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**March 4, 2023**      Donnan Party, Hosted by College of Silva Vulcani

**March 18th, 2023**      Víkingaþing (Viking Thing), Hosted by The Barony-  
Marche of the Debatable Lands

**March 11th-18th,  
2023**      Gulf Wars, \*\*Out of Kingdom event\*\*

**March 25th, 2023**      Ice Dragon, Hosted by the Barony of the Rhydderich  
Hael

**April 1st, 2023**      The Coronation of Andreas Morgan and Kallista  
Morganova, Hosted by: The College of



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