

The Newsletter of the Kingdom of Æthelmearc October 2025 A.S. LX  $\,$ 



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- Front— "Whimsical Baroness"

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# The Æstel

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(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 seneschal, the President of the SCA, or that kingdom's Board Ombudsman.

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# https://www.sca.org/board-meetings

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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.

# 2025 Quarterly Board Meetings (TENTATIVE)

January 25 and 26, 2025, Virtual

April 12 and 13, 2025 - Live

August 12 and 13, 2025 Virtual

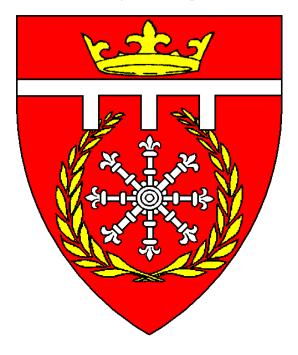
October 18 and 19, 2025 - Live

# Æthelmearc Royalty

# **Their Royal Majesties**



# **Their Royal Highnesses**



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# Æthelmearc Kingdom Champions

# **Queen's Rapier Champion:**

Master Markus Skalpr Grimsson

### **Cut and Thrust:**

Luminaria Salvadore de la Torres

### Regalo de las Rosas

Lady Kolfinna Jodisardottir

#### **Heavy Weapons Champion:**

THL Salvador Moro de Medici

### **Archery Champion:**

Lord Skjoldr Bjorn

# **Thrown Weapons Champion:**

Baroness Rosheen O'Faye

# King's Equestrian Champion:

Shah Megis Elmanou

### **Queen's Equestrian Champion:**

THL Azenari Basandere

### **Shield of Chivalry:**

THL Murcadh DalCais

### **TRMs Bardic Champion**

Lord Éadaoin Ruadh

### **TRHs Bardic Champion**

Lord Reinaldr bjortappr

# **Kingdom Arts and Sciences Champion:**

Baroness Antoinette de Lorraine

# Youth Arts and Sciences Champion:

John Robert

### **Youth Combat Champion:**

Morgan

# **Brewing Champion:**

THL Kumagaya Kentarou Masamoto

# Landed Barons & Baronesses of Æthelmearc

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Violeta de Valencia and Aurelia Argentia Prima





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Revna Lunaris and Kolfinna Jodisardottir





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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



# Andreas Rex and Kallista Regina

Unto the Most Noble Populace, Greetings from Andreas and Kallista, King and Queen of Sylvan Æthelmearc

We hope this missive finds you all in good health and full of cheer. We are quite fond of this time of year, as the air turns crisp and the world becomes a dazzling display of vibrant colors. Now that we are delving deep into spooky season, the Kingdom has an extraordinary schedule of exciting events planned. We



encourage you all to get to whichever events that you can as you certainly won't be disappointed in what Æthelmearc has to offer. Whether your heart is on the field, or on the range, or in the kitchen or in the classroom, We are sure that no matter where you go, you will find a little of that thing that you love.

Of special note this month, is the occasion of Our Crown Tournament. Æthelmearc will once again have Heirs! Whoever is victorious that day, We hope that you will join us in welcoming them and showing them the same love and hospitality that you have shown us.

As Always In Service To The Dream, Andreas Rex and Kallista Regina

# Officer Reports

# From the Kingdom Seneschal

# Greetings Æthelmearc!

We're nearing the second anniversary of my taking the office of Kingdom Seneschal. It has been a busy and exciting time full of interesting challenges. That said, with one year left in my term, which was extended by a year to align with the new three-year cycle, it is time to start the process of finding my replacement.

The office of Kingdom Seneschal is both challenging and rewarding in ways that are difficult to explain. Though without a doubt one of the most difficult jobs in the Kingdom, we benefit from a tremendous amount of support from all quarters of the Society. At no point in these two years was I ever lacking support to help me rise to the various challenges presented to me.

I would please ask you to consider rising to the challenge and submitting a Letter of Intent, which I will be putting out the call once we have got Coronation and Crown Tourney completed. And please, if you have an interest, feel free to ask me any questions you may have about what the office requires of you.

In other news Pennsic was a rousing success despite the many challenges put before us. We had a wonderful Curia Regis which included several changes to Kingdom Law, a new version of which has been sent for publication and should be on the website by the time this missive itself is published.

There's a wide variety of events on the calendar for this autumn including Coronation and Crown Tourney, two events that are especially important to the Seneschal's office. I hope to see you all soon as our Sylvan Kingdom blooms into a myriad of fall colors about us and we prepare for the harvest!

In Service to the Realm, Barún Pádraig Ó Branduibh

# From the Kingdom Arts +

# Sciences Minister

Greetings from Rue, your friendly Kingdom A&S Minister:

October is an exciting month for Arts and Sciences!



On October 4<sup>th</sup> we will be having our Kingdom Arts and Sciences Championship in West Virginia at the Haunting in the Hollow event. All the information can be found here: <a href="https://aeans.aethelmearc.org/kingdom-arts-sciences-championship-as-lx/">https://aeans.aethelmearc.org/kingdom-arts-sciences-championship-as-lx/</a>

October 25 is Agincourt in Rochester, PA (15074): <a href="https://aethelmearc.org/event/agincourt-xviii/">https://aethelmearc.org/event/agincourt-xviii/</a>

THL Lisabetta di Rossi (Bess) is coordinating an A&S Display encouraging anyone to show something they are passionate about working on! No sign-up is required. They are also offering a day's worth of classes both outside (under cover) as well as inside.

Next month, Fall Æcademy will be held November 15 in California, PA (15419) <a href="https://aethelmearc.org/event/fall-aethelmearc-academy-suggested-date-region-2/">https://aethelmearc-academy-suggested-date-region-2/</a>

If you would like to teach a class, please reach out to the Academy Chancellors at <a href="mailto:aecademy@aethelmearc.org">aecademy@aethelmearc.org</a>.

See ya there!

Rue and Mairin (Kingdom Officers of Arts & Sciences

Please contact us at <a href="mailto:ans.gaethelmearc.org">ans.gaethelmearc.org</a> for any questions or issues.

# Officer Reports

# From the Kingdom Exchequer

Welcome to Fall, Æthelmearc!

At next year's Fall Crown, I will be stepping down as Kingdom Exchequer. I'm looking for individuals who are interested in



training for the position to be ready to take over the position next year. The long lead time is to provide the full year cycle of training to an incoming exchequer.

Ideally, I'm looking to train several people in the position so that we have a pool of individuals for the future and to fill any needed Regional Deputy positions.

All potential exchequers must be a Paid SCA Member, 18 or older, can become a Warranted Exchequer (though an existing or active Warrant is not required to apply), and must have regular access to Email, Google Drive, and Excel.

If you are interested, please send your letter of intent and resume to exchequer@athelmearc.org.

Should you have any questions, concerns, comments, etc, please contact the Exchequer Office at exchequer@aethelmearc.org

Be safe, be smart, & be kind.

Sir Tigernach mac Cathail

Kingdom Exchequer

# 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 encourgage 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

# Kingdom + Other Events

Haunting in the Hollow October 3rd-5th, 2025 Hosted by Shire of Sylvan Glen

Additional Notes on Flames: Fire pits must be raised off the ground

Lordes and Ladyes, Heed This Call to Revelry!
The Shire of Sylvan Glen joyful invites one and all to attend the

The Shire of Sylvan Glen joyfully invites one and all to attend their inaugural Halloween Event on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, 4:00 p.m. Through 5<sup>th</sup> 12 noon, Anno Societatis LX, at the enchanting Camp Frame in Hedgesville. Let your spirit run wild amidst a host of autumnal delights! Fierce warriors may try their mettle upon the field of battle in martial activities including armored combat, rapier thrown weapons and archery competitions. Heavy combat and rapier activities will be centered around Halloween themes, which may include a zombie battle. Thrown weapons activities may include zombies and fake blood while archery will be woods shoot. The Forrester's guild will also have a variety of activities, and some classes will be taught.

Their majesties are also pleased to announce that they will be choosing their A&S and Thrown Weapons champions during the Saturday festivities.

On Friday evening there will be bardic activities, possible torchlight tournament. A traveler's repast will be provided for all in attendance.

Cabins are available with bunk beds, and the cabin reservation is included in site fee. Cabins have bathrooms and showers available for use. Cabins are divided into sections that accommodate 12-24 people. Every attempt will be made to accommodate groups that pre-register and wish to share a cabin. Please contact the reservationist with information about your group. Camping is available on a limited basis due to space constraints, and we encourage all attendees to use the cabin space if possible. Bedding is not provided.

For Saturday evening's feast, join us for a creepy culinary adventure presented by our feastocrat Lady Arianna del Vallone. Please contact Lady Arianna with any questions or dietary concerns

at ariannaddv3@gmail.com.

Make your preparations without delay! The veil betwixt the realms of mortality and fey grows thin as Samhain draws nigh. Whether you arrive cloaked as one of the Shining Host or in the guise of a trickster spirit, mirth and magic await all who gather in the Sylven Glen! Further event information and pre-reg form can be found at https://sylvanglen.info/haunting-in-the-hollow/

Activities will include:

Archery, Heavy combat, Fencing combat, Thrown Weapons, Kids Activities, Bardic. Most walking will be done on grass but there is some pavement and grave

Event price per adult is \$45, member price is \$35. Children Under the Age of 17 are FREE! Feast is an additional \$20 per person but is currently sold out. If you would like to be placed on a waiting list for feast please note that in your reservation.

If pre-paying by check, please make the check payable to SCA WV, Inc

Further event information and pre-reg form can be found at <a href="https://sylvanglen.info/">https://sylvanglen.info/</a> <a href="https://sylvanglen.info/">haunting-in-the-hollow/</a>

Event site is located at: 1362 Camp Frame Road Hedgesville, WV 25427 If pre-paying by check, please make the check payable to SCA, WV, Inc., Shire of Sylvan Glen

Checks can be mailed to:
Jolene Butt
245 Norfolk Ln
Martinsburg, WV 25405
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Discreet, No Weapons, R1, Service
Animals Only / No Pets, TRM Royal
Progress

Archers to the Wald October 4th, 2025 Hosted by the Shire of Steltonwald

Archers want to shoot, Archers want to learn, Archers should come to Archers to the Wald. Come join us for a day of archery on October 4th 2024. This will be a day full of fun challenging ranges. Compete with yourself or a friend.

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If you want to bring a rage please drop Baroness Thalia Papillon email at v girl15@hotmail.com as the marshal in charge.

If you have any food allergies please reach out to the cook for the day Aemilia Soteria at Aemiliasoteria@gmail.com.

If you would like to teach any archery related classes or have any questions about the event please reach out to Baroness Anastasie deLamoure at <a href="mailto:anastasiedelamoure@gmail.c">anastasiedelamoure@gmail.c</a> om.

### Autocrat:

Baroness Anastasie deLamoure 315-560-1549 email <u>anastasiedelamoure@gma</u>il.com.

Registration for the event, Adult \$28, with proof of membership \$18. Children ages 6-17, \$10. Children 5-under, free. No pre-registration at this time. Checks can be made payable to: SCA-PA, INC. Steltonwald.

Beaver Valley Archery Accociation 277 Rothart Road New Brighton, PA 15066

### Directions:

From the South:

Make your best way to I-79 N. Take exit 87 for PA-68 toward Zelienople. Turn left at end of exit ramp onto at Evans City Rd/PA-68. Continue to follow PA-68. You will make a Left turn onto N Main St/PA-68 (approx 1 mile). Turn right at W Beaver St/PA-68 (approx 1/4 mile)(Please note

there is a 7Eleven on the far right corner of this intersection). Continue to follow PA-68 for about 6 miles. You will make a right onto Rothart Road. There is a large metal sign for the Archery Club on the corner. Follow Rothart Road for about 1 mile. Turn Left into the Archery Club From the North:

Make your best way to I-79 S. Take exit 88 Zelienople. At end of ramp turn right onto Little Creek Road continue for about ☐ mile and turn Left onto Perry Hwy/US 19. In approx 1.5 miles, turn right at W Beaver St/PA-68 (Please note there is a 7Eleven on the far right corner of this intersection). Continue to follow PA-68 for about 6 miles. You will make a right onto Rothart Road. There is a large metal sign for the Archery Club on the corner. Follow Rothart Road for about 1 mile. Turn Left into the Archery Club.

Memento Mori October 11th, 2025 Hosted by the Shire of Sunderoak

,Additional notes on Wheelchair Accessibility: Some gravel paths and roads, but can be managed with minimal difficulty

Additional Notes on Alcohol Policy: Alcohol policy will be strictly enforced, violation will result in expulsion from site with no refund

Additional Notes on Flames: There are two large fire

pits on site, one under the pavilion with picnic tables and one outside with benches

Good gentles pay heed, for on the 11th day of October 2025 the Shire of Sunderoak will host a Memento Mori Event.

Memento Mori means 'Remember the Dead' and that is what we will do! Through story and song, feats of prowess and skill, we will spread the word fame of our dearly departed to keep their memory fresh in our minds. As long as we remember, they are not truly gone.

The event will be held at Lutherlyn, 500 Lutherlyn Ln, Butler PA 16001. Site will open at 9am and close at 9pm. The site is dry, and this will be strictly enforced. Alcohol of any kind will be cause for removal from site with no refund.

Your autocrat for the day will be Aengus MacBain, MKA David Hassin-

ger siraengus@zoominternet.net

Fees for the event will be \$15 per member, \$10 for children 5-17 years old and children under 5 are free! Non-member18 and older will be charged a \$10 non-member fee.

Reservations should be sent to Selena Kaplan, 143 Remill Dr, Butler PA 16001.

Make checks payable to SCA PA Inc. Shire of Sunderoak. Her email is skaplan418@gmail.com.

If you plan to join us, even if you don't pre-register, please email her and include Memento Mori in the subject line (this is so our head cook can more accurately

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estimate what she needs to prepare.)

https://sunderoak.aethelmearc.org/ EventsMomentoMori.html

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

Æthelmearc Fall Crown Tournament of Andreas III and Kallista III October 18th, 2025 Hosted by the Shire of Misty Highlands

Additional Notes on Pet Policy: Pets are allowed but must always be on leash.

Additional Notes on Weapons: Rattan weapons only, no firearms allowed.

**Autocrat Notes:** Parking/drop off next to the list field for combatants, but we will have someone directing parking as not everyone will be able to park super close.

The Shire of Misty Highlands would like to welcome the populace of Æthelmearc back to the beautiful mountains of West Virginia for the Crown Tournament of Andreas III and Kallista III. Crown Tournament will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2025, at Chestnut Ridge Park, 346 Chestnut Ridge Camp Road, Bruceton Mills, WV 26525. The site will open at 9:00 in the morning and will close at 5:00 in the evening.

This site is a public park, so there will be visitors. No alcohol or open flames are allowed. Pets

and service dogs are allowed but must always be on leash.

A detailed schedule of the day will be determined by Their Royal Majesties closer to the day of the tournament.

Troll fees will be \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members, with gentles under the age of 18 attending freely with the welcome of the Shire.

There will be no pre-registration for this event. We will accept cash or checks made payable to SCA WV, Inc. – Shire of Misty Highlands at troll the day of the event.

There will be a day board prepared by our cousins from The Barony of Blackstone Mountain Cooks Guild. A menu will be provided closer to the day of the tournament.

Any questions regarding the event may be directed to the Autocrat, Duchess Juliana Delamere (Deb Cale, P.O. Box 213, Lumberport, WV 26386 – (304) 685-6915 –

julianadelamere@gmail.com) or Co-Autocrat, Hùsfreyja Àine ny Allane (Lori McKinney, 2213 Nilan Road, Point Marion, PA 15474 – (304) 640-6887 – ladyaine1971@gmail.com).

Please contact Hùsfreyja Àine ny Allane for tent space reservations for the day of the tournament no later than Monday, October 13, 2025.

<u>Dry, No Flames, No Weapons, R1, TRM Royal Progress</u>

Agincourt XVIII
October 25th, 2025
Hosted by the Barony
Marche of the Debatable
Lands

Additional Notes on Alcohol Policy: All bottles and cans must be removed by the person who participates in said drinks.

Agincourt XVIII
October 25, 2025
9:30 am – 9:00 pm
Big Knob Grange
336 Grange Road
Rochester, PA 15074 United
States
Autocrat: Baroness Vika Vyborgskaia
(vikavyborskaia@gmail.com)
Or (Renea Bishop https://
www.facebook.com/
share/1BAUV7rsbJ/?
mibextid=wwXlfr)

Nobles! Welcome!! The feast of St. Crispin is upon us, and the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands wishes you to celebrate Agincourt XVII at Big Knob Grange – 336 Grange Road, Rochester, PA 15074 "This story shall the good man teach his son; And Crispin Crispian shall ne'er go by, From this day to the ending of the world, But we in it shall be remembered—We few, we happy few, we band of brothers: For he to-day that sheds his blood with me Shall be my brother; be he ne'er so vile, This day shall gentle his condition; And gentlemen in England now a-bed Shall think themselves accurs'd they were not here, And hold their manhoods cheap whiles any speaks

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That fought with us upon Saint Crispin's day."

~Shakespeare, Henry V Site Fee Schedule

Adult Event Registration: \$28 Adult Members Event Registra-

tion: \$18

Children 17 and under: Free

**Feast Information** 

Feast cost: \$18 per person all

Contact feast autocrat for dietary concerns

**Event Registration Clerk** Forveleth Dunde (Miranda Gavrin) – 326 Lincoln Ave. Carnegie, Pa 15106

Forveleth@gmail.com

Pre-Registration Google form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/ e/1FAlpQLScteFtuVTZDhMXBiaa eHHRd1kqc5BGa38MiSH5U89IB HB8eBQ/viewform?usp=sf link

Agincourt Schedule 9:30am Site Opens 12:30pm Lunch 4:00pm Court 6:00pm Feast 9:00pm Site Closed A&S is BACK! Our new location allows space for it all! Heavy Weapons and Fencer Combatants! Take the field and fight the battles as your ancestors did on this day. Noble combat shall rule the day until your arms ache from your weapons. What would Agincourt be without archery? Target archers, get your bows! Sharpen your throwing weapons, we have plans just for you! Did you hear rumors of combat archery and siege weapons joining in the fun? Yes, they can! Family Activity Tent will also be at event! Schedule and Menu will be available soon. **Mobility Information** 

The site is one level with a zeroelevation entry. There are paved areas on the outside to get around the building. A designated parking area will be provided for easy access. If any questions, please contact event autocratic Baroness Vika Vyborgskaia at Vikavyborgskaia@gmail.com

Hotels closest to site would be in Cranberry, Pa 16066 Day Shades are welcome! No Pets! Service dogs are welcome.

Your Agincourt Staff: Autocrat - Baroness Vika Vyborgskaia Registration Clerk – Forveleth Dunde Forveleth@gmail.com Head of Feast - Dame Olyf Moor-

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si Bess.carlton412@gmail.com Family Activities - Lady Astrid Denys Dotter

Dlhaldie@gmail.com

Head MOL – Lady Kururugi Itome Wellnesswithjess252@gmail.com

Royal Liaison - Jarlskona Ceirech na Hinnsi

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Website: https://facebook.com/ events/s/agincourt-xviii-2025/1296272105324483/

Northern Siege Muster October 25th, 2025 Hosted by the Canton of Beau Fleuve

October 25 @ 12:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Additional Notes on Pet Policy: pet on leashes please

The Canton of Beau Fleuve is bringing back The Northern Siege Muster on Oct 25th, 2025, noon to 5:30pm. The event will take place at the Medina Conservation Club 3748 Bates Road Medina NY 14103.

Do you want to authorize in siege? Come practice your skill? This is the place.

There will be a siege class(s), a few siege competitions and prizes! There is no fee for this event, However the club does accept donations, five dollars is fine, but not required.

Any questions please contact the autocrat THL Chebe Michael Dow 716-474-2833

# Court Reports

# Court of Murcoch and Rioghnach at Melee Madness 5/10/2025

Being a right and proper report of the Court of King Murdoch Bayne and Queen Rioghnach ni Rose held on the 10 day of May, AS LX (2025) at Melee Madness & Baronial Investiture, as recorded by Helena Mutzhasen, Silver Buccle Herald with assistance by Amalie Reinhardt

In the Morning: Court was Opened

Their Majesties welcomed all to the event and gave leave to Their Excellencies of Endless Hills, Baroness Magge Illfoster and Baron Nicolo dei Gaetani, to hold court and conclude their business.

Baronial business being finished, Their Majesties called forth Baroness Magge Illfoster and Baron Nicolo dei Gaetani, and divested them of their Baronial coronets and responsibilities, releasing them from service.

Their Majesties called forth Her Ladyship Juliana Woolworth, seneschal of the Barony of Endless Hills to assure that a proper polling was held, affirming the desire of the people of Endless Hills to remain a Barony and to offer up candidates meeting the people's approval.

Their Majesties then called forth Dona Kolfina Jodisdottir and Lady Revna Lunaris and invested them as Baronesses of the Endless Hills. Their Majesties heard the oaths of the new Baronesses and granted arms to Baroness Revna Lunaris to mark her new station.

Their Majesties then gave leave to Their Excellencies of the Endless Hills, Baroness Kolfina Jodisdottir and Baroness Revna Lunaris to hold court.

Baronial business being concluded, Their Majesties then called forth Eleanor of Endless Hills. Noting her service and general helpfulness despite her age, inducted her into the Order of the Silver Buccle. Scroll by HRM Murdoch Bayne

Their Majesties then sought THL Magge Illfoster and recognized her service as a former Baroness of Endless Hills and made her a Baroness of the Court. Scroll Calligraphed and Illuminated by Jinx upon a text by Chaghagan Ghunan.

Their Majesties also sought out THL Nicolo dei Gaetani and recognized his service as a former Baron of Endless Hills and made him a Baron of the Court. Scroll by Meisterin Amalie Reinhardt, with some help from AB-

BA.

There being no further business for the morning, and the court was suspended.

In the Evening:

Court was resumed with welcoming words.

A moment of silence was held on behalf of Lord Primo da Napoli, Mistress Maria Piekneplótno, and Mistress Morgana bro Morganwg, all of whom passed recently.

Seeking some joy to counter our collective sadness, Their Majesties called forth all the children present and allowed the children to choose a toy from the Kingdom Toy Box.

Their Majesties then sought all those for whom it was their first event or first royal court and gave mugs in the hopes they would return to have the mugs filled.

Their Majesties then gave leave to Their Excellencies of the Endless Hills, Baroness Kolfina Jodisdottir and Baroness Revna Lunaris to hold court.

Baronial business being concluded, Their Majesties then called forth their Heavy Weapons Champion, Sir Aaron the Swift, and divested him of his office and regalia. Finding an absence of a Heavy Weapons Champion, Their Majesties then questioned THL Salvador Moro de Medici, winner of the tournament, if he was still willing to stand as Heavy Weapons Champion. Upon Salvadore's affirmation, Their Majesties invested him in the role. Scroll by Baronessa Umbriana Campana.

Their Majesties then received the oath of fealty of Their Excellencies of St. Swithin's Bog, Baron Jean Phillippe Dit Barbe Rousse and Baroness Catherine de Troyes. Their Majesties also received the oath of fealty and service of Master Denys the Decadent.

Their Majesties then called for Kass of the Endless Hills and Awarded him Arms. Scroll wording by Daven MacKeannaugh and Iron Forge, calligraphed by Arminger Uraca Beatriz Boteleio, and illuminated by Cristina inghean Ghriogair.

Their Majesties sought out Surtr Atfarason and Awarded him Arms. Scroll Illuminated by Lady Isabella da Ioria and calligraphed by Baronessa Umbriana Campana.

Seeing room for more nobles in Æthelmearc, Their Majesties also called forth Opelia Demetria and Awarded her Arms. Calligraphed by Lord Vincenzo da Loria and illuminated by Porfinnr y Elsfiord.

Their Majesties sought out Lady Matilda of Endless Hills, and being impressed by her service, inducted her into the Order of the Keystone. Scroll by Armiger Cassia Carataca.

Their Majesties called before them Lord Halfdan Arnson and noted how he worked in the rain because it was the right thing to do. For that and other services, they inducted him to the Order of the Keystone. Scroll illuminated by Porfinnr y Elsfiord, calligraphed by Lord Vincenzo da Loria, with wording by Baron Snorri skyti Bjarnarson.

Their Majesties then had words with Hakon Runolfsson, particularly about his growing prowess on the field. For that, they inducted him into the Order of the Golden Alce. Scroll illuminated by Porfinnr y Elsfiord, calligraphed by Meisterin Amalie Reinhardt, with wording by Master Po Silvertop the Rogue.

Their Majesties then called again for Baron Jean Phillippe Dit Barbe Rousse, and united him with a scroll for his induction into the Order of the Gage, which had been done on 13 July AS LIX (2024). Delayed scroll by HRM Murdoch Bayne.

Their Majesties sought out Lady Birna Hakadottir and spoke of her growing research into naalbinding and other arts. They then invited into their court the Order of the Fleur d'Æthelmearc present to welcome Birna into that order. Scroll by HRM Murdoch Bayne.

Seeing the Order of the Fleur d'Æthelmearc still too small, their Majesties then called forth Antoinette de Lorraine, whose research into cross stitch and counted work impressed Them and the Order. They inducted her into the Order of the Fleur d'Æthelmearc as well. Scroll illuminated by Asa of Oseberg, calligraphed by Armiger Cassia Carataca upon words by Master Jehan le Blanc, with help from Mary Queen of Scots.

Their Majesties then demanded the presence of jorundr hinn rotinn and noted he was out of excuses. Their Majesties further demanded the presence of the Order of the Pelican, and in their witness issued a writ of summons for jorundr to contemplate membership in the Order. Scroll illuminated by Armiger Cassia Carataga and calligraphed by Meisterin Amalie Reinhardt upon a text by Meisterin Helena Mutzhasen.

Her Majesty noted a gentle whose name appeared often on the scrolls given out, and that much of that work was done earlier in the day. Thus, she called Armiger Cassia Carataca and named them Queen's Inspiration for the day.

The scribes, wordsmiths and regalia-wrights were then thanked and allowed to choose from tools in the Scribal Toy Box.

With words of appreciation for the day, and no further business, the court of Their Majesties was closed.

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October 3rd-5th, 2025 Haunting in the Hollow

Hosted by Shire of Sylvan Glen

October 4th, 2025 Archers in the Wald

Hosted by Shire of Steltonwald

October 11th, 2025 Memento Mori

Hosted by Shire of Sunderoak

October 18th, 2025 Æthelmearc Fall Crown Tournament of Andreas III and Kallista III

Hosted by Shire of Misty Highlands

October 25th, 2025 Agincourt XVIII

Hosted by Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

October 25th, 2025 Northern Siege Muster

Hosted by the Canton of Beau Fleuve

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