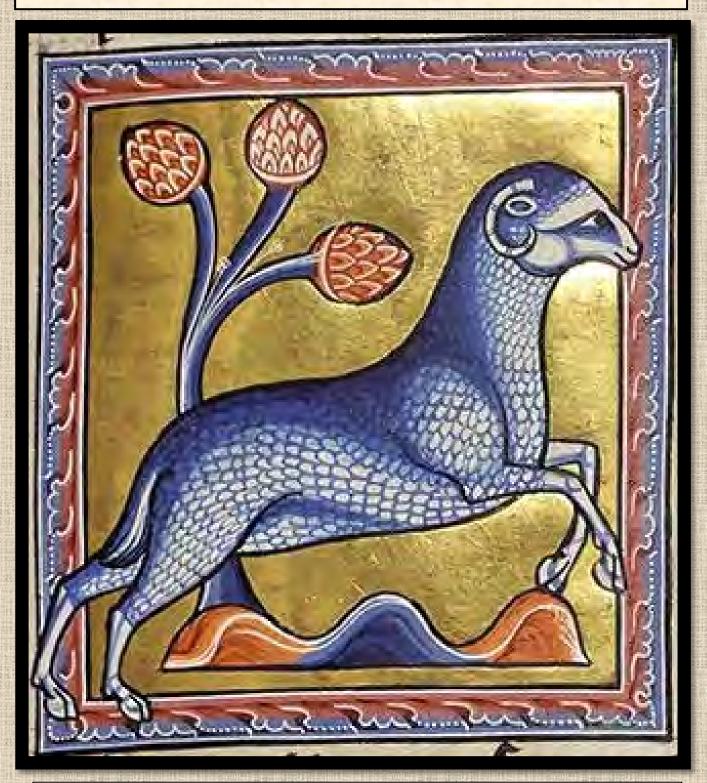
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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE KINGDOM OF GLEANN ABHANN



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# Kurie Majesties

Freetings and good tidings we hope these words tind you all in the most blessed of places,

to all noble kin, loyal thanes, shield-companions, wise tolk, and goodly subjects of the Realm of Gleann abhann: let it be known across the mead-halls, battletields, and hearth-tires of our land that we, king james and queen christine, do send torth greetings with hearts as tull as the longships of old returning laden with sold and slory.

with the blessing of our lands and the will of the people, the tires of tradition and honor hare suided our journey to the thrones. each soul who lent strength to the labors of this sreat rite from the humble hall steward to



The tireless roice of the herald, from the fierce fighters to the fifted skalds has earned the fratitude of their sovereigns.

hail to those who stood beside us through the trials of coronation and the many events we served as heirs. To those who sewed, cooked, tought, suarded, suns, and served. You have built more than just ceremony you have laid the keystone of a reign we hope shall be remembered in saza and sons. Let the name of sleann abhann echo like the clash of steel on shield may our realm stand tall like the prow of a drason ship, cutting swift and true through storm and strife. Let justice be our sword, wisdom our compass, and love of our people the wind in our sails.

We take up this mantle not as Rulers apart, but as guardians among rou. our hearts beat in Rhythm with the drums of our people. So raise rour horns high let for be unrestrained, and may the mead flow as freely as the blessings of these lands!



king fames the serpent of woltwine queen christine the most blessed of edun

James kins

Christine



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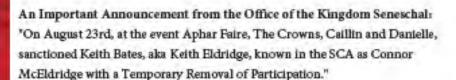
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Greetings from your Kingdom Exchequer!

Budget time is coming up and I want to remind Kingdom Officers, Marshall and Heralds to send me their budget needs for 2026. I can't add things to the budget if I don't know what you will need for the new year. If I don't hear from you, then your budget for 2026 will remain at the same level as 2025.

I am also working to schedule book reviews for our groups. A number of groups have contacted me but I still need to hear from the rest of you. Please reach out with dates you are available. These reviews are way overdue!

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- August 23, 2025
- Brunson House Old Washington Park 103 Franklin St
- Washington, AR 71862
- 9:00 am 6:00 pm
- Province of Lagerdamm

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Member \$25



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# PAX AXE 2025

- August 23, 2025
- Pearlington Recovery 5265 Hwy 604 Pearlington, MS 39572
- (1) 10:00 am 5:00 pm
- Barony of Axemour

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FREE EVENT

# GA KINGDOM ARTS & SCIENCES

- September 13, 2025
- NLR Library Hub 204 E. 4th St. North Little Rock, AR 72114
- ( 8:00 am 7:00 pm
- Province of Lagerdamm

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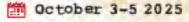
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# GLEANN ABHANN FALL CORONATION



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- Barony of Grey Niche

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# AR OF THE DIAMONDS

- October 17-19 2025
- Shoal Creek Camp 571 Methodist Youth Camp New Blaine, AR 72851
- 5pm Fri 12pm Sun
- Barony of Small Grey Bear

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Co-Autocrat

Lady Bice LaFrancha di Mantura

Lord Guillaume the Knave

Reservationist Master Miyamoto Toramasa

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m November 7-9 2025

Barony of Grey Niche

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# HUNTSMAN'S HARVEST V

November 15 2025

Hutchinson MTN Cntr 3370 Camp Tahkonda Rd Floral, AR 72534

9:00am - 7:00pm

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Feast \$10

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December 5-7, 2025



More Info to Come



Barony of Axemoer

# TER WONDERS 39

III January 16-18, 2026



More Info to Come

Shire of Ardanroe







# **Winter Wonders XXXIX:**

# 39 and Still Going Strong!

Hosted by the Shire of Ardanroe

January 16-18, 2026 at Jimmie Davis State Park

Site Opens Friday at 5:00 PM and Closes Sunday at 9:30 AM

Have you ever wondered how to become a combat archer? Need to add a new, or refresh a current, authorization? Opportunities to authorize in many of the martial arts shall be afforded. Come join us at Winter Wonders XXXIX!

<b>Event Prices</b>	Day Trip	Feast	Bed
Adult Member Discount Event Registration \$15		\$15	\$10
Adult Event Registration	\$25	\$15	\$10
Age 17 and under	Free	\$15	\$10



Paypal cutoff date is December 29, 2025. CASH only at the door. Children 17 and under do not pay a site registra4on for admission to an event. Child registra4on DOES NOT include fees for feast or bed registra4on. This means children 17 and under must pay stated add-on-costs for feast and bed space per child as stated by hos4ng group. Minors must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or custodial adult with signed waiver.

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Site DirecRons (from east heading west): From I-20, take exit 108 for LA-546 S toward Cheniere. Turn le^ onto LA-546 S. Turn right onto LA-34 S. Turn right onto LA-4 W/Shell Ave. Turn le^ onto Lakeshore Dr. Turn right onto Caney Lake State Park Rd. Site DirecRons (from west heading east): From I-20, take exit 85. Turn right onto N. Trenton st. ConRnue onto S Vienna st. Turn le^ onto Riser Rd. Take LA-146 E to Caney Lake State Park Rd. Turn right onto Caney Lake State Park Rd.







# WAR OF THE RAMS XII

Come for the battles! Stay for the friends!



November 20-23, 2025 Site opens at 8am Thursday Site closes 2pm Sunday

Two Full Days of Combat

Chivalric - C&T - Rapier - Youth Combat - Archery - Melees - Mmi-Tourneys Equestrian - TW - Revelry - Bardic - A&S - Classes - Merchants - Taverns

KINGDOM CHAMPTONSHIPS: Royal Langer - Thrown Weepons - ME Denso BORDERMARCIE CHAMPTONSHIPS: A&S - Equatrien - Berdie

# A lot more information at Waroftherams.org

# Hosted by Barony Bordermarch

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$40
Adult Event Registration: \$50
Youth/Children under 18: FREE

Make Checks to "SCA Inc./Barony Bordermarch"

\*Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

They may also attend with a 21-year-old or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver from the parents."

### EVENT STEWARDS

TE Gabrielle de Lacy & Meurik the Humble Krysten and Bryan Smith 409-201-4276 Stewards@WaroftheRams.org

# Pre-Registration open, closes Nov.4th

Land Allocation by Pre-Reg Only NO Early or After Hours arrival - Like other Wars Gate open Thurs. 8am-Midnight, Fri. 6am-Midnight, Sat at 6am See website for site rules, schedules and more



At Border Keep (Jones Country Music Park) 5754 Recreational Rd 255 Colmesneil, TX 75938

# HUNTSMAN'S HARVEST VII THE HUNTER RETURNS

The Shire of Coill Fhionnabhann

We haven't gathered to share the harvest in ten years please help us reunite again with fighting, feasting, live weapons, a chili cook off fundraiser lunch and feast supper with harvestide activities for all.



Floral Arkansas is a community in Independence County located 20 minutes south-southwest of Batesville.

November 15th, 2025 9am-7pm Hutchinson Mountain Community Center 3370 Camp Tahkoda Road, Floral, AR 72534

Discreetly wet site

Adult Member \$15 Adult Non Member \$25 Children Under 18 Free Feast \$10

Paypal Deadline October 31, 2025

Make Checks payable to

SCA, Inc., Kingdom of Gleann Abhann

Please direct any questions to the Event Steward, we're happy to help! Check out the Kingdom Facebook event for more information and discussions.

Children 17 and under do not pay site registration for admission into an event. Child registration Does Not include feast. This means those youth wishing to attend the feast will need to purchase a ticket to the feast.

Minors must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or custodial adult with a signed waiver

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Site Fee and Preregistration Info
Adult (member) \$20 Adult (nonmember) \$30
Minors (under 17) \$0\*\*
Feast \$15 Cabin \$10 Tenting \$5

Paypal deadline September 19, 2025
Registration on site opens at 5pm Friday the 3rd.
Registration closes at noon on Saturday the 4th.
All attendees be offsite by 10am Sunday the 5th,
unless part of the cleanup crew.

CASH ONLY at the door.

Preregistration must be postmarked by no later than September 19, 2025 Make checks payable to: SCA-TN, INC., Barony of Grey Niche

Mail to: Barony of Grey Niche:

Attention: Fall Coronation 2025 PO Box 11184, Memphis, TN 38111

Follow us via the Facebook event page and Grey Niche website for announcements and updates.

Please contact the feast staff with any food related questions.

The Barony of Grey Niche presents:

# Gleann Abhann Fall Coronation

of

Prince James "The Holy" and Princess Christine October 3-5, 2025

Meeman Shelby State Forest - Piersol Group Camp 910 Riddick Road, Millington, TN 38053

## Hear ye, hear ye:

Join the Barony of Grey Niche in celebrating the upcoming Coronation of Prince James and Princess Christine. Come join us for feasting, revelry, and four separate tournaments as we celebrate the succession of the new heirs to the Ram Throne. Don your armor or cheer on the combatants for the King's Champion, Kingdom Rapier, Kingdom Yeoman, and a very special William Marshall Tourney benefitting Toys for Tots (\*donation of 3 new in packaging toys, of \$5 min. each, for entry into this tourney). Vigil Friday night for Katerina Dmitrieva in preparation for Elevation to the Order of the Pelican. Sumptuous Portuguese feast Saturday, followed by revelry in the feast hall. \* Merchants welcome - contact the autocrats for more info

### **Event Staff**

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NOTE: This site is discreetly wet. All containers must be covered in some fashion, and disposed of into the cans immediately upon being emptied. Above ground fires only in self-contained pits. No chopping of wood is permitted, but the use of deadfall is encouraged. As a TN state park, you may not bring in firewood from outside locations, except the purchase from stores near the site.

Directions: Take best route to the corner of HWY 51 and North Watkins St., just north of Memphis. Take North Watkins approx. 6 miles N, until it ends in a T-intersection. Turn left onto Locke Cuba Rd. Go approx. 1 mile to a stop sign. Turn right at stop sign onto Bluff Rd. Go approx. 15 mile and turn left into park entrance. Take 1st right, immediately past the visitor center, and then 1st left. Follow this rd to Piersol Group Camp.

SCA signs will be nosted.

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