

# The **Æstel**



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



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## The *Æstel*

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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.

## SCA CORPORATE OFFICE

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### 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:

Kate Poore (Boiarynia Ekaterina Kirkovna Holopova)  
[Seat E – April 2025 to October 2028]  
kpoore@director.sca.org

For more information on board meetings go to:

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

### PLEASE NOTE:

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

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

### 2026 Quarterly Board Meetings (TENTATIVE)

~~January 25, 2026-~~

April 25, 2026 – Hybrid – Location TBA

July 19, 2026

October 17, 2026– Hybrid – Location TBA

MID-QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL— TBD

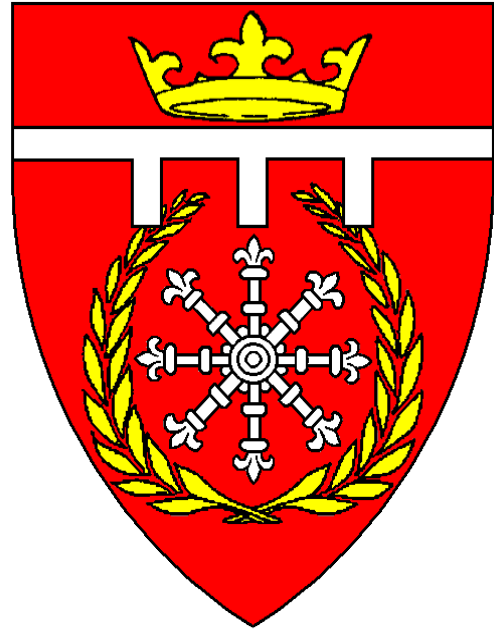
# Æthelmearc Royalty

## Their Royal Majesties



Picture in lieu of upcoming Coronation in April  
king@aethelmearc.org - queen@aethelmearc.org

## Their Royal Highnesses



prince@aethelmearc.org - princess@aethelmearc.org

# Æthelmearc Kingdom Champions

### Queen's Rapier Champion:

Lord Gideon le Jars

### Cut and Thrust:

Luminaria Salvadore de la Torres

### Regalo de las Rosas

Lady Kolfinna Jodisardottir

### Heavy Weapons Champion:

Count Bjarki Rikarðarson

### Archery Champion:

THL Niall mac Rædwulf

### Thrown Weapons Champion:

THL Meinolf Grimsom

### King's Equestrian Champion:

Shah Megis Elmanou

### Queen's Equestrian Champion:

THL Azenari Basandere

### Shield of Chivalry:

Lady Edonea Kimball

### TRMs Bardic Champions

Master Filippo de Sancto Martino & Lady Lisbet

Hoefman

### Kingdom Arts and Sciences Champion:

Lady Lartia Cerva

### Youth Arts and Sciences Champion:

John Robert

### Youth Combat Champion:

Dimitri & Vicky

### Brewing Champion:

THL Kumagaya Kentarou Masamoto

# Landed Barons & Baronesses of Æthelmearc

## Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

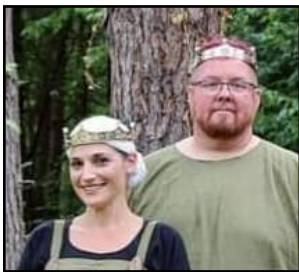
Violeta de Valencia and Aurelia Argentia Prima



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

Ixac Ben Simone and Amalie Reinhardt



Baron@delftwood.org, Baroness@delftwood.org

## Barony of Blackstone Mountain

Cunedda Kell and Alana Horsecroft



Baron@blackstonemountain.org,  
Baroness@blackstonemountain.org

## Barony of Endless Hills

Revna Lunaris and Kolfinna Jodisardottir



baroness@endlesshills.aethelmearc.org,  
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

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

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



# From Their Majesties

## Oliver Sutton and Grainne Shionnach



Unto Our beloved citizens do We extend the warmest greetings,

As Spring begins to blossom in our beautiful sylvan kingdom, we look forward to new beginnings and prepare for war!

We have encouraged you as populace to try something new in the SCA that ignites your passions. In the spirit of this, we offer a fun challenge in the form of a BINGO game which encourages you to try a variety of activities at events during Our reign and offers a chance for winners to receive a special gift for completing a BINGO card. We hope that this will be a fun challenge for everyone and that you will enjoy your journey as you explore the many different facets that our glorious Kingdom has to offer!

We must not forget, though, that War is on the horizon. We plead that each of you ready yourselves in mind, body, and spirit to defend Our lands against the might of the Middle Kingdom as they come forth to settle their grievance with Our Eastern neighbors.



There are many workings within the diplomatic channels to avert open battle. Even though we sue for peace, lines are being drawn, sides are being chosen, and armies are being assembled. Conflict is not yet inevitable, but the time to find a peaceful resolution grows shorter and shorter.

We look forward to supporting the populace in the coming months as we hone our skills and prepare to protect and defend our lands! Let us find joy in the camaraderie that our illustrious kingdom provides through service, martial activities, and the arts, and continue to bring our attention to those who deserve recognition for their deeds.

In Service We Remain,

King Oliver and Queen Grainne

# Officer Reports

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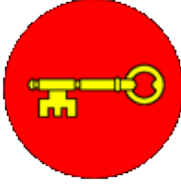
## From the Kingdom Seneschal

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Greetings Æthelmearc!

Vivat to King Oliver and Queen Grainne as they step up to the thrones and take control over our fine Sylvan Kingdom.



It looks like we have a fun summer lined up with plenty of opportunities to get together, camp, make fun, merriment, and war. My heartfelt thanks to the many volunteers who have stepped up to make so many events happen.

We are continuing to solicit Letters of Intent for the Kingdom Seneschal office. I hope I don't have to remind people exactly how important it is that we maintain continuity and have time to train the next person to hold the office. Please consider volunteering!

I can attest that there are few things in the Society as rewarding as taking the helm of the Kingdom's bureaucracy. It is truly a next-level experience.

And while I'm not the topic of volunteering remember that there is always a need for people to do the myriad things required to keep the kingdom going. Remember the adage, "Many hands make for light work." If we all help, it barely seems like work at all.

This is especially important with Pennsic around the corner. The event and our kingdom's presence at it is always in need of more people to help get things done. With so many of us living close to the event site we have some wonderful service opportunities that aren't available to many of the people who help keep things running for the event.

And above all, be safe, be courteous, and vivat Æthelmearc!

In Service to the Realm,  
Barún Pádraig Ó Branduibh

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## From the Kingdom Siege

### Marshal

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Greetings from Maestra Rosalía Iuliana Andere,

Recently I put out a call for letters for a successor to the office of Deputy Kingdom Earl Marshal for Siege. With gratitude for his future service to the Kingdom, I present THL Metheus T Weasel as your next Siege Marshal of Æthelmearc.

We will work closely to bring you a safe and streamlined siege experience at Pennsic and he will step up following the event.

Thinking ahead to Pennsic and the summer events, this is the time for siege crews to prepare for activity! Take time to inspect your engines and projectiles. It is also a good time for autocrats and marshals in charge of events hosting fighting to let a siege marshal know if you would like to include siege in your scenarios. I am happy to work with any interested in bringing siege to an event near you.

In service,  
Maestra Rosalía  
DKEM-siege  
Æthelmearc

# Officer Reports

## Spring Crown

### Tournament

May 2nd, 2026

Hosted by the Shire of  
Hartstone + Barony of  
Thescorre

#### Additional Notes on Alcohol

**Policy:** Please clean up after yourselves. Drink responsibly. Don't drink and drive.

**Additional Notes on Pet Policy:** Please clean up after your service animal.

Join us in the beautiful Shire of Hartstone as we bear witness to the Spring Crown Tournament of Oliver and Grainne to determine the heirs to the Sylvan Thrones of Æthelmearc.

The Shire of Hartstone and Barony of Thescorre are proud to host the Their Majesties Oliver Sutton and Grainne Shionnach, for a wonderful day of pageantry and combat. For updated event information, please see the website at: [https://](https://crowntournament.aethelmearc.org/)

[crowntournament.aethelmearc.org/](https://crowntournament.aethelmearc.org/)

The event will be May 2nd at the Wellsville Rod and Gun Club 3657 Weidrick Road, Wellsville, NY 14895

The site opens at 8am and closes at 7pm

Event Fees:

Adult: \$30

Adult Member: \$20

Children Under 17: Free

Event Stewards are Ruby of Valhalla (Ruby Wisniewski) and Baron Andriú Mac Domhnaill (Andrew Patton) Contact Ruby at (202) 997-6605

or [rmwisniewski@gmail.com](mailto:rmwisniewski@gmail.com) Contact Andriú at (585) 747-6915 or [baron@thescorre.aethelmearc.org](mailto:baron@thescorre.aethelmearc.org).

org

Reservations clerk: Baroness Orianna Fridrikskona, 945 Yellow Mills Rd, Palmyra NY 14522. [Baronessorianna\[at\]gmail\[dot\]com](mailto:Baronessorianna[at]gmail[dot]com) Please Register using the Google Form here: <https://forms.gle/siSumBm8LGE3TVCw5>

We will not be accepting pre-paid reservations.

Please make checks payable to SCA NY Inc, Barony of Thescorre. The site is discreetly damp, and no open flames are allowed. Landscape is generally flat, with unpaved surfaces, gravel, and grass. The lodge has 2 small steps to enter with 2 bathrooms within. There will be one ADA compliant and one standard Porto available. A lunch will be included in the event fee prepared by Baroness Nuzha bint Saleem. If you have dietary restrictions please make sure to note them on the registration form (linked above) or contact her

at [baroness@thescorre.aethelmearc.org](mailto:baroness@thescorre.aethelmearc.org).

Ingredients List will be posted to the event site as soon as it is available.

There are gas stations, a grocery store, and a couple of food options within 2 miles of the site. Additional food options can be found about 5 minutes away in Wellsville.

There are hotels nearby, with a block of rooms reserved at the Microtel Inn and Suites, approximately 2 miles from site.

Hotel Block Info:

Hotel: Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Wellsville

Group Name: Society for Creative Anachronism

Arrival Date: Saturday, 2 May 2026

Departure Date: Sunday, 3 May 2026

Cutoff Date: Saturday, April 18, 2026

Booking Link:

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/microtel/wellsville-new-york/microtel-inn-suites-wellsville/rooms-rates?&checkInDate=05/02/2026&checkOutDate=05/03/2026&groupCode=050226SOC>

\*Please note, the entire URL must be copied and pasted for it to work properly.

Or By Phone:

Call Reservations at (585) 593-3449

Reference Society for Creative Anachronism when making reservations

[Damp/Discreet, No Flames, R5, Service Animals Only / No Pets](#)

## Queen's Rapier

### Championship

May 9th, 2026

Hosted by the Barony of  
the Rhydderich Hael

#### Additional Notes on Pet Policy:

The time comes once again for our Queen to ask for a rapier champion to present themselves before her and support herself and the kingdom. As spring fights to show itself in our cold and yet barren kingdom, so shall the kingdom's rapier fighters fight with honor and chivalry on the rapier field. Our queen asks that fighters bring their best as well as don their best garb to show the kingdom their skill and splendor. Held at the location of:

Our Lady of Mt Carmel  
165 Central Ave,  
Silver Creek, NY 14136

Arrival of Combatants: All valiant fencers intending to partake in this

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noble endeavor shall present themselves on the tourney grounds by the hour of 10am.

The Lists: The lists shall be opened shortly thereafter, and combat will commence with all due ceremony and pageantry.

Lunch will be provided by THL Meuric ap Gwilliam, in the form of meats, and vegetables skewered to everyone's delight.

Bonetti pork skewers

Capo Ferro chicken skewers

Thibault vegetable skewers

Agrippa pickled skewers (things like olives, pickles, onions, and mushrooms)

Note: pickled things not all on the same skewer

Liberi fruit skewers

Marozzo Cheese skewers

Lemon Aid

Water

Sekanjabin

9:00 AM: Site Opens

10:00 AM: Presentation of Combatants to their Majesties

11:00 AM: Inspections and Warm-ups

11:30 AM: Rapier Tournament begins

12:00 PM: Lunch is served

2:30 PM Rapier tournament concludes, C&T Begins

3:30 PM: C&T Concludes

4:00 PM: Court

6:00 PM: Site Closes

Times are flexible depending on how the tournament processes and upon the wishes of their Majesties

Pre-registration highly encouraged:

<https://forms.gle/QRzWFqgbL5Df9QsWA>

No pre-payments please

Payment at door in cash or check only.

Costs: \$15.00-member, \$25.00 non-member, Youth 17 Under Free

Make checks payable to:

“SCA NY, Inc – Barony of Rhydderich Hael.”

Site fee includes day board lunch.

Site is Discreetly Damp

No pets- service animals only

The site is all on one floor with a ground level entry

Autocrat: Miriel du Lac (Sara Herringshaw)

Email: [lertia@yahoo.com](mailto:lertia@yahoo.com)

Cell: 315-360-0365 (email or Facebook Sara Joy Herringshaw is preferred/best contact)

Co-Autocrat: Marcos Baltanas

Email: [MarcosBaltanas716@gmail.com](mailto:MarcosBaltanas716@gmail.com)

Cell: 716-545-5431

Feastocrat: Meuric ap Gwillim

Email: [meuricapgwillim@gmail.com](mailto:meuricapgwillim@gmail.com)

Head of Troll: Edith of Winterton

Reservations Clerk: Cori (Clare Jackson Simonds)

387 Niagara Street, North Tonawanda, NY 14120

PLEASE DO NOT MAIL ANY PAYMENTS

Cell: 716-517-8570 (text is best)

[Damp/Discreet](#), [No Flames](#), [No Service Animals / No Pets](#), [Tied Weapons Only](#)

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Æthelmearc War Practice

XXXV

May 14th-17th, 2026

Hosted by the Shire of  
Steltonwald

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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 XXXV, May 14-17, 2026

The site opens Thursday at noon.

Troll closes promptly at 3:00 pm

on Saturday, May 16, 2026, No admittance after 3:00 pm without event wristband.

The autocrats for the event are:

Baroness Vika Vyborgskaia

(Renea Bishop)

[Vikavyborgskaia@gmail.com](mailto:Vikavyborgskaia@gmail.com)

Mistress Alessandra d'Avignon

(Colleen Kar-

dasz) [seneschal@steltonwald.net](mailto:seneschal@steltonwald.net)

Merchant Liason for the event is Master Bovi Farmor (David Black).

He prefers calls at

724.312.9364. [Wpmerchants@steltonwald.net](mailto:Wpmerchants@steltonwald.net)

ALL MERCHANTS

please fill out the form at <https://forms.gle/zKDDb35UerQC6ijY7>

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.

Those arriving on Thursday:

Adult event registration – \$60.00

Adult member discount registration – \$50.00

Child\* event registration – \$20.00

Those arriving on Friday:

Adult event registration – \$50.00

Adult member registration –

\$40.00

Child\* event registration – \$15.00

Those arriving on Saturday:

Adult event registration – \$40.00

Adult member event registration – \$30.00

Child\* event registration – \$10.00

\*Child 6-17 years of age.

Children age 5 and under are free.

RV camper registration – \$10.00 per 9.5

until the paperwork has been completed. Late arrivals will be responsible for following this protocol, however, any individual found to have violated this requirement will be asked to leave the site and

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will not be able to attend the event. Troll will close at 3pm on Saturday, if you have not trolled in by that time you will not be admitted to the event

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

## Melee Madness

May 22nd-24th 2026

Hosted by the Barony of  
Endless Hills

**Additional Notes on Flames:** No open flames in building. Contained flames in fire pit area.

The Barony of Endless Hills invites you to join us for our annual Melee Madness event!

Address:  
Camp Lackawanna  
1219 Vosburg Road  
Tunkhannock, PA 18657

Site Opens: Fri May 22nd, 2026,  
at 6 p.m.  
Site Closes: Sun May 24th, 2026,  
at 12 p.m.

The marshals in charge of the list field lunacy will be Sir Lotharius qui et Segimundus for heavy and Lord Daven MacKeannaugh for fencing.

In addition to the traditional rattan and fencing activities, we are honored to host a feeder contest for the Invitational Tournament of Garnet & Steel II, the winner of which will receive a coin for entry into the Field of Garnet & Steel to be held in 2027.

Duke Murdoch Bayne is back in the kitchen and will provide delicious sustenance in a day board that is included with the site fee.

He is also making a feast for Saturday evening that you can register for in advance, as seating is limited. The cost of the feast is \$15 per person.

Questions about the food? Jtrobson1066@gmail.com

Adult Event Registration: \$35  
Adult Member Discount Registration: \$25  
Children under 18 free event registration  
Feast: \$15

Please make checks payable to SCA PA Inc- Barony of Endless Hills.

Tent camping is available for those who wish to stay the weekend. The site does have shower facilities (please bring your own supplies).

Reservations can be sent to the event steward (please include an email address for confirmation of receipt):

Duchess Rioghnach ni Rose (Nora Robson)  
570-561-8650 (Text preferred)  
408 E McClure Ave. Old Forge,  
PA 18518  
nrobson2000@gmail.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 (this restriction does not apply to service animals).

A portable ADA accessible restroom will be onsite, adjacent to the hall. There are several other restroom facilities onsite, but they are not accessible.

[Contained Flames](#), [Damp/Discreet](#), [Pets Allowed](#), [R3](#)

## Thescorre Baronial

Champs

May 23rd, 2026

Hosted by the Barony of  
Thescorre

**Additional Notes on Alcohol Policy:** Please take home your empties.

**Additional Notes on Pet Policy:** Pets are welcome if owners contact event steward before event and the pets are kept on a leash at the event.

**Additional Notes on Weapons:** within reason

The time for selecting new Baronial Champions is upon us! As the weather warms and the flowers bloom, competition for who will become the next champions of Their Excellencies, Andriu and Nu-zha, and their future Excellencies, Bronwyn and Rosemund begins!

Join us for feats of arms and revelry at the home of Grendel and Katja, 147 Lighthouse Road, Hilton NY 14468, Saturday, May 23, 2026, from 9am to 8pm.

Bring your own food and drink but please take your empties home. We would like to encourage shows of hospitality among the populace, making your day shade or tent a place which invites others to join you in enjoying the day!

The event steward is Branwyn ferch Gwythyr and the tollner is Genevot Nau d'Anjou.  
Adult Member Event Registration: \$10  
Adult Non-Member Event Registration: \$20

# Kingdom & Other Events

Ages 17 and under are free. Preregistrations will not be taken. Make checks payable to "SCA NY, Inc – Barony of Thescorre"

## Directions:

Directions from the South: Take your best route to I-390 in Rochester. Drive north to the end and go left/west on the Ontario State Parkway towards Hamlin. Drive for 7 miles and turn left onto Lighthouse Road. Our 950-foot driveway is on the right, directly across from our mailbox. Event site is around the green colonial at the end of the long driveway, not the Italianate house at the mouth of the driveway.

Directions from the North: Take your best route to the Ontario State Parkway. From either east or west, take the Lighthouse Road exit.

## Activities:

Competitions will include Archery, Arts & Sciences, Bardic, Heavy/Rattan, Thrown Weapons, Rapier/Fencing, and Youth Combat. In addition, there will be dancing and youth activities/games with parental supervision.

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## Japanese Iris Festival + Iron Comet Challenge May 24th, 2026 Hosted by the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

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Additional Notes on Alcohol Policy: No glass bottles

Bring out your Japanese clothing and crafts. Brush up on your martial skills. The Debatable Lands is holding a Japanese Iris Festival and Iron Comet Challenge at the Barn in Old Economy Park. This is a Japanese themed event. The

Iron Comet Challenge includes heavy fighting, fencing, thrown weapons, and archery. It also includes an Arts and Sciences competition. All are welcome to compete in any tournament. Adults wishing to complete the challenge must compete in 3 of the 4 martial activities, but they must participate in the A&S competition. Youth wishing to complete in the challenge can omit two martial activities, but they must participate in the A&S competition.

In addition to the Iron Comet tournaments, there will also be an Arts and Sciences display where you can show your craft, but not complete. The medieval lawn games will also be running during the day for anyone who wants to play or watch. We are adding another treat as well. There will be an "Iron Apron" dessert competition. The organizer is Lady Arthes MacLeod. Details about the format, rules, and how to enter the competition will be published later.

The date is Sunday, May 24, 2026, and the site is the Barn at Old Economy Park, 5 Forcey Drive, Baden, PA 15005. Here is the location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/1K2ZTiw4uqRvNu8i9>. The site opens at 9 am and closes at 7pm. The autocrat for this event is Hara Shonagon, Sharon Booth, 1105 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15232, 412-441-1607, [sbooth@sbooth.net](mailto:sbooth@sbooth.net). This is a landline with an answering machine. Please leave a message. No calls after 9pm.

## Preregistration Cost:

Adult Event Registration: \$20  
Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$10  
Youth 17 and under are free.

Bento Box lunch: \$6 – you much

fill out pre-registration form to reserve a bento box.

Make checks payable to SCA PA, Inc. – BMDL.

The reservations clerk for this event is Forveleth Dundee, Miranda Gavrin, [forveleth@gmail.com](mailto:forveleth@gmail.com).

Please pre-register using the online form especially if you want to reserve a bento box lunch. However, we ask that you pay at the door.

Additional note for the site: Alcohol allowed; however, glass bottles are not allowed.

[Contained Flames](#), [Pets Allowed](#), [R2](#), [Weapons Allowed](#), [Wet](#)

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## A+S Faire + Queen's

### Prize Tourney

May 24th, 2026

### Hosted by the Shire of Abhainc Ciach Ghlais

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On May 24th, 2026, from 9am to 6pm the Shire of Abhainc Ciach Ghlais is happy to host a day filled with artistic splendor. The site is capped at 100 attendees and is located at 55 N. 3rd St in Lewisburg, PA 17837.

The autocrat, Baron Leo Dietrich can be reached at 1130 Leisure Acres Rd in Allenwood PA 17810, or by phone at 570-495-0296.

## Registration

Please Fill out the "E-Z Pass" through A&S Faire 2026! – [CLICK HERE](#)

## Pre – Registration Payment

\*\*\*Mail all payments no later

# Kingdom + Other Events

than 5/10/2026\*\*\*

Please Include:

- Modern name
- Email Address
- Proof of Current SCA membership (Copy of Blue card or screenshot from membership portal)
- Payment – Cash / Make checks payable to “SCA PA Inc, Shire of ACG.”

Mail to: Shea Transue (Tassin Tresseaul) – 3233 Shankweiler Rd, Allentown PA 18104  
Your registration will be confirmed by email when your payment has been received.

Site Fees:

- Adult Event Registration: \$20
- Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$10
- Youth Under 17: FREE

Link to register as an entrant or advisor

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScrrk41UEo3->

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[Damp/Discreet, No Flames, R3, Service Animals Only / No Pets, Weapons Allowed](#)

## Spring Fling May 30th, 2026 Hosted by Barony of Delftwood

On May 30, 2026, the Canton of Dunloch and the Barony of Delftwood will present Spring Fling, a day of thrown weapons, heavy weapons fighting, and music and dance of the Middle East.

Event Details: The site is located at 331-343 Bangall Road, Parish NY 13131. The site opens at 9 AM May 30, 2026, and closes at 11 PM that evening. An event schedule will be posted closer to the event, but will include Thrown Weapons contests, Heavy Weapons contests and melees (to possibly include the Delftwood Baronial Heavy Weapons Championship), and Middle Eastern Dancing and Fun! The site is wet. In the

event of inclement weather, most of the planned activities will be held inside a large pavilion on site. The event fee is \$25.00 for an adult (18+), \$15.00 SCA adult (18+) member discount price, youths 6-17 would be \$5.00 and children 5 and under are free of charge. The day board will be assorted foods of the Middle East and Persia and is included in the event fee.

All dietary questions and requests can be forwarded to the Event Steward, Lady Ana Sirena de Valbuena (Stacey Rohling) at [SRoh106890@aol.com](mailto:SRoh106890@aol.com) or 315-591-0135 (calls & texts accepted after 8 AM or before 9 PM), or by mail at 393 Fort Leazier Road, Mexico, NY 13114.

Reservations are welcome, checks can be made out to “SCA NY Inc, Barony of Delftwood” and mailed to: Barony of Delftwood, PO Box 6694, Syracuse, NY 13217

[Open Flames, R5, Service Animals Only / No Pets, Weapons Allowed, Wet](#)

## 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/>



# Court Reports

## Fiber, Fabric, & Fighting

November 22nd, 2025

### Andreas and Kallista

Documented from the Sylvan Archives of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova, third of those names, King and Queen of Æthelmearc: Being a True and Accurate Record of the Business of Their Royal Court upon the 22nd of November, AS LX, at Fiber, Fabric and Fighting within the Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais. Faithfully recorded by Master Po Silvertop the Rogue, Jewel of Æthelmearc Herald.

In Morning Court...

Their Majesties caught Lady Angelis Morphosdidius in between classes and spoke to her about her numerous artistic achievements, They were so impressed that she was therefore inducted into the Order of the Sycamore. Scroll by THL Ionnes Wensweld of the Midrealm

Court was then suspended...

In Afternoon Court...

Following welcoming comments from Her Majesty.. Their Majesties invited those for whom this was their first event/Royal Court. Whereupon they were gifted goblets to share welcoming beverages..

The youth of the Kingdom were summoned for the customary

"Running of the Toybox".

Magnifica Fede was invited forward to speak as the day's Event Steward, to thank the event staff for such a wonderful day.

Sheik Nasr ibn Jusef was called before the Crown who complimented him upon his incredible garb and demeanor. Stating this has been his default for many years and that he has inspired much of the populace, Their Majesties presented him with the Order of the Golden Mirror. Scroll calligraphy by Oyama Michiharu-san, illumination by Lady Kolfinna le Blanc.

Needing to acknowledge both her beautiful artistry as well as her well known generosity in the creation and donation of numerous items of largesse, Lady Angharad verch Morgan was recognized by Their Majesties with an Order of the Crowns Treasure.

Their Majesties then declared They had business to conduct with Mistress Mahin Banu Tabrizi, who politely attended Their invitation. Describing numerous instances of her courtesy and kindness the Crown inducted her into Their Order of the Cornelian. Scroll by Baroness Anastasie de Lamoure.

Magnifica Fede di Fiore was called into court where Their Majesties spoke of Her long history of service, The most Noble Order

of the Millrind was convened and Magnifica Fede was inducted into their number.

Scroll by The Honorable celt An-laith Ingen Trena.

Knowing that he was not present in court, Their Majesties invited the full court to join them as They strolled stealthily back to the main hall and the kitchen to find Lærifaðir Jorundr hinn rotinn still artistically preparing feast. Their Majesties convened the noble Order of the Fleur then and there and inducted him into it. Scroll by Rachel Allison.

Her Majesty proclaimed Baroness Ethne an Locha as Queen's inspiration for the day for her constant service and kind words.

Their Majesties invited forward all those Scribes, and Regalia makers who had contributed to the day's courts and bid them refresh their resources from the Kingdom Scribes box.

His Majesty again spoke briefly of the coming Gulf Wars and our Kingdom's plans to participate.

# Æthelmearc by Region

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