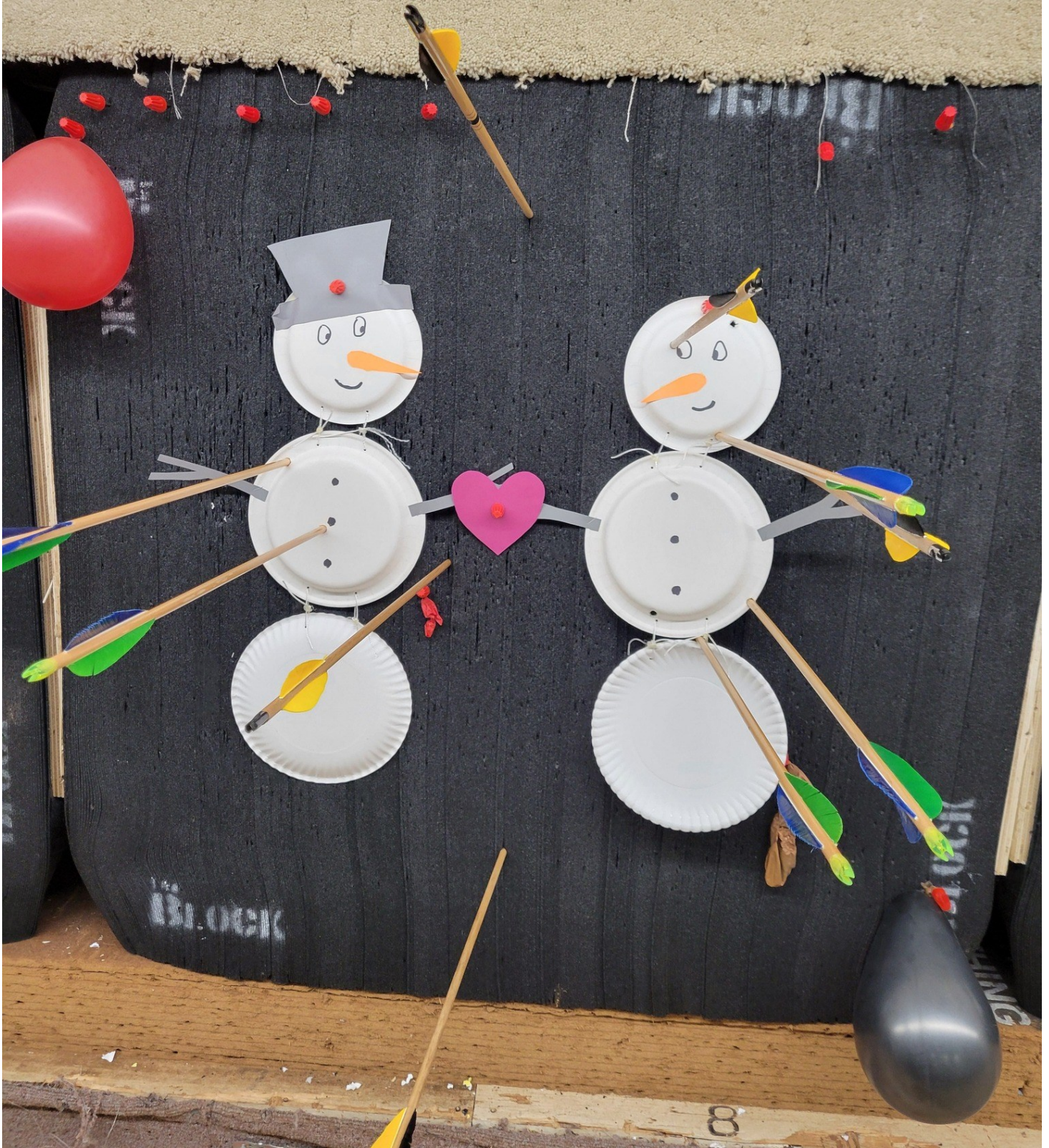


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The Newsletter of the Kingdom of Æthelmearc November 2025 A.S. LX



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

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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.

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

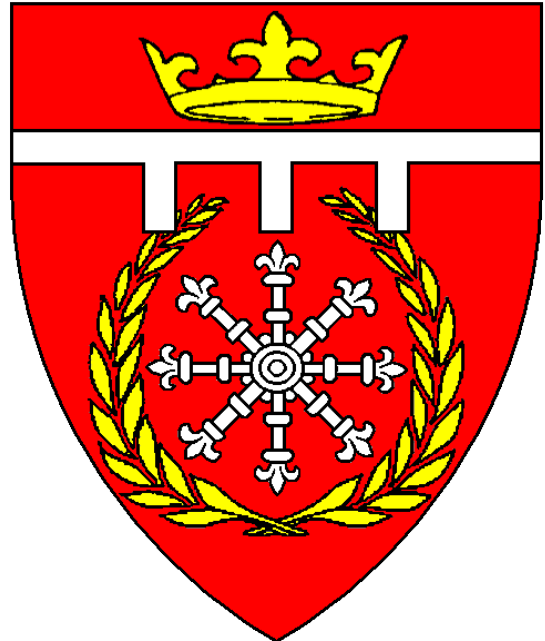
Æthelmearc Royalty

Their Royal Majesties



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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:

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:

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

Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

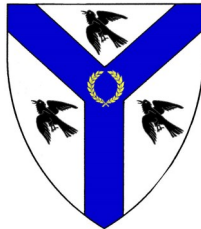
Violeta de Valencia and Aurelia Argentia Prima



Baron@debatablelands.org, Baroness@debatablelands.org

Barony of Thescorre

Andriú mac Domnaill and Nuzha bint Saleem



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Barony of the Rhydderich Hael

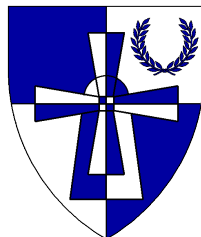
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Barony of Blackstone Mountain

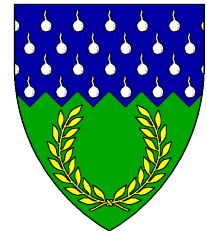
Cunedda Kell and Alana Horsecroft



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Barony of Endless Hills

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



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

Andreas Rex and Kallista Regina



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

We hope that everyone is having as much fun this season as We are! These past weeks have been a joy filled whirlwind of events. With the air becoming crisp and the leaves radiant in their hues, we take pause and remember that this is a time of thankfulness. As we reflect, We would ask you to do the same, We look back in remembrance of that which we hold most dear. Our friendships, Our adventures, all the memories that we have made with Our families born of blood and those that are chosen.

We continue to look forward to traveling to events through the fall and winter to be with all Our old friends and the new ones that we hope to meet. As we all travel this winter, We would remind everyone to be safe and cautious of Mother Nature and use your best judgement during inclement weather.

We wish you all good health and prosperity in these coming months!

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



Officer Reports

From the Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings Æthelmearc!

I was very happy at our most recent Coronation on account of it representing a return to normalcy. The regular cycle has been reestablished, and the realm can safely proceed with the harvest made possible by the tremendous efforts of many of my fellow subjects.



I am especially grateful for Duke Murdoch and Duchess Ríoghnach for taking on a difficult job under difficult circumstances. One would have hardly known of the additional challenges they had to face given how well they handled the situation. This was aided by a great number of people who stepped up to the challenge and worked both tirelessly and without complaint to get things done. I feel extraordinary pride to be a member of a kingdom whose subjects tackle such challenges with quiet dignity.

There's a saying in my household, "Service is love made manifest," and I have gotten to see so much of that lately.

And now we move forward into the reign of King Andreas and Queen Kallista. We have a great calendar of events for this autumn including Crown Tourney which will decide, among other things, who will select my replacement when I step down in one year. I for one am excited to see how that momentous contest will turn out.

In the meanwhile, we keep ourselves busy preparing for the long winter ahead and defending our dear kingdom from those who would raid our borders during the long nights ahead.

In Service to the Realm,
Barún Pádraig Ó Branduibh

From the Kingdom Arts + Sciences Minister

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

I have a successor! Magnifica Fede di Fiore will be taking over in January at the end of my two-year term.



We have a new Champion! Lady Lartia Cerva, with Construction of theoretical tablet weaving patterns using existing Iron Age motifs from Hallstatt Austria.

We've got an exciting November Coming!

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

If you would like to teach a class, please reach out to the Æcademy Chancellors at aecademy@aethelmearc.org.

Fabric, Fiber, and Fighting, November 21, will have a slew of classes, with martial activities—if the weather permits! <https://aethelmearc.org/event/fiber-fabric-fighting-7/>

At FFF, the Æthelmearc Clothiers Guild will host a display to appreciate all the hidden details that go into a good ensemble. We invite you to get creative and enter items that can be worn on the body but are often not on full display (jewelry, undergarments, garters or pockets, etc). Entries will be displayed on site and through the Guild's social media channels. Contact: clothiers_guild@aethelmearc.org for more information and to reserve space.

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From the Kingdom Youth Combat Marshal

Kingdom Youth Combat Championship will be at Corn Maze. We will also have a couple of fighter challenges, including off hand challenges and zombie hunters. More details to come.

We will be having youth combat tournaments at Feast of the Seven Deadlies and Ice Dragon. Format will be announced when we get closer to the event.

I am looking for someone to assist with the Æthelmearc Youth Combat website.

Æthelmearc is marshal one for Pennsic next year. I am looking for a deputy to work with me and learn the process of being marshal one at Pennsic. I am also looking for people to help me coordinate and Households or Local groups that would like to sponsor a youth tournament at Pennsic. Any interested persons please email me at youthcombatmarshal at aethelmearc dot org with the subject "Penssic help"

If you are interested in becoming a marshal, are a marshal, or a MIT and I have not contacted you, please email me at youthcombatmarshal at aethelmearc dot org with the subject "marshal roster"

I am updating the roster, and I need to know if you are still active.

YIS

Baron Andriú mac Domhnaill

From the Kingdom Chronicler

I am pleased to announce that the Sylvan Quills winners and the William Blackfox awards nominations for A.S. 58. and A.S. 59 are in process.



In Æthelmearc, these nominations also include recognition with a "Sylvan Quill". Like the Blackfox awards, the Sylvan Quill recognizes excellence in the work of Chroniclers and newsletters contributors but on a Kingdom level.

I have prepared Sylvan Quill scrolls for each and I, and / or my deputy, the former Kingdom Chronicler will hand out in due time.

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 encourage more of the Kingdom officers to submit a missive regarding the news of their office. It would be 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.

YIS,

Baroness Thalia Papillon
Kingdom Chronicler

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Steltonwald Demo November 1st, 2025 Hosted by Shire of Steltonwald

Calling all to help the Shire of Steltonwald demonstrate what is best of SCA!

Mahoning Valley Grange (1208 Skyhill Road Edinburg, PA 16116) is the site for our members to show off their skills!

Date is Nov.1, 2025. Site opens 10:00am to 6:00pm

FREE EVENT!

The autocrat is Mistress Ysabella Graver (Jane Cummins 120 Kyle Rd New Castle, PA 16102 724.944.0600)

There is space outdoors to demonstrate fighting, archery, thrown weapons, and fencing.

Ample space indoors to demo arts and science with tables provided.

The Grange will provide a simple lunch for a small fee or donation.

[Dry](#), [No Flames](#), [R2](#), [Service Animals Only / No Pets](#), [Weapons Allowed](#)

Corn Maze November 7th to 9th, 2025 Hosted by Shire of Ab- hainn Ciach Ghlais

Additional Notes on Alcohol Policy: Please try to use period drinking vessels during daylight hours

Additional Notes on Pet Policy: Must always remain leashed. This is a farm with other animals that live there.

While they have free reign, it's their home.

Additional Notes on Flames: Fire Pits and wood provided

November 7, 2025 thru November 8, 2025

Site opens at 6:00pm Friday gate closes 8:00pm Friday Gate reopens 9:00am Saturday with gate closing at 5:00pm Saturday, and site closing at 12:00pm Sunday

Corn Maze
Banty Rooster (formerly Ard's Farm Market)
4803 Old Turnpike Road
Lewisburg, PA 17837

Event Steward:
Baron Leo Dietrich
1130 Leisure Acres Rd
Allenwood, PA 17810
570-495-0296

Make checks payable to SCA PA, Inc – Shire of ACG
Adult Member \$20

Adult Non-Member \$30

Same site, new owner, new maze!

Come take a leisure walk through the corn maze, but beware the minotaur, other warriors, and zombies.

Enjoy a day of fighting, fencing, and frolicking (being shot at by combat archers) in the corn maze. Non-combatants, bring safety glasses and watch fighting from the bridge overlooking the maze.

Event Space

Outdoor

Outdoor activity space & terrain

Melees in the maze, Both Heavy and Fencing Gravel, Grass, uneven ground It is an open yard and drive, with a few gravel areas. Paths in the maze.

Activities in Indoor/Outdoor areas that require stairs

No

Court is accessible without use of Stairs

There is no Court

Accessible restrooms/ changing rooms

Yes

Designated Accessibility Parking Available

Yes

Parking lot terrain

Limited Accessible Parking, with a flat gravel driveway to the gate.

[Open Flames](#), [Pets Allowed](#), [R3](#), [TRM Royal Progress](#), [Weapons Allowed](#), [Wet](#)

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Fall Academy 2025

November 15th, 2025

Hosted by the College of
Silva Vulcani

Additional Notes on Alcohol Policy:

The event is being held on a dry college campus, please no alcohol.

The College of Silva Vulcani invites you to join us on November 15th for Fall Academy 2025! Come and spend the day with us and our wonderful instructors, marshals, and Majesties.

Event location:

Hamer Hall, PennWest University (formerly known as California University)
250 University Ave,
California, PA 15419

Schedule:

Troll Opens: 9am

Court: 4pm

Troll Closes: 2pm

Site closes at: 6pm

If you would like to teach a class, please reach out to the Academy Chancellors at aecademy@aethelmearc.org.

The class list and schedule will be shared closer to the event.

Costs:

Adult 18+: \$20 non-member,

Adult 18+: \$10 member,

Youth 17 & under: Free!

Payment at the door in cash or check only. Fee includes parking for the day.

Event Space Indoor

Activities in Indoor/Outdoor areas that require stairs Yes

Areas requiring stairs, activities in these areas, and accommodations for access

Troll and class areas have stairs and handicap ramps to access. There is an elevator and stairs to reach the fighting areas and court. The elevator does not require a key or staff member.

Court is accessible without use of Stairs Yes

Accessible restrooms/ changing rooms Yes

Designated Accessibility Parking Available Yes

Parking lot terrain Paved parking and concrete sidewalk/ramp

Boxed lunches will be available by preregistration for \$9 per person. Each boxed lunch comes with a sandwich, one piece of seasonal fruit, potato chips, cookies, condiments, and a bottle of water. Your menu selections are:

Smoked Chicken with American Cheese

Honey Ham and Swiss

Vegetarian House Wrap: Hummus, Spring Mix, Quinoa, Roasted Vegetables and Balsamic Aioli in a Garlic Herb Wrap.

Please send your requests and allergy concerns to Comtesse Gabriel

at gabbywinter@gmail.com. In

your email, please be sure to include your selection as well as the names that are ordering each selection.

Any event questions, comments, and concerns can be sent to THL Sorcha Mackenzie at kcursitti@gmail.com

Your event staff this day:

Autocrats: Comtesse Gabrielle de Winter (Cindy

Speer, gabbywinter@gmail.com) and THL Sorcha Mackenzie

(Kate Far-

kas, kcursitti@gmail.com)

MIC: Master Mathias Tabai

(Derek Coldren, Fletcher1996.dc@gmail.com)

[Dry, No Flames, R2, Service Animals Only / No Pets, TRM Royal Progress](#)

Fiber, Fabric, and

Fighting

November 21st to 23rd,

2025

Hosted by the Shire of

Nithgaard

Additional Notes on

Flames: fire is limited to fire pits; do not bring your own wood. No smoking on premises.

Royal Progress:  

November 21 @ 5:00 pm – November 23 @ 10:00 am

Nithgaard is once again hosting the Known World's finest Fiber Arts Symposium.

Please join us for a weekend of fiber, fabric, fighting and.... Fun! Saturday will host a slew of classes, with martial activities—if the weather permits! The site has ample space for tent camping and outdoor activities. Between scheduled endeavors, as well as Friday and Saturday evening,

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there is time to chat and work together with friends old and new on shared interests.

Site

The event will be held at the Seven Mountains Scout Camp, 227 Sand Mountain Rd, Spring Mills, PA 16875. The site opens at 5PM on Friday and closes at 10 am on Sunday. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Contacts

Autocrat: Magnifica Fede di Fiore (dkzemba@gmail.com) (412) 335-0467 No calls after 9pm

Class Coordinator: Mistress Phiala O'Ceallaigh

(sarah.goslee@gmail.com)

Heavy Marshal in Charge: THL

Thorvaaldr Frithsamr

(thorvaaldr@gmail.com)

Feastocrat: Laerfathir Jorundr

Hinn Rotinn

(shinigamikirin@gmail.com)

Reservations Clerk: THL Ethne an Locha

(Nithgaard@chatelaine.aethelmearc.org)

Universal Registration

Form: <https://tinyurl.com/fff25-prereg>

Classes

If you are interested in teaching, please submit your class information here: <https://tinyurl.com/fff2025teachers>.

We have lots of space, good lighting, electricity, and a messy class space! There's also space outside allocated for forestry or similar classes, including a fire ring. Please submit all class proposals through this form, and include any specific needs for particular space or facilities.

Contact Mistress Phiala O'Ceallaigh (sarah.goslee@gmail.com) with any questions.

Class list and schedule will be regularly updated at <https://>

www.stringpage.com/fff/fff23-classes.html

A&S Display "Hidden Details Challenge"

The Æthelmearc Clothiers Guild will host a display to appreciate all the hidden details that go into a good ensemble. We invite you to get creative and enter items that can be worn on the body but are often not on full display (jewelry, undergarments, garters or pockets, etc). Entries will be displayed on site and through the Guild's social media channels.

Contact:

Clothiers_guild@aethelmearc.org for more information and to reserve space.

Martial

There will be both martial activities if the weather is good and attendance is favorable. There are covered pavilions with nearby bathrooms and fireplaces in case of questionable weather. Contact Heavy Marshal in Charge for more info.

Merchants

Outdoor vendor space is available. Contact the autocrat for details.

Meals

By pre-registration, an all-day dayboard is available on Saturday (see below for details on how to register – you can register for the dayboard in advance and pay for it at the door!). A light breakfast will be available on Saturday and Sunday morning. If you have any dietary issues, please contact us.

As in the past, a Hospitality table will be available from Friday evening through Sunday morning after breakfast. Coffee, Tea and Hot Chocolate will be available with all the condiments to go with. Various nibbles may also make an appearance.

Fees:

Adult Day Event Registration is \$25 (\$15 with SCA member discount) Minors under the age of five are free with a family cap of \$70 (family site fee cap of \$50 for SCA member families). Please show proof of membership at the door or with your pre-registration to receive the member discount. Dayboard and Bunks are available by preregistration. Dayboard is \$12 and bunk space is \$10; these expenses are not part of the site fee. Tent camping is free.

There is an attendance cap at this event, so please be timely with your pre-registration. All checks are to be made payable to "SCA PA, Inc. – Shire of Nithgaard".

Complete the reservation form and send pre-registration monies to THL Ethne an Locha, 1818 West Gatesburg Road, Warriors Mark PA16877

Registration

We are asking that all attendees use our pre-registration form! This one form will allow you to a) register unpaid as a day tripper b) pre-register for our dayboard (paid or unpaid!) c) register for bunk space (which is only guaranteed upon receipt of payment).

The form can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/fff25-prereg>

Silent Auction

A Silent Auction will be held to defray travel costs for out of state teachers. Auction donations are welcome and encouraged! Lost and Found items aged one year or more will be on the auction table. If you discover your long-lost item and choose to reclaim it, we ask that you leave a donation in its place as we looked after it for a year and others wanted to bid

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on it.

Library

We invite all attending to bring relevant books from their personal libraries to contribute to an event reference library. The library will be staffed, and books will not leave the library area.

Accommodations

Bathrooms (indoor plumbing), changing space, and showers are readily available on site. Limited bunk and bed space is available on site in the form of multiple 4-person bunkrooms, which will be co-ed. Reservations will receive first consideration for on-site sleeping accommodation, and we do expect to run out – so please reserve early! Groups of four may reserve rooms together; please email reservations clerk with questions or group arrangements. All guests will need to provide their own bedding, but mattresses are provided by the site.

Local hotels

Quite a few hotels can be found along 322, nearby State College and Reedsville

Parking

Drop off and handicap parking available outside Kriner lodge.

After drop-off and troll-in, staff will guide you to the closest available parking. Do not park on any roads.

Directions

From points North and West:

Find your best route to US 322 East. Take the Sand Mountain Road exit. Turn Right onto Sandcrest Road. Turn Right onto Old Rte 322. Turn Left onto Sand Mountain Road. You will pass a large sign for Seven Mountains Scout Camp – bear right and continue around the lake. Kreiner Lodge is the first large building on your left.

From points South and East: Find your best route to US 322 West.

Take the Sand Mountain Road exit and continue onto Sand Mountain Road. You will pass a large sign for Seven Mountains Scout Camp – bear right and continue around the lake. Kreiner Lodge is the first large building on your left.

Directions caution, if using your own GPS: Check the last steps of your route for the following issues.

You should not be on Sand Mountain Road for more than a half mile. If your GPS is taking you on Sand Mountain Road for 5+ miles, do not follow this route as it will be mostly dirt roads, possibly impassable. Redirect it to travel via US 322 West or East instead.

You should not make any U-turns on 322. This is no longer a possible legal maneuver. You will instead exit at the Sand Mountain Road exit and follow the instructions as given above.

Additional notes:

Wheelchair Accessibility: Bottom floor of this not wheelchair accessible (access between the floors is via stairs). Top floor and lodging are fully wheelchair accessible (this is the level with bunks, common space and day board buffet). [Dry](#), [Open Flames](#), [R3](#), [Service Animals Only / No Pets](#), [TRM Royal Progress](#), [Weapons Allowed](#)

Court Reports

Court of Murcoch and Riognach at PAX Interruptus 6/18/2025

Being a right and proper report of the Court of King Murdoch Bayne and Queen Riognach ni Rose held on the 28th Day of June, AS LX (2025) at Pax Interruptus in the Barony of Thescore, as recorded by Meisterin Helena Mutzhasen, Silver Buccle Herald with assis-

tance by Eby Jousie

In the Morning:

Court was Opened

Their Majesties commented on the weather and welcomed all to the event. They then called forth Kingdom Signet, Mistress Roberta McMorland, whose term had ended and called forward Master Angellino the Bookmaker, who Their Majesties selected as the new Signet of Æthelmarc. They then took his

oath of service.

Their Majesties sought out Baron William Fitzwilliam (also known as Þórbjörn Inn Hávi) whom, they noted, took away time from the SCA to care for children and an ill wife, and has since returned to shepherd a Canton and serve as Baron. They Awarded him a Crowns Heart. Scroll by Baroness Kolfina Jodiasdottir with words by Master Po Silvertop the Rogue.

Their Majesties then called forth

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Andriú mac Domhnaill, who returned the Coronet of Thescore to Their Majesties and an apprentice/protege belt to Baroness Nuzha bint Saleem. Noting he was now free of encumbrances to distract him, Their Majesties called forth the Order of the Pelican to escort Andriú mac Domhnaill to vigil.

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

In the Afternoon, Court resumed.

Their Majesties gave words of welcome to all and thanked everyone for a great event.

Their Majesties welcomed all youth present as well as Sir Aaron the Swift, and bade the children chase down Sir Aaron and retrieve a toy from the toy box.

Their Majesties then called forth all for whom it was their first event or first royal court, and gave the newcomers mugs to recall the event and to encourage them to return.

Their Majesties then had further business with Andriú mac Domhnaill after the day of contemplation. Upon affirming that Andriú would accept a peerage, Their Majesties heard words from other Peers of the realm. As a Lady of the Rose, Countess Caryl Olesdatter spoke of Andriú's welcoming spirit. As Master of Defence, Diego Miguel Munoz de Castilla, spoke of Andriú's work with youth combat. As Mistress of the Laurel, Helena Mutzhasen spoke of his art of cooking and spreading joy. As Mistress of the Pelican, Countess Marguerite de la Marche sent words through Baroness Elizabeta da Venezia that spoke of his work on inclusivity. Hearing good words, Their Majesties had him attired to benefit his new station. He was

bestowed the Æthelmearc Ancestral Pelican Medallion, a personal medallion, and a household medallion as well as a coat made by Baroness Nuzha bint Saleem and Baroness Sadira bint Wassouf. Their Majesties also returned to him the Baronial Coronet of Thescore. Upon hearing his Oath, Their Majesties named Andriú mac Domhnaill a member of the Order of the Pelican. Scroll by THL Gwen Cooke upon a text by Sadira bint Wassouf.

Their Majesties called forth Maetro Avenal Kellough, newly moved to Æthelmearc from the Kingdom of Caid, and heard his oath of fealty.

Their Majesties then gave leave to Their Excellencies of Thescore, Baron Andriú mac Domhnaill and Baroness Nuzha bint Saleem to hold Baronial Court.

Their Majesties called forth Goði Fridrikr Tomasson av Knusslig Hamn, noting that there was a piece of artwork that had been missing for a considerable length of time. They then united him with a scroll marking his investiture as Fourth Baron of Thesore some length of time ago. Scroll by Mistress Alheydis von Körckhingen upon wording by Master Hector of the Black Heights and transformed into Old Norse by Mistress Brynhildur.

Their Majesties sought out Aegis Agnesson (Aegis of Thescore), and noted his growing prowess on the field, so inducted him into the Order of the Golden Alce. Scroll by Kaðlín Sigvaldakona upon a text by Goði Fridrikr Tomasson av Knusslig Hamn.

Their Majesties then called before them Azemars Martel, and spoke of his dedication to Chivalric combat, and were moved to induct him

into the Order of the Golden Alce. Scroll by Mistress Abigail Kelhoge.

Their Majesties called forth Baroness Thalia Papillon and noted how she always responded to calls for Largesse – and not only with the same thing all the time, but various useful objects. They awarded her a Crown's Treasure.

Their Majesties then called forward Duchess Branwen ferch Gwythyr and noted that she is the epitome of continued quiet service, running events, and keeping things moving in the background. They then called forth the Order of the Millrind present that she may be surrounded by multitudes as they induct her into that Order. Scroll by Caleb Reynolds.

Not being satisfied with the number of Millrinds, Their Majesties then called Nicole du Marais, who has served Thescore and the Kingdom in several ways over many years. They also inducted her into the Order of the Millrind. Scroll by Baroness Katherine Kiersey

Her Majesty noted that it is always inspiring to see someone working on their art and chose Baron Rhion Elandris of Glyndyfrdwy as her inspiration for the day.

The scribes, wordsmiths and regalia-wrights were then thanked and allowed to choose from tools in the Scribal Toy Box. In addition, scribes were allowed to take a Scribal Demon token from His Majesty, or a book token for each scroll made.

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

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Hosted by the Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais

November 15th, 2025 Fall Academy 2025
Hosted by College of Silva Vulcani

November 21, 2025 Fiber, Fabric, Fighting
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