

The **Æstel**



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Hello and welcome to a special “court report” edition of the Æstel!

“Why a special court report edition”, you ask? A few months back there was an influx of court reports to the Chroniclers office, nearly an entire reign worth in a few days. Space in the Æstel is limited and, at best, one or two court reports make it in each month. It is often difficult to deal with current court reports let alone a large backlog. This backlog started to grow and include current court reports to the point where I felt the only solution was to release a special edition and get everything up to speed.



My ongoing reminders, I continue to encourage people to contribute to their local newsletters when they can. Contributions for the Æstel are welcome but space is limited, and the needs of local publics is far greater. If you live in an area that does not have a newsletter but are interested in contributing material feel free to reach out to my office and we will help you get in touch with Chroniclers who need content.

Please remember the deadline for the Æstel is YIS,

Magnus de Lyons



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Court Reports

Gulf Wars

March 14-16th AS 57

Court of
Arnthor and Ceirech

Here begins the Report of the Court of Arnthor and Ceirech, King and Queen of Æthelmearc, at Gulf Wars, AS 57, jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, reporting.

On Tuesday March 14 after opening ceremonies at the equestrian field, with the assistance of Gesa von Wellenstein. Their Majesties had a scroll in Old German, so THLady Gesa von Wellenstein was asked to read it out. As it turned out the scroll extolled the virtues of the Lady herself, who is so enthusiastic about all equestrian activities it is infectious. She worked with Their Majesties and has worked with many others to prepare them to authorize in equestrian activities and jousting. These actions bring the Society to life so Their Majesties were pleased to name her the 52nd Jewel of Æthelmearc. Scroll by Mei Lan Hua with words by Cyrus Augur.

Court Suspended.

In the evening at the Æthelmearc encampment on Thursday March 16.

Their Majesties thanked everyone who travelled the whole way to attend Gulf Wars and help make the event so fun for Them.

They Awarded everyone who participated in martial activities at the War and represented Æthelmearc a Golden Thorn. Those gentles being Salvadore de la Torres, Gareth Kincaid, Nicolo Loredan da Venesia, Madoc Arundel, Snorri skyti Bjarnarson, Halfdan Danielson, Bjarki Rikarðarson, Marek Viacheldrago, Thorin Marekson, Kara Ivarsdottir, Isliel Marekson, Thomas Byron of Haverford, Ariella of Thornbury, Illadore de Bedagrayne, Fuji'na no Takako, Avitoria Vidua, Morgen of Rye, Christopher Rawlins, Magariki Katsuichi no Koredono, Annanias Fenne, Þorir, Gesa von Wellenstein, Keris Zilber, Daithi MacCerneath, Abdullah al-Rashid, Elska a Fjarfelli, Oddkatla Jonsdottir, Gareth Whytebull, Elena d'Artois le Tailleur, Cyrus Augur, Lucia Augur, Nea Kimball, Hua Meilan, Marsalli Mac Lochlainn, and Ragnarr blackhammer.

Their Majesties saw many things that inspired Them this war and so wished to award a Golden Escarbuncle for fighting to Thorin Marekson, and a Golden Escarbuncle for service to Marsalli Mac Lochlainn.

They called forth Their champions thanked them and gave them tokens THLord Bjarki Rikarðarson in the Heavy Champions, Don Salvadore de la Torres in the Fencing Champions, Baron Snorri skyti

Bjarnarson in the Archery Champions, Lord Halfdan Danielson and Don Cyrus Augur in the Diamond Tourney, and Don Nicolo Loredan da Venesiain the Rose Tourney.

Their Majesties thanked Duke Gareth Kincaid and Duchess Juliana Delamere for their assistance and guidance to Gulf Wars,

Their Majesties invited all to participate in a group picture.

Court Closed.

Ice Dragon

March 25th AS 57

Court of
Arnthor and Ceirech

Here begins the Report of the Court of Arnthor and Ceirech, King and Queen of Æthelmearc at Ice Dragon in the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael, March 25 AS 57, jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, reporting.

In the morning, with the assistance of Ekaterina Volkova.

Their Majesties called the autocrats Lady Genevieve O'Connor and Baroness Miriel du Lac. The autocrats thanked everyone for coming out to the event, and the staff that made it all happen.

Their Majesties called THLady Arnora Dunestan. Arnora has long served as an ambassador between Ealdormere and Æthelmearc, and has represented both Kingdoms well. For this Their Majesties were pleased to make her a Baroness of Their Court. What scroll by Sophie Davenport, and scroll by Ekaterina Volkova.

Their Majesties summoned the Order of the Pelican. Maestro Brian of Leichester stepped forward and asked that Their Majesties continue with the writ given by Their predecessors. Their Majesties agreed and summoned THLady Eleanore Godwin, and sent her forth to sit vigil and contemplate entry into the Order of the Pelican.

Their Majesties called THLady Hara Kikumatsu. Hara had been given a Writ to contemplate entry into the Order of the Laurel, but before she went to sit Vigil, Baroness Hilderun Hügelmann, took back her protegee belt. Their Majesties then summoned the Order of the Laurel and bade them provide counsel to Hara.

Court suspended.

In the evening, with the assistance of Kieran MacRae and Po Silvertop, White Scarf of Æthelmearc Herald.

Their Majesties asked that everyone join Them in a moment of silence in memory of Viscount Bear the Wallsbane.

Their Majesties called for Þorir, and bade him run so that the youth of the Kingdom might be amused by the Kingdom toy chest.

Their Majesties gifted mugs to all the newcomers, and welcomed them to the Society.

Their Majesties granted leave to Their Excellencies Maghnus and Thalia, Baron and Baroness of the Rhydderich Hael to conduct Their Baronial Court.

Their Majesties called for Lord Ferris Sanct George. His skill in heavy weapons and his long term support both in the lists and on the melee field pleased Their Majesties who inducted him into the Order of the Golden Alce. Scroll by Lisabetta de Rossi.

Their Majesties summoned Lady Ahelissa Lokkidohtor. She is a skilled combat archer and was possibly the only one who took the field at War Practice and 100 Minutes War for Æthelmearc. For this Their Majesties named her a Companion of the Golden Alce. Scroll by Kolfinna Jodisdottir with words by Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties called for Lady Revna Lunaris. Revna served as Chatelaine of the Endless Hills, she serves on the Baronial retinue, and she fills in to help at events whenever she can. For this Their Majesties inducted her into the Order of the Keystone. Scroll by Kolfinna Jodisdottir with words by Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties demanded the presence of Lord Ferruccio di Cosimo. His growing skill in fencing pleased Their Majesties and so They named him a Companion of the Golden Alce. Scroll by Mei Lan Hua with words by Cyrus Augur.

Their Majesties called for THLady Brigitte de Sainte Mere-Église. Brigitte exhibits great skill on the fencing field, and has long served as a marshall supporting many others as they also fight. For this Their Majesties inducted her into the Order of the Golden Alce. Scroll illuminated by Arianna of Wynthrope, with calligraphy by Jonathan Blaestan.

Their Majesties called for Lord Wilhelm Smydele von Soelinge. His skill in metal work and generosity in his teaching and largess pleased Their Majesties, and it also pleased another group of people. Their Majesties called Their Order of the Fleur d'Æthelmearc and inducted him into their number. Scrolls by Christofano with words by Sadira bint Wassouf and another with illumination and words by Brother Bobby with calligraphy by Pádraig Ó Branduibh.

Their Majesties bade the Order to stay a moment and called for Lady Jane Arden. Her skill and research in Tudor clothing has impressed Their Maj-

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esties and the Order so Their Majesties named her a Companion of the Fleur d'Æthelmearc. Scroll by Gesa von Wellenstein.

Their Majesties called for THLord Enzo de Pazzi. His skills in the arts of armoring and metalwork have grown such that The Order of the Laurel has been talking about him. Thus Their Majesties presented him a writ of summons to contemplate entry into the Order of the Laurel. Scroll by Kieran MacRae.

Their Majesties summoned THLady Eleanore Godwin. After confirming it was still her wish to continue, Their Majesties called for the Order of the Pelican. Their Majesties heard words on Eleanore's behalf from Earl Yngvar the Dismal as a member of the Order of the Chivalry, Countess Caryl Olesdatter as a Jewel of Æthelmearc, Viscountess Susan of Foxmeadow as a Royal Peer, Mistress Alicia Langland and Mistress Gillian Llwyn as members of the Order of the Laurel, Duchess Dorinda Courtenay as a member of the Order of Defense, and Baron Caleb Reynolds as a member of the Order of the Pelican. Finding these words good, Their Majesties called for the regalia of a Pelican to be presented the ancestral medallion of Æthelmearc, the medallion originally given to Cynwulf Rendell, the cloak presented to Cynwulf Rendell, and a Chapeau. Their Majesties then heard Eleanore's oath and named her Dame Eleanore, newest member of the Order of the Pelican. Scroll by Zofia Kowalewska.

Their Majesties called for THLady Hara Kikumatsu. They confirmed that she still wished to join the Order of the Laurel. They then asked for words on Hara's behalf Baroness Hilderun Hügelmann spoke as a member of the Order of the Pelican, Sir Magnus an Chnoic na n'Iora spoke as a member of the Order of the Chivalry, Master Illadore de Bedagraine spoke as a member of the Order of Defense, Duchess Ariella of Thornbury spoke as a Royal Peer, Duchess Morgen of Rye spoke as a Jewel of Æthelmearc, and Ishiyama-Shonagon Gen'tarou Yori'ie spoke as a member of the Laurel. Being pleased with these words Their Majesties called for the regalia of a Laurel to be presented a hanakanzashi, a fan, two hangesas, and an uchikake. Hara then presented her oath and was named Hara-Shonagon, newest member of the Order of the Laurel. Scroll by Sthurrim Caithnes and tanka poem by Minamoto Taikawa Saiaiko.

Their Majesties called for the scribes, wordsmiths, and regalia wrights to choose a gift from the scribal goodie box to thank them for their hard work in producing items for Court.

Their Majesties thanked everyone for attending.

Court Closed.

Coronation

April 1st AS 57

Court of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova

Here begins the report of the second (evening) court of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova, Second of those names, 50th King and Queen of Æthelmearc at Coronation held within the College of Silva Vulcani, April 1st AS 57. Po Silvertop, Jewel of Aethelmearc Herald reporting, with the assistance of Jorundr Hinn Rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, Nichola Beese, and Gytha Oggdottir, Silver Sycamore Herald.

Their Majesties welcomed all and thanked the populace for attending.

Their Majesties invited all the newcomers present to come forward. They were given gifts of mugs made by the artisans of the Kingdom.

Their Majesties called forward those present who were young or young-at-heart- and then chose Abby as the day's sacrificial "runner of the toy-chest".

Their Majesties requested the presence of the Autocrat, Mistress Gabrielle de Winter, who thanked everyone for coming and thanked her staff for assisting in making the event happen. She also discussed the results of the Largesse competition: Silva Vulcani (first attempt at a new art), Pennsic 50 Largesse (tie- Lord Rhys Talon & Lady Ragna Haakonardottir of Skara), and the overall winner Lady Charlotte Stark.

His Majesty discussed the Sylvan Rattan Championship Tourney and announced the winner: Duke Ionnes Aurelius Serpentius. His Grace came forward and swore fealty and accepted to bear the Sword of State in Court.

Their Majesties called forward Lady Charlotte Stark and for her service in event preparation and the creation of largesse and inducted her into the Order of the Keystone (Scroll by THL Nichola Beese).

The Moniers Guild was allowed to present a gift of coins to commemorate this Coronation to Their Majesties.

Their Majesties demanded the presence of Lord Liam of Erin- who belatedly attended The Crown and was eventually recognized with induction into the Order of the Golden Alce for his growing prowess in multiple forms of combat. (scroll illuminated by Baron Ixac ben Simone, using line art by Baroness Eleanor of Grey, with text and Calligraphy by Meisterin Amalie Reinhardt)

Their Majesties requested the presence of Baroness Graidhne ni Ruaidh, and for her welcoming, generous and courteous nature, awarded her inclusion into the Order of the Cornelian (Scroll by THL Nichola Beese).

Their Majesties called forward Lord Godzimir the Golden and for his prowess with all things sharp, pointy and thrown, Granted him into Their Order of the White Horn (Scroll by Meisterin Amalie Reinhardt)/

Their Majesties called forward Baroness Katerina McGilledoroughe, and marveling at the sheer amount of service she does throughout the kingdom as well as at Pennsic insisted on numbering her amongst the Order of the Millrind. (Scroll by Master Jon Blaecstan).

Their Majesties then asked for the attendance THL Rachel Dalicieux, and for her work in the Signet's office, added her to the Order of the Millrind (Scroll by Sir Arden Scot).

Their Majesties called forward Lady Bryanna Eileen Taith-lach and for her Service with hospitality and crafts inducted her into the Order of the Millrind (Scroll by Sir Arden Scot).

Their Majesties requested the attendance of any representatives of the Shire of Sterlynge Vayle's Rattan Community. Upon his approach THL Gwydon ap Arden was found to be in possession of an illicit substance: "Sprinkles". To determine the legality of his possession, The Crown consulted with Their Order of the Chivalry- and subsequently bestowed upon that gentle a Writ for the Order of the Chivalry. (Scroll by Baroness Sophie Davenport).

Their Majesties then demanded Don Cyrus Augur be brought before them to answer the charges that he had participated in numerous illegal duels and afterwards that he had fled the Kingdom. Her Majesty Kallista Morgunova herself testified as a Lady of the Rose. Duke Malcolm Duncan MacEoghainn spoke as a Member of the Chivalry. Mistress Gabrielle de Winter and Master Diego Miguel Munoz de Castilla argued on behalf of the Order of the Pelican. Mistress Fredeburg von Katzenellenbogen spoke as member of the Order of the Laurel. Master Donnan MacDubhsidhe bore witness as the Father of the Sylvan Rapier Army. Further testimony from the Order of Defense was provided both by Master Jacob Martinson and Master Po Silvertop. Final evidence was offered by his mentor, Comtesse Lena d'Artois le Tailleur. Taking all testimony and evidence into account, Their Majesties did invest Don Cyrus with the regalia- Cloak, and the book and box of the Æthelmearc Order of Defense, the ancestral collar of Æthelmearc, a lineage collar, and a personal collar. After Don Cyrus swore fealty, he received a final unanswered buffet from Her Majesty and was pronounced Master Cyrus Augur, the newest Master of Defense. (scroll by THL Mei Ian,

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upon a text by Comtesse Elena and Mistress Gabrielle).

Her Majesty called THL Bjarki Rikarðarson and for his prowess on the field, named him Queen's Inspiration and gave him a token.

Their Majesties called all the scribes, wordsmiths and regalia-wrights to join them for thanks, and naming the work of THL Nicola Beese as their favorite for the day bestowed upon her the the honor of running the scribal box.

Their Majesties thanked all those for attending.

Here closes the Court Record

QRC

April 8th AS 57

Court of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova

Here begins the report of the Court of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morganova, Second of those names, 50th King and Queen of Æthelmearc at Queen's Rapier Championship and Equestrian Games held within The Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands, April 8th AS 57. Po Silvertop, Jewel of Aethelmearc Herald reporting, with the assistance of Gytha Oggsdottir, Silver Sycamore Herald.

Their Majesties welcomed all those who attended and bade them enjoy the day- Their Majesties then received the procession of Rapier Combatants who wished to Fence for the honor of being considered Her Majesty's champion- each received a rose from Her hand.

Court was then suspended.

...Upon the conclusion of Her Majesty's Rapier Championship Tourney:

Her Majesty called before Her Her Order of the White Scarf, and spoke of Her love of the artform- She complimented all who took the field but wished to speak of one in general- and thus bade Lady Lucia Augur to attend Her. Upon asking Don Jehan LeBlanc to release Lady Lucia from her cadet commitment, Queen Kallista created her a member of the Order of the White Scarf - Dona Lucia recieved multiple white scarves and a rapier belt and hanger representing her lineage. Scroll (in progress) by THL Meilan Hua, upon a text by Master Cyrus Augur and Don Jehan LeBlanc. Rapier belt and Hanger created by Lady Ania Moireach Court was again suspended...

...at evening Court:

Their Majesties invited Their Excellencies of the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands to hold Their court.

Their Majesties invited all the newcomers present to come forward. They were given gifts of mugs made by the artisans of the Kingdom.

Their Majesties called forward those present who were young or young-at-heart- and then chose Abby as the day's sacrificial "runner of the toy-chest".

Their Majesties requested the presence of the Autocrat, Meesteres Odriana vander Brugghe, who thanked everyone for coming and thanked her staff for assisting in making the event happen.

Their Majesties then invited THL Gesa von Wellenstein forward to discuss the day's equestrian activities- who revealed the winner of the equestrian Joust was Lord Jordan, and that the favorite Horse was Maple.

Master Po requested time to conduct heraldic business as Jewel Herald- and presented gifts of chocolates to those who had heralded the QRC procession.

Their Majesties then asked Duke Malcolm Duncan MacEoghainn to discuss the upcoming "Garnet and Steel tourney"- a 32-slot invitational rapier tourney to be held in the future. Duke Malcolm presented Queen Kallista with the first of the 32 entry coins, as well as a coin for the day's QRC winner.

Their Majesties invited Duke Ragnarr Blackhammer and Shaykha Jan al-Tha'lab before them as envoys from the Kingdom of Atlantia, and received gifts from that neighboring Kingdom.

Master Cyrus Augur was called forward to discuss the Cut and Thrust tourney results: Naming Don Jorundr Hinn Rotinn as the winner and therefore the Sylvan Cut & Thrust Champion. Their Majesties invited Don Jorundr to join them as part of Their Court.

Reigning Queen's Rapier Champion Don Nicolo Loredan da Venezia was called before the Crown to discuss the day's rapier tourney... Many had fenced cleanly with honor and grace- and one stood victorious. Her Majesty requested the victor, Master Cyrus Augur to again step forward, this time to receive the Champion's cloak and regalia and join the Crown in Their Court. (scroll by Mistress Arianna of Wynthrope).

Their Majesties requested Jacklyn of Debatable Lands to attend Them, and for her service and equestrian abilities she was Awarded Arms. (scroll by Mistress Sadira bint Wassouf and Master Christofano Vecchione).

Fredericus of the Incipient College of Arx Collis was invited before the Crown and for his impressive showing in the rapier tourney and for his activities within the Incipient College, he was Awarded Arms. (scroll by Mistress Arianna of Wynthrope),

Don Mathias al Tabai was called before the Throne for his impressive artistic endeavors and was made a member of the Order of the Sycamore (scroll by Baroness Antoinette DeLorraine).

Their Majesties demanded the presence of Baron Salvadore de La Torres- and they remarked upon his constant usefulness. For his service he was granted inclusion into the Order of the Millrind. (scroll by Mistress Sadira bint Wassouf and Master Christofano Vecchione).

Their Majesties requested to speak with Lord Balint Toth and spoke at great length about his art- the creation of beautiful metalwork and garb - and thus inducted him into the Order of the Fleur d'Æthelmearc. (scroll by Baroness Graidhne ni Ruaidh).

Their Majesties were pleased to welcome Baroness Muirgheal ingen Dubhghaill before them- They complimented her on her years of service; as Seneschal, Autocrat, and Reign coordinator, and reuested that she choose a future date within their Reign to sit vigil and contemplate elevation to the Order of the Pelican (Writ by Master Christofano Vecchione)

Their Majesties invited all first-time tournament fencers present to come forward and receive tokens.

Their Majesties invited all Scribes to come forward and receive gifts of appreciation for their efforts.

Their Majesties thanked all for attending and making the day wonderful.

Here closes the court report...

Crown Tournament

May 6th AS 58

Court of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova

Here begins the report of the Court of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova, Second of those names, 50th King and Queen of Æthelmearc at Crown Tourney held within the Shire of Sylvan Glen, May 6th AS 58. Po Silvertop, Jewel of Aethelmearc Herald reporting, with the assistance of Jorundr Hinn Rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, Baron Salvadore De La Torres and Baron Arrias Beltran del Valle.

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On the field:

During the mid-round break -

Their Majesties sought out Effie Cruikshank and for her Service to her Kingdom and her Household, attending to fighters on the field as well as studying the scribal arts, awarded her Arms. scroll by Lady Lisabetta de Rossi.

Upon the conclusion of the Tournament, heralded by jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald.

Their Majesties summoned Duke Gareth Kincaid and Duchess Juliana Delamere before Them. Duke Gareth had proved victorious this day, and after swearing his oath as Prince, King Andreas placed the Heir's Coronet upon his head and declared him Prince of Æthelmearc. After hearing her oath, Prince Gareth placed the Heir's Coronet on Juliana's head and declared her Princess of Æthelmearc In afternoon Court.

The newly Crowned Heirs were invited to join Their Majesties in court.

Their Majesties welcomed all those who attended in the hopes that they had enjoyed the day-

Their Majesties invited all the newcomers present to come forward. They were given gifts of mugs made by the artisans of the Kingdom.

Their Majesties called forward the youth of the Kingdom present- and then chose Abby as the day's sacrificial "runner of the toychest".

Lord Daniel Rufus and Lady Eleanor of Pembroke came before the Crown to present a gift of pottery goblets from their daughter, Lady Maire of Sylvan Glen.

Their Majesties invited Hersirkona Othindisa Bykona of Delftwood before Them to swear fealty.

Their Majesties invited the Ladies of the Rose and Garnet present to join Them. They spoke of the deeds of honor done on the field this day, and so Lord Ulf, Sir Murdoch, and Magnifico Elena were given tokens to commemorate their actions. Baron Cunedda was summoned forth. His deeds of honor and chivalry surpassed all others this day, and thus the Ladies of the Rose and Garnet, along with Their Majesties bestowed on him the honor of holding the Shield of Chivalry.

Their Majesties requested the presence of Sir Bea and her canine wards Boudicca and Agnes, who were promptly inducted into the Hounds of Æthelmearc. (scroll by Eleanor of Grey, illumination by Lady Saphira Ben Ibrahim, calligraphy by Kieran Macrae, upon a text by some guy in a hat).

Their Majesties called for Baron Fergus of Hanna and for his exceptional, kindness, generosity and courtesy and his importance to the history of the Shire of Sylvan Glen created him a member of the

Order of the Cornelian. scroll by Baroness Katherine Kiersey.

Lord Alexandar of Ayr was invited before the Throne and for his artistry both in weapons of war and tools of peace, (including the mythical period illumination referred to as a "Penis-tree") inducted him into the Order of the Sycamore. scroll by Sir Ardan Scot.

Their Majesties requested Lord Christophe Barttelot to attend Them. They complimented him on his industrious productivity and inducted him into Order of the Keystone. scroll by THL Eleanor Godwin.

Their Majesties demanded the presence of Lord Patrokles Athenaios and spoke at length of his Service, both visible and unseen. For his labors, he was inducted into the Order of the Keystone. scroll by Posadnir Zvonimir Zavodchikov.

Their Majesties invited Eric and Cristen McPhail before them, and informing the Court that the two Gentles had jumped into the kitchen staff with little to no advance notice before they had even learned what the Society is - gifted them with Royal tokens of gratitude for Service.

By the demand of the Crown, Lord Tufa Cogomento Gunthamunths was brought forward, and for his incredible dedication, his Service in kitchen and battlefield, as well as behind the scenes, he was created an Honorable member of the Order of the Millrind. scroll by Lady Kolfinna Jodisdotter, upon text by Baroness Antionette DeLorraine.

While the Order was still convened, the Crown requested the presence of both Lady Ylaire Sainte Claire and THL Angelino the Bookmaker and speaking at length of the scribal artistry and teaching they had accomplished together, as well as their other Services to the Kingdom, inducted them both into the Order of the Millrind. scrolls by Sadira and Christofano.

With the permission of Their Majesties, Her Highness Julianna requested words with THL Rhys of Myles End, who had (on multiple occasions) been Captain of the Royal Guard during Her Highness' previous reigns. For his notable Service and outstanding Prowess, the Crown issued a Writ for his Elevation to the Order of the Chivalry. Writ by Master Kieran.

Their Majesties noted the presence of Karl Tiuvelfin, whom they had sought (unsuccessfully) to speak with at previous events. Now present, the Crown complimented him on his historical accuracy and his prowess and made him a member of the Order of the Golden Alce. Scroll by Sadira and Forveleth Dundee.

Their Majesties then begged the attendance of Posadnitsa Zaritsa Zavodchikovna (who was escort-

ed by Posadnik Zvonimir Zavodchikov) and for her almost innumerable acts of Service in multiple offices for her Barony and Kingdom delivered unto her a Writ for Elevation to the Order of the Pelican. scroll by Sadira and Christofano.

As Posadnik Zvonimir Zavodchikov was conveniently present, His Majesty took the opportunity to compliment him on his artistry and style, his Service and his knowledge, and yet it was his Prowess that demanded further recognition and so the Crown bestowed upon him a Writ for Elevation to the Order of the Chivalry. Writ by Master Kieran MacRae upon a text by Ekaterina Volkova.

Their Majesties invited all Scribes to come forward and receive gifts of appreciation for their efforts.

Their Majesties requested the presence of the Autocrat, Dame Hrefna Ulfvarinnsdottir, who thanked everyone for coming and thanked her staff for assisting in making the event happen.

Their Majesties invited Lady Arianna to speak on behalf of the feast staff.

Their Majesties thanked all for attending and making the day wonderful, and His Highness spoke of future Viking faerings.

Finally, Dame Hrefna returned briefly to present Their Majesties with Shire taxes.

Here closes the court report of Crown tourney.

War Practice

May 19th & 20th AS 58
Court of Andreas Morgan and
Kallista Morgunova

Here begins the report of the Court of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova, Second of those names, 50th King and Queen of Æthelmearc at AE War Practice held within the Shire of Steltonwald, May 19 & 20th AS 58. Po Silvertop, Jewel of Æthelmearc Herald reporting, with the assistance of jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, Baron Salvadore De La Torres, Master Kieran and Lady Magdalena Txoperena.

Fri evening on the battlefield:

Their Majesties invited THL Enzo de Pazzi to attend them. Complimenting him on his artistry at metalwork and armor, They gave leave for Mistress Lauerencia of Carlisle to release him from her service. They then called for the Order of the Laurel to escort him to his vigil.

Lord Halfdan Danielson (also known as Bones) was called before the Crown, and for his notable prow-

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ess was inducted into the order of the Gage. Scroll by Master Caleb Reynolds.

Their Majesties then requested the presence of THL Rhys of Myles End, and after being relieved of his squire's chain by Sir Oliver Sutton and his protégé belt by Mistress Katla úlfheðinn. Their Majesties invited the Order of the Chivalry to convene and escort him to vigil.

Saturday afternoon, on the battlefield:

Their Majesties convened Their Order of the Chivalry and His Majesty spoke of the prowess and dedication of THL Angus the Bull, and for those attributes Their Majesties presented him with a Writ to contemplate Elevation to the Chivalry.. Writ by THL Sophie Davenport .

Their Majesties then summoned THL Rhys of Myles End -to request his response to his Writ. The Crown heard testimony from HRH Juliana Delaware as a Lady of the Rose, from Magnifico Elena d'Artois as a Master of Defense, from Baroness Amalie Reinhardt (sending words via Baroness Elena de Palma) as a member of the Pelican, from Mahin Banu Tabrizi as a member of the Laurel, from HRH Gareth Kincaid as a Royal Peer, and from Baroness Beatrix Krieger as a member of the Chivalry. Satisfied with the testimony of the Peerages, with THL Rhys' assent, he was invested with the regalia (ancestral chain, lineage chain, coat, belt, and spurs) of a Knight of the Society. Upon receiving the last unanswered buffet and proclaiming his oath of fealty, Rhys was dubbed Sir Rhys, a Knight of Aethelmearc. Scroll by Christofano.

Court was then suspended.

Later Saturday on the field:

Upon the Pennsic Field did Their Majesties, Andreas and Kallista, call before them Lord Dagon Wrathmonger, noting his undeniable prowess and efforts in hosting a winter fighting site for heavy weapons fighters and fencers alike, and did award him a Golden Alce. This scroll was later presented in his camp. Upon completion, Their Majesties' court was again suspended.

Still later Saturday, in the AE Royal encampment:

Their Majesties, Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova, do hereby exile from the Kingdom Valarie Kelly and Known in the SCA as Raven Whiteheart for the duration of Their Reign, this twentieth day of May, AS 58, at Aethelmearc War Practice.

In Saturday Evening Court:

Their Majesties welcomed Their Heirs as well as the Landed Nobility to join them in Their court. Their Majesties welcomed all those who attended in the hopes that they had enjoyed the day. Their Majesties invited the Autocrats, Mistress Alessandra d'Avignon and THL Aaliz de Gant to speak about the day and to thank the event staff.

Their Majesties permitted Their Jewel Herald, Master Po to make a plea to the populace for both donations of scroll cases for future courts as well as prizes for the upcoming Pennsic Novice Tourney.

Their Majesties invited all the newcomers present to come forward. They were given gifts of mugs made by the artisans of the Kingdom.

Rhys Dunlop was welcomed into Court, where he requested official residency as a member of the Aethelmearc populace, respectfully renouncing his prior Midrealm residency.

Their Majesties called forward the youth of the Kingdom present- and then chose Abby as the day's sacrificial "runner of the toychest".

Their Majesties requested Lord Matthias Weasle come forward to discuss the day's youth Champions tourneys. Hearing of the displays of prowess, they then welcomed Felix as Division 2 champion and Ragnar in Roude as Division 3 champion. Regalia was presented to each, including prize scrolls by Mistress Arianna of Winthorpe .

Mistress Elska a Fjarfelli was invited to discuss the day's Kingdom Archery championship. While many displayed wonderful ability, the day's winner and new Kingdom champion was determined to be Master Hrolfr a Fjarfelli. He accepted the prize quiver and Kingdom regalia and accepted a place amongst TRM's Champions in Court.

Their Majesties welcomed an anonymous distinguished envoy Guest from the Pleasure Pavilions, who brought both an invitation and a challenge: that the Known World and Pennsic itself had lost touch with the mirth that once characterized the Society. Accusing Aethelmearc of allowing itself to become boring, the Pleasure Pavilions threw down a (borrowed, 6 fingered) gauntlet and challenged Aethelmearc to send "the Kingdom's greatest fool" to defend the Kingdom against this accusation at a "Feast of Fools" competition to be held at Pennsic. Retrieving the gauntlet, Her Majesty mused aloud where She might find such a defender.

Upon vocal agreement betwixt the Crown and Court, Their Majesties called Their Jewel Herald before Them and bestowed upon him a jester's cap, asking him to accept the challenge.

Lord Winardis of Borderwatch was called before Their Majesties and for his Service was inducted into the Order of the Keystone. Scroll by Forveleth Dundee

Their Majesties requested the presence of Lord Daithi Mor Mac Cernaich and speaking of his prowess on the field inducted him into the Order of the Golden Alce. Scroll by Eleanor Goodwin.

The Crown then asked Lord Thorir of Aett Skyti to attend Them and for his enthusiasm and fear-

somness on the field added him to Their Order of the Golden Alce. Scroll by Cassia Carataca.

Siurtan O'cais was invited before the Crown and for his notable prowess upon the field they did induct Siurtan into the Order of the Golden Alce with AOA.. Scroll by Lady Zafira, calligraphy by Lady Marsaili Mac Lochlainn & words by some guy in a hat.

While admiring the micrography of Lord Siurtan's scroll, Their Majesties requested the responsible scribe come forward, they spoke to Lady Zafira bint Benjamin ibn Ibrahim of her myriad labors in service to the Crown and for such created her a Court Baroness. Scroll and Coronet by Angellino the Book-maker .

Scott of Delftwood was invited to appear before the Crown. Though new to the Society his Service has been great, and he was therefore awarded Arms. Scroll by Lady Kolfinna Jodisardottir and some guy in a hat.

Lady Avitoria Vidua was requested by the Crown who spoke at length of her wonderful art for which she was inducted into the Order of the Fleur d'Aethelmearc. Scroll by Mistress Arianna of Wynthrope.

Their Majesties called Mistress Alfrun Ketta before them, as They had come across a long lost scroll detailing the incredible research and detail of her clothing, for which They inducted her into the Order of the Golden Mirror. Scroll by Forveleth Dundee.

Their Majesties invited Mistress Liadhain na Clerigh na Coilte to attend them and discussed with her the notable amount of Service she is known for and the reputation she has that goes beyond the Sylvan borders, for such accomplishments They offered her a Writ for Elevation to the Order of the Pelican. Writ by Graidhne ni Ruaidh .

Their Majesties then summoned THL Enzo de Pazzi to request his response to his Writ. The Crown heard testimony from

Duchess Liadain ní Dheirdre Chaomhánaigh who spoke as a Jewel of Aethelmearc, Baron Magnus de Lyons who spoke as member of the Order Pelican, Duke Maynard von dem Steiner who spoke as Captain of the French, Duke Laurelen Darksbane of the Midrealm spoke as a Royal Peer, Sir Otto of Westphalia spoke as a member of the Chivalry, and Mistress Laurencia of Carlisle spoke on behalf of the Order of the Laurel.

Finding such testimony worthy, the Honorable Lord was invested with regalia fit for his new station; cloak, hood, and medallion - and then swearing Fealty he was elevated to Master of the Laurel Scroll by Kieran MacRae.

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Their Majesties invited all Scribes to come forward and receive gifts of appreciation for their efforts. Don Salvadore was chosen to run the scribal box. The Honorable Lady Gesa von Wellenstein came forward to return a pouch containing golden acorns that she had found, fearing that they were the Royal Nuts gone missing. Their Majesties thanked all for attending and making the day wonderful. His Highness Prince Gareth reminded all that the great War loomed closer on the horizon and entreated all to make preparations.

There being no further business, Court was then closed.

Melee Madness

May 27th AS 58

Court of Andreas Morgan and
Kallista Morgunova

Here begins the report of the Court of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova, Second of those names, 50th King and Queen of Æthelmearc at Melee Madness held within the Barony of the Endless Hills, May 27th AS 58. Po Silvertop, Jewel of Æthelmearc Herald reporting, with the assistance of Mistress Amalie Reinhardt .

In Morning court:

Their Majesties invited Their Excellencies Magge and Nicolo of the Endless Hills before them. Baroness Magge welcomed Their Majesties with a song. Their Majesties summoned THL Gwydeon Ap Arden, to ask if he was still prepared to undergo Elevation to the Chivalry. They then convened the Order of Chivalry and requested that Duke Malcolm MacEoghainn release him from his Squire's oath and regalia. THL Gwydeon was then escorted to Vigil.

In Evening Court:

Their Majesties invited Their Excellencies Magge and Nicolo to hold Baronial Court.

At an opportune moment as Lady Abigail Greywolf was being recognized by Their Excellencies for her Service, Their Majesties resumed Their court and requested Lady Abigail attend the Sylvan throne. For her Service to Kingdom and Barony, as Retainer and Herald, for the creation of largesse and as site liason, Lady Abigail was inducted into the Order of the Keystone. Scroll by Baroness Katherine Kiersey.

As Master Po was finishing the prior piece of business, Meisterin Amalie usurped the Jewel Herald's location in Court and called for Master Po Silvertop's presence in front of Their Majesties. Their Majesties spoke of his frivolity, humour, and good-

natured fun that he brings to Æthelmearc and beyond (and helping keep our Kingdom "not boring") and, thus, awarded him with membership in the Order of the Howlings Wolf. Scroll words by Baron Fergus atte Mede, additional joke provided by Baron Caleb Reynolds, and micrography by Baroness Amalie Reinhardt. And, after the friendly threat of retaliation, she returned the Jewel Herald's "spot" back to Master Po.

Upon the resumption of Their Majesties' court...

Their Majesties welcomed all those who attended in the hopes that they had enjoyed the day.

Their Majesties invited all the newcomers present to come forward. They were given gifts of mugs made by the artisans of the Kingdom.

Their Majesties called forward the youth of the Kingdom present- and then permitted Don Jehan LeBlanc to volunteer as the day's sacrificial "runner of the toychest".

Their Excellencies Endless Hills came before Their Majesties to renew their Oath of Fealty.

Before allowing His Excellency Nicolo to return to his throne, Their Majesties reunited him with a long-missing scroll, his Keystone for Service. Scroll by Baroness Antionette DeLorraine upon a text by some guy in a hat.

Hilarius Tiedmann was invited before the Crown and awarded Arms for his Service as waterbearer and as a novice rattan fighter. Scroll by Mistress Amalie Reinhardt.

Katla Hines was also invited before the Crown and awarded Arms for her Service as waterbearer and as a novice rattan fighter. Scroll by Sir Ardan Scot .

THL Gwydion was requested to attend Their Majesties and discuss his Man-at-arms Stirmir Ulfdor, for her notable growing prowess on the rattan field and her service, and was therefore awarded a Golden Alce with an AOA. Scroll by Lady Lisabetta de Rossi.

Their Majesties requested Lady Abby Rose come forward, and They spoke at length of her artistry, as a scribe, a creator of jewelry and as a chef, and for her accomplishments They inducted her into Their Order of the Sycamore. Scroll by Sir Murdoch Bayne .

Their Majesties required Baron Stefan Verdi Luftskyn attend them. Noting his numerous years of service, prior, during and following his term as Landed Baron of the Endless Hills, as rapier marshal, houndsmaster and more. Recognizing his true devotion to the Kingdom, Their Majesties called forth Their Order of the Millrind and bade him join their number. Scroll by Dame Zosia Kowalewska .

While the Millrinds attended the Crown, Baron Perote Gormal Campbell was called forwards. Their Majesties described with delight the many times that Baron Perote had served both Æthelmearc and the Kingdom of the East, both in the kitchen and on the field. They therefore inducted him into the Order of the Millrind as well. Scroll by Lady Kolfinna Jodisardottir & some guy in a hat.

Their Majesties then summoned THL Gwydeon ap Arden to request his response to his Writ. The Crown then heard testimony from Duchess Rowan de la Garrison as a Royal Peer, from Matt as a member of the populace, from Master Po Silvertop the Rogue as a Master of Defense, from Master Rian Gortyroyan as a member of the Laurel, from Dame Jennet the Gentle as member of the Pelican, and from Duke Malcolm MacEoghainn as a member of the Chivalry. Satisfied with the testimony of the Peerages, with THL Gwydeon's assent, he was invested with the regalia (belt, spurs, and cloak, as well as the Æthelmearc ancestral chain, Oldcastle lineage chain and personal chain) of a Knight of the Society. Upon receiving the last unanswered buffet and proclaiming his oath of fealty, Gwydion was dubbed Sir Gwydeon ap Arden, a Knight of Æthelmearc. Scroll by Sir Murdoch Bayne .

Their Majesties invited all Scribes to come forward and receive gifts of appreciation for their efforts. At the Royal command, Master Po "ran" the scribal box, pursued (leisurely) by the scribes of the Kingdom.

Her Majesty then spoke of the courage of Matt, for the bravery to come forward and speak openly of the difficulties he and Sir Gwydion and others face each day and named him as Her inspiration for the day.

Their Majesties thanked all for attending and making the day wonderful, and reminded all that the great War loomed closer on the horizon and entreated all to make preparations.

There being no further business, Court was then closed.

Japanese Iris Festival and Equestrian Champs

June 10th AS 58
Court of Andreas Morgan and
Kallista Morgunova

Here begins the report of the Court of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova, Second of those names, 50th King and Queen of Æthelmearc at

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Japanese Iris Festival and Baronial Equestrian Championship held within the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands, June 10th AS 58. Po Silvertop, Jewel of Æthelmearc Herald reporting. Æthereal Herald Lord Niall Mac Raedwulf filming.

In Morning court:

Their Majesties summoned Baroness Muirgheal ingen Dubhghaill, to ask if she was still prepared to undergo Elevation to the Order of the Pelican. They then convened the Order of Pelican and requested she be escorted to Vigil.

In Evening court:

Their Majesties welcomed all those who attended in the hopes that they had enjoyed the day.

Their Majesties invited all the newcomers present to come forward. They were given gifts of mugs made by the artisans of the Kingdom.

Their Majesties called forward the youth of the Kingdom present- and then chose Abby as the day's sacrificial "runner of the toychest".

Their Majesties invited before them both Otto Brandulfarson and Carl Brandulfarson, each had impressed the Kingdom and the Crown with feats of devotion and service. In recognition, each was awarded Arms -Scrolls by Mistress Graidhne ni Ruaidh.

Their Majesties invited Morikawa Suzu (Morikawa Rei) to appear before them, and noting her wonderful art in many forms, inducted her into the Order of the Sycamore -Scroll by Ishiyama Shonagon Gen'tarou Yori'ie, Lady Nea Kimball, and Master Christofano.

Lady Finé Failain was called before the Crown and for her performance art, song and acting ability, cast her into Their order of the Sycamore -Scroll by THL Gesa von Wallenstein with words by Master Caleb.

Lady Elinor Walden's presence was demanded by Their Majesties, who wished to discuss the fineries of her fabric art. She was promptly enfolded into the Order of the Sycamore -Scroll by THL Gesa von Wallenstein, with pun-ishing words by Master Caleb.

Their Majesties requested Lady Forveleth Dundee to be presented to Them. They spoke of her incredible art, including many scrolls... And recognized her by adding her to Their Order of the Sycamore -Scroll by Master Christofano and Mistress Sadira bint Wassouf .

Lord Niall Mac Raedwulf was beckoned from behind his camera to speak to Their Majesties - who recounted numerous stories of his courtesy, grace and fair play and welcomed him into Their order of

the Cornelian -Scroll by Baron Bobby and Baroness Katherine Kiersey.

Ishiyama Shonagon Gen'tarou Yori'ie was invited into Court, where Their Majesties complimented him on the wonderful artistry and precision of his persona and appearance... They celebrated him by awarding him a Golden Mirror -Scroll by THL Eleanor Goodwin and Lord Morikawa Suzu .

Baroness Muirgheal ingen Dubhghaill was invited back before Their Majesties to respond to Her writ of Elevation to the Order of the Pelican. Their Majesties requested testimony from the Peers of the Realm: Duchess Morgen of Rye sent words as a Royal Peer, Duchess Ariella of Thornbury sent words as a member of the Chivalry, Mistress Ts'vee'a bas Tseepora Levi spoke as a member of the Laurel, Duchess Dorinda Courtenay sent words as a member of the order of Defense, and Mistress Amaryllis Coleman spoke as a member of the order of the Pelican. Finding the testimony good, and that Her Excellency was therefore ready, she was then invested with the Ancestral Medallion, multiple Personal medallions, Cloak and Cap of Maintenance and a reliquary to contain it all, before swearing her Oath of Service. -Scroll Illumination by Mistress Luceta di Cosimo, Calligraphy by THL Ady Ceindrech verch Elidir, Words by jorundr hinn rotinn.

Their Majesties invited all Scribes to come forward and receive gifts of appreciation for their efforts. Her Majesty named THL Gesa as Her inspiration for the day.

Their Majesties thanked all for attending and making the day wonderful, and reminded all that the great War loomed closer on the horizon and entreated all to make preparations.

There being no further business, Court was then closed.

Æthelmearc Academy and War College June 17th AS 58 Court of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova

Here begins the report of the Court of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova, Second of those names, 50th King and Queen of Æthelmearc at Æthelmearc Academy and War College held within the Barony of St Swithins Bog, June 17th AS 58. Po Silvertop, Jewel of Æthelmearc Herald reporting, with the assistance of Master Brandubh, Master

Fridrik, and Baroness Amalie. Æthereal Herald Sir Rhys of Myles End filming.

In Morning court:

Their Majesties summoned Mistress Zaritsa & THL Zvonimir to ask if they were still prepared to undergo Elevation. Earl Yngvar the Dismal did come forward at the request of the Crown to relieve Zvonimir of his squire's belt & chain. Their Majesties then convened the Orders of the Chivalry and Pelican and requested they be escorted to Vigil.

In Evening court:

Their Majesties welcomed all those who attended in the hopes that they had enjoyed the day. Their Majesties invited the Autocrats, Master Ian Campbell and THL Arvik Hyttonien to speak about the day and to thank the event staff.

Their Majesties called forward the youth of the Kingdom present- and then chose THL Angus the Bull as the day's sacrificial "runner of the toychest". Their Majesties called forth Master Fridrik and Mistress Oriana to conduct Academy business. Master Kieran MacRae was made a Fellow of the Academy for years of teaching. scroll by Master Jon Blaecestan.

Mistress Arianna of Wynthrope was made a Fellow of the Academy, for years of contribution and support. . scroll by Master Jon Blaecestan.

The Crown requested words with Rhys Dunlop, and spoke of his long service to the Society, and to the Kingdom of Æthelmearc. Thus he was awarded Arms. scroll by Lisabetta de Rossi.

Ulfrun Astridardottir was called before the Crown, and for her growing abilities on the rattan field and her Service as retainer to her Barony, was awarded Arms. scroll by Baroness Barbary Rose.

Their Majesties invited Lord Dugan Rushton into court, where Her Majesty spoke of his long loyalty, friendship and service, and They chose to recognize him with induction into the Order of the Keystone. scroll by Master Jon Blaecestan, words by Her Majesty Kallista.

Lady Roxanne of the Fox Tail (Rosenes) was brought before Their Majesties. Her long service as captain of the Baronial guard along with her helpfulness at events and her abilities on the thrown weapons field caused Their Majesties to induct her into Their Order of the Millrind. scroll by Baroness Katherine Kiersey.

Their Majesties invited Lord Robert MacEwin of Thornhill to attend them. Noting that he had past served as Queen's Rapier Champion and had attained some notoriety for his ability within the rapier community, They called for Their Order of the White Scarf and inducted him into it. scroll

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by Lady Kolfinna Jodisardottir & Master Po Silvertop.

Master Keiran MacRae was called before the Crown and given an Æthelmearc Award of Excellence for his longterm and myriad Service and Art to the Crown and Kingdom. scroll by Lady Lisabetta de Rossi .

Their Majesties required THL Cassiano da Castello to stand before the Court - that Honorable Lord had become synonymous with good will and enjoyment throughout the Kingdom, only in part due to their growing proficiency in the brewing arts. For such contribution to the morale of the Kingdom the Crown did bestow upon THL Cass a Howling Wolf. scroll by Lady Kolfinna Jodisardottir, upon words by Baroness Antionette DeLorraine and THL Fede di Fiore.

Their Majesties requested Lady Lisabetta de Rossi attend them. They complimented her on her incredible scribal arts and her generosity in providing beautiful scrolls, They then inducted her into Their Order of the Fleur d'Æthelmearc. scroll by Master Jonathan Blacstan and Mistress Sadira bint Wasouf.

Their Majesties gave leave for Master Creador Twinedragon to speak in Court - he requested that his associate Don Jorundr hinn rotinn be brought forward. Master Creador, in conjunction with Their Majesties, spoke of Jorundr's deep investment in the fencing community and his numerous accomplishments both on and off the field. In response to these, the Crown summoned Their Order of Defense and offered Don Jorundr a Writ to consider elevation to Master Of Defense. scroll by Lady Kolfinna Jodisardottir & Master Po Silvertop.

Master Madoc Arundel was invited before the Crown to receive his previously delayed writ scroll. Their Majesties then requested the attendance of Mistress Zaritsa Zavodchikovna & THL Zvonimir Zavodchikov. Each was asked if after sitting vigil they wished to continue through Elevation, upon their assent the Crown called for testimony of the Peers of the Kingdom...

Earl Yngvar & Countess Caryl (for Zvonimir) and Duchess Etain (for Zaritsa) each spoke as Royal Peers; Sir Thosal (for Zvonimir) and Sir Beatrix (for Zaritsa) each spoke as members of the Chivalry; words were sent from Sir Murdoch (for Zvonimir) and Baroness Nuzha spoke (for Zaritsa) from the Order of the Pelican; Master Fergus (for Zvonimir) and Magnifico Elena (for Zaritsa) each spoke as Masters of Defense; and Mistress Geneve spoke on behalf of the Order of the Laurel for both. Each was then invested with both the Kingdom ancestral regalia as well as personal regalia pertaining to their respective Order Together Zaritsa and Zvonimir swore Fealty to the Crown of Æthelmearc.

His Majesty then dubbed Zvonimir Knight and Zvonimir received the traditional last unanswered blow.

Mistress Zaritsa Zavodchikovna's Pelican scroll by Mistress Ekaterina.

THL Zvonimir Zavodchikov's Chivalry scroll by Mistress Ekaterina.

Their Majesties invited all Scribes to come forward and receive gifts of appreciation for their efforts. Their Majesties invited all Heralds to come forward and recognized for their efforts.

Their Majesties thanked all for attending and making the day wonderful, and reminded all that the great War loomed closer on the horizon and entreated all to make preparations.

There being no further business, Court was then closed.

Pax Interruptus

July 8th AS 58

Court of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova

Here begins the report of the Court of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova, Second of those names, 50th King and Queen of Æthelmearc at Pax Interruptus held within the Barony of Thescorre, July 8th AS 58. Po Silvertop, Jewel of Æthelmearc Herald reporting, with the assistance of Master Fridrikr and Baroness Amalie, and jorundr hinn rotinn as Silver Buccle and aetherial Herald.

In Morning court:

Their Majesties summoned before them Master Jon Blacstan, Their Sylvan Signet. They thanked him for his long term of service and bid him relax as his task had reached completion. They then welcomed Mistress Roberta McMoreland and requested she take up the office of Sylvan Signet.

Their Majesties invited Master Caleb and THL Edith to ask if they were still prepared to undergo Elevation. Each affirmed their readiness, and after paying back taxes long in disarray, THL Edith was relieved of her protégé belt by Mistress Cori. Their Majesties then convened the Orders of the Laurel and Pelican and requested the vigilants be escorted to Vigil.

In Evening court:

Their Majesties welcomed all those who attended in the hopes that they had enjoyed the day.

Their Majesties invited the Autocrat, Lady Marguerite DeNeufchasteau, to speak about the day and to thank the event staff.

Their Majesties permitted to Duke Ionnes to address the populace about the upcoming Known World Rattan Novice tourney at Pennsic.

Their Majesties invited Their Jewel Herald, Master Po to thank the Barony of Thescorre for donations of scroll cases for future courts as well as speak to the populace about the need for prizes for the upcoming Pennsic AE Rapier Novice Tourney.

Their Majesties invited all the newcomers present to come forward. They were given gifts of mugs made by the artisans of the Kingdom.

Their Majesties called forward the youth of the Kingdom present- and then chose Lady Elizabetha as the day's sacrificial "runner of the toychest".

Breneks Zemgale was called before the Crown and for his long service, his incredible knowledge of mushrooms and cooking and history, as well as his abilities on the rattan field, he was awarded an AOA/Golden Alce -scroll by Cassia Carataca

Their Majesties requested Lady Gwen Cooke attend them and for her Service as autocrat and as Marshal on multiple fields of combat was inducted into the Order of the Millrind. - scroll by Baron Bobby

While the Order was convened Their Majesties requested Lord Angus the Bull, and for his skills at motivating and rallying the populace, autocratting, marshaling, retaining, guarding and other service, was also created a Millrind as well. -scroll by Baroness Amalie Reinhardt

Baron Andriu mac Domhnaill was then inducted into the Order of the Millrind for his work with the youth of the Kingdom, for his Service as Baron, and not least for his labors in the kitchen. -scroll by Lady Gwen Cooke, words and vocal performance by Baroness Nuzha.

And Baron Boris Dragonsbane was invited forward and for his Service to Barony and Kingdom, for his contributions to the history of Aethelmearc was inducted into the Order of the Millrind -scroll by Mistress Jenna McPherson and runes by Baron Brother Bobby.

Their Majesties requested Lord Coinneach Mac an Leigh attend them. They spoke of his wondrous ability in crafting beautiful wood projects and inducted him into Their Order of the Fleur d'Æthelmearc -scroll by Master Caleb Reynolds

Master Eric Grenier de Labarre (called Grendel) was invited into court.. Their Majesties had noted confusion in Baronial Court as Master Eric had been addressed as Don Eric, and thus to reaffirm his Mastery, they presented him with his long awaited

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backlog Master of Defense scroll, a boxed MoDule by Lady Kolfinna Jodisardottir with words by Some Guy in a Hat... Speaking further on his long history of Service to his Barony, the Rapier community and the Kingdom in general, the Crown also issued to him a Writ to contemplate elevation to the Order of the Pelican. Writ by Master Jon Blaecstan

Master Caleb Reynolds made a valiant attempt to Herald himself into court for his Elevation. While amusing, it failed and he was escorted back to the rear of the hall.

Their Majesties then welcomed THL Edith of Winterton into court and asked if she was prepared to answer the question posed by her writ. Upon her assent They heard testimony from the Peers of the Kingdom; Mistress Ekot brought words from Mistress Antoinette de la Croix as a Jewel of Aethelmearc, Mistress Lucia De Moranda spoke as Laurel, Sir Sextus Plinius Callidus testified as a member of the Chivalry, and Mistress Cori spoke on behalf of the Order of the Pelican. Pleased with these testimonies, Their Majesties invested Edith with the ancestral medallion, a personal medallion, a Pelican cloak and a cap of maintenance. Thus arrayed, she then made an oath of service and was declared a member of the Order of the Pelican. - scroll by Zosia Kowalewska

With the generous tolerance of Their Majesties, Master Caleb Reynolds was permitted a second attempt to precess into court for his elevation. Upon his arrival, the Crown demanded to hear from those who might think to speak on his behalf.

Mistress Beatrice deWinter spoke as Laurel, Master Po offered words as a Master of Defense, Mistress Katja spoke on behalf of the Order of the Pelican, Duchess Liadain sent words as a Royal Peer, Sir Richard Larmor spoke as a member of the Chivalry, and Mistress Ekot as a Jewel of Aethelmearc.

Accepting this evidence, Their Majesties ordered brought forth a hood and a personal medallion and requested Master Caleb's Oath, proclaiming him a Laurel of Aethelmearc. Laurel scroll by Sthurrim Caithnes.

Their Majesties requested the presence of Lady Elisabetta de Venetia, and for her sterling service and boundless enthusiasm for both Aethelmearc and our great Dream, made her a Baroness of Their Court -scroll forthcoming, words and coronet crafted by Mistress Ekaterina.

Their Majesties demanded Master Fridrik bring his good lady, Mistress Orianna Fridriksona before them to discuss a number of historical questions dealing with the past of the Sylvan Kingdom, upon hearing her responses Their Majesties felt no other response adequate but to choose her as Their Reign's Jewel of Aethelmearc, the Kingdom's 53rd. - scroll by Sir Murdoch Bayne

Her Majesty named Sir Lorimer as Her inspiration for the day, for his continuing encouragement and coordination of dance at events.

Their Majesties invited all Scribes to come forward and receive gifts of appreciation for their efforts.

Their Majesties permitted Their Court Heralds a final performance bow.

Their Majesties thanked all for attending and making the day wonderful, and reminded all that the great War loomed closer on the horizon and entreated all to make preparations.

There being no further business, Court was then closed.

Bog 3 Day

July 15th AS 58

Court of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova

Here begins the report of the Court of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova, Second of those names, 50th King and Queen of Aethelmearc at Bog 3 day held within the Barony of St Swithins Bog, July 15th AS 58. Po Silvertop, Jewel of Aethelmearc Herald reporting, with the assistance of Lady Siobhan Readnait and Lord Niall mac Raedwulf as Aetherial Herald.

In Morning court:

Their Majesties were welcomed by the Their Excellencies of the Barony of St Swithins Bog.

Lord Arvik Hyttonen was called before the Crown, who complimented him on his many years of service in numerous offices, Their Majesties then called for the Order of the Millrind and granted him inclusion into it. scroll by Dame Ursula of Rouen

Their Majesties summoned Their Highnesses Gareth and Juliana to ask if they were still prepared to undergo Elevation. They then convened the Order of the Pelican and requested they be escorted to Vigil.

In Evening court:

Their Majesties requested the presence of THL Abdul Ishkhan Al-Rashid and for his generosity and artistry declared him, via edict, the official Sylvan Barista of Aethelmearc.

Their Majesties then gave leave for Their Excellencies of St Swithins Bog to hold Baronial Court.

Upon the resumption of Kingdom Court, afterwards -

Their Majesties welcomed all those who attended in the hopes that they had enjoyed the day.

Their Majesties allowed time for Duke Timothy to speak to the populace about armor maintenance and inspections for the coming war..

Their Majesties invited all the newcomers present to come forward. They were given gifts of mugs made by the artisans of the Kingdom.

Their Majesties called forward the youth of the Kingdom present- and then chose Abby as the day's sacrificial "runner of the toychest".

Beatrice Thistilthwayt was called before the Crown and for her years of service as chronicler and for her classes, was awarded Arms. scroll by Lady Marsaili Mac Lochlainn, words by Some Guy in a Hat

Their Majesties requested conversation with Lord Eli Boddenham, discussing their prowess both on and off the field as well as their assistance to others. For such were they awarded a Golden Alce. scroll by Lady Elizabeth Rosamond & Lady Rachele l'ymagiere

Their Majesties saw the need to recognize Lord Julius Gautieri for numerous acts of service, both to the Kingdom and to the College of Arx Collis, inducting him into the Order of the Keystone. scroll by Lady Marsaili Mac Lochlainn, words by Master Cyrus Augur & Some Guy in a Hat

Lady Cristina Aurelia Vitelli was invited to appear before the Crown, who remarked upon the many stories They had heard; banners created and shields painted, people assisted - and therefore inducted her into the Order of the Keystone. scroll by Cassia Carataca

For his continuing abilities brewing and making mead, THL Maddoc MacRoyri was called before the Crown and awarded a Sycamore. scroll by THL Cassiano da Castello

Lady Rachele L'ymagiere was awarded a Sycamore by Their Majesties for her wonderful scribal accomplishments. scroll by the Bog scribes

Their Majesties invited Lord Battista di Lupo Speranza into court, and for his many years as exchequer and tolner was inducted into the Order of the Millrind. scroll by THL Rachel Delacroix & Mistress Cynthia Love of Tower

The presence of Baroness Antoinette DeLorraine was requested by the Crown. Her Majesty spoke at length of Her appreciation for those who selflessly sacrifice their own time and effort, even putting

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aside their own enjoyment and advancement so that others might participate in our Great Dream. For those generous individuals a new award is being created, the Award of Distinction for Caretakers - and Baroness Antionette was chosen to be the Principal of the award. scroll by Lady Marsaili Mac Lochlainn, words by Lady Kolfina Jodisardottir & Some Guy in a Hat.

For both his ever-present jovial nature and his caring for those around him, making sure people not only are enjoying themselves, but are doing so carefully and responsibly Master Jacob Martinson was awarded a Howling's Wolf. scroll by Mistress Maighread & Lady Rachele l'ymagiere

Their Majesties begged the company of HRH Juliana Delamere, in hopes she was ready to respond to her writ for elevation to the Order of the Pelican. Requesting the testimony of the Peers of the Kingdom, the Crown heard from Masters Jacob and Po as Masters of Defense, Baroness Elisabeth Johanna von Flossenburg spoke as a member of the Laurel, Duchess Anna Leigh spoke as a Rose, His Highness Gareth as a member of the Chivalry, Dame Ursula of Rouen as a Pelican, and Baron Christian Goldenlok as a member of the populace. Satisfied with these words, Their Majesties presented her with the regalia of her new station; a cloak and hood, the Kingdom's ancestral Pelican medallion, the household ancestral medallion, and finally a personal medallion. Upon hearing her oath of Service, she was then declared a Pelican of Aethelmearc. scroll by THL Sasson de Sancta Victoria & Lady Ylaire Sainte Claire.

Their Majesties then invited HRH Gareth Kincaid - to similarly consult with him upon his own readiness to be elevated to the Order of the Pelican. Count Jehan spoke as Royal Peer, Her Highness Juliana as a member of the Rose, Sir Oliver Sutton spoke as a member of the Chivalry, Mistress Shirin as a Laurel, Duke Timothy as a Pelican, and Baroness Elisabeth Johanna von Flossenburg as a Jewel of Aethelmearc. Following these testimonies, Their Majesties called for a cloak, and His Highness recieved (from Her Highness) the Kingdom ancestral Pelican medallion, the household ancestral medallion, and finally a personal medallion. His Highness then professed his oath of Service and was declared a Pelican of Aethelmearc. scroll by THL Angellino the Bookmaker.

Their Majesties demanded the attendance of THL Bera of Tavistland, and for her many years of service as shire seneschal and numerous other pivotal offices, created her a Baroness of Their Court. scroll by Master Caoineán Seanchaidh AKA Tower & Mistress Vivienne Marie de Beauvais. Coronet crafted by Baroness Glenis Gwynedd of Atlanta.

Their Majesties then invited Lord Mikael ibn Mehlem ibn Yusuf al-Uqlidsi before them. Speaking of his notable prowess upon the rattan field, as well

as his reputation as a teacher, they inducted him into Their Order of the Gage. (scroll forthcoming)

Mistress Gabrielle Winter was invited into court, where Their Majesties spoke of her passion for Service, both locally as well as Kingdom-wide. They spoke of numerous projects she had accomplished, including Their own recent Coronation. In recognition of those labors, the Crown bestowed an Aethelmearc Award of Excellence upon her. scroll by Lady Rachele l'ymagiere.

Their Majesties invited all Scribes to come forward and receive gifts of appreciation for their efforts.

Their Majesties thanked all for attending and making the day wonderful, and reminded all that the great War loomed closer on the horizon and entreated all to make preparations.

There being no further business, Court was then closed.

A&S Faire and Queens Prize Tournament July 29th AS 57 Court of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova

Here begins the report of the Court of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova, Second of those names, 50th King and Queen of Aethelmearc at A&S Faire and Queen's Prize Tourney held within the Shire of Nithgaard, April 29th AS 57. Po Silvertop, Jewel of Aethelmearc Herald reporting, with the assistance of Baroness Miriel du Lac and Baron Salvadore De La Torres.

Their Majesties welcomed all those who attended and bade them enjoy the day- Their Majesties invited all the newcomers present to come forward. They were given gifts of mugs made by the artisans of the Kingdom.

Their Majesties called forward the youth of the Kingdom present- and then chose Simon as the day's sacrificial "runner of the toychest".

Their Majesties requested the presence of the Autocrat, Baroness Elena de La Palma who thanked everyone for coming and thanked her staff for assisting in making the event happen.

Master Hrólfur Á Fjáfelliwas invited before the Throne to conduct the Sponsors presentations to

the competing Artisans. Master Hrolf announced the populace choice/ballot winners: Baron Snorri and Baroness Oddkatla. Their Majesties revealed Their chosen Artisan was Lady Avatorria.

Their Majesties permitted the approach of Master Caleb Reynolds, who had requested the opportunity to renew his oath of fealty, upon doing so Their Majesties asked him about his "Mad Cheese Research" and suggested that for that research (amongst numerous other research) he might sit vigil and contemplate Elevation to the Order of the Laurel. - Writ by Mistress Sophie Davenport upon a text by Master Caleb (unknowingly) himself, with revisions by Some Guy in a Hat.

Master Madoc Arundel was invited before the court to discuss the brewing competition. He spoke at length about the artistry and enjoyment of the competition and declared Master Robert of Fairness to have been the winner and thus the Kingdom's first brewing champion. Master Robert was invited to join Their Majesties' court. Their Majesties also complimented Master Madoc for his long years of service in multiple ways to the Kingdom, and invited him to chose a date to sit vigil and contemplate Elevation to the Order of the Pelican. Writ by Master Kieran.

Their Majesties noted that Lady Aurelie of Nithgaard had recently celebrated a birthday and invited her into court to receive a cupcake and a rousing rendition of the birthday song- performed not only by the entire court, but specifically by the Order of the Fleur d'Aethelmearc to which Their Majesties then inducted her for her incredible skill with fabric, thread and needle- scroll by Lady Murdia Drusilla Vetta Portia, upon a text by Baroness Nuzha bint Saleem.

Their Majesties invited Mistress Phiela O'Ceallaigh to appear before them to discuss a developing issue with her apprentice THL Oribe Tsukime- to whit- that the Honorable Lady had not only learned all that Mistress Phiela could teach her, but had gone on to continue beyond that point in the research of all things Japanese. After hearing this, Their Majesties invited forward the Order of the Laurel and issued a writ for the Honorable Lady to choose a day to sit vigil and contemplate elevation. Writ by Dame Zosia.

THL Cassiano de Castello was invited into court to discuss additional aspects of the Kingdom's brewing community and upcoming brewing competition opportunities.

Their Majesties invited all Scribes to come forward and receive gifts of appreciation for their efforts.

Their Majesties also invited all Heralds to come forward and be recognized for their service to the Kingdom. After thanking those Heralds present, Their Majesties requested one remain behind- THL Edith of Winterton - The Crown spoke at length of

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her Service to the heraldic community and to the Kingdom, as well as her labors as Tolner and Exchequer, requested that she meet with the Order of the Pelican and contemplate Elevation at a future date. - first scroll by Christofano upon words by Mistress Sadira, second scroll by Baroness Amalie Reinhardt.

Her Majesty then spoke of the difficulties of parenting solo at events and named Baroness Antionette de Lorraine as Her inspiration for the day.

Their Majesties thanked all for attending and making the day wonderful.

Jewel Herald put forth a request for donations of scroll cases..

Here closes the court report...

Pennsic 50

July/Aug AS 58

Court of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova

Here begins the report of the Court of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova, Second of those names, 50th King and Queen of Æthelmearc at the 50th Great Pennsic War held within the Shire of Steltonwald, July/Aug AS 58. Po Silvertop, Jewel of Æthelmearc Herald reporting, with the assistance of.... lærifaðir jorundr hinn rotinn, Meisterin Amalie Rhinehart, Baron ixac, Master Fridrik, Master Robert O'Connor, THLady Niccola Beese, Lady Siobhan Readnait and Lord Niall mac Raedwulf as Aetherial Herald...

Monday 7/31

Episode 1 at Highrafters / Yama Kaminari.

Lady Kalishka Perdeslava received a Golden Alce. Scroll by Lady Marsaili Mac Lochlainn.

Wednesday 8/2

Episode 2 at AETT Sketti Court.

Ayla Trost received an Award of Arms. Scroll by Baron Snorri skyti Bjarnarson.

Lady Sefa Vefari received a Sycamore. Scroll by Sir Ardan Scott and Master Cyrus Augur.

Lord Halfdan Danielson (also known as Bones) received a Keystone. Scroll by Baron Snorri skyti Bjarnarson.

Thursday 8/3

Episode 2.5 in AE Royal.

"Their Majesties Æthelmearc, Andreas Morgan and Calista, as of August 3, 2023, and the Kingdom Seneschal, Illadore de Bedegrayne, in consultation with the Society Seneschal, do hereby issue a Temporary Removal of Participation for Connor Mulcahey known as Connor at the 50th Pennsic War. This sanction will remain in place until the Society Board of Directors has reviewed it and made a final decision."

Saturday 8/5

Episode 3 in Merchantville

Ran received an Award of Arms. Scroll by Christofano, Lady Sadira, and Lord Ahmad Gomay.

Lord Richard of Baldwinsville received a Sycamore. Scroll by Lady Abby Rose.

Episode 4 in the AE Royal Encampment.

Master Maddoc Arundel was Sent off on Vigil to the Order of the Pelican.

Don Jorundr hinn rotinn was sent off on Vigil to the Order of Defense.

Master Diego Miguel Munoz di Castilla received a Writ for the Order of Defense. Scroll by Mistress Roberta McMoreland and some guy in a hat.

Sunday, 8/6

Episode 5 on the Battle field

THL Astridr Vigaskegg was sent off to Vigil for the Order of Laurel.

Episode 5.5 on the Battle field.

THL Lothar Hügelman was sent off to Vigil for the Order of the Chivalry.

Sunday evening continued...

Episode 5.75 roaming court

Gesa von Wallerstein received an Award of the Crowns Treasure.

Episode 6 BMDL Court in AE Royal.

Katrina Kendall received an Award of Arms. Scroll by Christofano and Mistress Sadira.

Marcus Afra received a Silver Alce. Scroll by Sir Ardan Scott and Master Cyrus Augur.

Meinolf Grimsson received a Keystone. Scroll by THL Fede di Fiore.

Elizabeth of the Debatable Lands received a Cornelian. Scroll by THL Gesa von Wellenstein and Mistress Sadira.

THL Sumayya al Ghaziyah recieved a Writ for Pelican. Scroll by THL Sophie Davenport.

Master Eric Grenier de La Barre was sent to vigil for elevation to the Order of the Pelican.

Don Jorundr hinn rotinn was elevated to the Order of Defense. Scroll by Christofano and Sadira.

(Worthies: Royal Peers - Prince Gareth Kincaid and Princess Juliana Delamere

Chivalry - Sir Guillaume le Noir

Laurel - Mistress Illadore de Bedagravn

Pelican - Mistress Irene von Schemetterling

Defense - Master Po).

Tsvia bas Tseeporta Levi received an Award of Distinction for Caretakers.

Mistress Arianna Wynthrope was made a Principal of the Iron Quill. Scroll by Lady Kolfinna Jodisardottir and some guy in a hat.

Episode 6.5 roaming Court in the Hus encampment.

Lady Æsa Helgulfsdottir received a Keystone (scroll by Lady Abby Rose) as well as an Award of the Crowns Treasure.

Lord Ulfkell Dungleon received an Award of the Crowns Treasure.

Monday 8/7

Episode 7 Morning on the field

THL Lothar Hügelman was elevated to the Order of Chivalry. Scroll by Talisidhe of the Greenwood, Christofano and Mistress Sadira.

(Worthies: Royal Peer- words from Duke Adhemar

MOD- Master Jacob Martinson

Pelican- Sir Maghnus

Laurel- Master Tofi

Chivalry- Count Andrew).

Episode 8 evening at AE Royal.

THL Astridr Vigaskegg was elevated to the Order of the Laurel. Scroll by Mistress Lisabetta de Rossi.

(Worthies: Pelican - Mistress Mahin Banu Tabrizi

Knight - Hersir Marek Viacheldrago.

Laurel - Mistress Chrestienne de Waterdene.

Populace - THL Svava Jórudóttir.

Jewel - Mistress Cori Ghora.

Rose - Comtesse Margerite de la Marche neé Eisenwald.

Royal - Duke Rurik Longsword.).

Master Madoc Arundel was elevated to the Order of the Pelican. Scroll by Mistress Graidhne ni Ruiadh. (Worthies: Royal Peer - Duke Cuan MacDaige.

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Chivalry - Sir Vladimir Meknik.
MoD - words from Master Wolfram.
Laurel - Master Gregory Blount.
Rose - Duchess Ládain ní Dheirdre Chaomhánaigh.
Pelican - Mistress Thyri Haraldsdottir.)

Master Eric Grenier de La Barre was elevated to the Order of the Pelican. Scroll by Mistress Murdia Drusilla Vettia Portia and Baroness Nuzha.
(Worthies: Chivalry - Sir Dominic
Laurel - Master Rian
Pelican - Master Diego
MOD - Magnifico Elena
Jewel - Baron Steffan).

Tues 8/8

Episode 9 Great Court

Blanche la Pucelle received an Award of Arms.
Scroll by Lady Kayleigh Mac Whyte.

Their Majesties permitted Sir Madison to Speak as War Lord

Sir Madison Morai was made a Court Baron. Scroll by Lady Kolfinna Jodisardottir, Master Cyrus Augur and some guy in a hat.

Lord John Patrick and Rosy Posey of the East Kingdom - gift of Table Runners

Wilhelmina received an Award of Arms Scroll by Lady Benedicta di Venezia.

Aq-Temir Rafailov received an Award of Arms.
Scroll by THL Gesa von Wellenstein.

Lord Reinaldr bjórtappr received a Keystone. Scroll by Meisterin Amalie Rhinehart, Master Jorundr hinn rotinn and some guy in a hat.

Lord Þorsteinn Qlfúss received a Golden Alce. Scroll by Meisterin Amalie Rhinehart.

Lady Cassia Carataca received a Sycamore. Scroll by Master Caleb Reynolds.

THL Fede di Fiore presented the Sylvan Crown with a guild charter for the AE Clothiers guild. And then THL Fede di Fiore was issued a Writ for the Order of the Laurel. Scroll by THL Cassiano da Castello.

Lady Rannveig Alfvinisdottir was inducted into the Millrind. Scroll by THL Gwen Cooke and Lady Sadira.
Mistress Álfrún Ketta received an Award of the Crowns Treasure.

Mistress Álfrún Ketta was made a Court Baroness. Scroll by Mistress Graindhe and THL Nicola.

Lord Matheus Weasel was inducted into the Millrind. Scroll by Lady Melisande of the Gryphon Woods and Master Jon Blacstan.

Master Robert O'Connor received his long awaited Pelican Scroll. Scroll by Master Jon Blacstan and some guy in a hat.

Don Simon Savastian Caminante was issued a Writ for the Order of the Pelican. Scroll by THL Gesa von Wellenstein and some guy in a hat.

THL Adriane Brezel Neumann was made a Court Baroness. Scroll by THL Gesa von Wellenstein.

Master Keiran MacRae was made a Principal of the Iron Quill. Scroll by Christofano and some guy in a hat.

Mistress Liadin ní Chléirigh na Coille was elevated to the Order of the Pelican. Scroll by Mistress Shirin al-Susiyya and THLord Rouland of Willowbrooke.
(Worthies: Royal- words from Countess Asthne
Chivalry - Duke Timothy
Laurel - Master Piero
Jewel - Duchess Gabrielle
Pelican - Mistress Mahin
Populace - Baroness Thea)

Viscountess Astrid of An Tir spoke to thank those who served in the Armed Forces.

Their Majesties called forward and thanked all scribes, heralds, wordsmiths, medallion-makers who had contributed to the Reign.

Wed 8/9

Episode 10 Novice Tourney Court on the Rapier field.

Kalen "Cricket" Karuson received an Award of Arms.
Scroll by Mistress Graindhe ní Ruaidh.

Andvari of the Black Priory received an Award of Arms. Scroll by Lady Marsaili Mac Lochlainn and Baroness Zaphira bint Benjamin ibn Ibrahim.

Geoffrey Le Thresher received a Golden Alce.
Scroll by Lady Kolfinna Jodisardottir and Baron Nick.

Sonnet de Saint-Coulant received an Award of Arms. Scroll by Christofano and Lady Sadira.

Lady Shulemith von Shmetterling re-received her Keystone, now bearing her current name.

Noble Fuego of the Hael received a Keystone. Scroll by Lady Kolfinna Jodisardottir, Dona Katerin Starcke and some guy in a hat.

Lady Marsaili Mac Lochlainn received a Sycamore. Scroll by THL Gesa von Wellenstein.

Baron Ixac ben Simone received a Cornelian. Scroll by THL Rachel Dalicieux.

Lady Kolfinna Jodisardottir was made a Principal of the Iron Quill. Scroll by THL Mairghread Stobheard ingean ui Coinne and some guy in a hat.
Episode 11 "Squirrel Court" on the Rapier field.

At the request of many notable rapier practitioners, His Majesty opened His own Court and requested Her Majesty, Queen Kallista Morgunova come forward. For Her prowess upon the listfield with Rapier in hand and Her leadership upon the battlefield with the Rapier Army, He inducted Her into the Order of the Golden Alce. Scroll by Meisterin Amalie Rhinehart and some guy in a hat.
His Majesty then closed His Court.

Episode 12 on the field

Their Majesties sent THL Angus the Bull on Vigil for the Order of the Chivalry.

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Episode 12.5 Morning in AE Royal (by Master Robert O'Connor)

"Their Majesties Æthelmearc, Andreas Morgan and Calista, as of August 10, 2023, and the Kingdom Seneschal, Illadore de Bedegrayne, in consultation with the Society Seneschal, do hereby issue a Temporary Removal of Participation for Simon Moody known as Simon at the 50th Pennsic War. This sanction will remain in place until the Society Board of Directors has reviewed it and made a final decision."

Episode 13 Morning on the field.

Their Majesties elevated THL Angus the Bull to the Order of the Chivalry. Scroll by Mistress Roberta McMoreland.
(Worthies: Member of the Populace: Baron Magnus
Laurel: words from Mistress Gillian
Pelican: Baroness Nezha
Royal Peer: words from Duke Khalek
MOD: Master Eric
Rose: Countess Caryl
Chiv: Sir Dominic.)
Episode 14 Afternoon on the field

Their Majesties elevated Master Diego Miguel Munoz de Castilla to the Order of Defense. Scroll in progress by Lady Meilan and Master Cyrus Augur.
(Worthies:
Pelican- Countess Caryl
Laurel- Countess Isabeau
Chivalry- Duchess Rowan
MOD - Magnifico Elena
Rose - Countess Lorelei
Rose - Duchess Meirwen)
Episode 14.5 Herontir Court

Their Majesties presented a scroll to Gunnar Erikson as winner of the "Pensic 50 Rocks!" competi-

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tion. Scroll by Lila Jacobsdottir.
Episode 15 Priory Court

Gudney of the Black Priory received an award of the Crown's Treasure.

Vasyl Romanov received an Award of Arms. Scroll by Lady Kolfinna Jodisardottir and Master Cyrus Augur.

Agnes of Silva Vulcani received an Award of Arms Scroll by Baron Brother Bobby.

Katie of the Black Priory received an Award of Arms. Scroll by Lady Sorcha.

Wilhelm von Shnee received an Award of Arms. Scroll by Lady Kolfinna Jodisardottir and Mistress Gabrielle de Winter.

Duncan of Steltonwald received a Silver Alce. Scroll by Master Caleb Reynolds.

Abigail Martinson received a Silver Buccle. Scroll by Baroness Zaphira bint Benjamin ibn Ibrahim and some guy in a hat.

Lord Julius Galdhiere received a Golden Alce. Scroll by Sir Ardan Scott and Master Cyrus Augur.

Anice Landi received an Award of Arms. Scroll in progress.

Roland received an Award of Arms. Scroll in progress.

Episode 15.5 in AE Royal

"Their Majesties Æthelmearc, Andreas Morgan and Kallista, as of August 10, 2023, and the Kingdom Seneschal, Illadore de Bedegrayne, in consultation with the Society Seneschal, do hereby issue a Temporary Removal of Participation for John Bojanowski known as Ioannes Aurelius Serpentius at the 50th Pennsic War. This sanction will remain in place until the Society Board of Directors has reviewed it and made a final decision."

Here closed the Pennsic Court of Their Majesties.

Myrkfællin Day of Tournaments

Sept 9th AS 58

Court of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova

Here begins the report of the Court of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova, Second of those

names, 50th King and Queen of Æthelmearc at Myrkfællin Day of Tournaments held within the Dominion of Myrkfaelinn, Sept 9th AS 58. Master Po Silvertop, Jewel of Æthelmearc Herald reporting, with the assistance of Master Fridrikr and Meisterin Amalie Reinhardt.

Their Majesties welcomed all those who attended in the hopes that they had enjoyed the day. Their Majesties invited all the newcomers present to come forward. They were given gifts of mugs made by the artisans of the Kingdom.

Their Majesties called forward the youth of the Kingdom present- and then chose Simon as the day's sacrificial "runner of the toychest". Their Majesties requested the presence of the day's Equestrian Ground Crew, that they might recognize, thanked and receive tokens.

Their Majesties called forth the outgoing Equestrian champions Master Rhion Elandris and Mistress Ysabeau Tiercelin, thanked them for their long service and presented them with an undelivered outstanding scroll.

Their Majesties requested Lord Joel to attend Them, naming him the King's Equestrian Champion, and inviting him to join Their Court.

Their Majesties requested Shah Megis Elmanou to attend Them, naming them the Queen's Equestrian Champion, and inviting them to join Their Court. Noting Shah Megis' prowess, Their Majesties also bestowed upon them a Golden Alce. scroll by THL Gesa von Wellenstein.

Pertolongan Kucingyn was invited before the Crown and for their ability as a mounted archer was inducted into the Order of the Golden Lance. scroll by THL Lisabetta de Rossi.

Their Majesties invited the day's autocrat, Mistress Christine and the event marshals to discuss the day's activities, most notably recognizing Baron Leo Dietrich as the victor and recipient of the day's Garnet and Steel rapier tourney prize coin. Bjorn the Small was called before the Crown and for his growing abilities on the field, including winning the day's rattan tourney, was awarded Arms. scroll by Master Dagonell .

Their Majesties spoke with Erica of Courtlandslot, and for all she has done to help revitalize the Shire, including creating garb and acting as A&S Minister, awarded her Arms. scroll by THL Gesa von Wellenstein.

Lady Ania Mhoireach, Don Jehan Leblanc and Mistress Gytha Oggdottir were called before Their Majesties and each were awarded Golden Thorns for their service to and defense of the Crown upon the battlefield.

Their Majesties rejoiced to invite Lord Algirdas Wolthus before Them. They spoke at length of his artistry both in the research and creation of historical pottery, but also it's use in the preparation of period meals. For his knowledge They inducted him into Their Order of the Sycamore. scroll by Mistress Roberta & Some Guy in a hat.

Her Majesty took a moment in the proceedings to name Simon as her inspiration of the day, discussing his Service and abilities on the field, and presenting him with a token.

Their Majesties recognized the continual scribal artistry of The Æte Skyti Scribal Guild with a Sycamore. scroll by Cassia Caratata.

Jeane the Harpist was awarded a Silver Sycamore in absentia for her musical ability. scroll by Meisterin Amalie Rhinehardt and Baron Ixac ben Simone .

Samael Wyldehart was ordered to appear before Crown. Informed that Samael has hosted practices for almost a year, bringing in new people and subsequently armoring them, in addition to acting as Marshal and taking on the office of Dominion Seneschal, Their Majesties agreed that there was no other response than to award him both Arms and a Keystone. scroll by Baroness Zafira & Some Guy in a hat.

Their Majesties invited Baron Snorri skyti Bjarnarson to conduct Royal Guard business (thanking his lieutenants and the members of the Guard) before releasing him from Their service, They then recognized him with an Æthelmearc Award of Excellence. scroll by Meisterin Amalie Reinhardt.

Before allowing Baron Snorri to depart, Their Majesties complimented him on his years of teaching and art and then inducted him into Their Order of the Fleur d'Æthelmearc. scroll by Lady Kolfinna Jodisardottir & Some Guy in a hat.

Their Majesties invited all Scribes, Wordsmiths, Token-creators, and Heralds to come forward and receive gifts of appreciation for their efforts.

Their Majesties thanked all for attending and making the day wonderful.

There being no further business, Court was then closed.

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Coronation

Sept 16th AS 58

Court of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova

Here begins the report of the Court of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova, Second of those names, 50th King and Queen of Æthelmearc at Coronation held within the Shire of Misty Highlands, Sept 16th AS 58. Master Po Silvertop, Jewel of Æthelmearc Herald reporting, with the assistance of Lærifaðir Jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald. Master Po apologized for the faults in the Heralding....

Their Majesties welcomed all those who attend in the hopes that they enjoy the day.

Their Majesties invited Prince Gareth Kincaid into Court and heard him state his Claim.

They then called for verifying testimony from: Seneschal, Earl Marshal, Mistress of the List, Silver Buccle Herald

Their Majesties invited Lord Phoebus Craythorne and Aediva of Craythorne before the throne to receive tokens of gratitude.

THL Erzabet Fauconneau was invited into Court to present the Crown gifts of handmade pottery.. While she was there Their Majesties remarked upon her many examples of generosity and service and bestowed upon her a Golden Escarbuncle for Service. Scroll by Mistress Roberta McMoreland upon a text by some guy in a hat.

Their Majesties invited Éric d'Étichon before the Throne, and for his heralding and his growing abilities on the Rapier field was awarded Arms scroll by Christofano and Sadira bint Wassouf.

Thomas the Severed was called into court by the Crown, and for his abilities on the archery and thrown weapons fields, as well as his efforts on the Equestrian field, was awarded Arms. AOA scroll by Mairghread Stoibheard ingean ui Coinne.

Their Majesties invited Katherine de La Rose Katherine before them, and for her Service to her group and the Kingdom was awarded Arms. scroll by Christofano and Lady Sadira.

The Crown requested the presence of Robin, and for his Service throughout the Reign, as well as his actions on the Rapier field, awarded him Arms. scroll by THL Gesa von Wellenstein.

THL Fede di Fiore Fede was called before the Crown and for her growing skill of thrown weapons and

marshaling thrown weapons received a Golden Alce scroll by Katherine Kiersey.

Their Majesties request the presence of Lady Kolfina Jodisdottir, and for her sacrifices of time and labor, awarded her a Award of Distinction for Caretakers.

For their service to and defense of the Crown upon the battlefield, Their Majesties bestowed a Golden Thorn upon the following:
Master Cyrus Augur, Dona Lucia Augur, Don Markus Skalpr Grimsson, Baron Madison Morai, Prince Gareth Kinkaid, Duke Timothy of Arindale, Duke Maynard Von Dem Stein, Master Morien MacBain Sir Maghnus an Chnoic na n'Iora, Syr Marek Viacheldrago, Sir Oliver Sutton, Sir Cid Hiyo, Sir Angus the Bull, THL Burgos the Tiny, THL Tiberious Hostilious Malous, THL Svava of St. Swithin's Bog Magnifico Elena d'Artois le Tailleur, THL Rouland of Willowbrook, And Master Po Silvertop the Rogue

Lord Danlel Rufus was called before the Crown and for his exemplary service throughout the reign was awarded the Aethelmearc Award of Excellence. scroll by Mistress Roberta McMoreland upon a text by HRM Andreas.

Lady Eleanor of Pembroke was called before the Crown, who noted her frequent travels and retaining time. For all this plus the organization of all the kingdom largess and her assistance at Pennsic They awarded her a Golden Escarbuncle for Service. Scroll by Mistress Roberta McMoreland & Some Guy in a hat (illuminator unknown).

The Crown insisted on the presence of Master Robert O'Connor, and for all he had done for the Kingdom and Their Reign bestowed upon him the Aethelmearc Award of Excellence. scroll by Christofano, Sadira bint Wassouf, and Forveleth Dundee.

Similarly, Baroness Caitriona Fhial inghean Ui Chonail was also called before the Crown, who remarked how indispensable she had been, and bestowed upon her the Aethelmearc Award of Excellence. Scroll by Mairghread Stoibheard ingean ui Coinne upon a text by HRM Kallista.

Lady Cristina Aurelia Vitelli was called before the Crown and for her Service was made a Baroness of the Sylvan Court. scroll by Arianna Winthrop. Similarly, Lord Dugan Rushton was also brought before the Crown and for his Service was made a Baron of the Sylvan Court. scroll by Murdia Drusilla Vettia & Portia Daedez.

For Service to Crown and Kingdom during Their Reign, Their Majesties bestowed Sigils of Æthelmearc upon the following notable personages...
Mistress Roberta McMoreland, THL Rouland of Willowbrooke, Sir Madison Morai, Magnifico Elena d'Artois le Tailleur, Lady Eleanore of Pembroke,

Lady Marsalli mac Lochlainn, Lady Kolfina Jodisardottir, Lady Elinor Walden, THL Abdul Ishkhan Al-Rashid, Lady Genevieve O'Connor, THL Mathias T Weasle, THL Maggie Rue, THL Erzabet Fauconneau THL Bjarki Rikardarson, THL Halfdan Danielson (called Bones), THL Godzimir the Golden, Lady Sefa Vefari, Baroness Annika Iosafova, Baron Snorri skyti Bjarnarson, Lord Tobias Rushton, Master Jacob Martinson, Baroness Wilhelmina Boddenham, Abigail Martinson, THL Sumayya al Ghaziyah, Lady Sorcha MacKenzie, THL Ragnar Bjarnlyr, Lord Andvari of the Black Priory, Baroness Mistress Alfrun Ketta, Mistress Chrestienne DeWaterdene, Master Zanetto da Como, Master Po Silvertop the Rogue Lord Toril Inn Megin-Grimmr, THL Tufa Cognomen-to Gunthamundus, THL Juliana Woolworth, Baron Perrote Gormal Campbell, Lady Elizabeth of the Debtabale Lands, Mistress Gabrielle de Winter, Master Robert O'Connor, Baroness Caitriona Fhial inghean Ui Chonail, Baroness Zafira bint Benjamin ibn Ibrahim, Baron Dugan Rushton, Baroness Cristina Aurelia Vitelli, THL Cassiano da Castello, Drottinn Sigurdur Isolfsson, THL Balint Toth, THL Rannveig Alfvinsdottir, Baroness Sybella Detwyller, Lord Danlel Rufus, Syr Marek Viacheldrago.

Their Majesties then permitted Their Silver Buccle Herald, Lærifaðir Jorundr hinn rotinn to come forward and conduct College of Herald's business - specifically to relieve Master Po of the Regalia and Office of Jewel of Æthelmearc Herald, and return to him with the Regalia of the Endless Hills Baronial "Voice of the Hills" Herald. For his devoted service, panache and dedication as wordsmith/scribe and Jewel of Æthelmearc Herald, Their Majesties bestowed upon him the Aethelmearc Award of Excellence. (scroll forthcoming from Lady Kolfina Jodisardottir, upon a text by Master Cyrus Augur and Lord Julius Gautieri). Master Po was then sacked.

Their Majesties called Their Queen's guard before Them, thanked them for their service during the reign and released them.

Their Majesties called Their retainers forward, thanked them as well and released them. Their Majesties called Their Reign Coordinator, Master Robert O'Connor before Them. They also thanked him and released him. His Majesty released Her Majesty.

His Majesty called Prince Garerh Kincaid forward. Prine Gareth spoke that at the start of the Society and again this Kingdom the Queen was Crowned first, and he wished to continue that tradition. Princess Juliana Delamare was called forward.

King Andreas removed his Crown. Prince Gareth Crowned Juliana Queen of Ætelmearc, and took Her Oath. Queen Juliana Crowned Gareth King of Æthelmearc, and took His Oath.

Here closes the report of the Final Court of Andreas and Kallista 50th King and Queen of Æthelmearc.

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