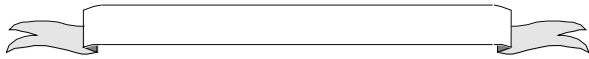


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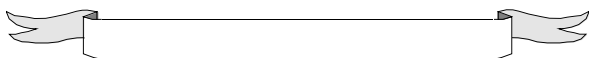


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(1) race, sex, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, or disability.

Bullying and Harassment may be **overt**, as in the following non-inclusive list of examples:

- Verbal abuse, including using racial, homophobic, transphobic, ableist epithets, etc.
- Non-consensual physical contact, violence, or threatening gestures.
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- Consistent demeaning remarks or malicious teasing - Stalking or predatory behavior

Covert:

- Spreading rumors or innuendo with malicious intent
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Provided that the behavior does not rise to the criteria listed above, bullying and harassment is not:

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- The termination, mutual or not, of a romantic relationship or friendship.
- Reasonable constructive feedback or critique.

The test for bullying is the reasonableness of the behavior and the impact of that behavior on the recipient. Participants engaging in bullying/harassment are subject to appropriate sanctions. If an individual believes they have been subjected to or have witnessed harassment, bullying, or retaliation, that person should contact a seneschal, the President of the SCA, or that kingdom's Board Ombudsman.

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[Seat E – October 2021 to April 2025]
pbainter@director.sca.org

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

PLEASE NOTE:

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

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

2025 Quarterly Board Meetings (TENTATIVE)

~~January 25 and 26, 2025, Virtual~~

~~April 12 and 13, 2025 — Live~~

July 12 and 13, 2025 – Virtual

October 18 and 19, 2025 – Live

Æthelmearc Royalty

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Their Royal Highnesses



prince@aethelmearc.org - princess@aethelmearc.org

Æthelmearc Kingdom Champions

Queen's Rapier Champion:

Master Markus Skalpr Grimsson

Cut and Thrust:

Læriþaðir jörundr hinn rotinn

Regalo de las Rosas

Lady Kolfinna Jodisardottir

Heavy Weapons Champion:

Sir Aaron the Swift

Archery Champion:

Lord Skjoldr Bjorn

Thrown Weapons Champion:

Baroness Rosheen O'Faye

King's Equestrian Champion:

Shah Megis Elmanou

Queen's Equestrian Champion:

THL Azenari Basandere

Shield of Chivalry:

THL Murcadh DalCais

TRMs Bardic Champion

Lord Éadaoin Ruadh

TRHs Bardic Champion

Lord Reinaldr bjortappr

Kingdom Arts and Sciences Champion:

Baroness Antoinette de Lorraine

Youth Arts and Sciences Champion:

John Robert

Youth Combat Champion:

Morgan

Brewing Champion:

THL Kumagaya Kentarou Masamoto

Landed Barons & Baronesses of Æthelmearc

Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

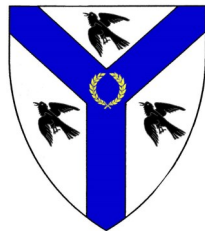
Violeta de Valencia and Aurelia Argentia Prima



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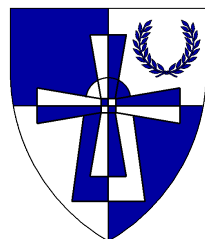
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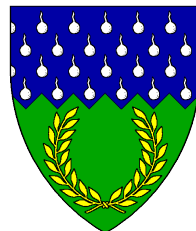
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Æthelmearc, known as the "Seven Pearls"
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[https://aethelmearc.org/groups/local-groups/
the-seven-pearls](https://aethelmearc.org/groups/local-groups/the-seven-pearls)



From Their Majesties

Murdoch & Ríoghnach Rex et Regina



Unto the noble populace of these Sylvan lands do Murdoch and Ríoghnach, rightful Sovereigns of Æthelmearc send greetings.

As the weather gets warmer and the days grow longer, it becomes clear that the busy event season, culminating in the Great Pennsic War, is upon us. Across the Kingdom, ample opportunities to indulge in your favorite activities abound! As We travel across Our lands, We find Ourselves overjoyed and overwhelmed once again by the hospitality, talents, and genuine joy We find in Æthelmearc and Our people. We feel truly honored to be allowed to serve in these roles at this time.

As We look ahead toward that epic endeavor known as Pennsic, We would express that this year the War will be a “purple” one. That is, Æthelmearc, Atlantia and our allies against the East, the Middle, and their allies. It is an awesome prospect and will demand the best of all of us. We would therefore encourage everyone to hone your skills, sharpen your blades, your tips, and your wits to prepare to show the Known World exactly what it is that Æthelmearc is made of. We look forward to seeing and meeting as many of you as possible throughout Our reign. Enjoy the season, stay safe, stay healthy, stay hydrated.



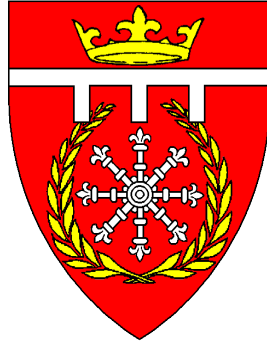
In Service to Æthelmearc and Our shared Dream We remain,

King Murdoch and Queen Ríoghnach of Æthelmearc

Officer Reports

From the Royal Highnesses

Unto the Fair Populace of Æthelmearc,
Greetings from Prince Andreas and Princess Kallista.



It appears that summer events are in full swing. As we are all out and about this season, we encourage all to be mindful of the dreaded summer heat. Please take precautions and stay hydrated. Also keep an eye on your friends as well.

We are very excited to see all of you, our dear friends, as we travel throughout the Kingdom. We cannot wait to witness your deeds in the martial activities and see what magnificent creations our artisans are working on. Indeed, all your contributions are what make the SCA and the Kingdom glorious.

Soon we will all gather at the great Pennsic War. This is where all your yearlong hard work culminates. Let's make sure to show the Known World the majesty that is Æthelmearc. While so many of you work tirelessly to make this event the biggest and best event in the world, please remember to take some time for yourself. Relax and have fun!

In Service To the Dream,

Prince Andreas and Princess Kallista

From the Kingdom Chronicler

Exciting news has reached my ears, the winners and commendations for the William Blackfox Awards have been announced from the Society Chronicler for A.S. 58.



A Commendation was awarded to The Sentinal newsletter of the Barony of St. Swithin's Bog for Best Layout design done by Chronicler Eliza Allison.

Stay tuned for the announcement of winners and presentation of Sylvan Quills for those newsletters that were nominated.

Please remember the deadline for the Æstel is the 5th of each month (unless a notice is sent to the Official Kingdom Mailing list indicating an earlier date).

It is important to note that this deadline is for the following month's issue. For example, the deadline for the June issue of the Æstel is May 5th.

The finalized newsletter must go to Corporate by the 10th of each month. Why is this important? When submitting events to the calendar if you submit event information after the deadline it is not going to make it into the Æstel for the proper month. Any updates to a current event submitted after the deadline will also not make it into the Æstel.

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Another reminder when newsletters are published, please remember to send an email to the specified people with a copy of the newsletter.

Life happens and we will always work to accommodate people, but if your group can meet and decide on information, and meet Æstel deadlines, that is appreciated (looking at you Kingdom officers as well).

YIS,

Baroness Thalia Papillon

From the Kingdom Arts + Sciences Minister

Hello! It is I, your humble Arts & Sciences Minister with an Æstel July update.

On July 5, 2025, the Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais will host the Æthelmearc Arts & Sciences Faire and Queen's Prize Tourney! There will be room for all who choose to do so to display their works and/or to enter the Queen's Prize Tourney. This will be a day to celebrate the artisans of our Sylvan Æthelmearc! This is a great opportunity to learn about entering Arts & Sciences competition, learn how our rubrics work, and learn how to help the artisans of our community. All information regarding the A&S Faire can be found here: <https://aeans.aethelmearc.org/the-aethelmearc-arts-sciences-faire-2025/>

The Barony of St. Swithin's Bog is having a Scottish themed event and will host a 13th Century British Isles- themed brewing competition and a Plaid themed crafting competition.

Pennsic is coming, and the great Known World Arts & Sciences Display is one of the best ways to see the endless possibilities in Arts and Sciences throughout the Known World. Have something to share? Look here for more information: <https://www.pennsicwar.org/2025/05/28/>



[pennsic-52-as-display-information/](#)

There are several monthly crafting socials throughout our kingdom, so check out the local groups like Endless Hills, Blackstone Mountains, BMDL, Myrkfaelinn, and Thescorre to see who is hosting gatherings—join in on the fun. In addition, I will try to continue hosting monthly A&S Get-Togethers at 7 pm through Google Meets. Keep track through the Æthelmearc Arts and Sciences FB page or contact me for the Zoom link at ans@aethelmearc.org.

Looking forward,

Rue

From the Kingdom Exchequer

Greetings from the Kingdom Exchequer's Office!

I want to thank all the Exchequers who got their Q1 reports submitted. Please remember that you should be using a locked spreadsheet from Society to avoid issues with erasing formulas. Also, you need to CC the Kingdom on your reports. Q2 reports are due in two months.



Over the next few months, the Exchequer's office will be reviewing warrants. If you are a group exchequer, please make sure your membership is current. We will also be looking to update signature cards as some groups still have previous Kingdom Exchequers from over 10 years ago still listed as signers on their bank accounts.

Should you have any questions, concerns, comments, etc, please contact the Exchequer Office at

exchequer@aethelmearc.org

Sincerely,

Tigernach mac Cathail

Æthelmearc Kingdom Exchequer

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A+S Faire

July 5th, 2025

Hosted by Shire of
Abhainn Ciach Ghlais

The Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais welcomes you to the annual Kingdom A&S Faire and Queen's Prize Tourney!

This will be a day to celebrate the artisans of our Sylvan Æthelmearc!

The activities of the day A&S Display, and the Queen's Prize Tourney. Youth artisans are highly encouraged to enter the Display and/or Tourney. For details of the tourney, including registration for entrants, sponsors, and advisors, please visit: <https://aeans.aethelmearc.org/the-aethelmearc-arts.../>

Alcohol:

This is a wet site.

On-site parking is limited. Please consider carpooling to the event. Here is a map to public parking lots near the event site :

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/2/viewer...>

Event entry is the door on the parking lot side of the building.

Event Fees:

Adult (member): \$10

Adult (non-member): \$20

Youth 0-17: Free

A dayboard is included in the site fee.

A Spanish feast will be prepared by Baroness Oddkatla Jonsdottir. Oddkatlajohnsdottir@gmail.com or Facebook messenger Llyn Bub. Feast cost is \$15 and is limited to 48 seats

The event steward is Meister Friderich Swartzwalder (Jim Bubb). Contact email friderichswartzwalder@gmail.com or Facebook Messenger – Jim Bubb. Registration clerk is Mistress Alicia

Langland. Pre-registration and payment is appreciated.

Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1sjaDI-US4n_9aTHsIMGNUy5V1Kpr9GnakLEJxZ97P5M/viewform?pli=1&ts=6822c323&pli=1

Payment at the door in cash or check. Make checks payable to SCA PA Inc – Shire of ACG

VENUE: [Home of Timothy and Gabrielle](#), 55 N 3rd St
Lewisburg, PA 17837

Open Flames, R3, Service Animals Only / No Pets,
TRM Royal Progress, Weapons Allowed, Wet

Blades + Brews II

July 5th, 2025

Hosted by Barony of
Delftwood

Come join us for a day of celebration of thrown weapons at the Barony of Delftwood's Heavy Weapons Championship as the Canton of Dunloch invites everyone to Blades and Brews (and Tournament!) II, July 5, 2025, from 9 AM to 8 PM.

The event will be held at the Sandy Pond Sportsman's Club, located at 3201 County Route 15, Pulaski NY 13142.

Event activities will take place under a large, partially enclosed pavilion in case of inclement weather.

The Event Steward is Lady Ana Sirena de Valbuena (Stacey Rohling, 393 Fort Leazier Road, Mexico, NY 13114, SRoh106890@aol.com, 315-591-0135 before 9 PM please!)

There will be a simple sandwich and finger food style day board provided as part of the event fee. Please contact the event steward with any allergies and requests.

There will also be a Mid-Afternoon Tea and Sweet Board.

There is a cash bar on site, and the club requests all alcohol be purchased on site. Please contact the event steward if you have any requests, and she will work with the club to provide it if they are able.

Merchants are welcome at no additional fee. Please contact Event Steward regarding Merchanting. The cost of this event is \$25.00 (SCA members receive a \$10.00 discount), youth registration (Ages 6-14) \$10.00, and children 0-5 are free. Please Make Checks Payable to "SCA-NY Barony of Delftwood" and mail to SCA NY – Barony of Delftwood, PO Box 6694, Syracuse, NY 13217.

Pre-registration is recommended prior to June 15, 2025

[Cash Bar, Open Flames, R5, Service Animals Only / No Pets](#)

The Barony of St.
Swithin's Bog 3-Day
Event: The Scottish War
of Independence
July 11th – 13th, 2025
Hosted by the Barony of
St. Swithin's Bog

Fàilte gu St. Swithin's Bog!

(Welcome to St. Swithin's Bog!). It is the turn of the 13th century, and there is unrest in Scotland. Alexander III of House Dunkeld has died, and his sole surviving descendant Margaret the "Maid of Norway" has also died enroute to Scotland. The succession is now in crisis! John Balliol has attempted to claim the throne, being endorsed by Edward I the "Longshanks" of England. But Bal-

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liol has proven weak, and since he swore allegiance to England, Edward I has decided to annex Scotland for himself! But the Scots were not content and revolted against this English king. First under the leadership of William Wallace and Andrew Moray, then under John Comyn. Now, Robert the Bruce has killed his rival Comyn and been crowned King of Scotland and Edward of England is marching against him! Arm yourselves, for the fate of Scotland rests in your hands! Alba gu bràth!

Join us on a 3-Day for yet another fun-filled weekend of martial activities including Heavy, Thrown Weapons, Rapier, and Archery. We will again have A&S Activities including the 16th Annual Iron Scribe Competition! There are also children and youth activities planned.

Martial activities will be outdoors. Terrain is a mix of paved, gravel, and grassy. Grassy areas and both somewhat flat with sloped sections as well.

The Site:
Our site is the New Germany Grove Hall, 1635 New Germany Road, Summerhill, PA 15958. The site will open on Friday, July 11th at 5:00pm and close Sunday, July 13th at 12:00pm. There is space for camping. No shower facilities are available, but please feel free to bring your own amenities. The site is discreetly wet and above ground fires are permitted. Service animals only please.

Event Fees:

Adult Registration: \$25.00
Adult Member Registration: \$15.00
Saturday Feast Fee: \$10.00
Children 17 and under Event Registration: Free

Hours for Troll:

Friday 5:00pm to 10:00pm
Saturday 9:00am to 2:00pm

Reservations:

Reservations can be made with our Reservations Clerk, THL Niamh bean Bhraim O'Labhradha (Diana Lowry, 3735 Baytree St. Pittsburgh, PA 15214), 724-550-5352 or dclsw05@gmail.com. The only good reservation is a paid reservation. Make checks payable to SCA-PA, Inc. Barony of St. Swithins Bog.

Royalty Liaison

Our Royalty Liaison is THL Niamh bean Bruin O'Labhradha (Diana Lowry, 3735 Baytree St. Pittsburgh, PA 15214), 724-550-5352 or dclsw05@gmail.com

Feast:

Feast & dayboard will be inspired by period & traditional fares from Scotland.

Feastocrat Crew:

- Friday Dinner- THL Bran O'Labhradha (Jesse Lowry). Email is brantheman009@gmail.com
- Saturday Breakfast and Dayboard- Baron Gunther Grumman (Lucas Zimmerman). Email is garetkane1177@gmail.com
- Saturday Feast- Mistress Rosheen O'Faye (Tracey Zimmerman). Email is tzimmerman125@gmail.com

Dietary/allergy concerns may be sent to these individuals. Included in the site fee will be Friday dinner sideboard, breakfast and lunch on Saturday as well as leftovers for breakfast on Sunday. You will not leave hungry!

Saturday feast will be limited to 72 people. Feasts are \$10 per person, children 5 and under are free. In honor of the Wars for Scottish Independence, a 13th Century British Isles- themed brewing com-

petition will be held at St. Swithins Bog's 3-Day Event! Bring your best mead, ale, or stout to be tested and enjoyed by some discerning and knowledgeable judges as well as, if you wish, by the general populace. The general A&S rubric will be used for judging purposes, documentation appreciated but not necessary. Questions or concerns may be addressed to the A&S minister of St. Swithins Bog, Eudoxia Antonina at ktggaudreau@gmail.com.

Known world artisans, it's time to Bring Out Your Plaid! Even though the Scots were not yet wearing tartan kilts during the 13th century, plaid was one of the easiest patterns to weave and was commonly seen throughout period. So, in honor of Scotland, bring your best plaid item, whether it be painting, tablet weave, a sewn garment, or any other artwork, to display for others to see and admire. Questions or concerns may be addressed to the A&S minister of St. Swithins Bog, Eudoxia Antonina at ktggaudreau@gmail.com.

Autocrats:

Questions regarding the event may be directed to the Autocrat, Her Excellency Ragna Hakonardottir of Skara (mka Nicole Sciscente, 711 South Street, Apt. 1, Berlin, PA 15530) ragnahakonardottir@gmail.com (724)-322-6796. Email or Texting is preferred. And Co-autocrat, THL Niamh bean Bruin O'Labhradha (Diana Lowry, 3735 Baytree St. Pittsburgh, PA 15214), 724-550-5352 or dclsw05@gmail.com

Directions:

From the West: Make your way to US-22E/William Penn Hwy via the exit on the left toward Murrysburg (56.5 mi). Take the ramp toward Ebensburg (0.4

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mi). Turn slightly right onto W High St/US-219 BR (0.5 mi). Turn Right onto New Germany Rd/ PA-160. Continue to follow New Germany Rd (5.3 mi.). The New Germany Grove is on the Right.

From the South: Make your best way to US-219 N. Take the exit toward New Germany (0.3 mi). Turn Right onto Tower Rd (0.3 mi). Turn left onto New Germany Rd-(0.3 mi). New Germany Grove is on the Left.

From the East: Make your best way to US-22W/William Penn Hwy. Take Exit 28 toward Ebensburg/Hollidaysburg. Take the exit toward Loretto (0.4 mi). Merge onto Admiral Peary Hwy (0.1 mi). Admiral Peary Hwy becomes Rowena Dr (0.5 mi). Rowena Dr becomes E. High St (0.6 mi). Turn slightly left onto W. High St/US-219 BR (0.3 mi). Turn left onto New Germany Rd/PA-160. Continue to follow the New Germany Rd (5.3 mi). New Germany Grove is on the Right.
From the North: Make your best

way to US-422 E. Take the US-422 E Exit toward Indiana. Turn slight right onto US-422/Indiana Rd/Benjamin Franklin Hwy. Continue to follow Benjamin Franklin Hwy (50.5 mi). Turn right onto W High St/US-219 BR (0.3 mi). Turn left onto New Germany Rd/ PA160. Continue to follow New Germany Rd (5.3 mi). New Germany Grove is on the Right.

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Pennsic War 52 (LII) July 25th—August 10th, 2025

Pennsic War LII (52)

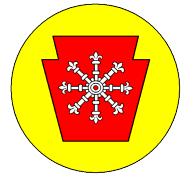
July 26 - August 11

For more information, please visit:

<http://pennsicwar.org>

Help recognize the hardworking people of the Kingdom!

Please consider submitting
an award
recommendation!



A complete listing of the awards
and orders of Æthelmearc can
be found here:

[http://
heraldry.aethelmearc.org/
resources/armory.html](http://heraldry.aethelmearc.org/resources/armory.html)

The award recommendation
form can be found here:

[https://aethelmearc.org/award
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Court Reports

The Festival of the Passing of the Ice Dragon April 5th, 2025 Bjarki and Gabrielle

Being a true account of the Courts of Their Majesties Bjarki and Gabrielle, at The **Festival of the Passing of the Ice Dragon**, in Their Barony of the Rhyddrych Hael, on April the Fifth, A.S. 59, faithfully scribed by Baron Snorri skyti Bjarnarson, Jewel Herald

of Æthelmearc, who was generously and copiously assisted by Master Brandubh Ó Donnghaile, Herald-at-Large.

The court was opened in the morning. Thereupon, Their Majesties welcomed Their populace, and saw fit to do the following business:

THL Rouland of Willowbrooke was sent on Vigil to contemplate induction into the **Order of Chivalry**.

Baron Salvador de la Torres was sent on Vigil to contemplate induction

into the **Order of Defense**.

THL Perote Gormal Campbell was sent on Vigil to contemplate induction into the **Order of the Pelican**.

Mistress Helena Mützhazenin was, with great rapidity, elevated to the **Order of the Pelican**. Scroll by Meisterin Amalie Reinhardt.

Mistress Máirghréd Stíobhard inghean uí Choinne was given a Writ to contemplate induction into the **Order of the Laurel** and immediately sent to Vigil. Scroll by THL Gwen

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Cooke, Baroness Nuzha bint Saleem, and Mistress Abigail Kellogg.

There being no further business at that time, Their Majesties spoke kind words to the assembled populace, and the court was suspended.

Sometime later, court was reopened in the fighting pits, and the following business was accomplished:

Lord Karl Tiuvelin was made a **Companion of the Golden Stirrup**. Scroll by Jinx, Chaghagan Ghunan, and Gwendolyn the Graceful.

Baron Christian Goldenlok was made a **Companion of the Sycamore**. Scroll by Master Casimir.

Lord Daniel of Blackthorn was made a **Companion of the Keystone**. Scroll by Master Casimir and Lady Nicole du Masain.

HalfDan Arnson was made a **Companion of the Golden Alce**. Scroll by Master Casimir and Master Caleb Reynolds.

Master Diego Miguel Munoz de Castilla was granted an **Augmentation of Arms**. Scroll by Dona Kolfinna and Master Po.

There being no further business at that time, court was suspended.

Sometime later, court was reopened in the Arts and Sciences enclave, and the following business was accomplished:

Meisterin Amalie Reinhardt was awarded an **Æthelmearc Award of Excellence**.

Master Cyrus Auger was made a **Baron of the Court**. Scroll by Dona Kolfinna and Lord Gideon LeJars.

THL Brigitte de Sainte Mere-Eglise was made a **Companion of the Millrind**. Scroll by Katherine Kiersey.

Sir Arden Scot of Clan Scot was made a **Companion of the Mill-**

rind. Scroll by Master Caleb Reynolds.

Sir Lorimer MacAltin of the Garioch was made a **Companion of the Fleur d'Æthelmearc**. Scroll by Katherine Kiersey and Timothy of Arindale.

There being no further business at that time, court was suspended.

Sometime later, court was opened again in the fighting pits, and the following business was accomplished:

Lord Spartacus Suetonius Saturnalicus was made a **Companion of the Golden Alce**. Scroll by Baroness Umbriana Campana.

THL Gwen Cooke was made a **Companion of the Fleur d'Æthelmearc**. Scroll by Mistress Máirghréd Stíobhard inghean uí Choinne.

Horst was **Awarded Arms** in absentia. Scroll by Mistress Máirghréd Stíobhard inghean uí Choinne and Baron Ixac Ben Simone.

There being no further business at that time, court was suspended.

Sometime later, court was reopened, and after Their Excellencies Rhyddrych Hael were given leave to hold their court, the following business was accomplished:

THL Rouland of Willowbrooke was elevated to the **Order of Chivalry**. Runestone by THL Halfdan Dansson.

Mistress Máirghréd Stíobhard inghean uí Choinne was elevated to the **Order of the Laurel**. Scroll by Lady Murdia Drusilla Vettia Portia and Baroness Sadira bint Wassouf.

Baron Salvador de la Torres was elevated to the **Order of Defense**. Scroll by Elisabetta De Rossi, Kieran MacRae, and jorundr hinn ro-tinn.

THL Perote Gormal Campbell was elevated to the **Order of the Pelican**. Scroll by Count Murdoch Bayne.

Her Majesty Gabrielle de Winter saw

fit to name **Mistress Erzabet Fauconneau** as her Inspiration for the day, and so she was given a **Golden Escarbuncle**.

His Majesty Bjarki Rikarðarson saw fit to name **Master Brandubh Ó Donnghaile** as his Inspiration for the day, and so he was given a **Golden Escarbuncle**.

The court was then closed.

Court Report - Final

Court of Bjarki &

Gabrielle

April 12th, 2025

Bjarki and Gabrielle

Being a true account of the Final Court of Their Majesties Bjarki and Gabrielle, at Coronation, in Their Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands, on April the 12th, A.S. 59, faithfully scribed by Baron Snorri skyti Bjarnarson, Jewel Herald of Æthelmearc, assisted by jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, Mistress Helena Mützhazenin, and Dagonell Collingwood of Emerald Lake.

Court was opened in the morning. Thereupon, Their Majesties welcomed Their populace, and saw fit to do the following business:

HRH Timothy of Arindale was called forth to state his claim to the Sylvan Throne. The worthiness of his claim was attested to by the Kingdom Senechal, the Kingdom Earl Marshal, the Kingdom Minister of the Lists, and the Silver Buccle Herald. King Bjarki accepted Prince Timothy's claim and bid him depart for some time to prepare himself, his consort, and his household, while Their Majesties conducted some final business.

The following subjects were awarded **Sigils of Æthelmearc** for service to the reign, and given coins from Their Majesty's hands:

Lady Aediva of Cratorne
THL Agnella Iacopi

Court Reports

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 Baroness Annika Iosafova
 Lord Antonio
 THL Aranwen verch Rhys ap Gwalter
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 Master Cyrus Augur
 THL Dalibor Vilchekov
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 Dona Kolfinna Jodisardottir
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 Dona Lucia Augur
 Mistress Máirghr  ad St  obhard inghean u   Choinne
 Lord Marcos Baltanas
 Master Mathias al Tabai
 Baroness Miriel du Lac
 Mistress Mirriam Megget
 Lord Nasr ibn yusuf
 Lady Nea Kimball

THL Niamh bean Bhra  n ui Labhradh  
 Master Nicolo Loredan
 Lord Pheobus Craythorne
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 Don Ragnarr Bjarnlyr
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 Baroness Sybilla Detwyller
 Theodora of Aett Skyti
 Lord Þ  rir Helluflagi of   tt Skyti
 Lord Toril Vinsreihendi
 Baroness Umbriana Campana
 Lord Vincenzo da Loria
 Boyarina Zarista Zavodchikovna
 Lady Zoya Dragomirova

Baron Jean Phillippe dit la Barbe Rousse was made a **Companion of the Hearth Guide**. Scroll by Katharina of Twin Moons, Armingier Urraca, and Master Po.

Baroness Caterine de Troyes was made a **Companion of the Hearth Guide**. Scroll by Katharina of Twin Moons, Armingier Urraca, and Master Po.

Boyarina Zarista Zavodchikovna was awarded an **  thelmearc Award of Excellence**.

Mistress Fede de Fiore was awarded an **  thelmearc Award of Excellence**.

Lord Frey Gore was made a **Companion of the Gage**. Scroll by Dona Kolfinna and Master Po.

Lord Jeremiah MacCoull was made a **Companion of the Gage**. Scroll by Gwen Cooke.

THL Dalibor Vilcekovsyn was made a **Baron of the Court**. Scroll by Meisterin Amalie Reinhardt.

Their Majesties Bjarki and Gabrielle then called forth Their loyal Retainers and released them from service. Her Majesty mustered her stalwart Guards and released them from service. Their

Majesties called Their core Reign Staff:

Reign Coordinator Dame Fredeburg von Katzenellenbogen
 Head Retainer Baroness Elena de la Palma
 Deputy Head Retainer Baroness Sefa Vefari
 Deputy Head Retainer Baroness Ragna Hakonardottir of Skara
 Royal Guard Captain Baron Dalibor Vilchekov
 Royal Guard Captain Master Cyrus Augur
 Chamberlain Baron Halfdan Dansson

and released them from service with sincere thanks.

Silver Buccle Herald j  rundr hinn ro-tinn was then called for, and he divested Baron Snorri skyti Bjarnarson of the office of Jewel Herald of   thelmearc.

King Bjarki thanked Queen Gabrielle for her support during Their Reign and released her as Queen of   thelmearc. King Bjarki called for Prince Timothy of Arindale and Princess Gabrielle van Nijenrode. He spoke that He knew They would do a great job as the next Royalty of   thelmearc. King Bjarki Crowned Timothy King of   thelmearc. King Timothy Crowned Gabrielle Queen of   thelmearc. Bjarki took Their oath as Sovereigns.

Here closes the final Court of Bjarki and Gabrielle.



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July 5th, 2025	Blades + Brews II Hosted by Barony of Delftwood
July 11th-13th, 2025	The Barony of St. Swithin’s Bog 3-Day Event: The Scottish War of Independence Hosted by Barony of St. Swithin’s Bog
July 25th-August 10th, 2025	Pennsic War 52

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