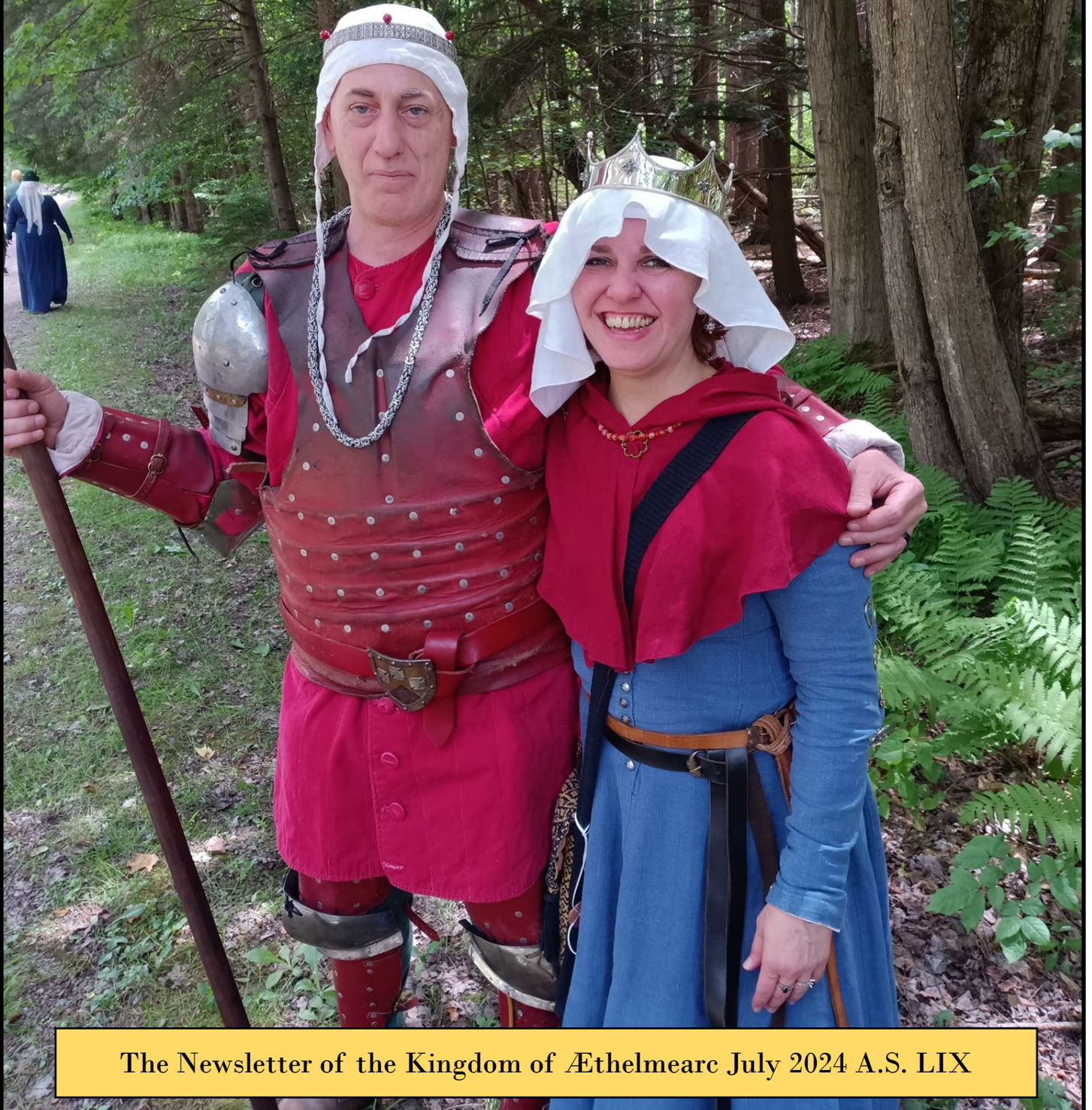
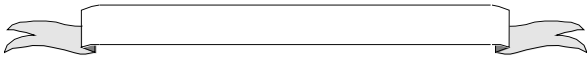


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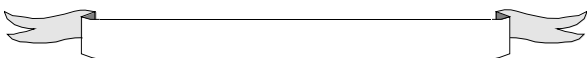


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The SCA prohibits bullying and harassment of all individuals and groups. Bullying is systematic and unwelcome behavior which involves the use of influence, threat, intimidation, or coercion to cause hurt or harm to another person or group of people. When the bullying behavior is based on a protected class (1), that behavior is defined as harassment.

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

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

- Verbal abuse, including using racial, homophobic, transphobic, ableist epithets, etc.
- Non-consensual physical contact, violence, or threatening gestures.
- Displaying material that is offensive, degrading, or threatening to a protected class.
- Consistent demeaning remarks or malicious teasing - Stalking or predatory behavior

### Covert:

- Spreading rumors or innuendo with malicious intent
- Deliberate exclusion, isolation, or alienation of an individual without just cause
- Using rank, title, or office to intimidate others

Provided that the behavior does not rise to the criteria listed above, bullying and harassment is not:

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

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

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

### PLEASE NOTE:

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.

### 2024 Quarterly Board Meetings

January 28, 2024 — Virtual

April 14, 2024 — Virtual (Tentative)

July 21, 2024 — Virtual (Tentative)

October 20, 2024 — Virtual (Tentative)

# Æthelmearc Royalty

## Their Royal Majesties

Murdoch Bayne and Ríoghnach ní Rose



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## Their Royal Highnesses

To be determined at Crown Tournament, May 11th, 2024



prince@aethelmearc.org - princess@aethelmearc.org

# Æthelmearc Kingdom Champions

### Queen's Rapier Champion:

Baron Salvadore de la Torres

### Cut and Thrust:

Don Robert MacEwin of Thornhill

### Regalo de las Rosas

Maestro Orlando di Bene del Vinta

### Heavy Weapons Champion:

Sir Beatrix Krieger

### Archery Champion:

Mistress Elska a Fjarfelli

### Thrown Weapons Champion:

Don Mathias Al Taba

### King's Equestrian Champion:

Lord Joel Geraldson

### Queen's Equestrian Champion:

Shah Megis Elmanou

### Shield of Chivalry:

THL Siegfried Corloys

### King's Bardic Champion (Dexter):

Master Donnan MacDubhsidhe

### Queen's Bardic Champion (Sinister):

Maighstir Liam MacantSaoir

### Kingdom Arts and Sciences Champion:

THL Casimir zeleny z Strasna Skala

### Youth Arts and Sciences Champion:

John Robert

### Youth Combat Champion:

Arinbjorn

### Brewing Champion:

Magister Casimir Zelený z Strášaná skála

### Youth Arts and Science Champion:

John Robert

# Landed Barons & Baronesses of Æthelmearc

## Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

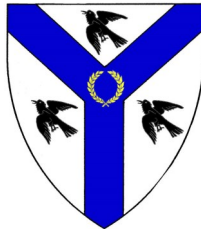
Violeta de Valencia and Aurelia Argentia Prima



Baron@debatablelands.org, Baroness@debatablelands.org

## Barony of Thescorre

Andriú mac Domnaill and Nuzha bint Saleem



Baron@thescorre.org, Baroness@thescorre.org

## Barony of the Rhydderich Hael

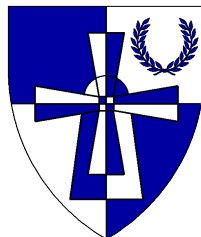
Magnus de Lyons and Thalia Papillon



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## Barony of Delftwood

Thorbjorn Inn Havi and Oðindisa Býkona



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## Barony of Blackstone Mountain

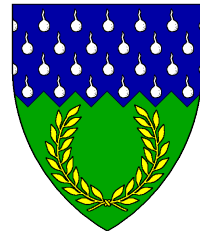
Cunedda Kell and Alana Horsecroft



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Baroness@blackstonemountain.org

## Barony of Endless Hills

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baroness@endlesshills.aethelmearc.org

## Barony of St. Swithin's Bog

Jean Phillippe Dit La Barbe Rousse and Caterine de Troyes



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Baroness@stswithinsbog.aethelmearc.org

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

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



# From Their Majesties

## Murdoch Bayne and Ríoghnach ní Rose



Unto the noble populace of Æthelmearc do Murdoch and Ríoghnach, King and Queen of these Sylvan lands send greetings. As We travel throughout the Kingdom, We are once again struck by the warmth, kindness, and hospitality shown by the people of Æthelmearc. We feel very fortunate and humbled to live in a Kingdom where the guiding principles of courtesy, chivalry, and honor are not only remembered, but embraced so vehemently.

One trend We are seeing and are quite happy to experience is the large number of newcomers We are seeing at events. This is a very good thing, and We would love to see this continue. This is a very unique pastime We share, and it is not for everyone so when we find ourselves in the position to introduce new folks to our shared Dream, we all benefit. Please keep this trend going!

Our travels continue throughout the Kingdom and throughout the season. We are enjoying meeting new people and reacquainting Ourselves with those We have not seen in some time. We once again want to express Our desire to continue this. The roles of King and Queen are, of course, busy ones but, We genuinely want to meet you, talk to you, listen to you. It is absolutely Our job to, to the best of Our ability, add to the medieval feel and enhance Our Dream. We are Monarchs because YOU choose to treat Us as such. We will strive to be worthy of that.



We hope you all have a good event season. We would encourage you to do (at least) one new thing. Try a new skill, sit a shift at troll, help in the kitchen. Even just introduce yourself or another to someone new...maybe even Royalty. We look forward to a glorious summer rolling into an amazing Pennsic.

In service to you and to Æthelmearc We remain,  
Murdoch and Ríoghnach King and Queen of Æthelmearc

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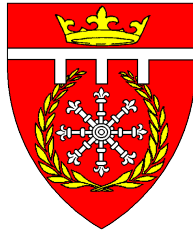
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## From Their Royal Highnesses

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Greetings Gentle Populace! As you read these words we are starting into the final month before Pennsic and the busy season for events. Everywhere we have gone we were struck by the warmth and kindness of the people of Æthelmarc. The work the volunteers contribute for these events is inspiring. As we enter the busy season, we must look to hone our skills in preparation for war! We look forward to seeing you all at these upcoming events and participating in the available activities. So, whether you have volunteered to lift a needle, a cup, a throne or whether you have carried your swords and bows to battle, we see you and say thank you. We are grateful for this opportunity and look forward to serving you all.



In service to the dream,

Bjarki and Gabrielle

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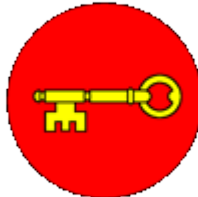
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## From the Kingdom Seneschal

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Greetings Æthelmarc. First, I would like to announce the second Curia Regis for Murdoch and Ríoghach, which will be taking place via Zoom on August 21st at 6:30pm. Zoom link will be mailed to the Announce mailing list prior to the meeting. We plans for a few more tweaks to the language of the Kingdom Law as well as come to a decision pertaining to the question sent to the Orders of High Merit.



I am generally a peaceful man, which is why I am always a bit bewildered about how excited I am when Pennsic is just around the corner. Pennsic is the biggest single thing the SCA does. That it happens within our lands is a constant source of pride.

If you are attending the Pennsic War I would highly encourage you to volunteer for both the Kingdom and the war itself. As you can imagine, it takes a great amount of work to make all of the magic happen, and spending even just a few hours of your time can make a world of difference. Setting up the royal encampment, helping at hospitality, and volunteering to

guard or retain for our royalty helps bring the dream alive for everyone. Likewise spending some time in any of the many places throughout the event is greatly helpful, and can be found at Volunteer Point.

And in the meanwhile, check your camping gear to make sure it is in fit condition, and as always, stay hydrated.

In Service,  
Barún Pádraig Ó Branduibh

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## From the Kingdom Chronicler

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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 April issue of the Æstel is March 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. 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  
Magnus de Lyons

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## From the Silver Buccle Herald

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Greetings Æthelmarc, It has been an honor to serve as Silver Buccle, but the time has come for me to seek a successor as my tenure ends at Spring Crown 2025. All letters of intent should be sent to the royalty, the seneschal, and myself.

In Service,  
Jorundr  
Silver Buccle Herald

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## From the Arts and Science Minister

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Pennsic is coming and if you want to be a part of the Arts & Sciences Display, go to:

<https://www.pennsicwar.org/2023/02/arts-and-sciences-display/>

Be sure to cheer your Champions for the Pennsic A&S War Point, as well.

Start prepping your entries for the Arts And Sciences Championships! At the moment, we're looking at a few sites and possibilities, but if you have a site that can be used (a room where the entries can be displayed for Their Majesties, please contact me at [ans@aethelmearc.org](mailto:ans@aethelmearc.org) to talk further.

That's it for now.

Rue and Mairin  
Arts and Science Ministers

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## From the Æthelmearc Clothiers Guild

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At Pennsic 50 Æthelmearc officially chartered their newest guild: The Æthelmearc Clothiers Guild, which was formed to support the clothiers of our Sylvan Kingdom. Whether you enjoy research, wearing beautiful re-creations, a hands-on creative approach to cloth, creating accessories (belts, shoes, headwear, jewelry or any item that someone wears on their body), or a combination of all of the above, you are welcome to join the Guild.

**Find us on Facebook at:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/678717900672354/>

**At our website:**

<https://clothiers.aethelmearc.org/>

**Or on our Link Tree:**

<http://linktr.ee/AEClothiers>

In our effort to support and encourage more camaraderie amongst fellow Clothiers, we will be holding meetings, classes, and get-togethers, as well as sponsoring competitions. Each Guild member will be gifted a cotton favor with the Guild heraldry, announcing them as a member of the Guild. If you choose to participate, there is a points-based process which will reward members for artistic endeavors, enabling them to rank up the fabric of their favor. We are always looking for new members, please come and talk to us at any of our upcoming events. We are excited to announce that we will also be offering a Skill of the Reign Program, which will start afresh with each reign. This program will encompass a list of educational stepping stones along the path to learning about a various clothing related skills. For the reign of Murdoch and Rioghnach our Merit Badge Program focuses on Goldwork. Be on the lookout for Upcoming Events by joining our community e-list, checking out our webpage, or joining our Facebook Group. Some exciting upcoming opportunities are the Accessories Largess Competition at Bog 3 Day, and our Guild Meeting at Pennsic. We hope that you will introduce yourself!

Ethne an Locha, Deputy Guild Mistress

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## From the Board of Directors

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There are two sets of requests for commentary that recently came from the Board. The first is on Rules of the List, and the second is on various Marshallate issues. As the content is rather voluminous links to the content can be found below:

<https://www.sca.org/news/commentary-request-governing-documents-marshallate-content/>

<https://www.sca.org/news/commentary-request-rules-of-the-list-corpora-update/>

Please note times and dates for the

MID-QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL SCHEDULE:

~~Monday, May 30, 2024~~

~~Monday, June 24, 2024~~

Monday, August 19, 2024



# Court Reports

## Court Report Ice Dragon April 6th, AS 58 TRMs Gareth + Juliana

Here begins the Report of the Court of Gareth and Juliana, King and Queen of Æthelmearc, at The Festival of the Passing of the Ice Dragon in the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael, April 6 AS 58, joined by Their Heir Prince Murdoch, Magnus and Thalia, Baronage of the Rhydderich Hael, King Wigthegn and Queen Neassa of the Middle, jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, reporting, with the assistance of Gytha Oggdottir, Silver Sycamore Herald.

### *In the Morning.*

Their Majesties invited Their Majesties of the Middle to join Them.

Their Majesties invited Their Highnesses of Ealdormere, Prince Evander and Princess Marioun to join Them. They presented Their Highnesses with gifts to welcome Them to Their lands, and received gifts of the bounty of Ealdormere in return.

Their Majesties called for Baroness Dubheasa inghen Dubgaill. They confirmed that she was ready to contemplate the question They had posed to her, but before that had one last piece of business. Baroness Katja Davidova Orlova Khazarina came forth and released Dubheasa as her apprentice and protege.

Their Majesties summoned THLord Abdullah al- Rashid. They confirmed that he was ready to contemplate the question that They had asked him. Sör Ustad Hasan al Hajjii came forward and released Abdullah as his squire.

Their Majesties called for Baron Friderich Swartzwalder. They confirmed that he was prepared to contemplate the question that They had posed to him. Duke Timothy of Arindale came forward and released Friderich as his squire.

Their Majesties called for the Order of the Pelican and bade them to take these three gentles forth and give them their counsel.

### *Court Suspended.*

In the Evening with the assistance of Magdalena Txoperena de Guerra, Eby Jousie, and Angelino the Bookmaker, featuring Amalie Reihardt and Ixac ben Simone as Æthelial Heralds.

Their Majesties invited Their Majesties of the Middle to join Them, and presented Them with gift baskets to welcome Them to Æthelmearc.

Their Majesties spotted a spry young thing in the audience and called him forth. Maestro Filippo de Sancto Martino was handed the Kingdom Toychest and sent on his way pursued by the

youth of the Kingdom.

Their Majesties invited all newcomers to join Them. They presented them all with mugs from the artisans of the Kingdom in welcome.

Their Majesties gave leave to Their Excellencies of the Rhydderich Hael to conduct Their Baronial Court.

Their Majesties gave leave to Dame Olyf Moorcroft and Lord Giovanni Alberici to conduct their business of Giovanni becoming a student.

Their Majesties called for Baroness Dubheasa inghen Dubgaill. They confirmed that it was still her wish to continue. Their Majesties heard counsel from the Peers of the Realm, Baroness Elizabetha da Venezia as a Jewel of Æthelmearc, Mistress Gillian Llwyn as a Member of the Laurel, Sir Aquila d'Athos as a Member of the Chivalry, Maistre Eric Grenier de Labarre as a Member of the Order of Defense, Duchess Branwen ferch Gwythyr as a Royal Peer, and Baroness Nuzha bint Saleem as a Member of the Order of the Pelican. After hearing these words, Their Majesties called for the Order of the Pelican and confirmed it was still the Order's wish to have Dubheasa counted as one of them. Their Majesties invested Dubheasa with the Ancestral Pelican Medallion of Æthelmearc, a personal medallion, and a cloak. They then took her Oath of Service and named her Mistress Dubheasa Companion of the Pelican. Scroll by Murdia Drusilla Vettia Portia.

Their Majesties called for Mary of Blackthorn. Mary has been noted to be helpful around her Barony, she supports the fighters and always pitches in when needed. For this Their Majesties Awarded her Arms. Scroll illuminated by Robaird Michael Patrick Timothy James O'Suilleabhainn with calligraphy by Cassia Carataca.

Their Majesties summoned Aegis of Thescore. He was a youth fighter, and has continued to pursue the combat arts and increase his skill now that he has joined the adults. For this Their Majesties Awarded him Arms. Scroll by Lisabetta de Rossi with words by Nuzha bint Saleem.

Their Majesties Awarded Arms in abstentia to Daniel of the Rhydderich Hael for his enthusiastic participation in so many parts of the Society, archery, thrown weapons, brewing, helping in kitchens, and helping out around events. Scroll by Caleb Reynolds.

Their Majesties called for Terry of the Rhydderich Hael. He has also jumped in to many parts of the Society archery, thrown weapons, brewing, helping in kitchens, and helping out around events. For this Their Majesties were pleased to Award him Arms. Scroll by Caleb Reynolds.

Their Majesties called for Lady Asteriya Royachevicha. She has long served as an officer in the Dominion of Myrkfaelinn, and has served as a combat scribe. For this Their Majesties named her a Companion of the Keystone. Scroll by Amalie Reinhardt.

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Their Majesties called for Lord Eamonn na Laimhe. He has given great service in the kitchens and as event set up and tear down crew. For this Their Majesties named him a Companion of the Keystone. Scroll by Christina Mary Lowe with words by Chahagan Duras.

Their Majesties called for Baron Ixac ben Simone. He has completed many scroll blanks for the Kingdom and his Barony, and has taught classes on the bardic arts. For the Their Majesties named him a Companion of the Sycamore. Scroll by Kolfinna Jodisdottir with words by Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties summoned THLord Abdullah al- Rashid. They confirmed that he had received counsel and still wished to continue. They heard words in support of his elevation from Duke Cellach mac Cormaic as a Royal Peer, Sör Ustad Hasan al Hajjii as a member of the Chivalry, Maisterin Elisabeth Johanna von Flossenburg as a member of the Order of the Laurel, Duchess Liadain ní Dheirdre Chaomhánaigh as a Jewel of Æthelmearc, and Baron Magnus de Lyons as a member of the Order of the Laurel. Their Majesties called for the Order of the Pelican and confirmed that it was still their wish that Abdullah be counted among them. Abdullah was invested with a Sür Kaftan, the Ancestral Pelican Medallion of Æthelmearc, a household medallion, a personal medallion, and a Turban of Maintenance. Their Majesties heard his Oath and named him Ustát Abdullah, Companion of the Pelican. Scroll by Isibel inghean Uilliam mhic Leoid.

Their Majesties allowed jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, to perform some heraldic business. It is the purview of a Principal Herald to seek out and recognize those whose service and impact to the heraldic community is particularly important. There was one present who has worked diligently behind the scenes to allow three Silver Buckles to seamlessly perform their own duties, all while continuing to perform commentary on new submissions. Thus jorundr called for Dame Edith of Winterton and named her Herald Extraordinary, and bestowed upon her the right to register a personal heraldic title. Scroll by Cassia Carataca with words by jorundr hinn rotinn.

Their Majesties called for Meisterin Amalie Reihardt. Amalie has given up many events to toil away performing last minute scroll surgery, or creating new scrolls at the last minute many times. Their Majesties wished to thank her for this by awarding her an Iron Quill. Scroll by Kolfinna Jodisdottir with words by Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties called for Baroness Katherine Kersey. Katherine gives other time at many events to ensure scrolls are ready for Court, so Their Majesties awarded her an Iron Quill. Scroll by Ixac ben Simone.

Their Majesties called for Dame Zofia Kowalewska. Zofia does all the things, and despite being made a Member of the Order of the Pelican continues doing all the things and leading in her Barony and Kingdom. Thus Their Majesties named her a Baroness of Their Court. Scroll in progress, promissory by Amalie

Reinhart with words by jorundr hinn rotinn.

Their Majesties called for Baron Friderich Swartzwalder. They confirmed that after receiving counsel he still wished to continue. They heard words supporting his elevation from Master Wulfgar Von-Ostrand and Sir Beatrix Krieger as members of the Order of the Chivalry, Maisterin Elisabeth Johanna von Flossenburg as a member of the Order of the Laurel, Duke Thomas Byron of Haverford as a Royal Peer, Duke Timothy of Arindale as a Jewel of Æthelmearc, THLady Margery Kent of York as a member of the populace, and Dame Sara of the Eyrie Sea and Mistress Zoe Akropolitina as members of the Order of the Pelican. They called for the Order of the Pelican and confirmed that it was still their wish to have Friderich join their ranks. Friderich was presented with sprinkles, and was then invested with the Ancestral Pelican Medallion of Æthelmearc, a personal medallion, a belt, a shaub, and a telleberret to mark his new station. Their Majesties took his oath and named him Meister Friderich Scroll by Murdoch Bayne.

Their Majesties called for any who had completed the pilgrimage to come forth and receive their pilgrimage token.

Her Majesty named the entire Barony of the Rhydderich Hael as her inspiration for the day or how they came together to reschedule this event at the last minute, and came together to fill some last minute gaps to have this event run smoothly.

Their Majesties called for the scribes, wordsmiths, and regaliawrights to come forward to take something from the scribal goodie box.

Their Majesties demanded the presence of THLord Angelino the Bookmaker before Them. They spoke of how he has worked with Them to develop a new Kingdom position, he performed his job so well that he was asked to perform it again for the next reign. Their Majesties feel that this leadership and good service should be recognized by making him a Baron of Their Court. Scroll in progress by Marsalli Mac Lochlainn with words by Salvadore de la Torres.

Their Majesties thanked everyone for attending today and wished them all sae travels home.

**Court Closed.**

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## Final Court of Gareth and Juliana IV at the Coronation of Their Heirs 13 April AS 58

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Here begins the Report of the Court of Gareth and Juliana, King and Queen of Æthelmearc at the Occasion of the Coronation of Their Heirs, April 13 AS 58, jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, reporting with the assistance of Arias Beltran del Valle, Salvadore de la Torres, Po Silvertop, and Angelino the Book-

# Court Reports

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Their Majesties called for Their Heir Prince Murdoch Bayne. He spoke of how the time for war has come and he is ready to lead the Kingdom. Their Majesties asked for confirmation from the Kingdom Seneschal, the Kingdom Earl Marshal, the Kingdom Mistress of the Lists, and the Silver Buccle Herald that this information was correct. Their Majesties agreed to step down, and They would ask Prince Murdoch to return once They had completed Their final business.

Their Majesties called for Lady Scheiney of Dalhraidia. Her skill in fiber arts and her teaching of those skills to others gave Their Majesties cause to name her a Companion of the Sycamore. Scroll by Abigail Kelhoge with words by Caleb Reynolds.

Their Majesties summoned Hara-Shonagon Kikumatsu. Hara is deadly with a crossbow, and her skill on the range has impressed Their Majesties. Thus Their Majesties named her a Companion of the Golden Alce. Scroll by Branwen ferch Gwythyr.

Their Majesties called for Lady Elinor Walden. Elinor went above and beyond as a retainer during Their Majesties' Reign, going so far as to repair a set of clothes at Gulf Wars, partially while Their Majesties were wearing them. For this Their Majesties awarded her an Æthelmearc Award of Excellence. Scroll by Gesa von Wellenstein.

Their Majesties summoned Maisterin Elisabeth Johanna von Flossenburg. Elisabeth had done much to support Their Majesties during Their Reign. For all of this support Their Majesties gave her an Æthelmearc Award of Excellence.

Their Majesties called for Duchess Kallista Morgunova. Their Majesties were impressed by her helpfulness to the royalty and how welcoming she is, so They awarded Kallista an Æthelmearc Award of Excellence. Scroll by Kolfinna Jodisdottir with words by Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties named THLady Elaine Fairchilde a Companion of the Scarlet Battery in abstentia for her skill with and support of siege weapons. Scroll by Gesa von Wellenstein.

Their Majesties invited Brehyres Muirgheal inghen Dubhghaill before Them. They spoke of her courtesy and kindness, and so named her a Companion of the Cornelian. Scroll by Gesa von Wellenstein with words by Caleb Reynolds.

Their Majesties called for Baron Buc-ee. When Don Salvadore de la Torres presented himself They spoke to him of how he brings joy where he goes. His wearing a beaver suit to fence as well as hosting fun tournaments and silly games brings mirth to all. For this Their Majesties named him a Companion of the Howling Wolf. Scroll by Umbriana Campana with words by Amalie Reinhardt.

Their Majesties invited all those who had completed the pilgrimage to come forward to receive their pilgrimage token.

Their Majesties granted a Sigil of Æthelmearc to the following individuals Mistress Aine ny Allane, Baron Tiberious Hostilious Malous, Baron Christian Goldenlok, Baroness Ascillia Attebroke, Master Alaxandair Ó Conchobhair, Maisterin Elisabeth Johanna von Flossenburg, Baron Angelino the Bookmaker, Don Salvadore de la Torres, Ustāt Abdullah al-Rashid, Dame Ursula of Rouen, Lady Elinor Walden, Lady Umbriana Campana, Mistress Fede di Fiore, THLady Aurelie of Nithgaard, Lord Allene Naughty, Baron Sasson de Sancta Victoria, and Mistress Shirin of Susa.

Their Majesties gave leave to Their Silver Buccle Herald to dismiss Baron Arias Beltran del Valle as Jewel of Æthelmearc Herald.

Their Majesties released the Co-Captains of the Guard Baron Christian Goldenlok and Baron Tiberious Hostilious Malous and the guard.

Their Majesties released Their Head Retainer Mistress Aine ny Allane and the retainers.

Their Majesties released Their Privy Council Baron Angelino the Bookmaker.

Their Majesties released Their Reign Coordinator Baroness Ascillia Attebroke.

Their Majesties called for Prince Murdoch Bayne and Princess Riognach ny Rise. Their Majesties simultaneously Crowned Their Heirs and took Their oath as sovereigns of Æthelmearc. They named Them King Murdoch and Queen Riognach.

**Court Closed.**

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# Kingdom & Other Events

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## Known World Dance and Music Symposium

(Middle Kingdom)  
July 4th-7th 2024

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July 4-7, 2024 in Danville, Indiana (Middle Kingdom).

Website:

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## Known World Dance and Music Symposium (kwds.org)

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### Pax Interruptus

July 6th, 2024

Hosted by the Barony Thescorre

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The Barony of Thescorre welcomes you to Pax Interruptus XLVII. Join us on July 6th, 2024, at the Heritage Square Museum at 7147 Ontario Center Rd, Ontario, NY 14519. We will enjoy a day of pagentry as we prepare for Pennsic War. There are plentiful opportunities for martial activities, with ample space for the traditional rattan and fencing melees. There will be archery and thrown weapons for pre-Pennsic practice. Youth Combat will also be happening and loaner gear will be available.

The site will open at 9 AM and close at 8 PM.

Smoking and alcohol are not permitted. Buildings and bathrooms are handicap accessible, but please note that this is a rocky and hilly site. Only service animals are allowed in the buildings. This is a living history museum, please respect all site rules and do not touch artifacts. If you have further questions, please contact the Event Stewards at:

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If you would like to Merchant at Pax, please fill out the Merchant Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/pKt4JWCwDMkhQVqn7>

Our scrumptious dayboard will be prepared by Lady Filippa Forti ([filippaforti@gmail.com](mailto:filippaforti@gmail.com)). The dayboard is included in the event registration.

Adult Event Registration: \$25  
Adult Member Discount Registration: \$15  
Children 0-17: Free

Reservations can be sent to the Reservations Clerk, Baroness Orianna Fridrikskona (Orilee Ireland-Delfs) via mail at 945 Yellow Mills Road, Palmyra, NY 14522. Make checks payable to SCA NY, Inc ---- - Barony of Thescorre. If you would like a reservation confirmation, please include an email address.

Event Stewards are Baroness Elizabeta da Venezia (Sabrina Sardella) and Baroness Bronwyn nic Gregor (Wendy Sardella). Venezia can be contacted at [3goldroses@gmail.com](mailto:3goldroses@gmail.com) ; (585) 967-4441. Bronwyn can be contacted at [3catssejant@gmail.com](mailto:3catssejant@gmail.com) ; (585) 967-2298.

The closest hotels to the site (approximately 15 minutes) are located in Webster, NY. Food and gas can be found nearby along Route 104.

**Additional notes on Wheelchair Accessibility:** Buildings and bathrooms are handicap accessible, but please note that this is a rocky and hilly site.

**Additional Notes on Pet Policy:** Only service animals are allowed in the buildings.

Additional Notes on Flames: Smoking is not permitted on site.

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## St. Swithin's Bog Three Day Event: 1066 The Year of the Conquest

July 12th-14th, 2024

Hosted by the Barony of St. Swithin's Bog

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It is January 6, 1066. Edward the Confessor, The King of England since 1042, has just died. AND HE HAS NO HEIR. Duke William of Normandy has sworn that Edward promised the crown to him, as Edward had spent most of his childhood in Normandy in exile from Cnut, the Viking king who defeated his father and married his mother. However, in Edward's last moments, he gave his blessing to the Witan (English councilmen to the king, literally "wise men") to select Harold Godwinson, Earl of Wessex, as the new King of England.

Meanwhile, Tostig Godwinson, deposed Earl of Northumbria and brother of Harold, has sworn revenge on his brother for being the one who deposed him for levying high taxes on his people. Tostig traveled to Norway and struck an alliance with King Harald Hardrada, whom he convinced to invade England to once again rule as a Viking king and restore Tostig as the Earl of Northumbria.

This would set in motion events that would change our world forever. England would have a new society unlike which it has never seen before. The Viking Era in England, which began in 793 C.E. at a raid of the Lindisfarne Abbey, would come to an abrupt and bloody end. Englishmen who were once considered freemen would find themselves subjugated to their new Norman overlords. The language you are currently reading would not look the way that it does if 1066 ended differently.

At this year's St. Swithin's Bog Three Day Event, we will celebrate this monumental year with Heavy Weapons, Rapier, Youth Fighting, Thrown Weapons and Archery, many of which will have a Saxon/Viking/Norman flavor! The heavy weapon fighting will use the three major battles in that year (The Battle of Fulford, the Battle of Stamford Bridge, and the Battle of Hastings) as inspiration for the scenarios. The Battle of Stamford Bridge (famous for the lone Viking who defended a bridge against dozens of Saxons) will be our feature tournament, where the bravest of warriors will have their chance to see how long they can last on the bridge against the other fighters! Fighters are encouraged but not required to use Conquest-era weapons and armor. The archery field will include special targets with a Norman and Saxon theme.

The feast will be made with mostly period materials, but will be sure not to disappoint our modern palettes! The hall will be adorned with images of The Bayeux Tapestry, a Norman work of art that depicts the invasion and defeat of Harold from William's perspective. Historical poster boards will be displayed in the hall as well, to provide basic information on what life was like in England in 1066. The theme for the Iron Scribe will follow the event theme, so better brush up on your early medieval history! Brewers will be encouraged to brew typical libations of the era, including mead and ale.

### LOCATION:

Our site is the New Germany Grove Hall, 1635 New Germany Road, Summerhill,

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PA 15958.

Site will open on Friday, July 12th at 5:00pm and close Sunday, July 14th 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.

Saturday breakfast and lunch sideboard are included with your event registration.

## Hours for Troll:

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

## EVENT FEES:

Adult Non-Member Registration: \$25.00  
Adult Member Registration: \$15.00  
Child: FREE 17 and under  
Feast Fee for ages 6 and over: \$10.00

## FEAST:

A delicious feast on all three days will be prepared by Lady Eudoxia Antonina mka Katie Brown Gaudreau (email: ktggaudreau@gmail.com) and Co-Feastocrat, Lady Ljoszefne Rahel Nagy mka Rachel McMichael (email: kitchenwench13@gmail.com). Dietary/allergy concerns may be sent to these emails. Included in the site fee will be Friday dinner sideboard, a breakfast and lunch on Saturday as well as leftovers for Breakfast on Sunday.

Saturday feast will be limited to 64 gentles. Feast is \$10 per person, children 5 and under are free.

## RESERVATIONS:

Reservations can be made with our Reservations Clerk, Lady Niamh Bean Bhraín O'Labhradha mka Diana Lowry, 3735 Baytree Street Pittsburgh Pa 15214 (email: dclsw05@gmail.com). The only good reservation is a paid reservation. Make checks payable to SCA-PA, Inc. Barony of St. Swithin's Bog.

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

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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.

## Pennsic War LI (51)

July 26th– August 11th, 2024

Pennsic War LI (51)

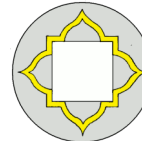
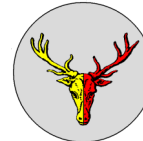
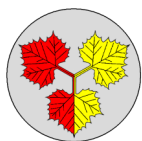
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