

# *The* Æstel



The Newsletter of the Kingdom of Æthelmearc—August 2023 A.S. LVIII



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## THE SCA PROHIBITS HARASSMENT AND BULYING OF ALL INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS.

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

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

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

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

### Covert:

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

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

- Single episodes of social rejection, dislike, tactlessness, or forgetfulness.
- Mutual arguments, disagreements, or fights.
- The termination, mutual or not, of a romantic relationship or friendship.
- Reasonable constructive feedback or critique.

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

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For more information on board meetings go to:

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

### 2023 Quarterly Board Meetings

~~First Quarter – Sunday, January 22, 2023~~

~~Second Quarter – Sunday, April 23, 2023~~

Third Quarter – Sunday, July 23, 2023

Fourth Quarter – Sunday, October 22, 2023

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.



# Æthelmearc Royalty

## Their Royal Majesties

Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morganova



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## Their Royal Highnesses

Gareth Kincaid and Julianna Delamere



prince@aethelmearc.org — princess@aethelmearc.org

# Æthelmearc Kingdom Champions

### Queen's Rapier Champion:

Master Cyrus Augur

### Cut and Thrust:

Don Jorundr hinn Rotinn

### King's Heavy Weapons Champion:

Duke Ioannes serpentius

### Archery Champion:

Master Hrólfr á Fjárfelli,

### Thrown Weapons Champion:

Lady Nea Kimball

### King's Equestrian Champions:

Baron Master Rhion Elandris of Glyndrdwy & Mistress  
Ysabeau Tiercelin

### Queen's Equestrian Champion:

Lord Yarden of the Debatable Lands

### Shield of Chivalry:

Baron Cunedda Kell

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

Master Donnan MacDubhsidhe

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

Maighstir Liam MacantSaoir

### Kingdom Arts and Sciences Champion:

THL Fede di Fiore

### Youth Arts and Sciences Champion:

John Robert

### Youth Combat Champion:

Division 2 - Felix and Division 3 - Ragnar in Ronde

### Brewing Champion:

Master Robert of Ferness

### Youth Arts and Science Champion:

John Robert

# Landed Barons & Baronesses of Æthelmearc

## Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

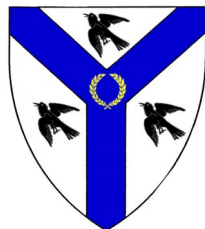
Brandubh Ó Donnghaile et Hilderun Hügelmann



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

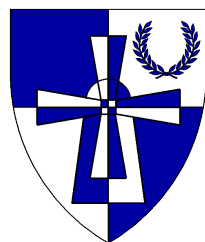
Magnus de Lyons and Thalia Papillon



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## Barony of Delftwood

Thorbjorn Inn Havi and Oöindisa Bykona



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## Barony of Blackstone Mountain

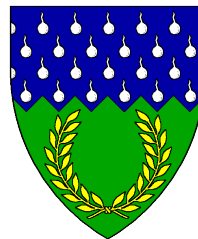
Cunedda Kell and Alana Horsecroft



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Baroness@blackstonemountain.org

## Barony of Endless Hills

Nicolo dei Gaetani and Magge Illfosterc



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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 Andreas & Kallista



Noble Populace,  
Greetings From An-  
dreas and Kallista,  
King and Queen of  
Sylvan Æthelmearc,  
As we are all well  
aware, in just a few  
short days we will  
receive guests from  
across the Known  
World as the East  
and Middle King-  
doms come to clash  
on our battlefield.  
This is a monumen-  
tal year for the  
Pennsic War and  
Æthelmearc.



We celebrate nearly half a century of hosting this event in our lands. Nearly half a century of exploring the ideals of honor, courtesy, learning, battle, and friendship with our closest friends. We would encourage all of you to help continue our tradition of hospitality to those that make the annual pilgrimage to our fair lands. Please join us in showing our noble cousins the magic that is Æthelmearc. We would also encourage anyone with the ability, to take some time to volunteer at Pennsic. An event of this magnitude requires many hands to be successful and we have so many talented people already working diligently to make this event happen, your aid will most certainly be welcome.

As Always In Service To The Dream,  
Andreas and Kallista

# Officer Reports

## From Their Royal Highnesses Gareth and Juliana

Greetings noble populace of Sylvan Aethelmearc, We are very excited to serve the kingdom this year as Prince and Princess at the Pennsic War. Time is short, War is upon us. We trust that you have prepared for the coming struggle. We are pleased that so many have participated in the events leading up to the Pennsic war. Practices, musters, sharing ideas, research, teaching, outfitting new persons and any other way that we can become stronger as a kingdom is of vital importance. Every moment that you dedicate to your area of interest makes Aethelmearc stronger.

We are looking forward to standing beside you in the shield wall, taking the fencing field, seeing what the artisans of the known world share, shooting at the archery range, and so many times of friendship, celebration, and sharing memories together.

We will have many new stories of valour and determination to share around the campfire for coming years. We trust in the strength and ferocity of our noble populace. We are Aethelmearc. We have faith that our populace will out fight, out volunteer, and be hospitable like no others can. So lets make ready for War!

Ad Glorium Aethelmearc  
Prince Gareth and Princess Juliana

## From the Board of Directors

### DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR COMMENTARY

#### CORPORATE POLICY XIX. DELEGATION OF INVESTMENT AUTHORITY POLICY

The Board of Directors is currently considering the following addition to the SCA's Corporate Policy:

#### XIX. Delegation of Investment Authority Policy

The Board shall ensure that fiduciary responsibilities concerning the proper management of SCA, Inc.'s institutional funds are fulfilled through appropriate investment structure, internal and external management, and portfolio performance consistent with all policies and procedures.

Based on the advice and recommendations of the Treasurer and its external fund manager(s), the Board shall approve investment policies and objectives that reflect the long-term investment-risk orientation appropriate to the organization. The Board may, at its sole discretion, create or eliminate committee(s) to advise the Board in furthering its duties and may select, appoint, and remove members thereto.

The Board hereby delegates supervisory responsibility for the management of its invested funds to the Corporate Treasurer, subject to the financial limitations specified in Corpora, as noted below:

- determine that institutional funds are prudently and effectively managed with the assistance of management and any necessary investment consultants and/or other outside professionals, if any.
- recommend the retention and/or dismissal of investment consultants and/or other outside professionals.
- receive and review reports from management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals, if any.
- periodically meet with management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals

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management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals.

- report to the Board (as needed) whether this policy, investment activities, risk management

controls and processes continue to be consistent with meeting the goals and objectives set for the

management of institutional funds.

- execute such investment transactions as are necessary to ensure that SCA, Inc.'s investment portfolio reflects the asset allocation, investment-risk orientation, or other direction regarding the investment portfolio as has been established by the Board.

Corpora in its entirety can be found here: <https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/govdocs/>

Please email all commentary to [SCA-Comments@sca.org](mailto:SCA-Comments@sca.org) and use the title "Corpora – Investment Authority" in the subject line. NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will cause your message to be marked as spam, and it will be bounced.

In lieu of email, commentary may be sent by US Mail, Postage-Prepaid, to:

Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

RE: Corpora – Investment Authority

P.O. Box 611928

San Jose, CA 95161

Commentary regarding this proposed Corpora change, whether sent by email or US Mail, must be received by the Board no later than September 15, 2023.

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## From The Moneyer's Guild

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On July 1st, the Æthelmearc Moneyers Guild finished putting together kits to help each Barony create and produce their own coins.

The kits provide most of the basic necessities to get started with making coins such as blank coin dies

that are already lathed, materials to make punches, 300 unstruck coins, and an instruction booklet.

Some things, like a propane torch, 4lb sledge, and a large tree stump had to be excluded for practical reasons.

When it comes to creating coins, previous experience working with metal is helpful but it's definitely not

necessary. Our kits included extra materials, for example a small piece of a coin die, for practicing the various skills needed. Additionally, the Guild itself is available to answer questions and give guidance.

The kits are being handed out to a volunteers from each Barony, but anyone who is interested in making coins should speak with their Baronage and get in touch with their local volunteer, as there may be opportunities to learn and help.

Besides the kits for the Baronies, the Guild is working on making materials available on an ongoing basis for anyone who wants, and aims to begin offering classes at

events. The Guild has many projects it works on throughout the year and we welcome everyone who's interested to join us in our endeavors.

Additional questions about the kits, or coin making in general, can be directed at the Guild via our website or Facebook group.

<http://coins.aethelmearc.org/>

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## From The Kingdom Rapier

### Marshal

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Fencers of Æthelmearc,

In 2018, the term of the kingdom martial offices was adjusted from two years to three, so as to coincide with the rotation of the Pennsic War's control-by-kingdom. The intent was that a new Marshal

would be appointed and have most of a year to



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become accustomed to their position before attending the Pennsic war and assisting the Marshal of the East, then the marshal of the Mid the next year, before finally being responsible for the war themselves. This is true of both the Heavy and Rapier Marshal's position, as well as, I believe, the Earl Marshal. This is a very good idea. And then there was plague.

After skipping two years of Pennsic War, Mistress Gabrielle was unable to complete the Pennsic rotation, as her 3 years were up and a Kingdom officer may only serve for 5 years, so her position was not able to be renewed. I was selected to serve in her place. Then once more we had Pennsic war, and I was able to assist Master Darius when I wasn't suffering from my own bout of plague (I got better!). This year, I will be serving Pennsic and the rapier community as Rapier 1 at Pennsic. After this, I will be stepping down and not completing my third year in office so that our marshal rotation will once again be aligned with that of the Pennsic war and my successor will have the benefit of two full Pennsics worth of assisting before being called upon to run the show. This has been my intent from the beginning and was in fact part of my letter of interest to their Majesties. As is tradition, I intend to step down at or near Æthelmarc 12 th night and as per Kingdom law I am asking for all individuals interested in succeeding me in the position of Kingdom Rapier Marshal to send letters to Myself, Duke Timothy, and their Highnesses expressing their intent, qualifications, and plans for the position. Their Highnesses have asked that these letters be submitted by September 1st, 2023.

It has been my honor to serve you during this time, and for the next six months. I will, of course, be available to assist my successor and the kingdom in whatever capacity is needed afterwards. If you have any questions about the position, please reach out to me. Letters can be sent to  
resume.rapiermarshal@aethelmarc.org

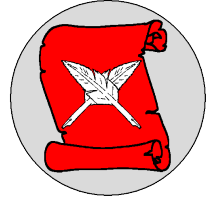
YIS  
Don Simon Caminante, KRM Æthelmarc

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## From The Kingdom Minister of the List

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Soon we will be gathering on the field for Pennsic 50. We're preparing for an influx of attendees for the 50th anniversary of Pennsic.



We're looking for more volunteers to help sign in fighters starting on the Wednesday of Peace Week but we have a particular need for volunteers on middle Saturday and Sunday and War Week Monday.

To make it easier for people to volunteer, we've developed an [online sign-up sheet](#). All you need to do is click on the link and then add your name and Kingdom to the spreadsheet.

We are also encouraging people to join the Facebook group "[Pennsic Inspection Point ~ Inside the Tent](#)" for updates and more information as we get closer to Pennsic.

### The Return of MOL Warrant Cards

At Pennsic and other events between then and the end of the year, I will be handing out MOL wallet cards and medallions to every warranted MOL. I will also have MOLlet wallet cards for our current MOLlets that will be replaced with a warrant card when they "graduate".

Have a safe and happy Pennsic!

Odriana

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## From The Chancellors of the Academy

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From the Æthelmarc ÆAcademy:

We had a very successful Spring ÆAcademy and War College! Special thanks to Master Ian and his staff, and the people of St. Swithin's Bog for hosting!

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We also had a very small virtual AAcademy on June 18th and we thank Lady Genevieve O'Connor and the teachers for making that happen.

Fall AAcademy and War College will be held on November 18th, 2023 in the Shire of Sylvan Glen. Teacher registration is open. Please register your class early!

Bids are now being accepted for the Spring 2024 AAcademy and War College. Preferred date is June 15, 2024. The rotation is Region 4. Bids are due September 1.

We are looking for sites with the following:

Ideally a minimum of 5 rooms suitable for classes

WiFi capability, if possible

An area (indoors or out) for martial classes

A large commons area and suitable changing rooms, royalty room, and bathrooms

Handicap-accessibility

Please feel free to contact us with any questions!

In service,

Fridrikr, Orianna, and Marek

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## From The Exchequer

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Greetings from the Kingdom Exchequer's Office! I hope everyone is having or had a good summer and Pennsic (if you attended) depending on when you receive this. For those who have been waiting, the new online event registration system (SCORES) is finally here! Hopefully by the time you receive this missive, the system will be out of testing and ready for use. For Groups to apply to use SCORES – Needed forms will become available on the SCA.org web page. Groups must be up-to-date on all of their reporting! This includes NMR, sales tax

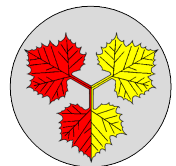
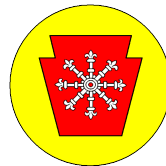


(where required), and quarterly reports. A couple of points to note: Groups will be able to manage the system without the need for a SCORES deputy. Group transaction costs will be similar to SCA reg-sys (SCArS) and PayPal. Each group will have to issue refund checks to individuals who cancel their registration. Individuals must request a refund from the group. Individuals may add donations to their registration (to cover transaction fees) SCORES will know if you are a current member (YAH!!) Reports will be ready to use as a gate sheet.

Should you have any questions, concerns, comments, etc, please contact the Exchequer Office at [exchequer@aethelmearc.org](mailto:exchequer@aethelmearc.org) Tigernach mac Cathail Kingdom Exchequer

## Help recognize the hardworking people of the Kingdom!

Please consider submitting an award recommendation!



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

**<http://heraldry.aethelmearc.org/resources/armory.html>**

The award recommendation form can be found here:

**<https://aethelmearc.org/award-recommendation-form/>**

# Court Reports

## Important Note on Court Reports

Due to a backlog of submitted court reports, please expect to see court reports from previous reigns for a few issues. The Chroniclers office is working to catch up on these as space allows.

Thank you.

## Debatable Lands Twelfth Night

Court Report

Arnthor and Ceirech

January 14 AS 57

Here begins the report of the Court of Arnthor and Ceirech, King and Queen of Æthelmarc, at Debatable Lands Twelfth Night, January 14 AS 57, joined by Their Heirs Andreas and Kallista, jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, reporting, with the assistance of Lughaidh Ó Murchadha.

Their Majesties summoned Caillan and sacrificed him unto the youth of the Kingdom. His noble attempt at escape with the Kingdom toy chest was celebrated by all.

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

Their Majesties gave leave to Their Excellencies of the Debatable Lands to conduct Their Baronial Court.

His Majesty, much to the dismay of Her Highness issued a one day lifting of the ban on the hunting and cooking of unicorns.

Lady Ascillia Attebrooke was given leave to discuss the largess competition she ran this day. The Queen's choice was THLady Gesa von Wellenstein for her Huefalaf game, the King's choice was Lady Gredechin Morin de Nordenberg for her Norse burial pouches, and the populace choice was Emma de Harewude for her needle book and pin cushion.

Master Rori an Coup was allowed to approach Their Majesties. He had some business with one Lord Éadaoin Ruadh. This individual has been heard committing many auditory infractions. Such as inciting the bardic arts. Master Rori felt that he could help curtail this, and presented Lord Éadaoin with an apprentice's belt, which he accepted.

Their Majesties called for Baroness Rosheen O'Faye, the Kingdom Chatelaine. Rosheen wished to step down, and had found a worthy replacement. Their Majesties allowed Rosheen to retire. Their Majesties summoned Lady Elizabeth Parker, after confirming that she wished to serve as Kingdom Chatelaine, They heard her oath and confirmed her office.

Their Majesties called for Master Uilliam mac an t'Saoir. His performance in the bardic championship pleased Her Majesty the most and so he was invested as Queen's Bardic Champion.

Their Majesties called for Emma de Harewude. Her research into Russian garb so that he might dress herself and her husband is quite impressive. She shoots archery, and takes many classes. This pleases Their Majesties, thus they Awarded her Arms. Scroll by Katherine Kiersey.

Their Majesties called for Lord Niall Mac Raedwulf. His skill at archery is constantly growing, he even shot on the Champion's team at Pennsic. For this Their Majesties inducted him into the Order of the Golden Alce. Scroll by Megge Gormshuileach.

Don Markus Skalpr Grimsson was next called by Their Majesties. He served as the Shire of Ballachlagan's seneschal, he helps run fencing practices, he founded a Shire in the Middle Kingdom when he and his wife lived there. These are good things, and Their Majesties felt moved to make him a Companion of the Keystone for them. Scroll by Christafano with words by Sadira bint Wassouf.

Their Majesties wished to once again talk to Lady Ascillia Attebrooke. Ascillia has been a water bearer since she joined the Society. She has worked on several Reigns, and is always helpful however she can be. For this Their Majesties inducted her into the Order of the Keystone. Scroll by Elizabeth of Roxbury Mill.

Lord Niall Mac Raedwul's presence was once again demanded by Their Majesties. They had heard word that Niall is an Ethereal Herald, even now projecting Their words so that many could hear them from afar. This pleases Their Majesties as They say many good words. Thus They created Nial a Companion of the Keystone. Scroll by Nichola Beese.

Their Majesties called for Herr Reinhard Regenbogen. His service as webminister to the Debatable Lands, and work in the scribal arts are worthy of recognition. Thus They inducted him into the Order of the Keystone. Scroll by Scribal West.

Their Majesties called for Lord Sean O'Connor. Sean works on scribal blanks for the Kingdom and Debatable Lands, and recently worked on a project to make a Norse doorway for the Pennsic encampment. These acts pleased Their Majesties thus They created him a Companion of the Sycamore. Scroll by Lisabetta de Rossi.

There was a brief intermission on Court.

Their Majesties called for THLady Gesa von Wellenstein. Her hospitality and generosity in teaching people to ride and get authorized in equestrian activities is great, as is her patience. This caused Their Majesties to induct her into the Order of the Cornelian. Scroll by Lisabetta de Rossi.

Their Majesties summoned THNoble Katerina das Vogelen. Katerina had been inducted into the Order of the Fleur d'Æthelmarc in 2016, but was not present at the time Their Majesties wished to resolve this by recognizing them on this day. Scroll by Jonathan Blaecstan with words by Lisabetta de Rossi.

Her Highness begged a boon of Their Majesties. The Queen's Rapier Champion, poked her several times during Court, and had committed numerous other infractions previously. in relation to Her Highness and Their Highness' camp. Their Majesties



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were deeply shocked by this and so gathered council from the Order of the White Scarf. It was deemed that Nicolo Loredan da Venesia should be counted as one of their number. Scroll by Sorcha MacKenzie and Nichola Beese.

Their Majesties called Don Cyrus Augur to return to Them. His skill in fencing had brought him to the notice of the Order of Defense, so They issued him a writ of summons to contemplate induction into that order. Scroll by Mei Lan Hua with words by Elena d'Artois.

Their Majesties called for THLady Hara Kikumatsu. Her skill in creating Japanese clothing is great, as is her ability to teach others and get them excited about learning about Japanese clothing and other aspects of Japanese culture. For this Their Majesties issued her a writ of summons to contemplate entry into the Order of the Laurel. Scroll by Kieran MacRae.

Her Majesty named THLady Harper an Cu as her inspiration for the day for her playing of the harp all day, and helping set the atmosphere.

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.

His Highness spoke about how he hoped to see everyone at Pennsic this year, and announced that Æthelmearc would be fighting with the East this year.

Court closed

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## Bog Twelfth Night

### Court Report

Arnthor and Ceirech

January 21 AS 57

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Here begins the Report of the Court of Their Majesties Arnthor and Ceirech, King and Queen of Æthelmearc, at St. Swithin's Bog Twelfth Night, joined by Jean Phillippe and Catherine, Baron and Baroness of St. Swithin's Bog, January 21 AS 57, jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, reporting.

Their Majesties demanded the presence of Baron Gunther Grunbaum. He was bade to take the Kingdom toy chest and find the youth of the Kingdom so that they might take gifts from it.

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

Their Majesties granted leave to Their Excellencies of St. Swithin's Bog to conduct Their Baronial Court.

Their Majesties called for Eliza Allison. Her assistance at events, and prolific pictures preserving our history pleased Their Majesties. For this They Awarded her Arms. Scroll Py-

rography by Arvik Hyttonen with calligraphy by Ragnhilda Manadottir.

Their Majesties inducted Lord Joubert de la Rose into the Order of the Golden Alce in abstentia for his skill in rattan combat. Scroll Illuminated and words by Brother Bobby, with calligraphy by Cassie Carataca of Settmour Swamp.

Their Majesties called for Lord Eadmund aet Eoforwicscir. His work during the lockdown perido helped bring the Society to those that couldn't make it themselves, he created a video to send to newcomers, and he made cloaks for many of the Bog's children along with sheet walls for the Baronial encampment. For this Their Majesties inducted him into the Order of the Keystone. Scroll by Bog Scribes.

Their Majesties called for Baroness Catherine de Troyes and Baron Jean Phillippe Dit Barbe Rousse. Her skill in recreating period food is a delight, and his skill in forming weapons out of rattan is artistry, as is his teaching of that skill. Thus Their Majesties felt it right to induct both of them into the Order of the Sycamore. Combined scroll by Rachele L'ymagiere with words by Ælfra Long.

Their Majesties called for Morgan de Clermont. She is the type of person that can always spot the person not having fun, and bring them into the group, so that everyone has more fun. For this Their Majesties inducted her into the Order of the Howling Wolf. Scroll illuminated by Donatella da Fano, with words by Elizabeth Rosamund, and Calligraphy by Cynthia Love of the Tower.

Their Majesties inducted Lady Aurelie of Nithgaard into the Order of the Cornelian in abstentia for her constant courtesy and kindness. Scroll by the Ætt Skyti Scribal Guild.

Their Majesties called for Lady Svava of St. Swithin's Bog to present herself before Them. She serves as Debatable Lands Chatelaine, and has planned demos as she is trying to re-vamp the way we approach recruitment and retention. She also serves as a marshal frequently. For this Their Majesties were pleased to induct her into the Order of the Millrind. Scroll illuminated by Caoineán Seanchaidh, with words by Maddoc MacRoyri, and Calligraphy by Cynthia Love of the Tower.

Lord Arvik Hyttonen was called to present himself before Their Majesties. His skill and support of the thrown weapons community had caused a certain group to speak to Their Majesties about him. Thus They felt moved to induct him into the Order of the White Horn. Scroll by Amalie Reinhardt.

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 and invited everyone to prepare for Pennsic 50 this summer.

Court closed.

# Kingdom Events

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## Pennsic 50

July 28th—August 12th, 2023

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Cooper's Lake Campground

205 Currie Road

Slippery Rock, PA 16057 United States

For more up to date and accurate information please reference:

<https://www.pennsicwar.org/>

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## Seven Pearls

August 26th, 2023

Hosted by: Barony of  
Thescorre

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Oyez Oyez unto the Baronies of Aethelmearc, War is over it is time for the Barons and Baroness and their champions to assemble once again for the 7 Pearls. Whose Barony will take the champions positions this year for bragging rights? If you came to Pax Interruptus you know where the 7 Pearls will be. come to 4500 state route 414 North Rose NY 14516.

Site opens 900am site closes 8pm hosted by the Barony of Thescorre site located at 4500 state route 414 north rose ny 14516

autocrat: corbinus decuvis/mka joel e weed po box 263 wolcott ny 14590. 315-436-2160

reservation clerk: orianna/mka orilee delfs 945 yellow mills road, palmyra ny 14522. ph# 315-573-6326 e-mail: [baronessoriana@gmail.com](mailto:baronessoriana@gmail.com)

make checks payable to sca ny inc. barony of thescore. cost is adult registration \$20

adult member registration \$15 child 17 and under free.

There will be a day board done by Lady Murdi Drusilla Vettia Portia

(christina Coats) please send dietary restrictions/questions to e-mail: [christine\\_carden@yahoo.com](mailto:christine_carden@yahoo.com) there will also be a feast for 50 persons @ \$10. per.

site opens at 9am

10 am all activities begin at the whim of Their Excellencies Aethelmearc.

12 noon lunch/dayboard served until gone.

1 pm all activities resume.

3pm all activities end

between 330-4pm evening court with the baronies.

530-6pm feast.

off site by 9pm

any corrections to schedule of events will be made on site by Their Excellencies Aethelmearc during the event.

### Additional notes on Wheelchair

**Accessibility:** Ground is partially paved, but does have crushed stone where not paved. building is on level even ground one level.

**Additional Notes on Alcohol Policy:** No alcohol sales, in period containers.

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## Myrkfaelinn Equestrian

### Practice

August 27th, 2023

Hosted by: the Dominion of  
Myrkfaelinn

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Myrkfaelinn Equestrian Practice 10AM to 5PM on Sunday, August 27th, 2023

Sheffield Farm, Ithaca, NY 14850 Free; donations appreciated to offset cost of insurance.

In preparation for A Day of Tournaments which includes the Kingdom Equestrian Championship (<https://aethelmearc.org/event/a-day-of-tournaments/>) to be held the weekend of September 8 to 10th, the Dominion of Myrkfaelinn has organized an Equestrian Practice. It will be held

Sunday August 27th, 2023 at Sheffield Farm near Ithaca, NY, and will give equestrian participants the opportunity to authorize in general riding and mounted games.

Mistress Ysabeau Tiercelin is the Marshal in Charge (MiC) and will bring game equipment, including heads, reeds, spear, rings, quintain and birja.

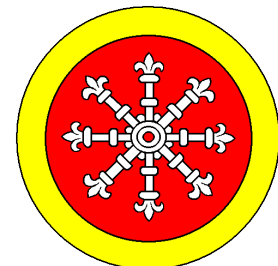
This way both the equestrian participants as well as the ground crew can familiarize themselves with the equipment before A Day of Tournaments. As there is always a need for Ground Crew, we very much welcome non-riders to be of service and come train with us in preparation for the Kingdom Championship. There will be a Barding Petting Zoo for those interested in sewing 'clothing' for their horse!

The facility includes a polo-sized indoor riding arena as well as an outdoor arena. It has spacious stalls (I have to check if we can use those) and a large viewing floor with full view of the indoor arena. For those interested out side riding, the site also offers carriage-groomed trails through fields and woods.

Directions: Sheffield Farm, 451 Sheffield Road, Ithaca NY 14850

Autocrat: Mistress Cristina inghean Ghriogair (Donna Ankrum) 107 oak Hill Road, Ithaca NY, 14850. Phone: (607) 591-0999, email: [donnamac123@hotmail.com](mailto:donnamac123@hotmail.com)

Dry, No Flames, Not Wheelchair Accessible, R5, Service Animals Only / No Pets



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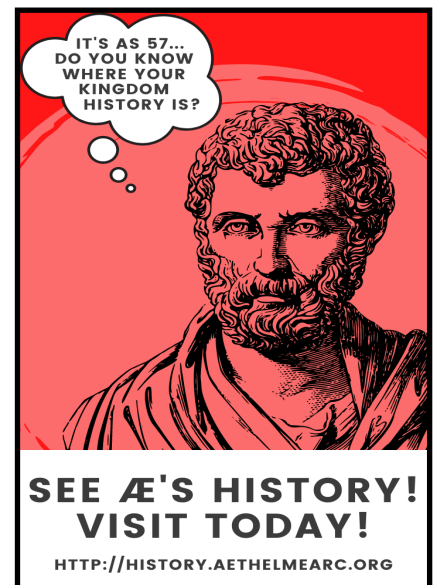
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# Events - “at a glance” August 2023

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- August 27th, 2023** Myrkfaelinn Equestrian Practice  
Hosted by: the Dominion of Myrkfaelinn



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