

# *The* Æstel



The Newsletter of the Kingdom of Æthelmearc October 2023 A.S. VIII



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

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### 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



# Æthelmearc Royalty

## Their Royal Majesties

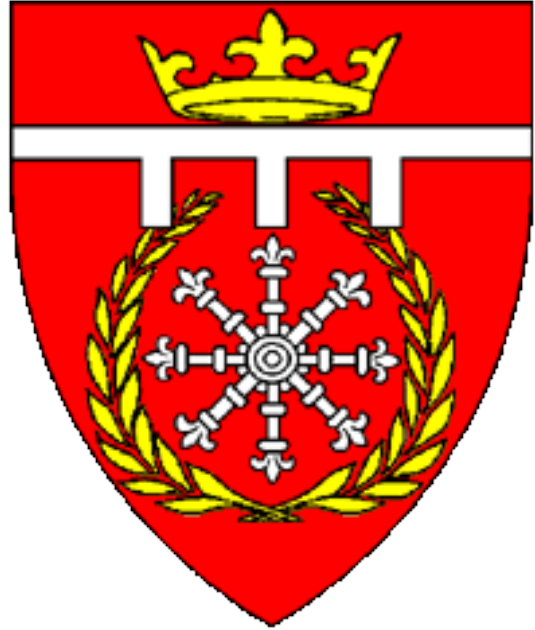
Gareth Kincaid and Julianna Delamere  
king@aethelmearc.org - queen@aethelmearc.org



## Their Royal Highnesses

To Be Determined at Crown Tournament

October 14, 2023



# Æthelmearc Kingdom Champions

### Queen's Rapier Champion:

Master Cyrus Augur

### Cut and Thrust:

Don Jorundr hinn Rotinn

### Maintaining the Sword of State:

Sir Marek

### Archery Champion:

Master Hrólfr á Fjáfelli,

### Thrown Weapons Champion:

Lady Nea Kimball

### King's Equestrian Champion:

Lord Joel

### Queen's Equestrian Champion:

Noble Megis EImanou

### 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

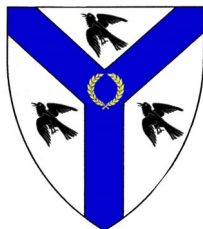
Brandubh Ó Donnghaile et Hilderun Hügelmann



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

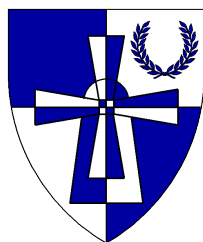
Magnus de Lyons and Thalia Papillon



Baron@wnysca.org, Baroness@wnysca.org

## Barony of Delftwood

Thorbjorn Inn Havi and Oöindisa Bykona



Baron@delftwood.org, Baroness@delftwood.org

## Barony of Blackstone Mountain

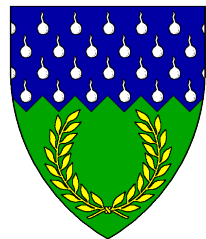
Cunedda Kell and Alana Horsecroft



Baron@blackstonemountain.org,  
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



Baron@stswithinsbog.aethelmearc.org  
Baroness@stswithinsbog.aethelmearc.org

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

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





# From Their Majesties Gareth + Juliana



Greetings Fair Æthelmearc, We are honored to serve once again as the crown of Æthelmearc.

We need your counsel on who is deserving of recognition and awards, especially being able to recognize newer participants. These are often the ones we don't know yet. That being said it is also important to occasionally look at the longer picture to make sure those who have been steadfast and continued to serve and excel are recommended to the polling order that fits.

Our crown tourney approaches quickly to choose our heirs. We look forward to securing the lineage of the Royal House of Æthelmearc. Come out and join us in the pageantry and prowess of Æthelmearc.



We will be traveling to many events this month in Æthelmearc and we will be also be traveling to Atlantia to join our noble cousins at the War of the Wings on Oct 19-21. Its good to cross our borders and see the dream in other places.

Our Thrown weapons championship will be at Agincourt Oct 28 We will be issuing a pilgrimage challenge to visit all the regions of Æthelmearc. More information will be coming soon. We are so excited about and proud of this glorious kingdom and the great works our populace is doing.

Ad Glorium Æthelmearc!

Gareth and Juliana  
Rex and Regina Æthelmearc

# Officer Reports

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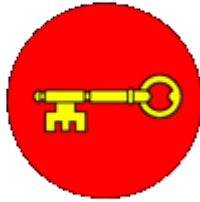
## From The Seneschal

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Greetings Aethelmearc,

This is my last letter as Kingdom Seneschal. Baron Pádraig Ó Branduibh has been selected and will have the reins after me. He is enthusiastic and thoughtful. I know you all will show him courtesy and consideration, as this is a large and somewhat thankless position. Please treat him well.



I would like to thank the amazing network of former and current Kingdom Seneschals who did their best to keep me sane (I know, an impossible job) during the past four years. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I would be remiss if I did not thank all of my Deputies, past and present, for being such fantastic, hard working, diligent, and helpful people. Being a Kingdom Seneschal means you get to deal with the day to day grind of being a volunteer regional vice president of a non-profit organization that's held together based on dreams, beliefs, duct tape, PVC, and email, and you cannot do it alone.

I would also like to thank all Kingdom officers, past and present, who I had the pleasure to work with. Your jobs are thankless so please let me say, "thank you" from the bottom of my heart. Very few understand just how demanding these jobs can be, but I get it and I thank you for helping to keep the Kingdom running.

My biggest "lessons learned" from my past four years is that this great Kingdom is made up of amazing people - and can be fragile and needs tending. Be kind to each other.

Always,  
Illadore

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## Announcements

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

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

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## From The Authorizations Clerk

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Greetings from THL Deirdre Scot of Clann Scot, Kingdom Authorization Clerk,

With Pennsic now behind us, it is time to move forward. It is with great sadness, I report that Meestres

Odrianna Vanderburgghe is stepping down as my deputy. She has decided to focus more time and effort into her Kingdom office of Mistress of the List. I thank her for her friendship and support. She will continue to be a large supporter of our online authorization system and has been instrumental in getting it up and running. She al-

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so will remain a great resource for any questions regarding this office.

Stepping into her shoes, is another great

supporter Baroness Amelia Soteria. With her experience as Kingdom MoL, She brings a great deal of knowledge to the office as well as vision, and energy. She has been working with us behind the scenes to get familiar with the online system. She ready and eager to jump in with both feet.

Please join me in wishing Meestress Odrianna best of luck with her ongoing venture as Kingdom Mistress of List (mol@aethelmearc.org) , and Baroness Amelia Soteria as my deputy (deputy.authorization@aethelmearc.org).

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### From The Chancellor of Youth

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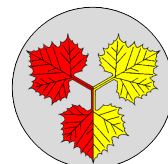
Greetings and Salutations!

The collection of background checks is on going and i want to thank everyone for being patient with me during the process. If you ever have questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Baroness Antoinette deLorraine

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-  
recommendation-form/](https://aethelmearc.org/award-recommendation-form/)

## Court Reports

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### Final Court of Arnthor and Ceirech at Coronation of Andreas and Kallista April 1, 2023

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Here begins the Report of the Court of Arnthor and Ceirech at the Coronation of Andreas and Kallista in the College of Silva Vul-

cani, April 1 AS 57, jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, reporting, with the assistance of Magdalena Txoperena, and Gytha Oggdottir, Silver Sycamore Herald.

Their Majesties summoned Their Heir Prince Andreas Morgan. Andreas stated that as Prince, he felt it was his time to take the Throne and lead the Kingdom to War. His Majesty thought that sounded

nice, but he was enjoying His time where He was sitting. His Highness replied that He was the victor in Crown Tournament, and thus it was his right to sit upon the Throne now. His Majesty replied that He could not remember this event, but maybe some others did.

The Kingdom Seneschal Mistress Illadore de Bedagrayne spoke that the laws and policies of the Kingdom did state that Andreas was



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the rightful Heir and should be Crowned this day. Sir Arden Scot, as a representative of the Earl Marshal said that he witnessed Prince Andreas' victory on the field of combat, Meestress Odriana vander Brugghe, the Kingdom Mistress of the Lists confirmed that she ran the brackets for that Crown and Prince Arnthor did win, and jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald confirmed that on that day His Majesty placed the Crown of the Heir upon Prince Andreas' brow. His Majesty confirmed that this did indeed sound familiar, and he would call back Prince Andreas once Their final business was completed.

Their Majesties called for Lord Benjamin Hackewode. His skill in the rattan lists is impressive, especially his mastery of greatsword, for this Their Majesties were pleased to induct him into Their Order of the Golden Alce. Scroll by Juliana Delamere.

Their Majesties summoned forth Sable Maul. This household was a great supporter of many reigns, they have assisted in creating gift baskets, and largess, and award medallions all to better the Kingdom, for this Their Majesties were pleased to grant them the Award of Crown's Treasure.

Their Majesties called for Baron Salvadore de la Torres. Salvadore has been a solid supporter of the Reign and wrangler of staff for Their Majesties as he served as Captain of the Queen's Guard. For this They Awarded him an Æthelmearc Award of Excellence.

Their Majesties wished to be attended by Baroness Aine ny Allane. Her support of Their Reign and organization of retainers made everything go smoothly. For

this Their Majesties awarded her an Æthelmearc Award of Excellence. Scroll unsigned.

Their Majesties called for Lady Vika Vyborskaia. Vike has done many acts of service, from serving as MOL to teaching classes at Pennsic, and now has served as Reign coordinator for Arnthor and Ceirech. For the Their Majesties named her a Baroness of Their Court. Scroll in progress.

Their Majesties asked to see Lady Magdalena Txoperena. They had been searching for her for much of Their Reign, her service at water point at Pennsic, retaining, and heralding has brought her much acclaim. Thus, Their Majesties were pleased to induct her into the Order of the Millrind. Scroll by Nichola Besse with words by Mahin Banu Tabrizi.

Their Majesties summoned Master Kieran MacRae who assisted Them in playing a prank on Their Herald jorundr hinn rotinn. They thanked jorundr for his assistance during Their Reign and awarded him an Æthelmearc Award of Excellence. Scroll by Kieran MacRae.

Their Majesties demanded the presence of Don Cyrus Augur. They asked if it was still his intent to sit vigil to contemplate entry into the Order of Defense, which it was, after Comtesse Elena Elena d'Artois le Tailleur and Master Diego Miguel Munoz de Castilla released him from his bonds as their students, Their Majesties called forth the Order of Defense and bade them to take Cyrus and counsel him.

Their Majesties thanked everyone who helped Them during Their Reign and awarded the following

gentles a Sigil of Æthelmearc Baroness Aine ny Allane, Baron Salvadore de la Torres, Winnardis, Lord Patrokles Athenaios, Master Kieran MacRae, THLord Torvald Torgarson, drotinn jorundr hinn rotinn, Baroness Vika Vyborskaia, Lady Stasha of Hunter's Home, Baroness Leah of Newcastle, Lord Raziel Do'ana, Lady Ascillia Attebroke, Mistress Mahin Banu Tabrizi, Baroness Elisabeth Johanna von Flossenburg, Mistress Elska a Fjarfelli, and Mistress Ts'vee'a bas Tseepora Levi.

Their Majesties called forth Baroness Elisabeth Johanna von Flossenburg and Mistress Elska a Fjarfelli, Their garb coordinators. They thanked everyone who worked on Their Majesties garb for this Reign.

Their Majesties called Their staff forward, They once again thanked them for everything they did to support Them during the Reign, but it was now reaching its end so They released Them.

His Majesty spoke to Her Majesty and released her as Queen.

His Majesty summoned Prince Andreas Morgan to present Himself. Arnthor heard Andreas' oath as King of Æthelmearc and placed the Crown upon His head.

Here closes the Final Court of Arnthor and Ceirech.

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First Court Report of  
Andreas and Kallista at  
Their Coronation

April 1, 2023

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# Court Reports

Here Begins the Report of the First Court of Andreas and Kallista, 50th King and Queen of Æthelmearc, on the day of Their Coronation in the Shire of Silva Vulcani, April 1 AS 57, jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, reporting, with the assistance of Magdalena Txoperena, Po Silvertop, Jewel of Æthelmearc Herald, Arias Beltran del Valle, Sifil of Æthelmearc Herald, and Gytha Oggdottir, Silver Sycamore Herald.

His Majesty called for Princess Kallista Morgunova, and after hearing Her oath as Queen placed the Crown of the Queen of Æthelmearc on Her brow.

The rolls of the Royalty of Æthelmearc were read.

Their Majesties called for Sir Arnþorr inn sterki and THLady Ceirech na Hinnsi. They thanked Their Royal predecessors for Their work as Royalty of Æthelmearc. They named Arnþorr Jarl, and Ceirech Jarlkona. They further inducted Ceirech into the Order of the Rose and bestowed upon her a Patent of Arms. Scrolls illuminated by Lisabetta de Rossi with calligraphy and words by Keiran MacRae.

jorunn hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald invested Master Po Silvertop as Jewel of Æthelmearc Herald.

Their Majesties called Master Robert O'Connor who took his place as Reign Coordinator.

Their Majesties called Baron Snorri skyti Bjarnarson and the Queen's Guard, and invested Them, They summoned the rest of Their reign staff and also invested Them.

The Officers of the Kingdom of Æthelmearc renewed their promises of service.

The Royal Peers spoke their oath The Order of the Chivalry renewed their fealty.

The Order of the Laurel renewed their oaths.

The Order of the Pelican swore their oaths

The Order of Defense renewed their vows.

The Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands, the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael, the Barony of Blackstone Mountain, and the Barony of St. Swithin's Bog renewed Their oaths of fealty to the Crown.

Their Majesties called for the Order of the White Scarf. The Order spoke of how they are the Queen's, and as such They would welcome Her into the Order and presented Her a White Scarf that She could wear to show Her membership.

Their Majesties called for Maestra Giana di Aurelio. Her Majesty spoke that She had just one regret after Their last Reign and that was to not recognize Giana for her service and counsel to Them as They served as King and Queen, and They wished to start out this Reign by fixing that by naming Giana a Baroness of Their Court. Scroll by Kolfina Jodisdottir with words by Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties called for Duchess Juliana Delamere. Juliana serves as a mistress of the lists, as autocrat, and in so many other ways around the Kingdom. For this the Order of the Pelican had spoken that they would wish her to join their Order. Thus Their Majesties issued her a writ of summons to contemplate entry into the Order of the Pelican. Scroll by Ylaire

Sainte Claire with words by Arias Beltran del Valle.

Court Suspended.

Later in the Day.

Their Majesties, Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova, do hereby exile from the Kingdom Dale Edward Walter, known as DE Walter and Known in the SCA as Mukhtar Durr al-jabal al-mukhfi, called Baron Dur, for the duration of Their Reign, this first day of April, AS 57, at the Coronation of Andreas Morgan and Kallista Morgunova.

Court Suspended.



# Kingdom Events

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## A Most Excellent Thrown Weapons Muster

October 7th, 2023

Hosted by the Shire of Steltonwald

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### CALLING ALL THROWERS!!!

Unto all the throwing populace, The Honorable Lord Kuma bids SUMMONS!!

This October, there will be a Muster of all throwers far and near, for the purposes of teaching, training, learning, practicing, and competing, in all things thrown weapons. Axe, knife, spear, plumbata, sling and much more, will all have a place to learn and practice.

Are you an MIT, a new marshal, or looking to increase your marshaling prowess?? This event is especially for you!! There will be lessons in range setup and preparation, tournament formatting, Line calling, inspections and more! Never thrown a plumbata, or used a sling? We can help!!

There will be at least 3 separate ranges running, a "normal" range for practice and tournament use, a special weapons range, for plumbata, sling, 2 handed weapons, and other unique weaponry, and a teaching range.

This event will be a unique opportunity for throwers of all skill levels to gather, share their knowledge and expertise, and learn for some of the best throwers in the known world. Please join us and throw all the things!

Did I say tournament?? Why yes I

did! There will be a tournament near the end of the day, which will include many different weapon styles. Do you have what it takes to be the best? Here's your chance to prove it!!

THIS IS A FREE EVENT! I want to give everyone the best opportunity to get the most out of this muster, so there will be no event fee.

Food will be pot luck, so bring a dish to share. Electricity will be available for crock pots and the like. Water, lemonade, etc, will also be available. Please join us in the teaching and the learning that makes our Thrown Weapons Community great!!

The event will be held by the Shire of Steltonwald on October 7th from 9am till 8pm! This event will be held at the Beaver Valley Archery Association, 277 Rothart Drive, New Brighton, PA, 15066.

The Autocrat for this event will be THL Kumagaya Kentarou Masamoto, aka Nick Mares, co-autocrat Anastasie De Lamoure aka Samantha Moore. Please contact THL Kumagaya Kentarou Masamoto at [n.mares75@outlook.com](mailto:n.mares75@outlook.com) or (412-337-1958) with questions. No calls after 9pm please.

Directions:

From the South:

Make your best way to I-79 N. Take exit 87 for PA-68 toward Zelienople. Turn left at end of exit ramp onto at Evans City Rd/PA-68. Continue to follow PA-68. You will make a Left turn onto N Main St/PA-68 (approx 1 mile). Turn right at W Beaver St/PA-68 (approx 1/4 mile) (Please note there is a 7Eleven on

the far right corner of this intersection). Continue to follow PA-68 for about 6 miles. You will make a right onto Rothart Road. There is a large metal sign for the Archery Club on the corner. Follow Rothart Road for about 1 mile. Turn Left into the Archery Club

From the North:

Make your best way to I-79 S. Take exit 88 Zelienople. At end of ramp turn right onto Little Creek Road continue for about 1 mile and turn Left onto Perry Hwy/US 19. In approx 1.5 miles, turn right at W Beaver St/PA-68 (Please note there is a 7Eleven on the far right corner of this intersection). Continue to follow PA-68 for about 6 miles. You will make a right onto Rothart Road. There is a large metal sign for the Archery Club on the corner. Follow Rothart Road for about 1 mile. Turn Left into the Archery Club.

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## Fall Crown Tournament

October 14, 2023

Hosted by:

Barony of Blackstone Mountain

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The mountains sing the praise of their Majesties Gareth IV and Julianna IV as they usher them thru the small valley of Campbells Creek, West Virginia. Ken Ellis Memorial Park welcomes Their Majesties, as mighty & great Warriors battle to be their next Heirs of the Sylvan Kingdom Aethelmarc

Please join the Barony of Blackstone Mountain as we welcome these most noble and fierce combatants as they fight for ultimate victory on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at Ken Ellis Memorial Park, 721 Point Lick Terrace, Charleston,



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WV 25306. The site will open at 9:00 am and close at dusk. There are no overnight accommodations. The Autocrats for the day is Baron & Baroness Cunedda Kell (Ken Stamper) and Alana Horsecroft (Peggy Stamper). They can be reached at 304-549-6408.

Treat bags will be provided to all attendees which will include snacks for the day.

## Event Fees:

Adult Event Registration: \$15

Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$10

Children 17 and under: Free

All pre-registrations must include Legal Name, SCA Name and Contact Information (address, phone and email) – Deadline for pre-registration is October 1, 2023.

Make checks payable to: SCA-WV Inc., Barony of Blackstone Mountain and mail to:

Rose Delaney

Lady Ro'is inghean u'Dhubhsla'ine  
PO Box 1191  
St. Albans, WV 25177

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## Archers to the Wald

October 21st, 2023

Hosted by: The Shire of Steltonwald

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Archers! Archers! Archers! We are late for a very important date! It is time to go down the rabbit whole! With the hopes of a roaming range and several novelty we need to help Alice get home and from the land of Wonder. Alice has fallen down the whole as we all do and we need to

The event will be held by the Shire of Steltonwald on October 21st from 9am to 8pm!

This event will be held at the Beaver Valley Archery Association, 277

Rothart Drive, New Brighton, PA, 15066.

The Autocrat for this event will be Katerina McGilledoroughe Aka Amy Jefferies, co-autocrat Anastasia delamoure, Samantha Moore.

Registration for the event, Adult \$23, with proof of membership \$18. Children ages 6-17, \$10. Children 5 -under, free. For any dietary concerns please reach out to ..... Included in the days activity's, there will be Archery, Archery and more Archery.

Please contact Baroness Katerina McGilledoroughe at amy.jefferis.aj@gmail.com or (330-717-8911) with questions. No calls after 9pm please

Feast questions can be directed to Master Bovi via email at bovi142@yahoo.com.

Checks can be made payable to:

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All checks are deposited next day. They can be sent to  
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Directions:

From the South:

Make your best way to I-79 N. Take exit 87 for PA-68 toward Zelenople. Turn left at end of exit ramp onto at Evans City Rd/PA-68. Continue to follow PA-68. You will make a Left turn onto N Main St/PA-68 (approx 1 mile). Turn right at W Beaver St/PA-68 (approx 1/4 mile) (Please note there is a 7Eleven on the far right corner of this intersection). Continue to follow PA-68 for about 6 miles. You will make a right onto Rothart Road. There is a large metal sign for the Archery Club on the corner. Follow Rothart Road for about 1 mile. Turn Left into the

Archery Club

From the North:

Make your best way to I-79 S. Take exit 88 Zelenople. At end of ramp turn right onto Little Creek Road continue for about 1 mile and turn Left onto Perry Hwy/US 19. In approx 1.5 miles, turn right at W Beaver St/PA-68 (Please note there is a 7Eleven on the far right corner of this intersection). Continue to follow PA-68 for about 6 miles. You will make a right onto Rothart Road. There is a large metal sign for the Archery Club on the corner. Follow Rothart Road for about 1 mile. Turn Left into the Archery Club.

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## Agincourt XV

October 28, 2023

Hosted By:

Barony of the Marche of the

Debatable Lands

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"This story shall the good man teach his son; And Crispin Crispian shall ne'er go by, From this day to the ending of the world, But we in it shall be rememberèd— We few, we happy few, we band of brothers; For he to-day that sheds his blood with me Shall be my brother; be he ne'er so vile, This day shall gentle his condition; And gentlemen in England now a-bed Shall think themselves accurs'd they were not here, And hold their manhoods cheap whiles any speaks That fought with us upon Saint Crispin's day." ~Shakespeare, Henry V Nobles!

Welcome Back!! The feast of St. Crispin is upon us and the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands wishes you to celebrate with us at the Fifteenth Agincourt event!

# Kingdom Events

Agincourt will be held at Camp Lutherlyn, 500 Lutherlyn Ln, Butler, PA 16001. The site will open at 9:00 a.m. Saturday 28 October 2023 and close at 9:00 p.m.

Agincourt returns after a one-year hiatus, and to celebrate its return, we are asking for a display of arms. Bring your banners, wear your heraldic clothing, arrive in your heraldic finery or bearing your arms on your shield! We will be displaying this in the outdoor pavilion where we will also be hosting court.

Heavy Weapons Combatants! Take the field and fight the battles as your ancestors did on this day. Noble combat shall rule the day until your arms ache from your weapons. What would Agincourt be without archery? Target archers get your bows! We have plans, just for you!

Archery Lady Elinor Walden will be coordinating our Archery shoot in memory of Lord Rónán Ó Conaill. More details will be forthcoming as Lady Elinor finalizes her plans.

Equestrian A Fall Hunt Through the Woods Every year we are faced with the same threat as all Hallows' Day approaches and the veil to the other world grows thin. While we want to be merry and celebrate with friends within the woods surrounding us, evil forces lurk that want to steal our fun.

Therefore, we call upon our populace to keep us all sane and drive the evil forces back into the darkness. You will be meeting your challenges on the trail around the site. There you will be faced with challenges that can be mastered on foot and on horseback. Children and youth are invited to participate along with the adults. We need everyone to protect our Kingdom

and keep our festivities alive. Specific times of this Hunt Through the Woods will be announced soon but for now, the Hunt will start with warriors on foot with the children/youth leading our adults. They can go in groups or individually. Then after lunch, the Hunt will be opened to mounted cavalry. Riders should be authorized in mounted games, and mounted archery. Loaner weapons will be provided. Please consider volunteering for this fun activity. Volunteers are needed for ground crew to reset obstacles and log scores. Please contact THL Gesa van Wellenstein if you have any questions.

Tavern Brawl And never fear, we WILL be having our famous Tavern Brawl, please consider bringing a parrying item. In previous years, we've seen giant turkey legs, mugs etc. Be creative as there will be a prize for the best tavern themed parrying item!!

A Tourney at Agincourt Sirs Guillaume le Noir du Bordeaux and Oliver Sutton will be holding a tournament for Heavy Weapons fighters. Food: THL Dierdre Scot of Clan Scot will be making a return to the BMDL and will present a 14th century feast to remember. We are requiring that anyone wishing feast pre-register using this form (<https://forms.gle/LFvf2g74xKEMgEPH8>).

Cutoff for registration for feast is Saturday, 14 October 2023. You may pay when you arrive, this is to help determine numbers so we may plan accordingly. Staff and Site Rules

Your autocrat for the day is Dame Olyf Moorcroft (Jennifer Bahor, [jenn.bahor@gmail.com](mailto:jenn.bahor@gmail.com), 412.486.0566).

The site is completely DRY. The site does not allow pets but does

allow service animals. Registration Adult Event Registration: \$17 Adult Member Discount Registration: \$12 Child (0 – 17): site fee and lunch are FREE Feast: \$15 Checks should be made payable to SCA PA Inc – Debatable Lands. Please be sure to include the names and ages of the attendees that you are covering with your check.

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| <b>October 7th, 2023</b>  | A Most Excellent Thrown Weapons Muster<br>Hosted by: The Shire of Steltonwald |
| <b>October 14th, 2023</b> | Fall Crown Tournament<br>Hosted by: Barony of Blackstone Mountain             |
| <b>October 21st, 2023</b> | Archers to the Wald<br>Hosted by: The Shire of Steltonwald                    |
| <b>October 28th, 2023</b> | Agincourt XV<br>Hosted by: Barony of the Marche of the Debatable Lands        |

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