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North to
Calontir

Ulies War
XXXVI



From Their Majesties

Greeting unto the River Valley Realm

We find another month has passed so quickly. We hope you are staying cool with all the heat we've had in Our Southern Kingdom. We are looking forward to seeing you all at Bamassippi Skirmishes and Apha'r Faire in August. With it being far too warm outside, it's a perfect time to hone your A&S skills, for it won't be long before Kingdom Arts and Sciences is here in September!

Please remember that we are always on the lookout for members of Our populous who deserve recognition for what they've done whether it be in arts and sciences, service, prowess on the field of combat or live weapons.

Please write letters of recommendation for those many, many deserving individuals. To further this goal, there will be a recommendation box brought to each event on Our progress where you can make a hand written recommendation before leaving the event and the Mundane tediums take a hold of your mind.

As always we are looking forward to seeing everyone soon, so be safe and stay hydrated!



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Czarina

From Their Highnesses

Greetings unto the people of the River Valley Realm,

A bit warm out, isn't it?

We are missing our slight reprieve from the oppressive heat, and the many friends from King's Road in Artemisia.

Dice were rolled, the heat was beat, and We had a blast in Wyrngeist at The Golden Dragon Tavern.

We are looking forward to yet another journey north, this time to Pennsic! Will any other Rams be there?

We would love to show the rest of the Known World Gleann Abhann's famous Honor and Courtesy.



In Service to the Dream,

Griffin
Prince

Belisencia
Princess



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FROM THE CHRONICLER

Greetings unto the Populace of our fair Kingdom,



Yet another month has gone by and more heat has arrived. Hurricanes have come early and part of our lands were hit by the aftermath of one persistent storm. I hope you all find yourself safe from Beryl and from more heat that will inevitably hit our Kingdom.

Some of our local groups have found a way to beat the heat and moved their fighter practice to weekend mornings. Some have plans for regional fighter practices in the confines of air conditioners. As you will see in this issue, we love our air conditioners. :) If you find yourself wanting to swing sticks in this heat or just wanting to spend time with friends, check the Kingdom list of events for these air conditioned days of joy.

Events are scarce this time of year for our fair Kingdom placed way down here in the Devil's armpit. Some of our populace members have made their ways to foreign lands and have found fun and comfort with our cousins. I hope all of your travels bring you home safe to the River Valley.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the upcoming Kingdom Arts and Sciences. Dates are set and time is dwindling down, have you started on your projects, are you finished, or do you find yourself directly in the middle of the process. Inquiring minds want to know.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JUL 20  **Summer War Melees**
Shire of Iron Ox • Raymond, MS


AUG 10  **Bamassippi Skirmishes**
Shire of Cear Dun • D'iberville, MS

AUG 16  **Aphar Faire**
Province of Lagerdamm • New Blaine, AR


AUG 30  **Mid Summer Knights Dream**
Shire of Smythkepe • New Blaine, AR

AUG 31  **Paix Axe - Axemoor Investiture**
Barony of Axemoor • Mandeville, LA

SEP 20 **Gleann Abhann Arts & Science**
Small Gray Bear • Clinton, AR

OCT 04  **Gleann Abhann Fall Coronation**
Shire of Tor an Riogh • Lumberton, MS

OCT 11  **GA Heraldic Symposium/Havoc**
Shire of Loch Bais • Doyline LA

OCT 18  **Diamond Wars**
Small Gray Bear • New Blaine, AR

OCT 25 **Samhain**
Grey Niche • Millington, TN

NOV 01  **Slay the Dragon**
Shire of Vogelburg • Chatham, LA

NOV 08  **Gleann Abhann Fall Crown List**
KINGDOM SAVE THE DATE

Gleann Abhann

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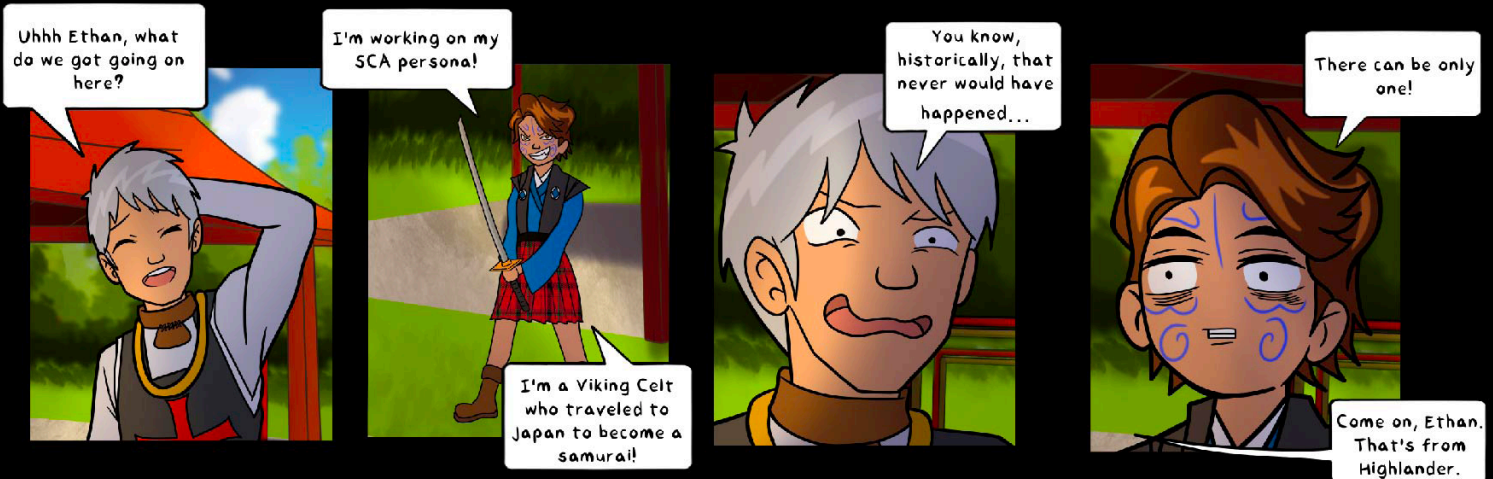
Barony of Axemoor invites you to

Moix Axe

the investiture of

Lord Lupo Maximus Scipio & Lady Una inghean Fayerbarne

Saturday, August 31 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Fountainbleu State Park • Mandeville, LA



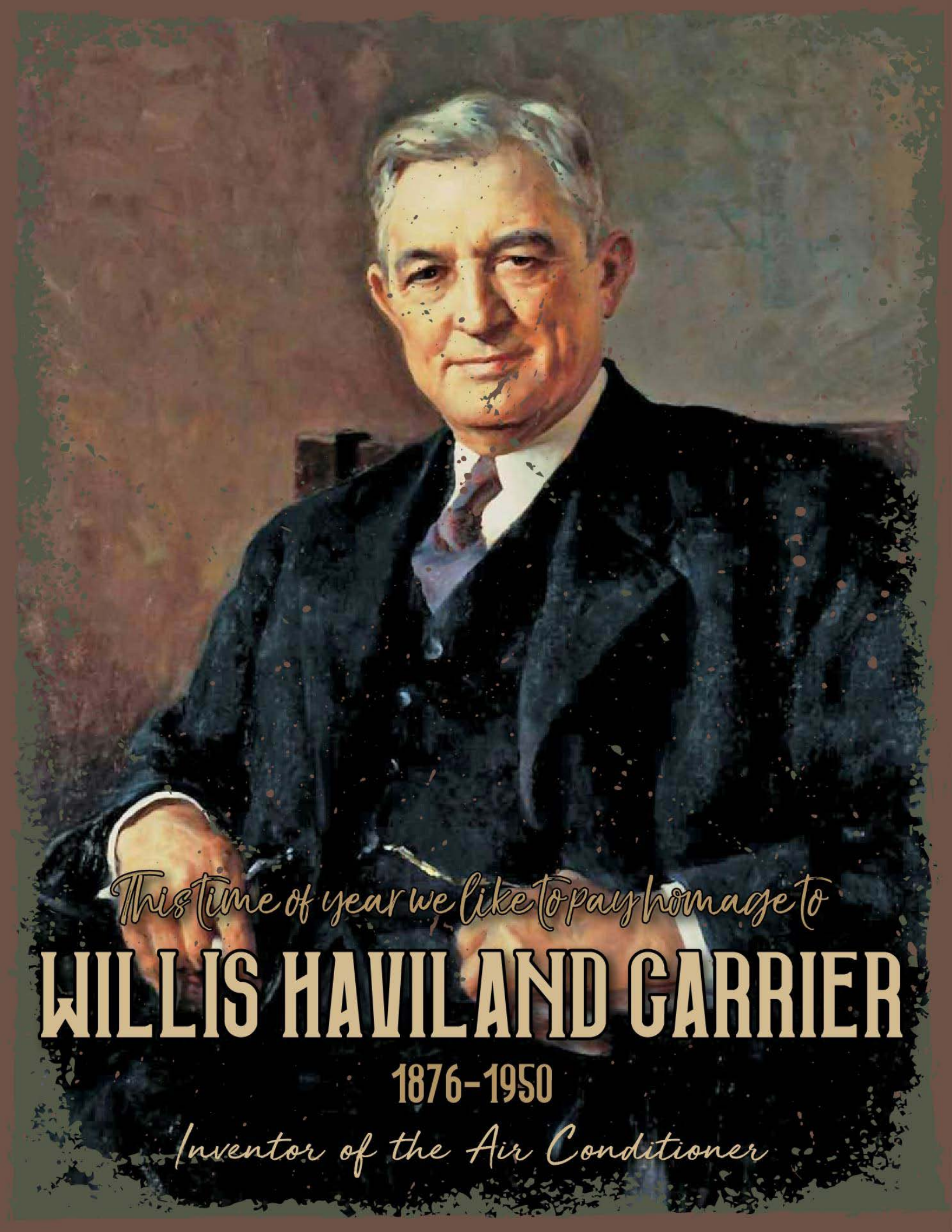
Sword 'n' silliness

North to
the lands of
Purple & Gold



Lilies War
XXXVI





This time of year we like to pay homage to

WILLIS HAVILAND CARRIER

1876-1950

Inventor of the Air Conditioner

REGISTER NOW

July
20th

Summer War Melees II

Shire of Iron Ox

Mckenzie Arena
Hinds Community College
1200 7 Springs Rd, Raymond, MS 39154

Site Opens: 9am
Site Closes: 6pm

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mka Audrianna Champion
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Adult Member - \$15
Adult Non Member - \$25

CASH ONLY @ DOOR

The Ox invites you to train for battle in all things melee for HEAVY, FENCING, and YOUTH. Shield wall, spear, great weapon, commands, and more with special time for pick-ups and individual training. Classes will be inside and outside. The outside arena is fully covered. The OX will provide snacks & drinks to help you stay hydrated.

**INDOOR VENUE
DRY SITE**

Aug
10th

Bama-Sippi Skirmishes

Shire of Caer Dun

St. Martin Community Center
15008 LeMayne Blvd.
D'Iberville, MS 39532

Site Opens: 8am
Site Closes: 8pm

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Adult Member - \$10
ADULT Registration - \$20
17 & Under - FREE
Feast - \$10 limit 50

 **PayPal**

PayPal deadline: July 26th, 11:59

Make check payable to:
SCA MS Inc., Shire of Caer Dun

*Defend our treasured eastern
border against invaders!*

Heavy & Light Fighting
Rapier Tournament
Fellowship
Vega Belly Dance Performance
Class ■ A&S for kids & adults

Aug
16-18

Aphar Faire

Province of Lagerdamm

Shoal Creek Camp
571 Methodist Youth Camp Rd.
New Blaine, AR 72851

Site Opens: 5pm Friday
Site Closes: 10am Sunday

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Adult Member - \$25
ADULT Registration - \$35
17 & Under - FREE
Bed FREE - Tenting Free
Feast - \$12

 **PayPal**

PayPal deadline: Aug 2nd, 11:59

Make check payable to:
SCA Inc., Province of Lagerdamm

BONE DRY SITE
Challenge your foes with art
& sword!
Regional Arts & Sciences
Fighting! Classes! Food! Song!
SWIMMING!

Aug 30-
Sept 1

MSKD MID SUMMER KNIGHTS DREAM

Shire of Dragoun's Weal

Shoal Creek Camp
571 Methodist Youth Camp Rd.
New Blaine, AR 72851

Site Opens: 5pm Friday
Site Closes: 10am Sunday

Autocrat:
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mka Mickey Crow
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Adult Member - \$15
ADULT Registration - \$25
17 & Under - FREE
Bed \$10 - Tenting \$5
Feast - Free

 **PayPal**

PayPal deadline: Aug 16th, 11:59

Make check payable to:
SCA Inc., Shire of Smythkepe

Gaming, fighting, and singing the weekend away! There will be a merchants market, archery, Friday Night Fights, bardic competition, and the official Smythkepe Anvil Toss. There will be a food style tavern so bring cash for food!

**Feast? What
Feast? We will be grilling and
playing games! Bring something
to grill and a side to share.**

SITE IS DRY

No member shall pay a site registration higher than three (3) adult member registrations to an event as long as they all have proof of membership. This does not include bed or feast registration for more than those covered by the three (3) paid adult member registrations.

NOTICE: Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate 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.

REGISTER NOW

Sept
20-22

GLEANN ABHANN

A&S

Barony of Small Gray Bear

Camp Formosa

118 AR 336 Hwy W.
Clinton, AR 72031

Site Opens: 6pm Friday
Site Closes: 10am Sunday

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Adult Member - \$15

ADULT Registration - \$25
17 & Under - FREE
Bed \$5 - Tenting \$5
Feast - \$10



PayPal deadline: Sept 6th, 11:59

Make check payable to:
SCA Inc., Barony of Small Gray Bear

SITE IS BONE DRY

Oct
4-6

GLEANN ABHANN FALL CORONATION

*Griffin &
Belisencia*

Shire of Tor an Riogh

King's Arrow Ranch

39 King's Hwy
Lumberton, MS 39455

Site Opens: 5pm Friday
Site Closes: 11am Sunday

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Reservationist:

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Adult Member - \$20

ADULT Registration - \$30
17 & Under - FREE
Bed \$10 - Tenting \$5
Feast - \$10



PayPal deadline: Sept 20th, 11:59

Make check payable to:
SCA MS Inc.,
Shire of Tor an RioghBear

Oct
11-13

Gleann Abhann Heraldic Symposium / HAVOC

Lake Bistineau State Park

103 State Park Rd.
Doyline, LA, 71055

Site Opens: 5pm Friday
Site Closes: 11am Sunday

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Adult Member - \$5

ADULT Registration - \$15
17 & Under - FREE
Bed \$10 - Feast - \$10



PayPal deadline: Sept 27th, 11:59

Make check payable to:
SCA, Inc. - Shire of Loch Bais

Oct
18-20

Diamond Wars The New World

Shoal Creek Methodist Camp

571 Methodist Youth Camp Rd
New Blaine, AR 72581

Site Opens: 5pm Friday
Site Closes: 10am Sunday

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Adult Member - \$17

ADULT Registration - \$27
17 & Under - FREE
Bed \$7 - Tenting \$7
Feast - \$12



PayPal deadline: Oct 4th, 11:59

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SERVICE IN THE KINGDOM
IS ABUNDANT

and often rewarded

ART IN THE KINGDOM IS
ABUNDANT

and seldom rewarded

REWARD THE KINGDOM
ARTISTS

*send in award
recommendations for the
artists you see going above
and beyond expectations*

PHOTOGRAPHERS

SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE AMBASSADOR NEED YOUR HELP

If you find yourself taking lots of photos at events and would like to contribute to social media and the Ambassador, we could use your help. We all can't make it to every event, but we do like to keep everyone up to date on all the happenings. At an event, at fighter practice, at an A&S night, send in your photos. Please contact SM.content@gleannabhann.net

DISCORD

SOCIAL MEDIA DISCORD DEPUTY

Social media is looking for someone to head up the Kingdom Discord.

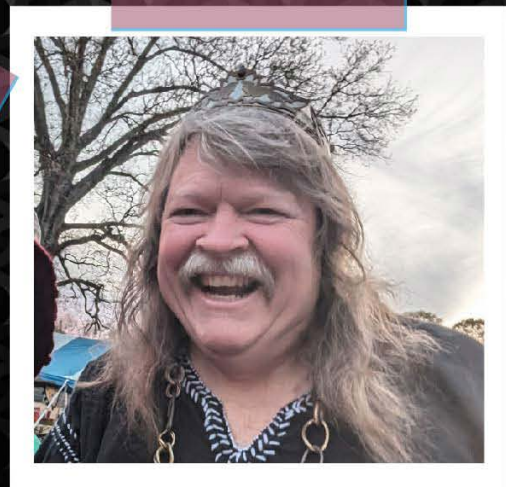
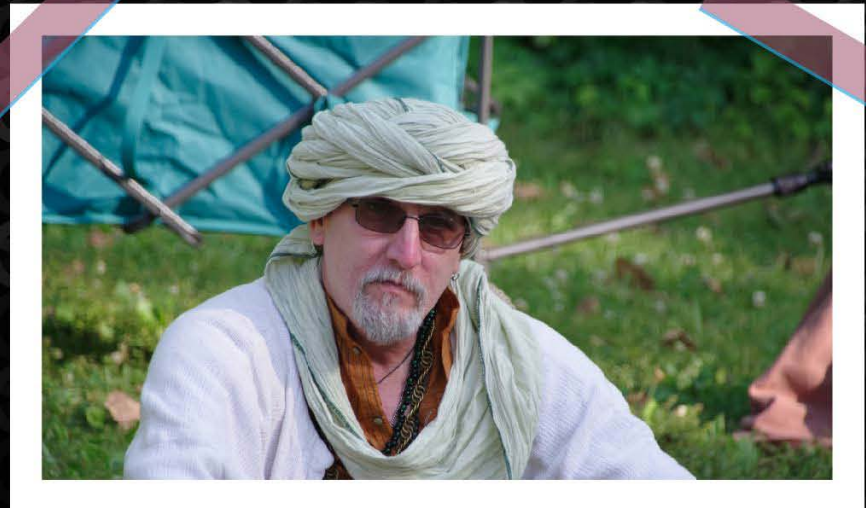
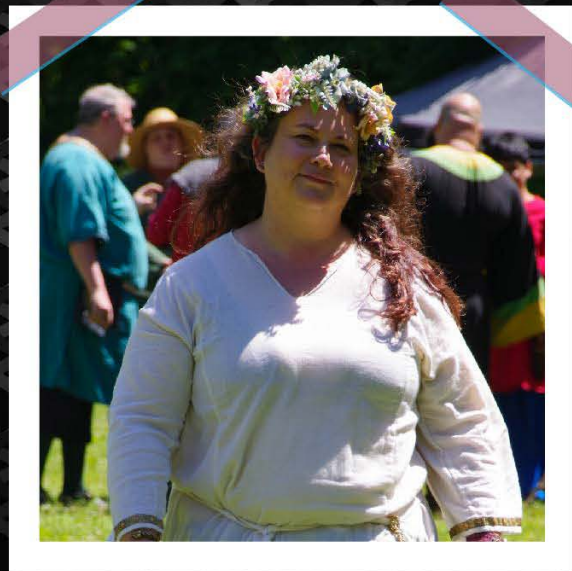
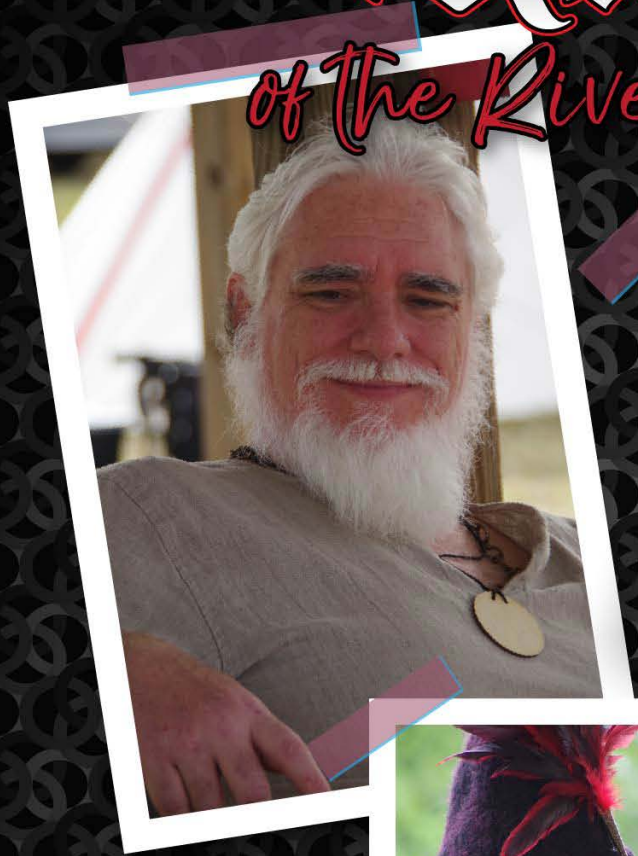
Must be familiar with Discord and Facebook.

Email inquiries to

SocialMedia@gleannabhann.net

Knights

of the River Valley Realm



EVENT FLYER REQUIREMENTS

As times change, so does the SCA. Hopefully in this case, it will be a good change that is helpful to the populace. The Kingdom officers have been in the process of making updates to many areas. The most noticeable change is with the website and the amazing job Lord Maitiu of the Hills has done updating and streamlining.

The Chronicler's office is in the process of removing the need for flyers. We understand that flyers can be a strain on the host groups when organizing an event. The event information has been streamlined in the Ambassador and since the website update, the info has also been streamlined there as well. In our extensive research on this topic, we have found that Gleann Abhann and Calontir are the only Kingdoms remaining that require flyers. To give event staff more time to worry about the important things, we will no longer require flyers.

Please do not fret! All of the information needed to promote your event will be obtained from the Event Submission Form. The offices of the Webminister, Chronicler, and PayPal Deputy will initially receive your form and insure that all info is correct and in accordance with Kingdom Law. Upon approval from the Chronicler and PayPal Deputy, your event info will be forwarded to the Calendar Deputy to add the info to the website and Social Media Officer to create your FB event. All of these officers will work together to promote your event properly. Multiple forms of promotions are available for your event: Kingdom Website, The Ambassador, Facebook Event posted on Kingdom page, Kingdom Group, and Host Group page. Coming Soon, the Social Media office will be adding Discord to our outlets.

If your group would like to add your own special touch to your promotion, we ask for a custom design Facebook Event Cover Image (1920 x 1005 pixels). Although the creation of the image is appreciated, it is not mandatory. The Social Media office is in the process of making custom images for each local group to be used for your events.

We hope that you can see our vision for the future of event promotion and how streamlining makes the information easier for the populace to find and interpret. All of our officers are working hard to make our Kingdom a great place.

For any questions on the process, please contact the Chronicler at chronicler@gleannabhann.net

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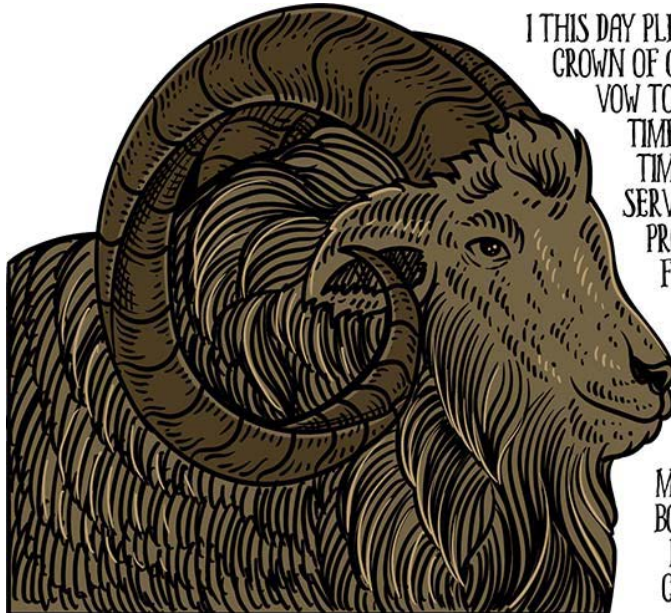
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ALL THAT DESIRE HER
HARM WITH WORD,
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MY CROWN ALLOWS, I AM
BOUND TO BE FAITHFUL,
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