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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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Æthelmearc Ombudsperson:

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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

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

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Gareth Kincaid and Julianna Delamere



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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

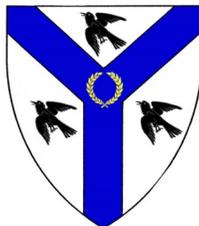
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Andriú mac Domnaill and Nuzha bint Saleem



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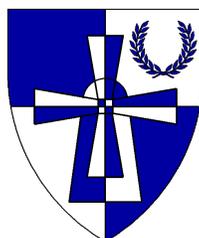
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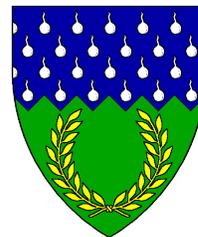
Cunedda Kell and Alana Horsecroft



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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



Unto the Wondrous
Populace of Sylvan
Æthelmearc, Greet-
ings from King Andre-
as and Queen Kallista,

WE would like to thank
everyone that has
made this reign so
special thus far. It has
indeed been our pleas-
ure to get to see so
many of you at events
this past month. These
events have been so
critical in the reawak-
ening of the Kingdom
and Society and it fills
our hearts with joy! As
we continue to travel,
we very much look for-
ward to seeing all of
the great things that



you are doing. Your prowess on the fields and ranges, as well as your displays of your arts and sharing knowledge in the classroom these are the essence of the Society. During these summer events, we urge everyone to be mindful of the hot weather. Stay hydrated and look out for one another. We are so pleased to see so many people attending court. The recognition that we are honored to bestow upon you fine gentles is truly inspiring and so well deserved.

With Pennsic 50 just around the corner our hearts are much at ease knowing that you are all working diligently to prepare to show the Known World the Glory that is Æthelmearc. We, along with our Royal Cousin of the East and Middle, are preparing for you a war of friendship and fun. We are excited to have you join us as we put our hearts and souls into the greatest event in the Known World.

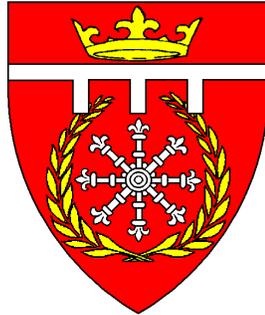
In Service to the Dream,

King Andreas and Queen Kallista

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From Their Royal Highnesses Gareth and Juliana

Greetings noble populace, it is our joy to once again serve Æthelmearc as heirs. We look forward to the melee season with you. Let us encourage everyone to bring their best to the coming Pennsic war. Fight, fence, throw, shoot, teach, and definitely volunteer to help. Points don't matter this year but excellence always does.



Gareth and Juliana,

Prince and princess Æ



Announcement

Their Majesties, Andreas Morgan and Callista, do hereby exile from the Kingdom Valarie Kelly, known in the SCA as Raven Whitehart, for the duration of Their Reign, this 20th day of May, A.S. LVI (56) at Æthelmearc War Practice.

From The Minister of Arts and Science

Greetings Æthelmearc! The time flies and we are a little over half a year away from the end of our second term as Kingdom Minister and Deputy Minister of Arts & Sciences. We very much enjoyed our tenure, but feel that it is time for retirement.



Therefore, we are calling for letters of intent for the position of Æthelmearc's Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences, to begin at the end of our current term at January 12th, 2024 or at Kingdom 12th Night 2024.

Applicants would preferably have some knowledge of scoring rubrics and about the format, setup and running of the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Championship and the Queen's Prize Tourney and Arts & Sciences Faire.

Copies of your Letter should be sent to Their Royal Majesties at king@aethelmearc.org and queen@aethelmearc.org, to our Kingdom Seneschal at seneschal@aethelmearc.org and to us at ans@aethelmearc.org. To be considered, the Letters should be in our email boxes by October 1st, 2023.

For any questions, please feel free to contact us through ans@aethelmearc.org

In Service,

Hrólfur á Fjárfelli, Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences
Elska á Fjárfelli, Kingdom Deputy Minister of Arts and Sciences

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From The Kingdom Siege

Marshal

Greetings Good Populous of Æthelmearc, My Time as Kingdom Siege Marshal is coming to end this year at Pennsic 50. I want to ask that any interested in this position please send me your SCA Resume at siege@aethelmearc.org.

The job entails overseeing the safety and training of marshals and engineers as well as the fostering and engorgement of siege within the Kingdom. Reporting to the Society Siege Marshal as well as the Kingdom Earl Marshal. The position also oversees siege at Pennsic, Rotating from Siege Three to Siege One, your first year being Siege Three.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Additionally, I THL Chebe, Kingdom Marshal of Siege, Will be hosting a siege muster, Saturday July first (2023) here in Medina NY at Gulf St. Park. If You are interest in siege please come check it out if you wish to authorize in siege, this is a good time to do it, bring your armor, we have the weapons. We will go over the rules, the machines and how to use them. Any Questions please email me at mdow@rochester.rr.com or find me on FB.

YIS,
THL Chebe

From The Kingdom Equestrian Officer

How to plan for having horses at your next event. Horses are big creatures that can be scary or magical. Many people are fascinated by them, some of them are scared, and others don't know what to do with them. This article is for individuals who would like to incorporate equestrian activities in our SCA events. Having the pomp and ceremony of equestrian at events is very possible! In case some event

stewards and autocrats may not know how to include horses at their event, I have some guidelines below about how to include horses at an event.

First step is to know what you want. Having horses at an event alters many different points in the event planning and schedule of the event activities. Some thought must be given to what part you want horses to play in the scheduled activities. For example, do you want just a class on horses and the etiquette of interacting with them? Or do you want horses as part of a court ceremony or to be used by the Heralds for mounted town cry? Do you want there to be competition in the form of a challenge course? Are you doing a kingdom event that requires horses to have a competition? Are you considering equestrian pageantry in addition to competitions? For example, your Baron and Baroness may process into court on horseback even if they are not authorized riders. The Equestrian Marshal in Charge (EqMiC) will need to determine if suitable horses and sufficient handlers are available to support this.

When you have a realistic desire as to how you want the equestrian community involved, the next step is the logistical issues. Or what do you need to make this happen? Contact the Kingdom Equestrian Officer (KEO) and inform them about your event as soon as you decide to have horses, they are there to help you obtain a EqMiC and with deciding what you need for location and for equipment and to answer any questions.

The EqMiC will visit the site and determine if there is enough space for your desired equestrian activities. Horses are large animals and need a fair bit of room. The site must have room to house the number of horses expected. Possibly stalls space of 12' by 12' minimum per horse. That can be stalls with hard walls or portable stalls. Water access and electricity is always a plus to have. Parking for truck and trailer parking with an easy in and easy out. Room for trucks with trailers to not only park, but also turn around without sinking into some soft spot. For camping, most people will camp in or by their horse trailer, giving them an area next to the truck and trailer of about 20' horse trailers are almost universally hard on the ambulance and are difficult to move. So, give some thought to how their presence will affect the look of your event. One more thing to think about is the manure Disposal – Yes, there needs to be a place to dump when the horse owners clean up after their animals. Figure on roughly 20-25lbs of manure and bed-

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ding per horse, per day. Often, they are willing to haul this all the way to use as fertilizer. I understand this is a low to think about, that is one of the reasons you will be assigned an EqMiC, who should take care of all these issues.

Additionally, there must be enough room to hold the activities planned. An arena of 120' by 60' will work but it will be cramped. A full-size arena is around 100' by 200' and they work out well. If you are running a small arena, then you will also need a holding area for people to keep their horse before they go in and after they come out. An open field will also work for the equestrian games to be played but requires a barrier between the horses and the audience for safety reasons. A recommended size is 150 feet by 300 feet since this allows room for warm up and staging of equines preparing to compete while maintaining separation from spectators.

The area where the horse activities are to take place must have, at the time of the event, relatively level, comparatively dry, reasonably smooth footing. The more energetic the activity, the better the footing needs to be. Obviously, a mounted procession or town cry, requires less ideal footing than say a challenge course. This area must be acceptable to the EqMiC.

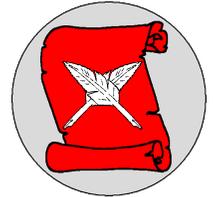
After the EqMiC determines that the site of your choice is suitable for horses you proceed to the next step: Ordering SCA Equestrian Insurance. Equestrian insurance is required by the SCA for any event where horses are to present. Said insurance has to be ordered and processed at least 45 days prior to the event. So, get that request very early. Late charges are substantial, so don't risk having them. Should you plan to have multiple events at that site you can add future event dates to the same insurance request form. One charge for multiple dates within the same year if the location and person remain the same. Information on how to complete insurance requests can be found online www.sca.org under Document Library – Insurance Ordering Instructions. When the insurance paper is received, send a copy to the EqMiC, who will forward a copy to the KEO and keep a copy for the event. This insurance paper must be received before your event.

I hope this helps individuals in planning their next event and hopefully inspired some to include horses. Should you have additional questions please feel free to contact me via email [\[an@marshal.aethelmearc.org\]\(mailto:an@marshal.aethelmearc.org\) or via Facebook PM In Service to our Sylvan Kingdom of Æthelmearc](mailto:equestri-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

THL Gesa van Wellenstein
KEO of Æthelmearc

From The Kingdom Minister of the List

In a few, short weeks, we will be gathering on the field for Pennsic 50. We're preparing for a massive influx of attendees not only because of the end of Covid restrictions but because of 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](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1siRvKfOulGC6GVi7KlxFLnOA7LRvwJbFAiQ7_PuQ120/edit#gid=0) (https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1siRvKfOulGC6GVi7KlxFLnOA7LRvwJbFAiQ7_PuQ120/edit#gid=0) 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](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1014714468597904)" (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1014714468597904>) for updates and more information as we get closer to Pennsic.

The latest issue of the SCORE will have been published on 23 June. If you haven't had an opportunity to read it, please visit the Kingdom MOL's Webpage (<https://mol.aethelmearc.org>) to read it. Here are the highlights:

- **People on the Move:** Vika Vyborgskaia, Education Deputy
- **Tales from the Listfield:** Mistress Arianna of Wynthrope shared her experiences and lessons learned when running a Bedford Points Tourney for the first time.
- **Tea & Tournaments:** THL Lisette la Bergiere is running regular MOL classes online and is look-

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- ing to expand her scope to in-person activities.
- As always, if you have any suggestions, or concerns, or want to learn more about what MOLs do, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Meesteres Odriana vander Brugghe

Clarification of Auth Process

Given the increased society-wide visibility on authorizations and remedies for not having proof of authorization, the role of the MOL in this process needs to be clarified.

Short Version: To protect our MOLs, the MOLs will no longer offer help problem solving to get a fighter that has forgotten their proof of authorization on the field for that day. The fighter is to be referred to a Marshal who will then make whatever decisions are needed to resolve the problem. MOLs who do not refer fighters without their proof of authorization to marshals may face consequences.

For more information, and greater nuance to the information above, please read the MOL Handbook, located on the Kingdom Document Server in the Minister of the Lists folder.

Detailed Version: During check-in, MOLs are only to review the Authorization documentation for validity following the "Authorization Verification" section of the MOL Handbook. Specifically the following:

"MOLs should direct someone whose authorization has expired or whose card has been forgotten to the Marshal in Charge. If the Marshal in Charge is not available, you may direct them to any other Marshal of that discipline present (ex: You direct a fencer to a fencing marshal and a heavy weapons fighter to a heavy weapons marshal)".

MOLs are free to explain to the fighter the general information about how online authorizations are done and that the Marshal will need to direct the fighter through the process. It's important that the hierarchy for Authorizations is preserved. MOLs are not part of this hierarchy and should not insert themselves into it.

For more information, and greater nuance to the information above, please read the MOL Handbook, located on the Kingdom Document Server

in the Minister of the Lists folder. The section under "Authorization Verification" is where you'll find the information about what is expected and some special cases (including MOLs that are Marshals).

We know that in the past there was a lot of leeway given in how fighters could be guided to help get them on the field that day. For their own protection, MOLs need to step back and allow the Marshals to drive the process.

We encourage fighters to take a moment to take a picture of their authorization card so you always have a copy available in the event that you forget your yellow card.

Because we have already had an instance in the Society with sanctions being imposed on someone due to questions about how an authorization was handled, there are consequences for MOLs overstepping this boundary. There is an assessment process that will be followed if an infraction is reported. The KMOL will use the yardstick of the "Reasonable Person", which is a hypothetical individual who approaches any situation with the appropriate amount of caution and then sensibly takes action. This yardstick will be applied to any reports and each situation will be assessed thoughtfully before any action is taken. Depending on the outcome of the investigation, a reasonable consequence will be imposed which is anything from a warning to a six-month suspension of your warrant.

Thank you all for your time and we are so sorry that the environment is such that this needs to be defined and enforced the way that it needs to be. This is not a reaction to anything that anyone has done, but to avoid sanctions coming to roost here in Aethelmarc.

Best regards,

Meesteres Odriana vander Brugghe, Kingdom Minister of the List

Duke Timothy of Arindale, Kingdom Earl Marshal

THL Deirdre Scot of Clann Scot, Kingdom Authorization Clerk

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.

Sylvan Glen Twelfth Night

Celebration

Court Report

Arnthor and Ceirech

January 7 AS 57

Here begins the Report of the Court of Arnthor and Ceirech, King and Queen of Æthelmearc, at the Sylvan Glen Twelfth Night Celebration, January 7 AS 57, joined by Their Heirs Andreas and Kallista, jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, reporting.

Their Majesties called for Bruno, and bade him carry the Kingdom toy chest to lead the youth of the Kingdom to choose a toy.

Their Majesties called for all the newcomers, welcomed them, and gifted them mugs.

Their Majesties allowed Dame Hrefna Úlfvarinnsdóttir, the autocrat to address the populace. She wished to thank everyone for attending. The Shire of Sylvan Glen presented their tribute to Their MAjesties and Their Highnesses, and presented a gift to their site liaison Lady Berengaria of Leighton Buzzard to thank her for her work for the group.

Their Majesties called for Marsalli Mac Lochlainn. Her skill in fencing and her willingness to travel to learn and challenge herself pleased Their Majesties, and so They Awarded her Arms. Scroll illuminated by Tiberious Hostilious Malous, with calligraphy by Juliana Delamere.

Their Majesties summoned Lodovica. She had made garb, her pictures of events bring joy to many, and she has donated fabric for her local group to use. These are all good things, and Their Majesties felt moved to recognize these acts of nobility by Awarding her Arms. Scroll by Juliana Delamere.

Lord Eoghan of Ferns was next called before Their Maj-

esties. He was Awarded Arms by Gareth and Juliana, but was not present that day, so Their Majesties wished to take a moment and thank him for everything he does and welcome him to the ranks of nobility.

Their Majesties called for Mistress Alfrun Ketta. Her kindness and courtesy are an inspiration to all, and her crusade against stinky kittens is inspirational. For this Their Majesties inducted her into the Order of the Cornelian. Scroll by Juliana Delamere.

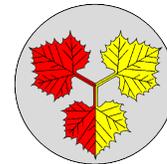
Her Majesty named Master Morien MacBain as her inspiration for the day.

Their Majesties thanked everyone for attending.

Court closed.

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/)**

Kingdom Events

Important Reminder

COVID and its impact on events remains a concern in our Society.

Due to the natural pause between publishing deadlines and the decision making process for postponing or canceling of events, **all event information in the Æstel is subject to change.**

There is no way to avoid this. The Æstel will make every effort possible to publish current event information, but please always check other sources (websites, Kingdom event calendar, Facebook event pages, etc.) for the most up to date information on events.

The following statement is required to appear on all event notices, flyers, online announcements, and advertisements, as well as being posted in multiple locations, including Troll [Registration], at all events:

“Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws 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”.

Pax Interruptus

July 8th, 2023

Hosted by the Barony of
Thescore

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Answer the Call to War.

Unto the populous of Aethelmearc does the Avian Barony of Thescore send out greetings. The War Drums echo across our peaceful lands, and our Majesties ask us to prepare for War. So once more do our Avian Excellencies, Nuzha bint Saleem and Andriu mac Domhnaill answer the call, and give us the chance to ready ourselves for war.

Come join us, on July 8, 2023 At The Shady Brook Event Center (old Barbara Jeans) 4500 State Route 414, North Rose NY 14516. As we hone our skills in Armored Combat, Rapier, Thrown Weapons, Archery and Youth Combat (if a youth marshal is available). We also will have the gentle arts of Bardic and A&S. There will be space for merchants, (any merchants who wishing to attend, please email the autocrat at the email below with the size of space you may need.) so we may also practice for War's Midnight madness shopping spree.

Our site will open ay 9 AM and close at 8PM. the Autocrat for the event is Lady Marguerite DeNeufchateau (Nancy Weed PO Box 263 Wolcott NY 14590) any questions please send an email to nancyfuller1964@yahoo.com or call 315-947-6968 leave a message. No calls after 9PM

A fine day board is planned by the Lady Murdi Drusilla Vettia Portia (Christina Coats). Please send any dietary questions to email christine_carden@yahoo.com Send reservations to the Lady Nicole du Marais (Nikki Fink Kellogg), 585-300-7319, no calls after 9 (email any

concerns to almightyanubis.nb@gmail.com). mail pre-regs to P.O Box 127 Bergen NY 14416 Make checks payable to – SCA NY, Inc Barony of Thescore.

Adult registration is \$20, SCA member discount \$15, under age of 17 are free

Additional notes on Wheelchair Accessibility: site is not ADA approved but it is on one floor. no steps but outside ground is rough and uneven. the the way up to archery may be rough.

St. Swithin's Bog Three Day Event

July 14th to 16th, 2023

Hosted By: The Barony of St.
Swithin's Bog

Greetings! Let it be known throughout our Sylvan Kingdom and beyond that the Barony of St. Swithin's Bog Three Day event is again on the horizon!

The Barony of St. Swithin's Bog would like to invite the Known World to join them for a weekend of martial activities, arts, friendship, and celebration as the Great Pennsic War looms ever closer. There will again be an abundance of activities to inspire and excite. This year we invite all to look around and say, "What's going on around here in 14th Century France!? That's right! We want to see clothes, tournaments, activities, A&S, and brews from the 14th Century French time period! There will be a full day of martial activities including Heavy Weapons, Youth Fighting, Rapier, Thrown Weapons, and Archery! Back by popular demand we will again hold a brewing competition, and all (21 and over of course) are welcome to sample the Kingdom's finest libations! There will be

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an A&S display and competition for both finished and in-progress work. And yes! We will be hosting the 14th Annual Iron Scribe Competition! There are also children's activities planned for a day of merriment for all! Our Head Cook is preparing an exceptional feast and after an exciting day of events invites all to don your finest and join us for an evening of feasting and friendship. We encourage all to bring candles and your finest feast gear to add to the ambiance of the evening.

Depending on Covid protocol at the time of the event the feast and all activities may take place outside. The event will follow SCA Covid protocols and adhere to local guidelines. Please check the event Facebook Page for updates and announcements as the event draws closer.

Our site is the New Germany Grove Hall, 1635 New Germany Road, Summerhill, PA 15958. Site will open on Friday, July 14th at 5:00pm and close Sunday, July 16th 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.

Adult Event Registration is \$20.00 per adult, Adult Member Discount Event Registration is \$15.00 per adult member. Children ages 17 and under are free. Saturday breakfast and lunch sideboard are included with your event registration.

Our Head Cook is Lord Arvik Hyntonien (Timothy Johnson) email: timothyjohnson1978@gmail.com. Dietary/allergy concerns may be sent to his email. Co- Feastocrat is THL Bran O'Labhradha (Jesse Lowry) email: brantheman009@gmail.com. Feast is \$10 per person, children 5 and under are free. The feast is limited to 64, so reservations are highly encouraged.

Reservations can be made with our Reservations Clerk, her Excellency Rosheen O Fayh (Tracey Zimmerman) 431 Woodland Street Ebensburg, PA 15931.

Email: tzimmerman125@gmail.com. The only good reservation is a paid reservation.

Make checks payable to SCA-PA, Inc. Barony of St. Swithin's Bog. Our Royalty Liaison is Dame Ursula of Rouen (Danielle Duvall, PO Box 661, Shepherdstown, WV 25443), 540-287-1748 or ursula.of.rouen@gmail.com.

Questions regarding the event may be directed to the Autocrat, Lady Niamh bean Bruin O'Labhradha (Diana Lowry, 3735 Baytree St. Pittsburgh, PA 15214), 724-550-5352 or dclsw05@gmail.com.

DIRECTIONS:

From the West: Make your way to US-22 E/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.

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

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

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July 28th—August 12th

Cooper's Lake Campground

205 Currie Road

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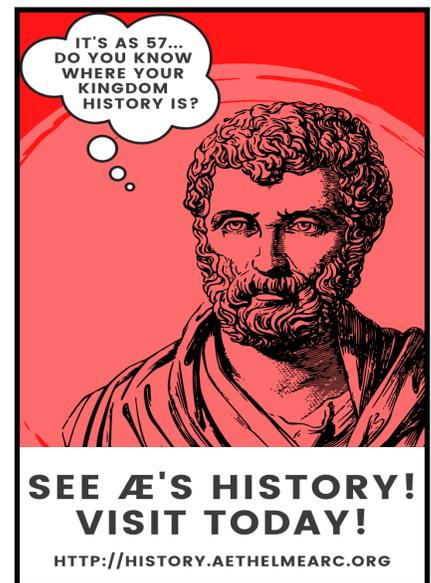
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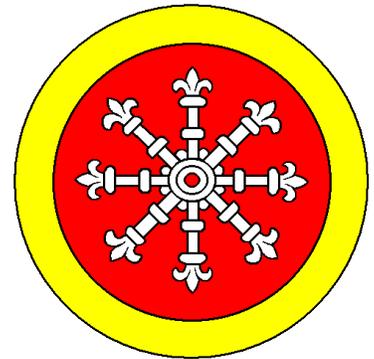


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