

The Æstel





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

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

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

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

Covert:

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

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

- 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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Directors are assigned duties as Ombudsmen for Society Officers, Board Committees, and Kingdoms. They represent those individuals and groups to the Board, and promote communication and coordination between the Board and the functional personnel of the Society. SCA participants with concerns about a particular Kingdom, or Corporate office or function should contact the ombudsman responsible for that area

Æthelmearc Ombudsperson:

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[Seat E – October 2021 to April 2025]
pbainter@director.sca.org

For more information on board meetings go to:

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Unless otherwise noted, virtual quarterly meetings are held on Sundays, Live quarterly meetings are held on Saturdays to accommodate necessary travel. Saturday meetings will still be both streamed live and recorded for viewing at a later date. All meetings dates are tentative and subject to possible change.

Groups interested in hosting a meeting should contact the Executive Assistant (ea@sca.org) for information on meeting requirements and how to submit a bid.

2025 Quarterly Board Meetings (TENTATIVE)

January 25 and 26, 2025, Virtual

April 12 and 13, 2025 – Live

July 12 and 13, 2025 – Virtual

October 18 and 19, 2025 – Live

Æthelmearc Royalty

Their Royal Majesties

Bjarki Rikarðarson and Gabrielle de Winter



king@aethelmearc.org - queen@aethelmearc.org

Their Royal Highnesses

Timothy of Arindale and Gabrielle van Nijenrode



prince@aethelmearc.org - princess@aethelmearc.org

Æthelmearc Kingdom Champions

Queen's Rapier Champion:

Master Markus Skalpr Grimsson

Cut and Thrust:

Lærifaðir jorundr hinn rotinn

Regalo de las Rosas

Lady Kolfinna Jodisardottir

Heavy Weapons Champion:

Sir Aaron the Swift

Archery Champion:

THL Godzimir the Golden

Thrown Weapons Champion:

THL Kumagaya Kentarou Masamoto

King's Equestrian Champion:

Shah Megis Elmanou

Queen's Equestrian Champion:

THL Azenari Basandere

Shield of Chivalry:

Lord Frey Gore

King's Bardic Champion (Dexter):

Master Donnan MacDubhsidhe

Queen's Bardic Champion (Sinister):

Maighstir Liam MacantSaoir

Kingdom Arts and Sciences Champion:

Magister Casimir Zeleny z Strasna skala

Youth Arts and Sciences Champion:

John Robert

Youth Combat Champion:

Arinbjorn

Brewing Champion:

Magister Casimir Zelený z Strášaná skála

Landed Barons & Baronesses of Æthelmearc

Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

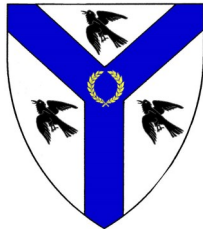
Violeta de Valencia and Aurelia Argentia Prima



Baron@debatablelands.org, Baroness@debatablelands.org

Barony of Thescore

Andriú mac Domnaill and Nuzha bint Saleem



Baron@thescore.org, Baroness@thescore.org

Barony of the Rhydderich Hael

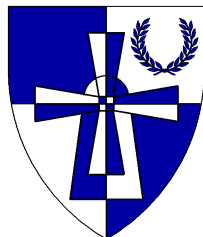
Magnus de Lyons and Thalia Papillon



Baron@wnysca.org, Baroness@wnysca.org

Barony of Delftwood

Thorbjorn Inn Havi and Oðindisa Býkona



Baron@delftwood.org, Baroness@delftwood.org

Barony of Blackstone Mountain

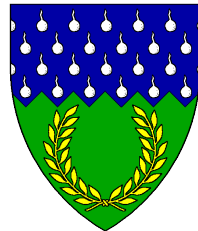
Cunedda Kell and Alana Horsecroft



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



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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



Bjarki Rikarðarson and Gabrielle de Winter

Greetings, most beloved populace!

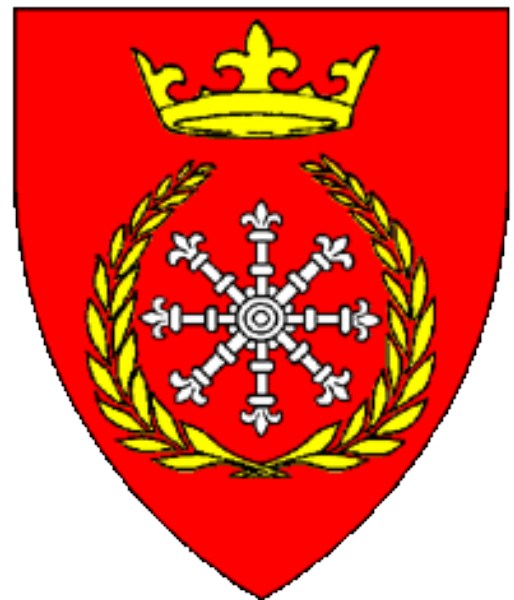
In a month from now, many warriors will be preparing for the march down to Gulf Wars. It is a privilege and a joy to be able to go, and to represent our glorious Kingdom. Trimaris has called, and we will answer that call. More information to come there.

There are many musters being prepared to train for the battles, largesse is being made, clothes sewn and armor repaired. Even if you cannot join us, We hope that you will still continue to prepare, because the Pennsic War is always just around the corner.

As you read these words, the various Twelfth Nights will be past, and We will be returning from Seven deadlines, the second half of Our Reign will be well under way.

We encourage you to come spend time with us, as guards or retainers. Her Majesty promises not to run off without warning -- at least not too often.

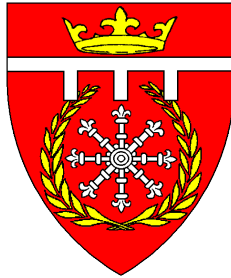
Their Majesties Bjarki and Gabrielle



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From Their Royal Highnesses

Unto our beloved Æthelmearc do Timothy and Gabrielle, prince and princess of these beautiful lands send greetings.



We hope you remain warm and comfortable as our kingdom is blanketed in the cold winter months. We've taken great comfort in the warmth of the friendship so many of you have always shown us. It makes the winter months so much more comfortable.

We write this before these events have happened, but by now you have likely seen the joint letter that we posted along with the heirs of the East, Middle and Atlantia. Our first draft of the Pennsic rules will have been put together at the East Kingdom event Birka and will be finalized at Adult Swim. We hope to have received many ideas from attendees and will have done our best to incorporate them.

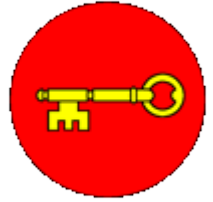
In a couple short months, we will be ascending the throne and hope you will join us at our Coronation in Abhainn Ciach Ghlais. We look forward to serving all of Æthelmearc. To this end, we request that you continue to send letters of recommendation. We endeavor to be everywhere, but that is impossible and appreciate the populous serving as our eyes and ears. As always, we remain in service to our Society and our Kingdom!

Timothy and Gabrielle

From the Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings Æthelmearc!

First I am happy to announce that the Curia Regis of Bjarki and Gabrielle will take place on February 5th at 7:00pm. Link to the conference will be forthcoming via the mailing list and Social Media presences.



And as always I encourage everybody to come along. Our kingdom works best with input from everyone.

Second, I will please remind people that this is the height of cold and flu season. Please be mindful of others when you are preparing to go to any events, meetings, or practices. If you're feeling a bit under the weather please stay home. We will all miss you, of course, but everyone will appreciate your sacrifice.

And remember, It is always wise to have a good mask handy for crowded situations, and of course having Corsi-Rosenthal boxes where we get together helps make things safer for everybody.

Drive safely, and I'll see you all soon!

In Service to the Realm,
Barún Pádraig Ó Branduibh

From the Kingdom Exchequer

Greetings from the Kingdom Exchequer's Office!

By the time this is published, all groups should have submitted their year-end reports or been in contact with myself or your regional concerning the delay. Please reach out if you need assistance for your report.



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In a previous missive to the Æstel, I discussed that the Kingdom is running into problems with groups not submitting their NMR payments on time. There should be nothing to hold up the NMR payment being sent after an event. An event report does not need to be finalized before the NMR is sent. The NMR should be sent ASAP after the end of an event and the total attendance and total number of people paying the NMR have been calculated.

Because of the NMR reporting issues, we will be requiring groups to complete a Google Form with your attendance and NMR information. This will be in-addition to the "Within Æthelmearc Transfer Form". Also, as a reminder, the NMR deputy has a new mailing address.

The link to the Google Form and the new NMR address can be found on the Kingdom website at <https://aethelmearc.org/officers/exchequer/>

Should you have any questions, concerns, comments, etc., please contact the Exchequer Office at exchequer@aethelmearc.org

Sincerely,
Tigernach mac Cathail
Kingdom Exchequer

From the Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings Æthelmearc!!

A reminder to all Chroniclers of Æthelmearc, please remember to submit your reports by January 15th, 2025.



Additional reminder to follow the policy to email a copy of every newsletter to the Kingdom Chronicler, Kingdom Seneschal, and Royalty.

Additionally, please make sure to read the Chronicler's office policies via the following link: <https://aethelmearc.org/officers/chronicler/>

All Chronicler's please send emails with any questions or concerns to chronicler@aethelmearc.org

In closing, I look forward to serving the Society and the Kingdom of Æthelmearc and working with the Chroniclers of the Kingdom!!

YIS,

Baroness Thalia Papillon
Æthelmearc Kingdom Chronicler

From the Kingdom Webminister

Greetings Æthelmearc!

I have 2 reminders:

First, Lols for Kingdom Webminister are due on February 1st. Please send your letter and resumes to resume.webminister@aethelmearc.org.



Second, any SCA Kingdom-affiliated websites not currently on the Kingdom server have until April 1 to move to the Kingdom server. Please email me at webminister@aethelmearc.org to schedule your move.

Thank you,

Amalie, Æ KWe

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From the Kingdom Arts + Sciences Minister

From your friendly neighborhood
A&S Ministers
MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

This year's Virtual Æthelmearc
Æcademy will be hosted by the
Æthelmearc Clothiers Guild on
Sunday, February 16, 2025, from 10am to 4pm.



Teachers of all topics are encouraged to register
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We are still looking for a shire / barony to host the A&S Faire and Queen's Prize Tourney. The Queen's Prize Tourney (QPT) is a novice- and intermediate-level arts & sciences tournament. Each entrant is sponsored by a companion to the Order of the Fleur d'Æthelmearc or the Order of the Laurel. Sponsors may not evaluate the entrants they sponsored but are welcome to evaluate any of the other entrants. The Queen's Prize Tourney is on the Royal Event schedule and thus includes court. It is preferred to be a standalone event that rotates throughout the Kingdom. Last held on the Northeast border.

THL Maggie Rue + THL Mairin O'Cadhla

From the Chancellors of the Academy

Greetings Æthelmearc!

It has been our great pleasure to serve the Kingdom as Chancellors of the Æcademy. We would like to thank all the local groups who hosted Æacademies and War Colleges over the last 3 years, Sir Beatrix and Hersir Marek, Deans of the War College, Master Hrolf, Mistress Elska, and THL Maggie Rue who supported us as the Kingdom Ministers of Arts and Sciences, and their collective Majesties for Their support.

We especially would like to thank Mistress Elena dela Palma for her help, guidance, and Zoom experience that allowed the Virtual Æacademies to continue.

And, to all the teachers who presented classes, and the students who attended those classes, and very huge THANK YOU as the Æcademy would not exist if it weren't for all of you.

We leave the office in the capable hands of Mistress Jenna MacPherson, and we hope that the Kingdom will give her all the support that you have given us.

In service,
Baron Fridrikr Tomasson
Baroness Orianna Fridrikskona
Chancellors of the Æcademy, Retired

From the Kingdom Rapier Marshal

Greetings all,

Those of you watching the news from our East Kingdom friends will by now know that their next Crown Tournament will be decided with rapier combat instead of armored combat. This is a first for the Society, and provided things run smooth-

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ly, I expect it will not be the last time that it happens. I wish all the combatants much luck and happiness, no matter what the eventual victor.

Here in this great kingdom, we are having regional practices and musters most months leading up to the summer, starting on January 11th in the Shire of Sterlynge Vayle. You do not have to be an authorized fencer to participate in practices. If you have any questions about rapi-

er authorization, please talk to your local rapier marshal. They are there to help.

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Clewin Kupferhelbelinc,
Æthelmearc Rapier Marshal



Kingdom & Other Events

Feast of Seven Deadly Sins February 1st, 2025 Hosted by Barony of Delftwood

Additional notes on Wheelchair Accessibility: The primary areas of the building are accessible, but the stage and second story rooms are not.

Additional Notes on Alcohol Policy: No outside alcohol permitted.

Please join The Barony of Delftwood and The Canton of Dunloch as we celebrate the passing of the first half of Winter and welcome the first stirrings of Spring. It is time to celebrate the ancient Celtic festival of Imbolc at The Feast of the Seven Deadly Sins! The event will take place Saturday, February 1st, 2025, 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM at the Fulton Polish Home, 153 W 1st St S, Fulton, NY 13069. A Celtic Dayboard will be available to all. The evening's feast will also be Celtic themed.

There will be Celtic themed fiber arts roundtable, games, bardic tavern time, and clothing contest! The Kingdom Bardic Champions will be determined on this day. And of course there will be fencing! Both the Baronial and Region 5 Fencing Champions will also be determined on this day.

The Event Stewards are THL Glenna Cholmondeley (Glenna Chumbley, 315-214-4179. Leave a message or text. Call only between 9AM-9PM, glenna@members.aethelmearc.org) and Lady Maddalena d'Agostino (Gina Mushynsky, 315-289-9470. Leave a message or text. Call only between 9AM-9PM.

The Head Cook is Baron Perote Campbell (Peter Lee, Perotefromae@gmail.com). Please address dietary concerns to him before January 11th, 2025.

Reservations Clerk: Master Cyneric; Email: exchequer@delftwood.aethelmearc.org

Event Fees (Dayboard included for all):

Adult Registration (Ages 18+): \$30
Adult Member Discount Registration (Ages 18+): \$20
SCA-NY, Inc – Barony of Delftwood
[Cash Bar](#), [Contained Flames](#), [Not Wheelchair Accessible](#), [R5](#), [Service Animals Only / No Pets](#), [TRH Royal Progress](#), [TRM Royal Progress](#), [Weapons Allowed](#)

Region 1 Twelfth Night February 1st, 2025 Hosted by the Shire of Misty Highlands

Additional Notes on Alcohol Policy: There is a cash bar onsite. Please no outside alcohol.

Come join the Shire of Misty Highlands as we once again celebrate Region One Twelfth Night at the Morgantown Elks (1138 Chestnut Ridge Road Morgantown, WV 26505).

We are excited to welcome everyone back after a long hiatus and are eagerly planning many activities to help lighten the dark days of winter! There will be heavy

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combat, with several interesting twists run by Duke Gareth.

We will also have rapier combat, an A&S display and many fun games for the entire populace to take part in. Expect a zany, fun time as years past have provided. More details will be posted soon on social media.

An all-day sideboard by Baroness Adelyn Idesbourne will be included in your site fee. There is an on-site bar that will be open for purchases, please no outside alcohol.

Site fees are \$35 for adults, \$25 for adults members and under 18 are free/ guests of the shire. No pre-registrations are being accepted currently.

Checks payable to SCA WV, Inc—Misty Highlands

The autocrat is Duchess Juliana Delamere (Debra Cale, PO Box 312 Lumberport WV 26386; 304-685-6915; please no calls after 8pm) and the co-autocrat is Baron Christian Goldenlok (Rob Chrise-Tritt 28 North St Westover, WV 26501).

[Cash Bar](#), [No Flames](#), [R1](#), [Service Animals Only / No Pets](#)

Region 2 Muster February 2nd, 2025

Region 2 Muster to prep for the 2025 Melee fighting season!

This is a 1-day event on Sunday, February 2 from 10- AM to 3 PM.

We will be using the YMCA in Franklin, PA at 111 West park Street Franklin PA 16323

Please reach out to Rhy Talon / Mark Shirley @ 412.736.7664 or

Facebook if you have any questions.

There is no fee for the event, though donations to cover the rental fee are welcomed.

[Dry](#), [No Flames](#), [Not Wheelchair Accessible](#), [R2](#), [Service Animals Only / No Pets](#)

Regional Practice February 9th, 2025 Hosted by the Barony of Endless Hills

Regional Practice hosted by Barony of Endless Hills
Sunday, February 9, 2025
Garage CrossFit Gym Honesdale
198 Delaware St, Honesdale, PA
1:00-5:00 PM

Please contact Sir Beatrix Krieger at warlord@army.aethelmearc.org with any questions.

Ædult Swim February 15th, 2025 Hosted by the Barony of St. Swithin's Bog

Come one, come all as Ædult Swim 2025 takes over the mall once again! This year we will again be holding this event in the Barony of St. Swithin's Bog at the Johnstown Galleria located at 500 Galleria Drive, Johnstown, Pa. 15904.

Those who attend can come on Saturday February 15th from 10:00AM-7:00PM and Sunday February 16th from 12:00PM-4:00PM (hours subject to change). We will have Heavy Fighting, Fencing, Youth Fighting, and Demonstrations throughout the day.

There will be no feast or day board

at this event, however, we encourage the populace to dine at one of the several restaurants in the mall and in its Food Court.

The cost of this event is \$20.00 for both days as a Non-member and \$10.00 for both days as a member.

Your Autocrats for this Event are THL Arvik Hyttoinen (Timothy Johnson, timothyjohnson1978@gmail.com, 814-631-2168) and the Co-Autocrat for this event will be Lady Ragnhilda Manadottir (Melanie Mayse) who can be reached by email

at Ragnhildamanadottir@gmail.com or by phone at 814-615-3701.

Fast track your entry into the event by sending a paid pre-registration to Lord Arne Burdensonne (Dan Burden) 9638 Rt 22 Blairsville, PA 15717

Email: dkburden@outlook.com

Checks payable to: SCA INC. PA St Swithins Bog

If you are looking for a place to stay, these hotels are super close to the mall and are reasonably priced.

Holiday Inn
250 Market Street
Johnstown, Pa 15901
814-535-7777

Comfort Inn and Suites
455 Theatre Drive
Johnstown, PA 15904
814-266-3678

Hampton Inn
129 Commerce CT
Johnstown, Pa 15904
814-262-7700

Super 8
627 Solomon Run Road
Johnstown, Pa 15904
814-535-5600

[Dry](#), [No Flames](#), [No Weapons](#), [R3](#), [Service Animals Only / No Pets](#), [TRH Royal Progress](#)

Kingdom + Other Events

VIRTUAL

Online Event

Æthelmearc Æcademy

February 16th, 2025

Online Event

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Class registration deadline: February 7th, 2025
Event link and the Class Schedule will be shared via the Æthelmearc Announcements email list, this page and our Facebook Events Page (<https://www.facebook.com/share/1612yfTHpu/>)

College of Three Ravens

February 22nd, 2025

**Hosted by the Barony of
Thescorre**

Greetings unto the noble populace of Æthelmearc. The Barony of Thescorre invites all scholars and students to join us for a day of inquiry and learning at the College of Three Ravens, being held at the Victor United Methodist Church, 106 E Main St, Victor, NY 14564, on February 22, 2025. Doors will open at 9am and close at 9pm.

Note that the site is handi-capped friendly, but not ADA compliant; the entrance is accessible and there is a small elevator between floors. There is one classroom that is only accessible by stairs.

All those interested in holding a class or round table should contact our Coordinators of Classes, Mistress Bronwyn nic Gregor and Baroness Elizabeta da Venezia using this Google Form link: <https://forms.gle/jj1qD3KsPWC6Zi3o7>

A sumptuous dayboard and feast will be provided by Lord Peter O'Meagher and Lord Timothy Muireadbaigh, bringing us fare from the lands of Érie. Please contact the cooks regarding dietary restrictions at pmeagher@gmail.com.

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged and can be sent to Mistress Matilda Bosvyle.

Jean Valentine
208 Red Lion Road, Henrietta NY
14467
585-445-0755

matildabosvyle@gmail.com

Make checks payable to "SCA NY, Inc ----- Barony of Thescorre".

The Adult non-member registration fee for the day is \$22; Adult member registration fee is \$12; youth 17 years old and younger are free. The fee includes the day board.

The fee for the feast is \$15 and is limited to 100 spots, so, please send in your registration soon!

Any gentles wishing to merchant please contact the Event Steward at "AquiladAthos@yahoo.com".

Parking:

There is church parking, however, this is limited. There is a public parking lot that has access to the rear entrance of the church where the Tollner will be located. The small lot on Main St. is reserved for staff and handicap parking.

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Court Reports

Myrkfaelinn War Practice

June 8th, 2024

Murdoch I Rex and Ríoghnách I Regina

Documented from the Rolls and Files of the Coram Regibus of Mur- doch I Rex and Ríoghnách I Regi- na, King and Queen of Æthel- mearc:

Being a genuine and accurate report of the Court of Their Bemused Majesties, Murdoch and Ríoghnach, the first of those names, while visiting the Dominion of Myrkfaellin for the War Practice, 8 June AS 59 (2024), as reported by Baron Friðrikr Tomasson, Gullskel Herald Extraordinary.

Their Majesties were enthusiastically greeted by the assembled populace, armed with horns and hallooers! His Majesty noted that some FIFTY years ago, the Dominion of Myrkfaellin was founded and wished the Dominion a Very Happy Birthday!

The brave lady Cat was sacrificed to the Children of Æthelmearc.

Their Majesties greeted those for whom this was their first event or royal court and distributed gifts to them.

The Event Steward, Master Hrolf á Fjarfell, thanked everyone who helped organize and run the day's activities.

Baron Snorri skit Bjaranarsson announced the results of the archery tourney. Also, Their Majesties congratulated Iþrottakona Elska á Fjarfell on attaining the rank of Master Bowman.

Their Majesties received Bjorn the Green into court. Noting that his prowess, motivation, and positive attitude have helped immensely in raising the new army of Myrkfaelinn by building a thriving heavy weapon practice and helping it maintain a positive and welcoming atmosphere, Their Majesties conferred on him an Award of Arms. Scroll by Lady Kolfin-

na Jodisdottir, based on words by Master Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties called upon Jartnar the Frost Giant, who attended them. For immediately and enthusiastically jumping all the way into heavy practice, learning to make armor and then doing so for himself and others, stepping into the office of Lawspeaker of Myrkfaelinn, offering rides, and generally supporting the Dominion and its works with boundless enthusiasm, He was deemed worthy by Their Majesties to receive an Award of Arms. Scroll by Lady Asterija Royachevicha.

Their Majesties next summoned Catherine Wyldehart to appear before them. Noting her years of participation on and off the battlefield, invaluable aid with building and repairing armor and co-hosting practices, instruction, loaner garb and craft group leadership, as well as multiple years participating in the Combat of the 30 at Pennsic, Their Majesties ordered Catherine to be a Lady of the court by giving her an Award of Arms. Scroll illuminated by the INKS Guild, calligraphy by Lady Kolfinna Jodisdottir, based on words by Master Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties, noting that Samael Wyldehart was also present, aged him into court. They praised him for his prowess in battle, his leadership of Myrkfaelinn's fighting force, and his recruitment of new fighters. For all these things, They named Samael a member of the Order of the Golden Alce. Scroll illuminated by Lady Christina Mary Lowe (Jinx), with words and calligraphy by His Majesty.

Their Majesties requested the presence of Gideon le Jars. They spoke of his prowess, as he has become a fencer to be reckoned with both on the tournament and melee field. He encourages others to get on the field and have fun doing so. He is an active Marshall In Training. He gladly teaches new fencers with a smile on his face. He is enthusiastic about fencing and his joy is contagious. For these things, Their Majesties also named Gideon to the Order of the Golden Alce. Scroll by Lady Umbriana

Compana.

Next, Their Majesties singled out Master Hrolfr á Fjarfell. They spoke of his skill with bow, his willingness to promote archery within Æthelmearc, and his avid recruitment of new archers. These things Hrolfr has done for many years. For his work within the archery community, Their Majesties inducted Hrolfr into Their Order of the Scarlet Guard. Scroll illuminated by Rena ingen ui Conal of the INKS guild and calligraphed by Meisterin Amalie Reinhardt, based on words by Master Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties commanded the presence of Mistress Gytha Oggisdottir. Noting her years of dedicated service to Aethelmearc, as Sign Herald and Marshall, but most especially her work as DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) Deputy officer - originating the office and working to ensure information was shared and our Kingdom was ahead of the game and in the best position possible to smoothly transition to the new DEIB structure, Their Majesties further ennobled Gytha by naming her a Baroness of the Court. Scroll is a work in progress with words by Master Po Silvertop.

Her Majesty spoke of the many fine gentles she met on the day and praised the fervent enthusiasm of the gentle folk of the Dominion. Finding herself unable to single out any one person, she named the Domino of Myrkfaelinn as the Queen's Inspiration for the day.

Their Majesties gave out gifts to the Scribes, Illuminators, and Wordsmiths, most especially a medallion of the demon Titivillus, who is said to introduce errors into the works of scribes.

There being no further business, The Court of Their Majesties was closed.

Faithfully reported by Baron Friðrikr Tomasson, Gullskel Herald Extraordinary.

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February 9th, 2025	Regional Practice Hosted by the Barony of Endless Hills
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February 16th, 2025	Virtual Æthelmearc Æcademy Hosted by Æthelmearc Clothier’s Guild
February 22nd, 2024	College of Three Ravens Hosted by the Barony of Thescorre

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