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

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PLEASE NOTE:

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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.

2024 Quarterly Board Meetings

January 28, 2024 — Virtual

April 14, 2024 — Virtual (Tentative)

July 21, 2024 — Virtual (Tentative)

October 20, 2024 — Virtual (Tentative)

Æthelmearc Royalty

Their Royal Majesties

Murdoch Bayne and Ríognach ní Rose



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Their Royal Highnesses

To be determined at Crown Tournament, May 11th, 2024



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Æthelmearc Kingdom Champions

Queen's Rapier Champion:

Don Robert MacEwin of Thornberry

Cut and Thrust:

Don Salvadore de la Torres

Regalo de las Rosas

Don Nicolás Loredan da Venezia

Heavy Weapons Champion:

Sir Beatrix Krieger

Archery Champion:

Mistress Elska a Fjarfelli

Thrown Weapons Champion:

Don Mathias Al Taba

King's Equestrian Champion:

Lord Joel Geraldson

Queen's Equestrian Champion:

Shah Megis Elmanou

Shield of Chivalry:

THL Siegfried Corloys

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

Youth Arts and Science Champion:

John Robert

Landed Barons & Baronesses of Æthelmearc

Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

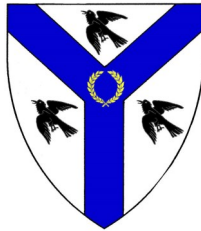
Violeta de Valencia and Aurelia Argentia Prima



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Barony of Thescorre

Andriú mac Domnaill and Nuzha bint Saleem



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Barony of the Rhydderich Hael

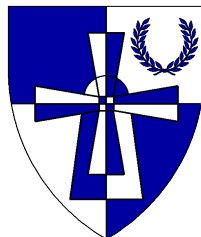
Magnus de Lyons and Thalia Papillon



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Barony of Blackstone Mountain

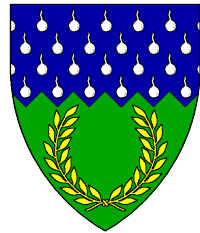
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Barony of St. Swithin's Bog

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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

Murdoch Bayne and Ríoghnach ní Rose



Unto the fair Kingdom of Æthelmearc, greetings from Murdoch and Ríoghnach, King and Queen of these Sylvan Lands.

We hope this message finds you well. If you are attending Pennsic, We hope your preparations are going smoothly. It looks like it is going to be a hot one this year and it is Our sincere wish that you all look after yourselves and others to avoid any heat related issues that could arise.

Please try to stay as cool as you can, seek shade, stay hydrated, and encourage others to do the same. Please feel free and encouraged to stop by Our Royal Encampment to enjoy Æthelmearc's hospitality.

Check the schedule to keep up with daily activities. Come to a Bardic circle. Attend the Kingdom Party! We will have daily office hours if there is any business or conversations you need to have with Us. Do not forget to see Her Majesty to receive the Queen's favor.

With all the various activities available at War, please remember that it all runs on volunteer power! If you are able and willing, please consider putting in some volunteer time. There are many areas and activities that could use a hand.

If you are not attending Pennsic this year, not to worry. There are plenty of events and activities, practices, and meetings to fill up your dance card. And as always, be it at Pennsic or wherever you see Us, please feel welcome and encouraged to approach and say hello. We remain in awe of the people of the Kingdom and are proud to be Your Sovereigns.

In Service to you all and the Dream, Murdoch and Ríoghnach

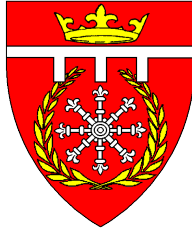


Officer Reports

From Their Royal Highnesses

Glorious Populace of Æthelmearc,

As we move through this summer, our hearts are warmed by the camaraderie and dedication we witness in our community. The spirit of Æthelmearc shines brightly through your tireless efforts and unwavering support.



As the call to war grows louder and we ready our swords to serve Their Majesties, we also prepare in other ways—sharpening our skills in the arts and sciences, perfecting our crafts, and rekindling old talents. We eagerly await the display of beautiful works of art at Pennsic, inspired by the ingenuity and craftsmanship of the Known World's artisans. We also look forward to the valor and tales of glory from the populace on the battlefield, and the joyous stories shared off the field.

To the artisans who craft beauty, the fighters who display valor, the heralds who lend their voices, and the volunteers who give their time and energy—your efforts weave the rich tapestry of our Kingdom. Each of you makes our gatherings successful and memorable.

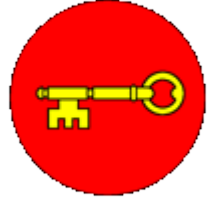
We eagerly anticipate joining you at the upcoming events, engaging in the many activities, and continuing to build the bonds that unite us. Your dedication and service are deeply appreciated, and we are honored to serve this incredible populace.

Yours in Service,

Bjarki and Gabrielle

From the Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings Æthelmearc.



The Events Calendar is swiftly filling up for the autumn, including the usual set of Kingdom events such as Coronation and Crown Tourney. I am looking forward to attending as many events as I can. It always does my heart well to visit the various local groups in our kingdom following the War to see that people are doing well and living harmoniously.

There has been much talk recently about an action by the Board on various social media outlets. People are allowed to discuss things, of course, but I would like to point out a couple things. First, from what I have gathered nobody online has the entire story and reasoning behind the Board's action, and there is a lot of speculation, most of which misses the mark.

The lack of transparency involved in the sanction system exists for several very good reasons: to protect the people involved, and to protect the organization. So please keep that in mind, and as always pay heed to the official announcements and Board meeting minutes on the [SCA.org](https://www.sca.org) website as that is indeed the best source of information as to what has been going on.

And along those lines, some time ago Countess Caryl told me that she reads *Corpora* every year. It took that advice to heart, and every year since I have read through the Society's Governing Documents and Æthelmearc Kingdom Law (both available online). Being familiar with what the rules actually are greatly helps understand both how we do things, and why we do things. I highly encourage everyone to do the same.

And once again, I would like to remind everyone that we have the second Curia Regis for Murdoch and Ríoghnach scheduled for August 21st at 6:30 pm. Zoom information will be forthcoming closer to the meeting via the Email lists and social media outlets.

In Service,
Barún Pádraig Ó Branduibh

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NOTICE

Michael Rodriguez has been issued a TRP by the Crown of Æthelmearc at Queen's Rapier Tournament on June 22nd, and is not allowed to participate in any SCA activity, online or in person.

From the Kingdom Chronicler

Hello Æthelmearc!



The end of my term is drawing near (November 2024) and as such I want to start the resume process for a possible replacement. I spoke briefly with their Highnesses and Majesties and communicated my willingness to serve a second term, but calling for resumes is still required by policy. More importantly I want to provide an opportunity for up-and-coming people to make their own mark in the Society. Service is good, but it is important that people who have already had a chance to serve give way to people waiting to serve. The Society only grows stronger if we allow new blood and fresh ideas a chance. The job of a Chronicler is not easy. Applicants are expected to meet firm and multiple deadlines, interact with Kingdom officers and Royalty for monthly content, and communicate with and oversee the other Chroniclers in the Kingdom. The Chronicler is also part of the Kingdom financial committee and will interact with the other great officers on financial matters. The Chronicler works directly with the Historian's office and the Event Coordinator. Applicants should have good computer skills, reliable internet access, a desktop computer, and software capable of desktop publishing. Please direct questions (or if you would like to more about the office) to my office email (chronicler@aethelmearc.org) or feel free to send me a DM via the Book of Face.

Read the full Chronicler polices here:
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Send resumes to (this will go to all required

Royalty and Officers):

Resume.chronicler@aethelmearc.org

Thank you all!

YIS

Magnus de Lyons

Æthelmearc Kingdom Chronicler

From the Chancellors of the Academy

Greetings from the Chancellors of the
AEcademy!

We are pleased to announce that the Fall AEcademy and War College will be held on November 16, 2024 in the Barony of Blackstone Mountain! Event details and class registration information will be forthcoming.

We are in need of bids for the Spring 2025 AEcademy and War College. Preferred date is June 21, 2025, rotation is to Region 5. Bids are due September 1, 2024.

Event requirements include:

Ideally a minimum of 5 rooms suitable for classes

WiFi capability, if possible

An area (indoors or out) for martial classes

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

Handicap-accessibility

Please feel free to contact us with any questions! Fall AEcademy will be our last AEcademy as Chancellors. We have greatly enjoyed our time serving the Kingdom of Æthelmearc in this way and look forward to working with our successor(s) to ensure a smooth transition, and to actually attending and teaching classes ourselves!

In service,

Fridrikr & Orianna

Court Reports

First Court of Murdoch and Rioghnach at Their Coronation 13 April AS 58

Here begins the Report of the First Court of Murdoch and Rioghnach at Their Coronation in the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands, April 13 AS 58, jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, reporting.

The rolls of the Royalty of Æthelmearc were read.

The officers of the Kingdom of Æthelmearc renewed their oath of service.

The Order of the Chivalry renewed their fealty.

The Order of the Laurel renewed their oath of service.

The Order of the Pelican swore their oath of service.

The Order of Defense renewed their oath of service.

The Royal Peers spoke their oath of service.

The Ladies of the Rose spoke Their oath of service.

Baronial Fealty was renewed by the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands, the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael, the Barony of Delftwood, the Barony of the Endless Hills, and the Barony of St. Swithin's Bog.

Their Majesties invested Their Reign staff Meisterin Helena Mutzhasen as Reign Coordinator, Boyarynya Zaritsa Zavodchikovna as Deputy Reign/Garb Coordinator, THLady Abby Rose as Head Retainer, Baron Angellino the Bookmaker as Reign Signet, THLord Ulfkell Dungalsson as Captain of the Queen's Guard, Baroness Elena de la Palma as Largesse Coordinator, THLady Æsa Helgulfsdottir as Garb Coordinator, and Meisterin Amalie Reinhardt as Reign Webminister.

Their Majesties gave leave to jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald to perform some heraldic business. jorundr called for Brehyres Gwendolyn the Graceful and confirmed it was still her wish to serve as Jewel of Æthelmearc Herald, upon confirming that jorundr invested her with the trappings of that office.

Their Majesties called for Their predecessors Duke Gareth Kincaid and Duchess Juliana Delamare. They spoke of how well they had reigned and how They wished them a peasant retirement. Scrolls to commemorate their reign by Sasson de Sancta Victoria with words by Jehan de la Marche for Gareth and Shirin of Susa for Juliana.

Their Majesties announced that They would begin sitting in state half an hour after the conclusion of this Court.

The autocrats wished it to be known of the special operation instructions for the elevator.

Court suspended.

Court Report: Coronation, Evening Court, 4/13/24 AS 58

Documented from the Rolls and Files of the Coram Regibus of Murdoch I Rex and Rioghnách I Regina, King and Queen of Æthelmearc: Being a True Record of the Business of Their Afternoon Royal Court at Their Coronation, 13 April, Anno Societatis LVIII, in the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands. As recorded by Gwendolyn the Graceful, Brehyres, Meistr-y-gân, Jewel of Æthelmearc Herald, with the assistance of Lærfaðir jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, and Lady Umbriana Campana, deputy signet.

In the evening, Their Majesties thanked all those members of the populace who had attended and remarked on the hospitality of the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands, and how much they enjoyed the day's activities.

Their Majesties then met with all the youth in attendance, and in the tradition of the realm, sent Their youngest subjects in search of plunder from the toy-box, which was guarded on this occasion by Lord Magnus Jaeger.

Next, Their Majesties called for any in the audience who were attending their first event or Royal Court, and welcomed the newcomer with her choice of a new drinking vessel.

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Following this, Their Majesties gave leave to Lady Elinor Walden, event steward, to issue thanks to all those who assisted with the event, most particularly: Mistress Arianna of Wynthrope, for serving as her mentor; Lady Arthes MacLeod and Master Illadore de Bedegrayne, head cooks for lunch and feast; Lady Elizabeth Parker, head tollner; the Royalty liaison, Lady Finé Failain; The Honorable Lady Svava Jórudóttir and Baron Salvadore de la Torres for running the chess tournament; artisan coordinator Mistress Ts'vee'a bas Tseepora Levi; merchant coordinator and Largesse Derby coordinator, The Honorable Lady Lisabetta de Rossi; the head server, Lady Lutia Vernier Kitzingen; and not least, the setup crew, led by Oyama Michiharu.

Their Majesties further allowed Baron Salvadore and The Honorable Lady Sváva to announce the winner of the Chess Tournament: Don Robert Hawksworth, who bested The Honorable Lord Robert pour Maintenant in the finals. Her Ladyship Svava presented Don Robert with a handmade chess knight plushie in victory.

Their Majesties next sought Willow of the Debatable Lands. Speaking of Willow's assistance at events and their contributions to music in dance consorts and other performances, They were minded to Award them Arms. Scroll by The Honorable Lady Ceindrech verch Ellidir.

Their Majesties then desired Donna of the Debatable Lands to present herself. Her Majesty shared that tales of Donna's service, and especially her baking skills, had reached Their ears, and that She particularly hoped to sample future endeavors. To encourage her further, Their Majesties were pleased to Award her Arms. Scroll by Lord Reinhard Regenbogen.

Next, Their Majesties sought Angharad verch Morgan. Noting Angharad's enthusiasm and the impressive way in which they have made themselves invaluable in short order, They declared it right and proper to name Angharad a Companion of the Keystone and further to Award them Arms. Scroll by Lady Kolfina Jodisdottir upon wording from Sir Cormacc mac Gilla Brigde.

Their Majesties then wished to speak with Lady Helena Lyncoln of Norfolk. They made note of her dedication to the arts, and the steadfastness with which she attended sewing nights, fiber guild, the scriptorium, and other artistic pursuits within the Debatable Lands. In recognition of this, They named her a Companion of the Order of the Sycamore. Scroll by Mistress Arianna of Wynthrope upon a line drawing by Majister Jadwiga Radomyskowa of the Kingdom of An Tir.

At this time, Their Majesties requested to be more closely attended by Baroness Elizabeta da Venezia. Their Majesties reminded Her Excellency of the numerous ways in which she serves, not only to Their Majesties personally, but also her Barony, the Kingdom, and indeed the Known World at Pennsic. Their Majesties further disclosed that others were aware of this longstanding service, and thus They did request that the Noble Order of the Millrind come forward to greet Her Excellency as their newest Companion. Scroll by Lady Abby Rose.

Following this, Their Majesties granted leave to The Honorable Lady Lisabetta de Rossi to reveal to the populace that the Largesse Derby had 17 entries, resulting in over 220 items of largesse to bestow to the Royal Court. Her Ladyship also announced that the winner of the derby was Lady Lartia Cerva, and presented her with samples from the top-scoring largesse. Scroll by Baron Sasson de Sancta Victoria.

Their Majesties next requested the presence of The Honorable Lord Casimir Zelený z Strášaná Skála. His Majesty recalled a recent conversation with His Lordship and observed that perhaps it could be better characterized as a lesson in the art of brewing. His Majesty continued that their discussion confirmed the reports of many others who had much praise to offer regarding His Lordship's skills, knowledge, and teaching capabilities. With this in mind, Their Majesties invited the Most Noble Order of the Laurel to join Their Court, and issued unto His Lordship a writ of summons to contemplate elevation into that circle. Scroll by Lady Kolfina Jodisdottir upon words by Master Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties then sought Baroness Bronwyn nic

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Gregor. Her Majesty spoke of Her Excellency's reputation as a former landed Baroness and leader of Thescorre during difficult times. Her Majesty also spoke of Her Excellency's longstanding further service as seneschal, mistress of the list, and as tollner at events, and how over the recent several months, Their Majesties had seen for themselves Her Excellency's dedication to the Society. They remarked that others had also carried words of Her Excellency's exemplary service, meriting recognition. Therefore, They called forth Their Most Noble Order of the Pelican and directed Her Excellency to choose the day and time wherein she might sit vigil and contemplate elevation into the same. Scroll by Lady Murdia Drusilla Vettia Portia.

Before releasing Their Most Noble Order of the Pelican, His Majesty spoke further to the Court of the value of service. His Majesty noted how many among the assembled populace gave their service to the Kingdom, and how proud Their Majesties are of Æthelmearc by virtue of its reputation as an industrious kingdom. At this time, Their Majesties directed the Silver Buccle Herald to demand that Gwendolyn the Graceful, Brehyres, present herself before the throne, likewise to take counsel from the Most Noble Order of the Pelican and to determine a date and time in which to contemplate induction into that company. (However, in the meantime, Their Majesties required Their Jewel of Æthelmearc Herald to go right back to work.) Scroll by Master Kieran MacRae upon words by The Honorable Lady Silence de Cherbourg, in contrafactum of Cantiga de Santa Maria #159, and performed by both on recorder and vocals, respectively.

Next, Her Majesty requested that Lady Elinor of Walden once again present herself and receive a token of recognition as Queen's Inspiration for the day, making note of the pains taken to make the day of Their Coronation so memorable, excellent, and reflecting of Their whims, and especially to take on such an endeavor as one's first foray as an event steward.

Following this, His Majesty reminded all of His statement during the morning, regarding the armies gath-

ering on our borders. He spoke of His Royal Brother, King Tindal of the East, and declared that in the coming season of War, Æthelmearc should join the fight in aid of that kinship, committing Æthelmearc's forces for the East.

To that end, Their Majesties also called The Honorable Lady Erzebet Fauconneau to address the populace about Blackstone Raids. Her Ladyship invited all to the Barony of Blackstone Mountain in two weeks' time, to marshal our forces and defend against invaders from the Midrealm, Atlantia, and elsewhere.

At this time, Their Majesties invited forth all scribes, wordsmiths, and regalia makers who had contributed to the day's Courts. They bestowed on them donations to replenish their supplies and thank them for the time and effort they put into creating artworks for others.

There being no further business at that time, Their Majesties' Court closed.

YOUR LOCAL NEWSLETTER NEEDS

YOU!

Content is always welcome for the Æstel, but space is often limited. Please remember to contribute to your local and independent newsletters. They need your help! Don't know how to contact your local newsletter? Contact the Kingdom Chroniclers office and we will help you.

Kingdom & Other Events

Second Curia Regis for Murdoch and Riognach

August 21, 2024

Zoom Details will be forthcoming

Seven Pearls

August 24, 2024

Hosted by the Barony -Marche of
the Debatable Lands

Seven Pearls will be held on August 24th, 2024, hosted by the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands, in the Shire of Steltonwald to celebrate our baronial champions far and wide. It will be a day of pageantry and pride as our champions from across the kingdom compete to see who will come out on top! Site and troll both open at the Beaver Valley Archery Club (277 Rothart Drive, New Brighton, PA 15066) at 9am and site will close at 9pm.

The autocrat is Lady Elinor Walden and the Head Cook is Lady Kattera Doplerin. As our champions come from the far reaches of the kingdom and represent the finest of our lands, our feast will be themed on the travels of Marco Polo, who took a similarly arduous journey. While the feast is pre-reservation only, there will be a similarly themed dayboard included with your site fee.

The day will feature tournaments for archery, thrown weapons, fencing, heavy fighting, bardic arts, and arts and sciences. Period lawn and

board games will also be available between and during tournaments for adults and children alike.

The cost for the event is as follows:

The Adult Event Registration is \$20.

Adult Member Discount Event Registration is \$10.
Children 0-17 free.

Feast is an additional \$15 for those 13 and up. Feast is pre-registration only – please send in your feast reservations to the head tollner before August 14th.

Adult Event Registration +
Feast = \$35
Adult Member Discount Event
Registration with Feast = \$25
Youth 13 to 18 + Feast = \$15

Make checks payable to SCA PA, Inc. – BMDL. The Head Tollner for this event is Baron Alaric MacConnall (mka Robert Smith). Send pre-registrations to him at Robert Smith, 1194 Firwood Drive, Pittsburgh PA 15243. Baron Alaric can be reached at 412-306-0416 (no calls after 9pm, please leave a message) or by email at alaric@pobox.com.

Please direct any event questions to the autocrat Lady Elinor (mka as Elle Kaplan) by email (gabbie.kaplan@gmail.com; 5509 Celadine St, Pittsburgh, PA 15201). Phone calls to 336-687-7630 before 8pm also permitted, but not preferred. Dietary restrictions should be sent

to Lady Kattera
at legbascrossroad@gmail.com.

Known World Cooks and Bards 2024

August 30-September 2nd, 2024
Hosted by the Shire of Sterlynge
Vayle

Æthelmearc will be hosting a three-day event with classes in medieval cooking and bardic arts.

The site, which has multiple cabins and clusters of platform tents, will allow us to create spaces to showcase various cultures, their cuisine, and their bardic styles.

We are planning on having multiple small feasts on Saturday, focusing on specific ethnic cuisines, and one large feast on Sunday featuring the fruits of the many cooking and brewing classes.

Bring your own tent, choose a platform tent or space in a cabin.

We're currently looking for volunteers for open positions and we'll have class sign-ups soon!

Please watch for further details.

Summer's End 2024

August 31, 2024
Hosted by Canton of Beau Fleuve

Announcing the Summer's End event hosted by the Canton of Beau Fleuve! We have reserved the date of August 31st, 2024. Mark your calendars!

Kingdom & Other Events

In celebration along with America's Labor Day, the activities at this year's Summer's End will follow the theme of Medieval Jobs + Labor. Fear not, no ditches will be dug, and no manure will be flung. "Our Laborers" will know only joy and satisfaction for their hard work and see others relish in the fruits of their labor. Join us for a day of Heavy fighting, fencing, archery, thrown weapons, Bardic, and Arts and Science, and all day sideboard.

This year's event will be held at the Shawnee Volunteer Fire Company, 3747 Lockport Rd, Sanborn, NY 14132. The site opens at 9:00 a.m. and closes at 9:00 p.m.

Site Registration:

Adult Event Registration \$22.00

Adult Member Discount Event registration \$12.00

Youth (0-17yrs) Event Registration: Free

All event registrations include an all-day sideboard.

Autocrat: Baroness Thalia Pappillon (Vanessa Kazmark) 268 Adam Street, Tonawanda, NY. 14150, v_girl15 AT Hotmail dot com, (540) 649-4337

Please send reservations to Baron Magnus de Lyons (Lance Kazmark) 268 Adam Street, Tonawanda, NY. 14150, magnusofnarnia AT gmail dot com, 716 475-0966. Make checks payable to SCA NY, Inc – Canton of Beau Fleuve. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH!!

Pet friendly site, dogs allowed outdoors, please clean up after them. Service animals are allowed inside as long as they are wearing their work clothes. Site is wet: alcohol is permitted for adults 21 and over. Please clean up after yourself. Open flames are not allowed.

The site will have plenty of open space if you wish to bring a pop-up or a pavilion.

Directions:

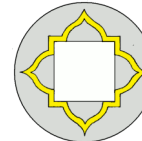
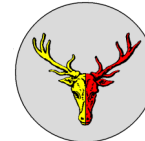
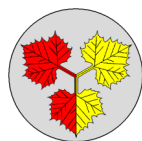
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Thruway I-90 to EXIT 49, toward Depew/Lockport Turn left onto Transit Rd/NY-78. Continue to follow NY-78. Travel 3.5 miles and turn left onto Lockport Road. Travel 7.39 miles arrive at the site on the right.

Additional Notes on Pet Policy: Pet friendly site, dogs allowed outdoors, please clean up after them. Service animals are allowed inside as long as they are wearing their work clothes.

Help recognize the hardworking people of the Kingdom!

Please consider submitting an award recommendation!



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

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

The award recommendation form can be found here:

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

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August 21, 2024 Second Curia Regis for Murdoch and Riognnach

August 24, 2024 Seven Pearls, Hosted by the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands

August 31, 2024 Summer’s End 2024
Hosted by the Canton of Beau Fleuve

August 31-September, 2nd 2024 Known World Cooks and Bards
Hosted by Shire of Sterlynge Vayle

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