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(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
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- 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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### 2023 Quarterly Board Meetings

~~First Quarter — Sunday, January 22, 2023~~

~~Second Quarter — Sunday, April 23, 2023~~

~~Third Quarter — Sunday, July 23, 2023~~

Fourth Quarter – Sunday, October 22, 2023

# Æthelmearc Royalty

## Their Royal Majesties

Gareth Kincaid and Julianna Delamere



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## Their Royal Highnesses

To Be Determined at Crown Tournament

October 14, 2023



# Æthelmearc Kingdom Champions

### Queen's Rapier Champion:

Master Cyrus Augur

### Cut and Thrust:

Don Jorundr hinn Rotinn

### Heavy Weapons Champion:

THL Gareth Whytebull

### Archery Champion:

Lord Yakub Al-Musafir

### Thrown Weapons Champion:

Lady Nea Kimball

### King's Equestrian Champion:

Lord Joel

### Queen's Equestrian Champion:

Noble Megis Elmanou

### Shield of Chivalry:

Baron Cunedda Kell

### King's Bardic Champion (Dexter):

Master Donnan MacDubhsidhe

### Queen's Bardic Champion (Sinister):

Maighstir Liam MacantSaoir

### Kingdom Arts and Sciences Champion:

THL Fede di Fiore

### Youth Arts and Sciences Champion:

John Robert

### Youth Combat Champion:

Division 2 - Felix and Division 3 - Ragnar in Ronde

### Brewing Champion:

Master Robert of Ferness

### Youth Arts and Science Champion:

John Robert

# Landed Barons & Baronesses of Æthelmearc

## Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

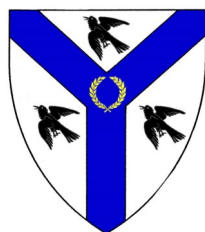
Brandubh Ó Donnghaile et Hilderun Hügelmann



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## Barony of Thescorre

Andriú mac Domnaill and Nuzha bint Saleem



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## Barony of the Rhydderich Hael

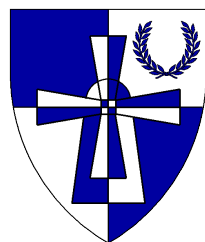
Magnus de Lyons and Thalia Papillon



Baron@wnysca.org, Baroness@wnysca.org

## Barony of Delftwood

Thorbjorn Inn Havi and Oöindisa Býkona



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## Barony of Blackstone Mountain

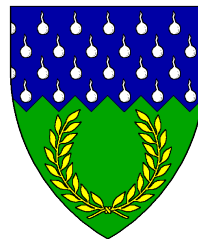
Cunedda Kell and Alana Horsecroft



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Baroness@blackstonemountain.org

## Barony of Endless Hills

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## Barony of St. Swithin's Bog

Jean Phillippe Dit La Barbe Rousse and Caterine de Troyes



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Baroness@stswithinsbog.aethelmearc.org

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



# From Their Majesties Gareth & Juliana



Greetings Nobles of  
Æthelmearc,

We have Heirs!

By the time you receive this missive we will be returning from War of the Wings in Atlantia. In November A & S champs will be held in Sterlynge Vayle. We look forward to Fighting at the Corn Maze and watching Queens Rapier Championship in the Barony of Endless Hills. We hope to see many of you there. There are

many teaching and learning opportunities in November. Participation in the arts in enriching on many different levels and makes the dream we love real. Two of her Majesties favorite events: AEdcademy, and FFF are great events to get your feet wet teaching in the arts, sadly our schedule keeps us from them this time but we hope you will support them.



We encourage everyone to travel to all the regions of our kingdom. During our reign we are sponsoring a pilgrimage challenge. Attend an event, practice, or official gathering in each of the 5 regions of AE. Collect a signature from a native of that region and present your completed pilgrimage card to us starting at Kingdom 12th night or later during the reign to receive your pilgrim badge.

Start making plans now to travel south to Gulf Wars in March. Join us to bring renown for our lands in combat and Arts. Many warriors from Aethelmearc will be participating in the Viking Deed at Gulf Wars as well. Please contact Sir Merak if you wish to take part in the deed and he can give you information on the kit requirements.

Ad Glorium Aethelmearc

Gareth IV and Juliana IV, Rex and Regina AE

# Officer Reports

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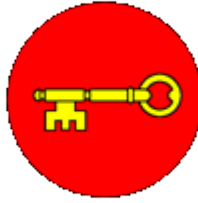
## From The Seneschal

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Greetings Æthelmearc,

Allow me to extend my deepest gratitude to Their Royal Majesties, Gareth and Juliana, for trusting me with the august position of Kingdom Seneschal. I will do my best with the precious thing in my care. Additionally I would like to thank my predecessor, Master Illadore, for steering our kingdom through the tempest and into fairer seas. I will do my best to live up to your example. Lastly, I would like to thank my wife, Baroness Juliana, for her continued support in all that I do.



Though I have much to catch up on and get arranged to my liking, please know that I am on the job and ready to work with whoever needs me. The best official communication channel is through the Kingdom Seneschal email account (seneschal@aethelmearc.org). Please identify yourself in any text messages or voicemails since I only have so many people in my contact list. Facebook Messenger has shown to be a little dodgy with notifications as of late, but I will still do my best to respond in a timely manner. Note, I will likely ask you to email me still to maintain a paper trail.

I have recently considered how the phrase “Teamwork makes the dream work” takes on a special meaning in the SCA because of The Dream, that elusive thing we all chase through what we do. The secret of The Dream is that you cannot make the dream happen for yourself, but only for others. Be it making your kit a little more spiff, offering a kind bit of deference in the medieval style, or working at the myriad tasks required to hold an event, what we do helps others realize The Dream. Teamwork is the thing that holds it all together and makes everything possible. It always brings me joy knowing that so many people work so hard to make things possible for so many. Please be kind and gentle with one another, and keep up the good work.

Barún Pádraig Ó Branduibh

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## From The Chronicler

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Hello all! Welcome to another issue of the Æstel. I just realized it has been a while since I put in an official report as Chronicler. So what is on the radar for the Chroniclers office? The big “to do” is catching up on past court reports. This backlog is due to the submission of sev-



eral court reports at the end of a past reign. There was simply not enough space to get them all in the Æstel in a timely manner. To that end I plan to release a special issue of the Æstel that focuses on court reports. This will get the records caught up and get the newsletter back on track. I hope to accomplish this on or before the end of November 2023.

I am also waiting to hear the results of last years William Black Fox awards. I submitted several nominations and hope Æthelmearc will bring home some awards this year. Likewise this will include the nominees receiving a “Sylvan Quill”. The Sylvan Quill recognizes the excellence of our Kingdom’s Chroniclers and newsletter contributors. I am a bit out of order in this process this time around. My apologies to the Chroniclers for this. Next year I will make sure the nominations, Sylvan Quills, and nominations happen in the correct order.

Please remember the deadline for the Æstel is the 5th of each month (unless a notice is sent to the Official Kingdom Mailing list indicating an earlier date). It is important to note that this deadline is for the following month’s issue. For example, the deadline for the April issue of the Æstel is March 5th. The finalized newsletter must go to Corporate by the 10th of each month. Why is this important? When submitting events to the calendar if you submit event information after the deadline it is not going to make it into the Æstel for the proper month. Any updates to a current event submitted after the deadline will also not make it into the Æstel. Life happens and we will always work to accommodate people, but if your group can meet and decide on information, and meet Æstel deadlines, that is appreciated (looking at you Kingdom officers as well).

Magnus de Lyons

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## From the Kingdom Equestrian Officer

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Greetings from the Chair of the Equestrian Office. Temperatures are dropping and leaves are turning into their autumn colors. It is October, which for me and many fellow planners is the time to think about the year to come. 2024!



Are you planning an event, is it outdoors, in a park, or on the hills? Wouldn’t it be beautiful to include horses at your next event? Yeah, but.... you might not know how, what is needed, or where to start; then contact me, THL Gesa van Wellenstein. It would be my pleasure to connect you with an equestrian marshal in your area, help you to check out your site and answer any questions you might have.

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Even if the area might not be big enough for equestrian activities such as games, mounted archery or jousting, there might be opportunities for mounted procession, trail rides, or meeting the war horses. And don't forget, we also have drivers in our kingdom. Maybe adding a carriage would enrich your event.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any question or concerns and possible suggestions on how we can grow our equestrian program, educate the populace, and keep the dream going.

In Service,  
THL Gesa van Wellenstein  
KEO of Æthelmearc

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## From Kingdom Thrown Weapons Marshal

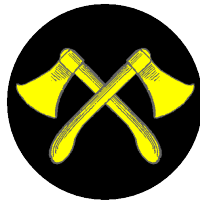
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Greetings Æthelmearc,

I would like to say it has been my absolute pleasure serving as your Kingdom Thrown Weapons Marshal. But as all things, this must come to an end. This March will make the end of my term and I am looking for a replacement to take over for me. Some of the responsibilities would be making updates to the rules, collecting reports, sending reports to Kingdom and Society, and if not being at Pennsic for the 2 weeks, then designating one to be there in your stead. Æthelmearc is in charge every third year.

If you are interested please send your letters of intent to: Their Majesties (King@aethelmearc.org and queen@aethelmearc.org), the Seneschal (seneschal@aethelmearc.org) and Earl Marshal (marshal@aethelmearc.org) and the Thrown Weapons Marshal (thrownweapons@aethelmearc.org) by January 15, 2024.

In Service to the Dream,  
Baroness Anastasie deLamour  
Æthelmearc Thrown Weapons Marshal



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## From The Youth Combat Marshal

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Greetings unto the Great and Noble populace of Æthelmearc, For the last 5 years, I have had the pleasure of being this Kingdom's Youth Combat Marshal. I have had the opportunity to mold young minds by improving their combat prowess, guiding them in the ways of Chivalric behavior, and running grand Tournaments. I even got the chance to run all of the Heavy Youth Combat at Pennsic this year. What a joy, her fields were mine to command.

But this is not just one person's adventure, and a good leader knows when to move on. The time has come for me to pass the reigns to someone else. Any brave gentle who feels they would be up to the task should send a letter of intent to the Kingdom Earl Marshal before I leave. I would like to step down at Kingdom Twelfth Night or thereabouts of this year. I will continue to stay close to guide our new officer until they feel that they are well prepared. I plan to keep being a youth marshal, as it is still an activity I enjoy, but it is time I took a rest for a while. It has been an Honor to serve this Kingdom and all of the Youth Fighters (and other Marshals) in it.

Yours in Service,

THL Metheus WEASEL  
Kingdom Youth Combat Marshal

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## From Minister of Arts and Science

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Greetings Æthelmearc!

The time flies and we are rapidly approaching the end of our second term as Kingdom Minister and Deputy Minister of Arts & Sciences. We are still accepting 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 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. Please don't hesitate to contact either of us for more information, we are more than happy to answer any questions you may have!





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Copies of your Letter should be sent to Their Royal Majesties at [king@aethelmearc.org](mailto:king@aethelmearc.org) and [queen@aethelmearc.org](mailto:queen@aethelmearc.org), to our Kingdom Seneschal at [seneschal@aethelmearc.org](mailto:seneschal@aethelmearc.org) and to us at [ans@aethelmearc.org](mailto:ans@aethelmearc.org). To be considered, the Letters should be in our email boxes as soon as possible, but no later than November 15th, 2023. For any questions, please feel free to contact us through [ans@aethelmearc.org](mailto:ans@aethelmearc.org)!

In Service,

Hrólfur á Fjárfelli, Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences

Elška á Fjárfelli, Kingdom Deputy Minister of Arts and Sciences

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## Office of DEIB (Diversity Equity Inclusion Belonging)

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This is an official request for letters for the Office of DEIB (Diversity Equity Inclusion Belonging) for the Kingdom of Æthelmearc. I have held this position for several years as a deputy of the seneschal, but since society is creating this position as a Great office, this is a good time to look for a replacement. Here is the exciting aspect of this position: you get to be in the beginning and help form what it means for the Kingdom. Yes, society will be coming out with policy - the societal handbook, in theory, is coming out in a month - but how it is applied in Æthelmearc is up to the new officer. This is an education and advocacy position with some project management thrown in.

Here are a few of the things I have done while in this position - taught DEI 101 classes, and How to Make Events More Accessible - I have been a resource for the Kingdom seneschal and group seneschals and provided them educational material for their groups or about a particular issue. I have been a sounding board to help people write up policies. I will do a walk-through of a new site with a group to help them identify possible issues and brainstorm how to handle them. I have attended baronial business meetings to help advocate for better accessibility.

The new Great Office position will encompass activities such as these and implementing initiatives at the Kingdom level. I absolutely will continue to be a resource for the new person and the Kingdom, but it is time for someone to give this position the time and energy it deserves. Please send letters of interest to Their Majesties ([King@aethelmearc.org](mailto:King@aethelmearc.org) and [Queen@aethelmearc.org](mailto:Queen@aethelmearc.org)), the Seneschal ([seneschal@aethelmearc.org](mailto:seneschal@aethelmearc.org)) and the DEIB office ([dei@aethelmearc.org](mailto:dei@aethelmearc.org)) by 11/01/2023

Mistress Gytha Oggdottir  
Kingdom DEIB (Diversity Equity Inclusion and Belonging)  
Office

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## From the Chancellors of the Æcademy

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Greetings Æthelmearc!

We are very excited for the Fall Æcademy and War College, being held in the Shire of Sterlynge Vayle on November 18th, 2023. Teacher registration is open and we are looking forward to seeing what you all have to share with us! Please see the event announcement for details and links.

We are also hosting a VIRTUAL Æcademy and War College but have decided to try something a little different; the virtual session will be on February 4th, 2024. What better way to spend a winter day after all of the excitement of the holidays than in a day of learning! Please watch the email lists and social media pages for details.

Finally, we are still in need of a bid for hosting the Spring 2024 in-person Æcademy and War College. Preferred date June 15, 2024. The rotation is Region 4 but as the bid deadline has passed, we can accept bids from any group. We are looking for sites with the following:

- 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!

In service,  
Fridrikr and Orianna  
Chancellors

Marek, Dean of the War College

# Past Court Reports

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## Bears Event Court Report Reign of Arnthor and Ceirech February 25, 2023

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Here begins the Report of the Court of Arnthor and Ceirech, King and Queen of Æthelmearc, at Bears Event in the Shire of Hunters Home, February 25 AS 57, jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, reporting.

Their Majesties summoned Donalbane. They bade him to run like the wind so that he might assist the youth of the Kingdom in choosing a toy from the Kingdom toy chest.

Their Majesties gifted mugs to all the newcomers, and welcomed them to the Society.

Their Majesties invited Lord Þorfinnr y Elsfiord, the fencing marshal of the day to speak of the day's tournaments. The winner of the double elimination was jorundr hinn rotinn, and the winner of the Bear Pit was Baron Caleb Reynolds.

Their Majesties allowed Sir Vladisla Nikulich, the rattan marshal of the day to speak about the tournaments that he ran. The winner of the double elimination tournament was Duke Sigenoth the Blissful, and the winner of the bear pit was Master Jussi Laplein scrolls with words by Vladisla Nikulich and Efferia Lisitsinova.

Their Majesties called for Elyenora Houll. She does a little bit of every service, she shoots, throws, and has been exploring various arts and sciences, for the Their Majesties Awarded her Arms. Scroll by Katherine Kiersey.

Their Majesties summoned Artemi-

us of Hunters Home. He does many services around the Shire of Hunters Home and Pennsic, and had been seen on the fields of rattan combat, for this Their Majesties Awarded him Arms. The scroll is a work in progress.

Their Majesties called for Efferia Lisitsinova. She is a hard worker who jumps in to assist wherever she can, and as evidenced early in Court is becoming a quite accomplished scribe, for this Their Majesties Awarded her Arms. Scroll by Nichola Beese with words by Luceta di Cosimo.

Their Majesties called for Lady Diana Chandler. She had been given her Award of Arms in 2022, but was not there to receive it, so Their Majesties wished to recognize her and welcome her to the ranks of nobility. Scroll by Lisabetta de Rossi.

Their Majesties summoned Lady Stasha of Hunters Home. Stasha is often seen on the melee field operating siege weapons with Borderwatch, for this Their Majesties inducted her into the Order of the Golden Alce. Scroll by Caleb Reynolds.

Their Majesties called for THLord Rauthbjorn Lothbroke. His work with the traveling bar the Horse Piss Tavern brings joy to so many, for this Their Majesties named him a member of the Order of the Howling Wolf. Scroll by Arden Scot.

Their Majesties wished to speak with Lord Þorfinnr y Elsfiord, and so did a certain group of people. Þorfinnr is a constant force in his local group pushing to make events happen, and getting new fighters and fencers ready to go, for these and many others Their Majesties inducted him into the Order of the Millrind. Scroll by Gwen Cooke.

Their Majesties called for the

scribes, wordsmiths, and regalia wrights to choose a gift from the scribal goodie box to thank them for their hard work in producing items for Court.

The Shire of Hunters Home wished His Majesty happy birthday and presented cake, that His Majesty graciously shared with the populace.

Court Closed.

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## Donnan Party Court Report Reign of Arnthor and Ceirech March 4th, 2023

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Here begins the Report of the Court of Arnthor and Ceirech, King and Queen of Æthelmearc at the Donnan Party March 4 AS 57 in the College of Silva Vulcani, joined by Their Heirs Andreas and Kallista, jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, reporting, with the assistance of Kathryn MacLuing.

Their Majesties called Caillan, who survived the last time he was sacrificed, and so decided to try again, so they once again bade the youth of the Kingdom to chase him with the Kingdom toy chest.

Their Majesties gifted mugs to all the newcomers, and welcomed them to the Society.

Their Majesties invited the members of the Incipient College of Arx Collis. They recognized them as an incipient group and wished them well as they worked towards leaving incipency. They were joined by the College of Silva Vulcani who also wished them well and offered their assistance in whatever Arx Collis needed going forward, they further presented a token to Arx Collis to

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celebrate the day they were officially recognized.

Their Majesties called Jan Pac. His growing skill at fencing, and his willingness to travel to improve his fighting pleased Their Majesties so They Awarded him Arms. Scroll by Mei Lan Hua with words by Cyrus Augur.

Their Majesties summoned Toril Vinstrihendi. Toril loves rattan combat, they have travelled far in search of a fight and are often the first on the field and the last off, for this Their Majesties named Toril a Lord, and Awarded them Arms. Scroll by Christofano.

Their Majesties called for Josh Mariacher. Josh has been fencing for a while, and has been steadily growing his skill. For this Their Majesties were pleased to Award him Arms. Scroll by Arianna of Wynthrope.

Their Majesties wished to speak to Liesel Wunderlich. Her service as seneschal, running A&S and running demos is great, and enriches the Society. For this Their Majesties Inducted her into the Order of the Keystone. Scroll by Christofano.

Their Majesties summoned Lady

Biarna of Blackstone. Her dedication to the scribal arts and many creations for the Kingdom, the Barony of Blackstone Mountain, and the INKS Guild pleases Their Majesties, and so They named her a Companion of the Sycamore. Scroll by Antoinette DeLorraine.

Their Majesties called Lady Sionna de la Ronde. Her skill in fencing has grown as has her ability to foster new fencers in the Incipient College of ARx Collis. For this Their Majesties named her a Companion of the Golden Alce. Scroll by Kathryn MacLuing.

Their Majesties summoned Lady Nea Kimball. Nea is a powerhouse, her enthusiasm in rattan combat is great, she travels for the fight and serves as the group Iron Key, for this Their Majesties inducted her into the Order of the Golden Alce. Scroll by Nichola Beese.

Their Majesties called for Lady Leah of New Castle. Leah has been a stalwart supporter of Their Majesties during Their reign, for this Their Majesties were pleased to name her a Baroness of Their Court and Grant her Arms. Scroll by Katherine Kiersey.

Their Majesties wished to speak with Master Morien MacBain. His

endeavor to always look the part, whether on the field or off, is quite impressive, and Their Majesties wished to recognize that by naming him a Companion of the Golden Stirrup. Scroll by Kathryn MacLuing.

Their Majesties called for Lady Kara Ivarsdottir. Kara has been everywhere during the reign, quietly filling in where needed, and she has been doing this in the background for several reigns. For this Their Majesties were pleased to name her a Baroness of Their Court. Scroll illuminate by Katrina Beese with calligraphy by Graidhne ni Ruaidh.

Their Majesties demanded to be attended by Lord Ragnarr Bjarnlyr. It was noted that he was quite an accomplished fencer, and that as his skill has improved he shouldn't wear a blue scarf any longer. Thus They inducted him into the Order of the White Scarf. Scroll by Christofano.

Their Majesties reminded everyone that war is coming and to prepare for Pennsic 50. They further expressed how nice it was to see so many people who came out for the event.

Court Closed.

## Help recognize the hardworking people of the Kingdom!

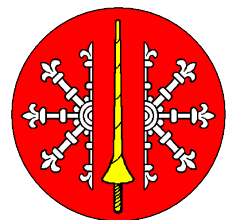
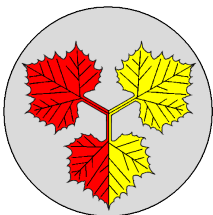
Please consider submitting an award  
recommendation!

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

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

The award recommendation form can be found here:

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



# Kingdom Events

## Corn Maze

November 3rd-5th, 2023

Hosted by the Shire of Abhainn  
Ciach Ghlais

The Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais welcomes you to The Corn Maze. Site opens at 6:00PM on November 3rd, 2023 and closes at 12:00PM on November 5th, 2023 at Ard's Farm Market: 4803 Old Turnpike Rd., Lewisburg, PA 17837.

### Troll opens:

Friday 6:00PM to Friday 8:00PM  
Saturday 8:00AM to Saturday 4:00PM

Please pay at the door. Please do not send payment in advance.

Save time at Troll by submitting our "E-Z Pass" form — <https://forms.gle/rNdrVhmmLFuKoNjg7> — before noon on 11/03/23.

Come and join us for heavy and fencing melees in the corn maze, warlord tournaments, and other scenarios. After dark, there will be the heavy zombie scenarios at the marshal's and autocrat's discretion.

Make check payable to "SCA PA Inc. — Shire of ACG."

- Adult Event Registration: \$25.00
- Adult Member Discount Event

Registration: \$20.00. Include copy of current SCA membership card.  
QUESTIONS? Please contact the autocrat, Baron Leo Dietrich (mka Vincent Charles, 1130 Leisure Acres Rd., Allentown PA 17810; 570-495-0296; leodietrich.sca@aol.com).

Additional notes on Wheelchair Accessibility: No pathways in event area, uneven grass field

Additional Notes on Pet Policy: All pets must be leashed at all times.

Additional Notes on Flames: Site provides fire pits and wood in common area

## Fiber, Fabric, and Fighting

November 10th-12th, 2023

Hosted by the Shire of Abhainn  
Ciach Ghlais

Announcing the re-birth of Fiber, Fabric, & Fighting LIVE!! Yes, like a Phoenix from the ashes, we rise for the 21st annual Fiber Symposium on Friday November 10th at 5:00 pm until Sunday November 12th at Noon, at the Forrest D. Brown Conference Center, 384 Dieffenderfer Rd, Mifflinburg, PA 17844 in the Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais. As always, Saturday will be a day of classes and workshops devoted to fabric, string, and many other Fiber arts. Between classes, as well as Friday and Saturday evening, there is time to chat and work together with friends old and new on shared interests. No activities for children are planned.

### Site:

The event will be held at the Forrest D. Brown Conference Center, 384 Dieffenderfer Rd, Mifflinburg, PA 17844.

The site opens at 5PM on Friday and closes at noon on Sunday. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

### Contacts:

Autocrat: THL Elyse la Bref  
(isismom@ptd.net)  
570-441-8105.

Class Coordinator: Mistress Phiala O'Ceallaigh (sarah.goslee@gmail.com)  
814-769-9300 before 9 pm.

### Classes:

If you are interested in teaching, please contact Mistress Phiala O'Ceallaigh (sarah.goslee@gmail.com):

Your name (SCA and modern), and preferred titles (if any)  
Home Kingdom  
A brief biography  
Title of class  
Brief description  
Class length, limits, fees, and special needs (if any)

### martial Activities

**Neither Fighting nor Fencing will be available this year.**

### Merchants:

Merchants are welcome, although space (outdoors) is at a premium. Contact the autocrat for details.

### Meals:

A Dayboard will be provided on Saturday. If you have any dietary issues, please contact us.

There will be an oatmeal breakfast on Saturday morning, a light supper on Saturday for those staying over Saturday night, and a simple breakfast on Sunday.

### Registration:

The Adult Event Registration of \$30 (Adult Member Discount: \$25) includes the cost of event, bunk bed, and meals. The Adult Day Event Registration of \$25 (Adult Member Discount: \$20) includes the cost of the event and Saturday dayboard. Minors are free. Please show proof of membership at the door or with your pre-registration to receive the member discount.

\*Pre-registration is required, and a cap on attendance of 60 persons will be in effect due to the size of the site.\*

All checks are to be made payable to "SCA PA, Inc. — Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais".

Send Registrations to:

Autumn Shuman, 329 Pearl Street, Berwick, Pa. 18603

### Silent Auction:

A Silent Auction will be held to defray travel costs for out of state teachers — auction donations are welcome and encouraged! Lost and Found items aged one year or more will be on the auction table. If you discover your long-lost item and choose to reclaim it, we ask that you leave a donation in its place as we looked after it for a year and others wanted to bid on it.

### Library:

We invite all attending to bring relevant books from their personal libraries to contribute to an event reference library. The library will be staffed, and books will not leave the library area.

### Accommodations:

Bathrooms (indoor plumbing), changing space, and showers are readily available on site. Limited bunk space is available on site. Reservations will receive first consideration for on-site sleeping accommodation. Medical necessity for lower bunks will be considered upon reservation, how-

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ever only 24 lower bunks are available. Please reserve early! Ladders will be provided per bunk room for access to upper bunks. All guests will need to provide their own bedding, but mattresses are provided by the site. Both dormitories are coed and will fill up. The bathrooms and showers are single sex. Please advise us if you need electricity for CPAP, as only 1 dormitory has outlet access.

## Local hotels:

Quite a few hotels can be found along Route 15, north and south of route 192.

## Parking:

Parking is limited, and unpaved, at the Brown Center; like Sieg Center. There is no room for oversize vehicles, and we urge everyone to carpool if possible.

Directions to 384 Dieffenderfer Rd, Mifflinburg, PA 17844

From East and West, make your way to Interstate 80, exiting at Exit 210 A onto Route 15 South. Follow Route 15 and turn right onto PA 192/ Buffalo Road. Follow Route 192 into the village of Cowan, turning right on Church Road, then another Right onto Deiffenderfer Road, following signs for the Forrest D. Brown Center. It will be on your right.

From North or South, make your way to Route 15, and follow the above directions from there.

Additional notes on Wheelchair Accessibility: There is a ramp on the Front porch to the facility.

## Queens Rapier Championship

November 11th, 2023

Hosted by: The Barony of Endless  
Hills

Her Majesty Queen Juliana is in need of a new fencing champion and the Barony of Endless Hills is most willing to host a tournament for her.

On November 11th at the beautiful JCC camp (98 JCC Drive in Covington Township 18444), there will be a day full of fencing, food and fun. The site opens up at 9 am and closes at 6 p.m.

The cost for members is \$15.00 and

\$20.00 for non members and that does include a bag lunch which must be pre-ordered to allow for correct food preparation.

The autocrat for the event is THL Julianna Woolworth (Mary-Frances Rigelwood 2 West Sunrise Drive, Jenkins Township Pa. 18640, 570-262-1405, mfrigelwood@gmail.com) and my calling hours are from 9 am to 8 pm. All reservations can be sent directly to her. And please make checks available to SCA PA INC Barony of the Endless Hills.

Additional notes on Wheelchair Accessibility: There will be a handicap port a potty on site to allow for appropriate handicap usage.

Additional Notes on Alcohol Policy: 21 and older.

Additional Notes on Pet Policy: As long as owners clean up after their pets.

Additional Notes on Flames: Candles and there is a fireplace that will be in use.

## Fall Aethelmearc Academy

November 18th, 2023

Hosted By: The Shire of  
Sterlynge Vayle

A day of knowledge awaits at the Fall Aethelmearc Academy to be held in the Shire of Sterlynge Vayle on November 18, 2023. There is plentiful space available for classes on a variety of topics. Site opens at 9am and closes at 6pm. Our site is the West Windsor Baptist Church, 166 North Road, Windsor NY 13865.

A sumptuous day-board featuring a variety of dishes including vegetarian, gluten free, and dairy free options will be prepared by Baron Perote Campbell and his capable crew. For dietary concerns of any nature please contact him at Perotefromae@gmail.com

Reservations for this event can be sent to Baroness Kayley at: Michele Greenmun 65 Baldwin St, Binghamton NY 13903 or email her at BaronessKayley@gmail.com As always the only good reservation is a paid reservation. Checks should be made to: SCA-NY INC Shire of Sterlynge Vayle

To teach a class please visit: <https://>

[aeans.aethelmearc.org/aecademy-and-war-college-teacher-registration-fall-2023/](https://aeans.aethelmearc.org/aecademy-and-war-college-teacher-registration-fall-2023/)

\*\*Please note that at the request of the site, classes on brewing and those on dancing are prohibited.\*\*

Fees for this day of classes are Adult Event Registration: 17.00 and Adult Member Discount Registration: 12.00, Youth (ages 11-18): \$10.00, and those under the age of 10 are free.

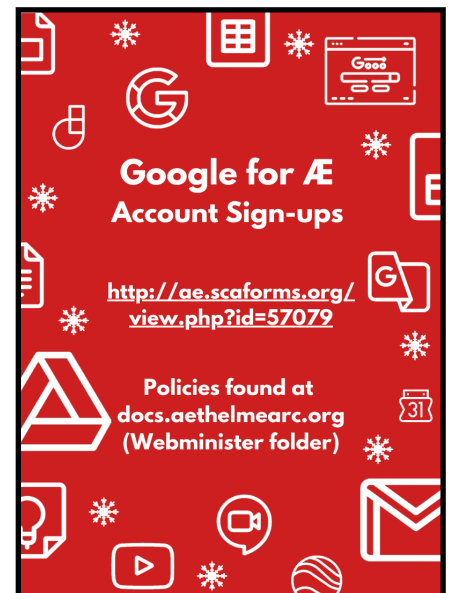
If you have any other questions, please contact the Autocrat, Barwnes Nest ferch Rys (Deb Gorton) at 570-396-0537 – text preferred, or via email at nestverchrys@gmail.com

## Directions:

From the North, South and West – Take your best route to I86 East and Exit the highway at Exit 77. At the top of the ramp turn Left. (You should pass a McDonalds). The site is on your right, approximately a mile up the road.

From the East – Make your best route to I86/NY17 West and exit the highway at Exit 77. At the ramp turn Right (you should pass a McDonalds). The site will be on your right, approximately a mile up the road.

Additional notes on Wheelchair Accessibility: Site has an elevator.



# Æthelmarc by Region

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