

The Ambassador

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We have Heirs!

From Their Majesties

All Hail the Stormborn Kingdom!

We have Heirs! We know, should any dragons have survived after the wonderful event hosted by Vogelburg, that Our Kingdom shall be in good hands.

Keep your swords sharp and your arrows fletched, for war is on the horizon.

The mighty Ram army gathers at Autumn Melees, November 16th, why you ask?

Because the next weekend We invade Ansteorra, at the Barony of Bordermarch, at their War of the Rams (BAM!)

Come for the fighting, stay for the pork! (BAM!)

We can only hope that as the season turns, We get some relief from the heat that continues to plague Our lands.

And as We look forward, with hope, We know that Our Kingdom will keep Honor and Courtesy above all.

In Service to the Dream,

Griffin Belisencia
King *Queen*



The Ambassador

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FROM THE CHRONICLER

Greetings unto the Populace of our fair Kingdom,



WE HAVE HEIRS! Congratulations to Duke Caillin MacLeod and Duchess Danielle de la Roche on their success at Crown List. If something unfortunate should fall upon our Majesties, lets say on or about April 12th, we know that we will be in veteran hands.

We have had what feels like 100 events in the last month and there are still more to come. I hope in all your travels, you have found your way back home safely and able to work to fund this slightly expensive hobby we share.

If you missed Slay the Dragon, you missed an amazing feast full of theatrics. I am not quite sure how a dragon got into the kitchen, past the fighters, but there he was. Of all the places to try and pick a fight, he chose a room full of knives and utensils and Dame Sara with a wooden spoon. He fought a good fight through all of the courses, leaving the staff sooted and Emma's hair... well there are photos. In the end our fearless staff prevailed and as they say (no I do not know who they are), revenge is a dish best served cold. In our case because we hail from the south, we serve him up as dessert.

And now I ramble because I'm all out of words, words, more words, inspirational words, words that have meaning, words that actually make sense, words left for posterity... I am so tired, night shift is HARD. Stay Cool, Peace out!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV 16 GA Autumn Melees
Shire of Dragoun's Weal • Laurel, MS

NOV 21 WAR OF THE RAMS
Barony of Bordermarch • Ansteorra • Colmesneil, TX

DEC 06 Christmas Revel
Axemoor • Kings Arrow Ranch, Lumberton, MS

DEC 13 Stormborn Test of Steel
Dragoun's Weal • Selve d'Arme, Laurel, MS

JAN 04 Seleone 12th Night
Seleone • Lakeshore CC - Bay St. Louis, MS

JAN 17 Winter Wonders 38
Ardanroe • Jimmie Davis State Park, Chatham, LA

JAN 25 Barbarian Brawl
SAVE THE DATE

FEB 08 Candlemas
SAVE THE DATE

FEB 14 GA Fighter's Collegium
SAVE THE DATE

FEB 17 Winter War Melees
SAVE THE DATE

MAR 08 GULF WARS 33
Kings Arrow Ranch • Lumberton, MS

APR 1 GA Spring Coronation
SAVE THE DATE

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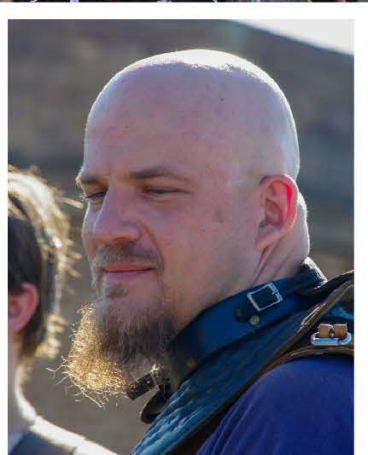
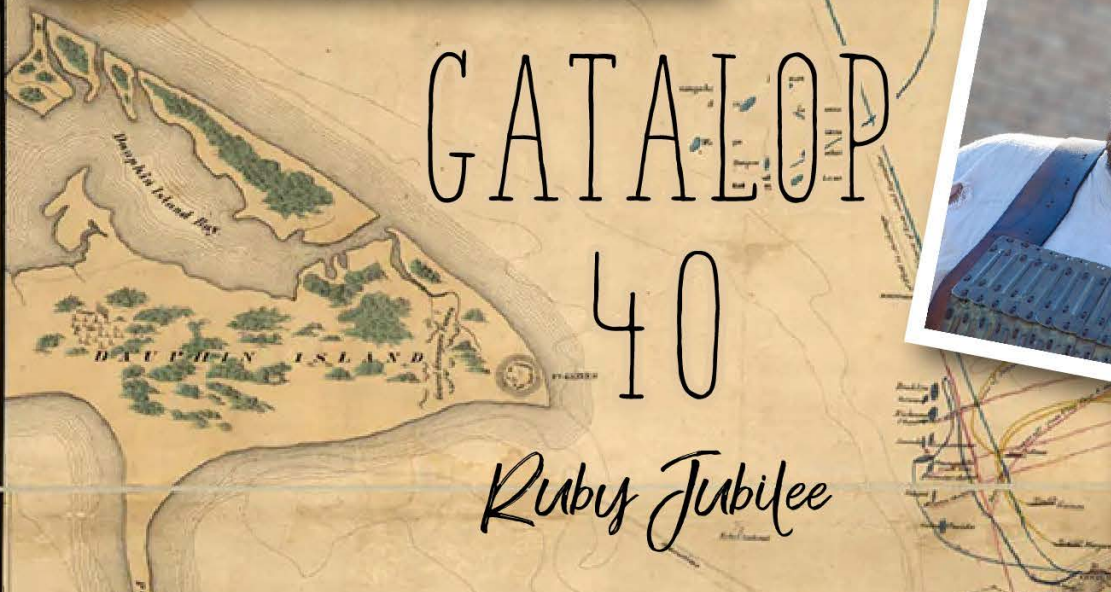
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SLAY THE DRAGON





REGISTER NOW

Nov
16th

Gleann Abhann

Autumn Melees

Shire of Dragoun's Weal

Selve d'Arme

21 Dorman Welborn Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

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

Autocrat:

Meaghan Arsmith mka Teresa Moss

Reservationist:

Isabella D'Arques mka Michele Lofton

Marshal in Charge:

Tristan of the Argent Lion
mka Garrison Morton

Adult Member - \$15

ADULT Registration - \$5
17 & Under - FREE

Early ons may tent on Friday
night after 5pm

Fundraiser luch provided for
a donation to crown
discretionary fund

Feast will be a Potluck, Shire
will
provide a meat.

Nov
21-24

Bordermarch

WAR OF THE RAMS

Barony Bordermarch, Ansteorra

5754 Recreational Rd 255
Colmesneil, TX 75938

Site Opens: 2pm Thursday

Event Steward:

HL Nikolai Vladislav
mka Todd Reamey

Adult Member - \$30

ADULT Registration - \$40
17 & Under - FREE

We in Barony Bordermarch would like to invite each and every one of you to join us this year for War of the Rams XII! Whether you are looking to get your fill of chivalric and rapier fighting in both melees and tournaments, combat archery, shooting target archery and throwing weapons all day at the archery and thrown weapons range, equestrian activities, youth combat (both chivalric and rapier), A&S classes, bardic activities, perusing merchants row, hanging out at the amazing Mystik Oak Tavern, or partaking in numerous other activities, then this is the event for you! Their Excellencies Edric and Tanne Haldyn will be choosing their Baronial Equestrian, A&S, Bardic, and Youth Bardic Champions as well. We invite you to come and enjoy the event and experience the magic that is War of the Rams!

Dec
06-08

Christmas Revel

Barony of Axemoor

Kings' Arrow Ranch

26 King's Hwy
Lumberton, MS 39455

Site Opens: 5pm Friday
Site Closes: 12pm Sunday

Autocrat:

Bss Adalyde de Sardaigne

Feastocrat:

Bss Juliana of Emphingham

Reservationist:

THL Aoife O'Calliegh

Adult Member - \$12

ADULT Registration - \$22
17 & Under - FREE
Bed \$8 - Feast - \$12
Tenting - \$6 per person



PayPal deadline: Nov 22nd, 11:59

Make check payable to:
SCA Inc. - Barony of Axemoor



Dec
13-15

Gleann Abhann

Stormborne Test of Steel

Shire of Dragoun's Weal

Selve d'Arme

21 Dorman Welborn Rd.
Laurel, MS 39443

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

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Cyprian an Doire
mka David McWhorter

Feastocrat:

Gentile D'Orleans
mka Jess Delrie

Reservationist:

Michel Philippe de Searcey
mka Dave Parks

Adult Member - \$20

ADULT Registration - \$30
17 & Under - FREE
Feast - \$20
Tenting - \$5 per person



PayPal deadline: Nov 29th, 11:59

Rapier combatants from all walks are invited to test their mettle in a weekend of exhilarating tournaments that challenge skill, endurance, and honor.

As the blades clash, friendships will be forged, rivalries sparked, and legends born. Join us for a grand feast following the day's contests, where tales of courage and mastery will be shared. Be a part of history as we bring this new tradition to Gleann Abhann!

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

NOTICE: Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

REGISTER NOW

Jan
4th

Seleone 12th Night

Barony of Seleone

Lakeshore Community Center
6440 Lower Bay Rd
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Site Opens: 9:00 am
Site Closes: 7:00 pm

Autocrat:
Debroah of Haleshaven
Feastocrat:
Deborah of Haleshaven

Free Event

*Free Pot
Luck Event*

*Bring a dish
to share*

*Baronial
Championships*

Jan
17-19

Winter Wonders 38

Shire of Ardanroe

Jimmie Davis State Park
1209 State Park Road
Chatham, LA 71226

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

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Adult Member - \$15

ADULT Registration - \$25
17 & Under - FREE
Feast - \$15 ▪ Bed - \$10


PayPal deadline: January 6th, 11:59

AT THE DAWN OF THE 7TH CENTURY,
SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS
UPHEAVAL BEGINS TO TAKE HOLD OF
THE ARABIAN PENINSULA. THROUGH
THE TURMORAL, A CULTURE BEGINS TO
FORM, TAKING INSPIRATION FROM THEIR
PERSIAN AND BYZANTINE NEIGHBORS.
ONE THAT WOULD BECOME "MOOR" THAN
ANYONE COULD EVER EXPECT.

Jan
25th

Barbarian Brawl

Barony of Small Gray Bear

Save the Date!

Feb
8th

Candlemas

Barony of Grey Niche

Save the Date!

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Coronation

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Coronation

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Coronation

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Murdock MacNiell

Coronation

County

Anahita Pari called Cova

Coronation

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Coronation

Court Barony

Signy of Stavanger

Coronation

King's Champion

Magnus Hoggvandi

Coronation

Order of the Laurel

Bran Finn hua Neill

Coronation

Constanza Raffaella dall

Oriente

Coronation

Diamond Chalice

Sigveig Solvig

Diamond Wars

Jeweled Horn

Diana of the Isles

Coronation

Loric Silvestris

Coronation

Onyx Chalice

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Diamond Wars

Mechera de Corvinis

Diamond Wars

Morgaine

Diamond Wars

Adalind Von Axemoor

Coronation

Sabina Viatrix

Coronation

Ram's Heart

Jam Ricarediz

Coronation

Silver Lamp

Beatris Edeline Pollok

Coronation

Silver Ram

Daphne of Colchester

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Aki no Moronaga

Diamond Wars

Isobel de Gray

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Order of the Pelican

Teresa Bona

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Pillar of the Ram

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Diamond Wars

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Order of the Rose

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Sovereign's Letter of

Endorsement

Chlothar Bructerus

Coronation

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND
IN YOUR LETTERS OF
RECOMMENDATION

Howe Hail!

Their Majesties of Gleann Abhann!



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NEEDED

- Worked with Google Workspace in an admin position.
- Able to provide support for all aspects of Google Workspace (Gmail, Drive, Docs, Sheets, Meet, Etc.).
- Strong understanding of Google Workspace admin settings, policies, and security configurations.
- Troubleshoot and resolve technical issues
- Excellent communication skills.
- Able/willing to do training on Google Tools

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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 MEETING DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE CHANGE.

MEETING SCHEDULE

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.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

- January 25 and 26, 2025 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual
- April 12 and 13, 2025 Quarterly Board Meeting – Live
- July 12 and 13, 2025 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual
- October 18 and 19, 2025 Quarterly Board Meeting – Live

MID-QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL – TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

- Monday, November 18, 2024
- Monday, December 16, 2024

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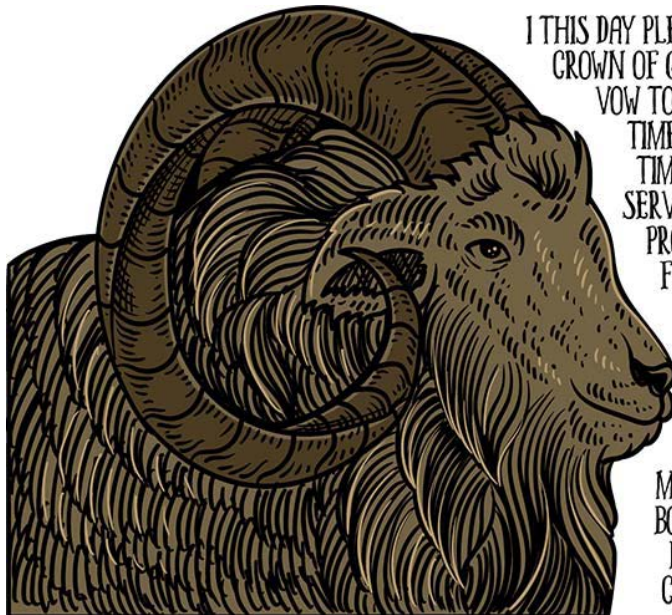
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TIMES OF WAR, MY ART IN
TIMES OF PEACE, AND MY
SERVICE IN TIMES OF NEED. I
PROMISE TO DEFEND OUR
FAIR KINGDOM AGAINST
ALL THAT DESIRE HER
HARM WITH WORD,
DEED AND FORCE.
FROM THIS DAY
FORWARD, AS LONG AS
MY CROWN ALLOWS, I AM
BOUND TO BE FAITHFUL,
HOLDING HONOR AND
COURTESY ABOVE ALL.