

The Æstel



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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
- 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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[Seat E – October 2021 to April 2025]
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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.

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

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Their Royal Highnesses



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Æthelmearc Kingdom Champions

Queen's Rapier Champion:

Master Markus Skalpr Grimsson

Cut and Thrust:

Læriþaðir jörundr 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:

Baroness Rosheen O'Faye

King's Equestrian Champion:

Shah Megis Elmanou

Queen's Equestrian Champion:

THL Azenari Basandere

Shield of Chivalry:

THL Murcadh DalCais

TRMs Bardic Champion

Lord Éadaoin Ruadh

TRHs Bardic Champion

Lord Reinaldr bjortappr

Kingdom Arts and Sciences Champion:

Baroness Antoinette de Lorraine

Youth Arts and Sciences Champion:

John Robert

Youth Combat Champion:

Arinbjorn

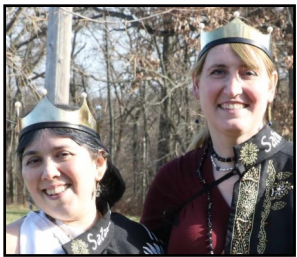
Brewing Champion:

THL Kumagaya Kentarou Masamoto

Landed Barons & Baronesses of Æthelmearc

Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

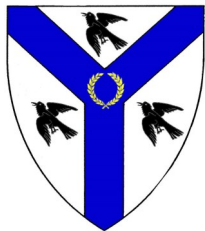
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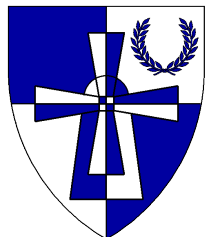
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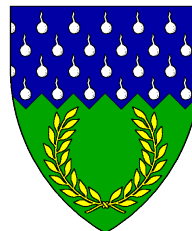
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Æthelmearc, known as the "Seven Pearls"
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[https://aethelmearc.org/groups/local-groups/
the-seven-pearls](https://aethelmearc.org/groups/local-groups/the-seven-pearls)



From Their Majesties

Murdoch & Rioghnach Rex et Regina



Greetings, Æthelmearc!

We are honored to once again serve as your Sovereigns! Crown Tourney was a spectacular day, despite the dreary and cold weather. Once again, the people of Æthelmearc came together to celebrate a Crown Tourney, a Coronation, and a second Crown to determine Our Heirs! Your support, kindness, and generosity are the most amazing gifts.

Thank you to the Barony of Thescore, the event stewards and staff, marshals, MoLs, heralds, list runners, combatants, consorts, and everyone who made the day unforgettable. A special thanks to Duke Byron, Duchess Ariella, and Barún Pádraig for your leadership, compassion, and strength these last few weeks.

As We begin the work of Our reign, please know that We intend to honor as much of what was already set in motion as possible, but it may take Us a bit of time to sort through all of the details. Our website will be up shortly as will our staff contact info. We are sending and responding to messages and now have access to the official email (king@aethelmearc.org and queen@aethelmearc.org) if you need to reach Us.

In Service,
Murdoch & Ríoghnach
Rex et Regina, Æthelmearc



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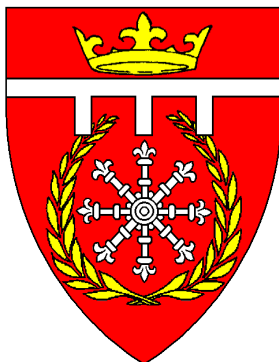
From the Royal Highnesses

Unto The Noble Populace of Æthelmearc,

Greetings from Andreas and Kallista. We are so excited to be able to serve you once again as Heirs. We very much look forward to a year of fun and excitement. Though we are but Heirs, we will be working diligently with our Parents to ensure that the Kingdom remains strong and is always seen as a shining example of the Society. We love this Kingdom and cannot wait to visit as many of the Shires and Baronies as we can to visit with old friends and get to know the newer members of the Populace.

As Always In Service To The Dream,

Prince Andreas and Princess Kallista



From the Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings Æthelmearc!

With the double crown tournament behind us, and things brought back to something resembling normality, I find myself full of pride and gratitude toward my fellow subjects.

It was a difficult situation, and one unique in Æthelmearc's history, but as always when presented with a great challenge the Kingdom rose up to meet it. I wish I could enumerate the countless things done and ways people stepped up in order to get us through it, but there are far too many to count.

That said, I would like to broadly thank my fellow kingdom officers who went above and beyond the call in this and specifically thank Thomas Byron and Ariella for stepping up as King Regent and Queen Regent.

Now is the time to move forward and help Their Royal Majesties (a term I never believed I had taken for granted) in having a successful reign and a successful Pennsic. There is a bit of a rush on everything that needs to be done, so please consider stepping up your volunteer efforts to help everyone have the best summer we can.

At Crown Tourney I said something I would like to relate here: Æthelmearc is not defined by what befalls us, but by what we overcome. And once again, we have overcome our troubles and have shown how truly strong we are together as a community. I can't describe how proud I am of everyone in this kingdom.

When I was younger my mother taught me an important lesson about dealing with such situations as we have recently been

through, keep your head, get it done, and then panic later. So, if you will pardon me, I believe it is time I have a little panic...as a treat.

In Service to the Realm,
Barún Pádraig Ó Branduibh

From the Kingdom Arts + Sciences Minister

It's Rue, your friendly neighborhood Arts and Sciences Minister here with an Æstel update.

There will be opportunities for Bardic around the campfire at the Scarlet Guard Inn: <https://aethelmearc.org/event/scarlet-guard-inn-x/>



If not into the camping event, one can also partake in the Japanese Iris Festival and Equestrian Champs closer to Pittsburgh: <https://aethelmearc.org/event/japanese-iris-festival-and-equestrian-champs/>

On June 13, Myrkfaelinn Summer War Practice will be hosting a Crafters' Green where one can watch and learn for a variety of artisans: There will also be Bardic opportunities <https://aethelmearc.org/event/myrkfaelinn-summer-war-practice/>

Spring Æthelmearc Academy will be hosted by the Shire of Sterlynge Vayle on June 21. Class registration can be found at <https://aethelmearc.org/event/spring-aethelmearc-academy/>

June 28 sees artisans come together for Pax Interruptus in the town of Ontario, NY: <https://aethelmearc.org/event/pax-interruptus/>

"Come join us at the Arts and Sciences Faire and Queen's Tourney July 5th, hosted by The Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlaiss at the Arindale house. Carpooling is encouraged. Shuttle service can be made available. Event information and sign-ups for participants, judges, and sponsors available here: <https://aeans.aethelmearc.org/the-aethelmearc-arts-sciences-faire-2025/>"

Check out our Arts & Sciences newsletter, The Sylvan Signal, at <https://aeans.aethelmearc.org/the-sylvan-signal/>. There are a number of monthly crafting socials throughout our kingdom, so check out the local groups like Endless Hills, Blackstone Mountains, BMDL, Myrkfaelinn, and Thescore to see who is hosting gatherings—join in on the fun. In addition, I will continue to try hosting the monthly A&S Get-Togethers at 7 pm through Google Meets. Keep track through the Æthelmearc Arts and Sciences FB page or contact me for the Zoom link at ans@aethelmearc.org.

Looking forward,

Rue

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From the Kingdom Youth Combat Marshal

Greetings,

As the weather warms, events move outdoors. Youth combat opportunities are coming. Æthelmearc War Practice, Pax Interruptus, and Pennsic will have opportunities for youth fighters and MITs.

Now is the time to check your gear.

YIS
Baron Andriú
Kingdom Youth Combat Marshal

From the Kingdom Silver Buccle Herald

Unto the populace of the glorious Kingdom of Æthelmearc does your new Silver Buccle Herald send greetings! I look forward to serving our kingdom in this role, and I hope that we can make good things happen! As of the due date of this letter, I will have been in the office for all of two days!

I give thanks jorundr hinn rotinn for his years of service, stewardship, and training. He has more than earned a retirement. May he enjoy his time with the brethren of Old Buccles, Silver, though he has promised to help to ensure a smooth transition of office. More "thank you's" to all the heralds who helped at Crown Tournament on May 3.

You all will probably see a little more heraldic business over the coming months. A change in the head of the College of Heraldry is a good time to check in and see what deputies are still enjoying their positions and who would like a break. As such, we'll be having a few heraldic office changeovers. Most of these have been planned for months and we were only looking for a good event where all parties would be present.

If you are a herald or want to be one, please reach out to me. If there is a heraldic deputy position you are interested in, even if it is already filled, please let me know. We can arrange for training if all parties are amenable. I'll be hosting a few "get to know you" opportunities both online and in person to make it easy to find me.

In Service, both loud and quiet,
Helena Mutzhasen, Silver Buccle Herald

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Scarlet Guard Inn X June 6th-8th, 2025 Hosted by Shire of Hunter's Home

Shire of Hunters Home
June 6, 2025, 3pm
June 8, 2025, 1pm
Fraternal Order of Eagles #965
1050 Eagle's Nest Road Brockway
PA 15824

For this, the tenth iteration of our event, we will see the return of the Iron Tassel challenge. To commemorate this being the 10th Scarlet Guard Inn, and since completing the challenge is a Herculean feat, the theme for Saturday's shooting will be The "10" Labors of Hercules, which will of course actually be 12 Labors. These Labors will include three walkthrough ranges (one of which will be Archery Golf), a clout range, and a plethora of novelty targets. Still on theme, The

Iron Tassel will include one other task. Since Hercules had to return to King Eurystheus between each Labor, it has been decided that archers must also make a return to Royalty... in the form of completing a Royal Round at the practice range. The 12 Labors plus this Royal Round will comprise the entirety of the Iron Tassel Challenge.

Those familiar with the myth may recall that Hercules was forced to do 12 instead of 10 Labors because two of his feats were disqualified; one because he had help, and the other because he was otherwise paid for it. In keeping with that theme, we will be offering an opportunity to "get back" some of those feats. Pre-registering for the event will count as "paying back" the payment, and earn you a Labor token (which you will receive at Troll when you check-in). To return the "help," Juan Miguel will be accepting charitable donations for cancer research (the specific charity is tbd, we will update this blurb once it is decided), and a donation of \$5 or more will also earn you a Labor to-

ken. An archer may trade in up to two Labor tokens at the completion of the Labors in order to count as credit towards the Iron Tassel. It takes one token to be excused from the "standing" targets, but two tokens to be excused from a walkthrough. Unspent tokens are yours to keep as souvenirs.

Scarlet Guard Challenge!
After the Iron Tassel / 12 Labors, the Scarlet Guard Challenge will once again be held. Any group with a seneschal may send a representative, as long as that representative is not a member of the Scarlet Guard or equivalent order. Take notice that there are new requirements if you desire to compete this year as your group's Representative/Champion in the Scarlet Guard Challenge. We are asking that you have your group's Seneschal contact Scarlet Guard Member, Baroness Thalia Papillon at v_girl15@hotmail.com, with the kingdom you hail from, the name of the local group you are representing, the name of the group's Seneschal, and your SCA name to add to the

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roster. The Challenge Registration will close on Saturday, May 31st, 2025, to allow time to organize our paperwork for the event.

For all those archers participating in the challenge please bring a gift for the Winner's basket to help celebrate their accomplishments and joy of the day's events. Please bring the gift and your letter of support from your group's Seneschal and present it to one of the following: Scarlet Guard Members Baroness Thalia Papillon or THL Máirin Ó Nialláin, or previous Champion of the Scarlet Guard Challenge, Baroness Marina Aragones de Navarra, no later than 12 o'clock Noon on Saturday, June 7th, 2025, the day of the Challenge. This will allow us to verify entries and begin the challenge in a timely manner. The Challenge will begin promptly at the scheduled time that is published, and letters of support that do not match our registration records OR cannot be verified will not be accepted at that time.

We are looking forward to seeing you all there in the very near future. Archers can also look forward to Friday evening, which boasts the Flight Shoot (take advantage of our large field and see just how far we can fling our arrows) as well as the Night Shoot (try to hit glow-in-the-dark targets when the only light is, well, the targets).

For any questions about the Iron Tassel Challenge, contact Juan Miguel (Terry Belles).

Notes:

Your equipment will need to be inspected before you can shoot. If you are day tripping make sure to be there early enough to get it out of the way so you and our inspectors can enjoy a full day's activities. Inspections are at the small building near the pavilion. Don't forget sunscreen and tick/bug spray, this is an outdoor event and some ranges take you through deep woods.

Thrown Weapons:

Since there will already be plenty of arrows flying through the air we might as well set up some thrown weapons butts too. Bring your axes and knives, maybe a spear or two and give them a throw.

Merchants:

Hunters Home invites merchants to set up their wares at no additional charge. We had many great items for sale at our last event. Please inform the autocrat so that we can reserve a space for you.

Camping:

Camping is free! Please feel free to stay Friday and Saturday night. There is plenty of camping space and some already have regular spots but it is first come first serve. There is space for RVs but it is limited and there are no hookups and no dumping allowed, please contact the autocrat ahead of time. Enjoy your own campfire or be sociable and join us at the common fire. We will have the main fire provided for socializing, feel free to join in front of the pavilion or have your own fire. But please leave the site as you found it.

The Tavern:

The Food: There will be no feast at this event, however there will be a modest sideboard open Friday evening and throughout the day on Saturday in the tavern.

The Games:

Want to compete off the field as well? Two gaming tables will be set aside in the tavern with an assortment of games to choose from. We welcome any additions.

The Bards:

We always invite the bards of the kingdom to come share their talents. Please add to the atmosphere and join us in the tavern and around the common fire day and night! The site is discreetly wet. Pets Welcome On Leash and Well Behaved, clean up after your animal.

Adult Event Registration is \$30,
Adult Member Discount Event Regis-

tration is \$20,
Children 6-17: \$5,
Children 5 and under: Free.
Make checks payable to SCA-PA, Inc. – Shire of Hunters Home. Reservations may be sent to the Autocrat. AUTOCRAT for this event will be Thorfinnr y Elsfiord (Tod Elford) PO Box 1, Utica, PA 16362, 814-720-9017, thorfinnr.elsfiord@gmail.com CO-AUTOCRAT is Alrekr Bergsson (David Bessler) bessler128@gmail.com

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Japanese Iris Festival and Equestrian Champs June 7, 2025 Hosted by the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

Additional notes on Wheelchair

Accessibility: Bathrooms are handicapped accessible. The site is unpaved, but fairly level.

Additional Notes on Pet Policy: Pets must be on leash and under control of the owner at all times. Please be especially vigilant of pets near the horses. The event is in a public park, members of the public may walk through.

Additional Notes on Flames: Above ground flames only.

Greetings to all from the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands! The Japanese Iris Festival and Equestrian Champs Event will be held June 7th by the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands in nearby Brady's Run Park. There will be an Equestrian Baronial Champs Tournament and Equestrian Challenges. It is also a day of martial activities and classes in the Japanese Iris Festival theme! We are welcoming all to come and enjoy not only a wonderful day in the park but also partake in Heavy, Fencing, and Thrown Weapons as well as immerse oneself in one of the several classes offered throughout the day!

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The date is Saturday, June 7th, 2025 and the site is the horse arena at Brady's Run, 121 Brady's Run Rd, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. The site opens at 9 am and closes promptly at 7pm. The autocrat for this event is THL Niamh bean Bhraín ui Labhradhá AKA Diana Lowry, 3735 Baytree Street Pittsburgh PA 15214, 724-550-5352, dclsw05@gmail.com. No calls after 9pm.

There is a scrumptious boxed lunch planned to keep with the Japanese Iris Festival theme. Lunch is an additional \$6.00 and is limited to 100 gentles. You must submit a paid pre-registration if you would like lunch! Contact Lady Fine Failain (Baylee Kushner) baylee.kushner@gmail.com 412-620-3491 with any dietary restrictions by May 10th, 2025. No calls after 9pm please.

The equestrian MIC is THL Azenari Basandere You must contact Azenari by e-mail azenari.basandere760@gmail.com if you plan to bring a horse or participate in equestrian activities.

We will be in the horse arena (F) and picnic shelters 2 & 3 at Brady's Run Park, 121 Brady's Run Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010 (park map). Troll will be located at Shelter 2, across from the horse arena. There is a small, covered viewing stand at the horse arena. Shelter 3 and the large, open field will be used for classes and martial activities. Shelter 3 also is where lunch will be served; it has a cold-water pump, but no sink basin or running hot water. The field next to Shelter 3 has areas with shade and open sun, is flat, and has parking areas around it. We encourage participants to bring a day-shade or pop-up for additional shade and comfort. Dumping any chemicals or waste other than trash in the trash bin is not permitted. There is only one electric outlet that must be shared.

Attention Forestry Guild, there is an arboretum with a hiking trail at the other end of the park near shelter 12.

Event Cost:

Adult Event Registration: \$19.00.
Adult Event Registration with lunch: \$25.00
Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$9.00. Adult Member Discount Event Registration with lunch: \$15.00
Youth 17 and under: Free for site and lunch.

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Especially if you want to reserve lunch. Make checks payable to SCA PA, Inc. – BMDL. Registration Clerk for this event is Alaric MacConnal (Robert Smith), 1194 Firwood Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15243, phone: 412-306-0416
Email: alaric@pobox.com. Cut off for Pre-registrations is Saturday May 31st, 2025.

Pre-registration can also be made online. Payments taken at the door. Link for pre-registration below. Click or copy the link and secure your spot!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSemQfv4BHFbKsbARPPnJm3-xwGL0gq1pCgthybEEoSr2-A/viewform>

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Known World Herald's and Scribes

Virtual

June 13-15, 2025
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Hosted by: An Tir

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Virtual

A Most Excellent Thrown Weapons Muster III June 13-15, 2025 Hosted by Shire of Steltonwald

Additional Notes on Pet Policy: All pets must be on a leash, any animals not under control will be asked to leave with human counterparts.

A day of throwing weapons. There will be multiple ranges and multiple classes to take place inside and outside the site.

Please join us for this even on June 13th -15th, 2025. This event will start at 5 on the 13th and will close at 11 on the 15th.

If you are interested in running a range or a thrown weapons class please reach out to the class coordinator THL Kumagaya Kentarou Masamoto at n.mares75@outlook.com.

As there is LOTS of inside space if you are interested in teaching any scribal or sewing classes please reach out to our class coordinator Baroness Anastasie delamoure at anastasiedelamoure@gmail.com.

If you have any food allergies please reach out to our cook for the day William Boge Walker at edwardthearcher@gmail.com.

With camping space you can bring your tent or can place a cot in the main hall and spend the night with us. There will be a camp fire after a night throw. This site is extremely discrete wet site and all empty containers

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need to leave with you.

Event fee is \$5 for members and \$15 for non members. "Make checks Payable to SCA(PA),Inc Shire or Steltonwald"

Autocrat:

Baroness Anastasie deLamoure 315-560-1549

email anastasiedelamoure@gmail.com

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Myrkfaelinn Summer War Practice

June 13-15, 2025

Hosted by Dominion of Myrkfaelinn

Please join the Dominion at the Tioga County Fairgrounds (107 W Division St, Owego, NY 13827) for our Annual Myrkfaelinn Summer War Practice, June 13 -15. The site opens at 6 pm on Friday the 13th for camping and closes at noon on June 15th.

There will be Fencing, Cut and Thrust, Heavy Combat, Combat Archery, Rebated Steel, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Equestrian and Seige(hopefully). There will be an A&S gathering and of course Bardic around the campfire in the evening!

Attention Fencers! This event will include the Queen's Rapier Championship tournament for Queen Ríoghach ní Rose. Come and compete for her favor on Saturday June 14!

Calling all artisans! Sign up for Myrkfaelinn's first conspicuous crafting area! Modeled after the Crafters Green idea at Pennsic, conspicuous

crafting will allow you to work on your chosen craft publicly. Share your stitching with bystanders! Dive into medieval dining budding enthusiasts! Or simply work on your current project in a communal, convivial setting with other artisans. There is no obligation to teach people any hands-on skills or to offer make-and-takes, just an expectation to share your enthusiasm for medieval crafting. Electricity is available, water is nearby but must be carried. We have a limited number of tables available that we can provide. Sign up here to reserve a table (<https://forms.gle/eySDwXPTF4oRbkbk9>).

Merchants are welcome!

DayBoard will be coordinated by Lady Catherine Wyldhart (Kathryn MacQueen). Please call/text her at (808)343-7333 or email Millerlkme01@gmail.com with dietary restrictions or allergies.

The Co -Autocrats are Gytha Oggdottir (Lori Drake - 101 Uptown Rd. #33, Ithaca NY 14850 607-351-8433 gythaoggs AT gmail DOT com) and Gideon LeJars(Sam Bouabane - gideon.lejars AT gmail DOT com)

Adult Event Registration is \$30
Adult Member Discount Event Registration is \$20
Children age 0-17 are free!!!

Event registration includes Saturday sideboard lunch and Friday and Saturday night camping.

For pre-registration please send reservations to Master Hrólfur á Fjárfelli (Rolf Verberg), (607) 272-2996, at 680 Sheffield Road, Ithaca NY 14850. Make checks payable to SCA NY, Inc. – Dominion of Myrkfaelinn. Please include modern name, SCAdi-

an name, and membership number for each person covered by your payment. Also, indicate if any are minors. Include contact info for confirmation of receipt and to receive last-minute notifications. You can also register here (<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeFcNfWSEi5SAwB0aME70t1NO6ufja0QmN6O7RMmF9FoWZamw/viewform?usp=sharing>) and pay at the door.

There will be a steak dinner available for those who hang out for the evening, but it will be pre-reg (either by mail or the form) only.

Grass - level, and roads around the site There will be Fencing, Cut and Thrust, Heavy combat, Rebated Steel, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Equestrian, and Siege.

[Open Flames](#), [Pets Allowed](#), [R5](#), [TRM Royal Progress](#), [Wet](#)

Spring Æthelmearc Academy

June 21, 2025

Hosted by the Shire of Sterlynge Vayle

Additional Notes on Alcohol Policy: No classes on alcoholic brewing allowed.

Additional Notes on Weapons: Weapons as used within SCA such as for chivalric fighting and rapier are allowed, as we use this location as our practice location.

The Shire of Sterlynge Vayle cordially invites you to Spring Academy 2025 being held on June 21, 2025

Come see take part in the glorious learning of the past ages!

Kingdom + Other Events

Location: West Windsor Baptist Church, 166 North Road, Windsor NY 13865

Troll: 9 am

Opening Court: 9:30 am

Classes: 10:00 am am-5:00 pm

Closing Court: 5:30 pm

Close of site: 8:00 pm

Pre-registration highly encouraged: <https://forms.gle/g8vo1NdDvek2rqxb6>

Costs: \$15.00 member, \$25.00 non-member, Youth 11-17 \$5.00, Under 10 free

Site fee includes day board lunch. Payment at door in cash or check only, or mail check to the Shire's Exchequer at:

Michele Greenmun

65 Baldwin Street

Binghamton, NY 13903

Make checks payable to:

SCA New York, Inc. – Shire of Sterlynge Vayle

To present a class, please use the link below to register with the Autocrat in conjunction with the Chancellor of the Academy.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf2XVX-3cDwBp3E7thChwONWYbqXAolPyX-amb1UW-U7HSjeQ/viewform?usp=sharing>

Traditional Scandinavian day board lunch created by Head Cook THL Deidre Scot.

Menu includes:

Cured duck breast

Roasted oysters on the half shell with melted herb cheese

Garlic mushrooms

Apple, currant and walnut salad

Saxon or Nettle bread

Roasted apples and onions with lemon and elderflower

Pickled blackberries

Raspberry-rose petal jam

Butter and red fruit pudding

Full menu and ingredients available upon request to autocrat.

Autocrat: Cristina Lionesti

Phone: 972 977 5236

PO Box 126, Norwich, NY 13815

[Dry, No Flames, R5, Service Animals Only / No Pets](#)

Pax Interruptus June 28, 2025 Hosted by Barony of Thescorre

Additional Notes on

Flames: Smoking is not permitted on site.

Come one, come all, to interrupt Peace on the fields of Thescorre! There will be Fighting for adults and youth! There will be Fencing! There will be tests of Archery and Thrown Weapons skill! There will be demonstrations of Arts and Sciences, and opportunities to come home with wonderful things from the merchants! Pax Interruptus XLVIII will be held June 28 at Heritage Square Museum, 7147 Ontario Center Road, Ontario, NY 14519.

The site will open at 9am and close at 8pm.

Please note that this site is 100% dry and smoking is prohibited on the grounds. No pets are allowed in the buildings except for service animals. It is an open museum, so please be respectful of museum visitors and museum policies, and do not touch the artifacts.

There will not be lunch or a feast provided this year—you are encouraged to bring your own repast.

In addition to the usual martial activities, we would like to showcase some of our artisans! Artisans interested in showing, talking about, and demonstrating their art during the day should contact THL Coinneach Mac en Leigh at wizard@koalatyworks.com.

Event Stewards are Orianna Fridrik-skona (Orilee Ireland-Delfs) and

Branwyn ferch Gwythyr (Bethany Comegys). Orianna can be contacted at (315) 573

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Adult fee: \$20

Adult SCA member discount: \$10

Youth (17 and under) are free

Make checks payable to SCA New York, Inc. – Barony of Thescorre

Preregistration can be sent to Mistress Matilda Bosvyle via a form on the website. Prepayment is not necessary.

There are hotels within 15 minutes of the site.

[Dry, No Flames, R4, Service Animals Only / No Pets, TRM Royal Progress](#)



Court Reports

Known World Cooks &
Bards

8-31-24

Murdoch 1 Rex and
Ríoghnách 1 Regina

Documented from the Rolls and Files of the Coram Regibus of Murdoch I Rex and Ríoghnách I Regina, King and Queen of Æthelmearc: Being a True Record of the Business of Their Royal Court at the 10th Known World Cooks and Bards Symposium, 31st August, AS LIX. As recorded by Gwendolyn the Graceful, Brehyres, Meistr-y-gân, Jewel of Æthelmearc Herald.

Their Majesties first wished to be attended by Vicky. Noting how enthusiastically she conducts herself as guard, as artisan, and as a promising young member of the Society, They were well pleased to name her a Companion of the Silver Buccle. Scroll illumination by Lady Christina Mary Lowe (called Jinx) and words and calligraphy by Lord Chaghagan Ghunan.

Next, Their Majesties desired to be attended by Hanna. Praising her skill at capturing moments and producing hand-drawn artwork based on the images, They deemed it right to proclaim her a Companion

of the Order of the Sycamore, and Award her Arms. Scroll: line art and illumination by Lærimoðir Álfrún ketta and calligraphy by Lady Umbriana Campana.

Their Majesties then asked to be joined by those members of the Noble Order of the Fleur D'Æthelmearc present. Their Majesties spoke of the ways in which this order celebrates the arts, whether practiced quietly behind the scenes or in the plain view of others. On this day, Their Majesties wished to recognize one whose presence is oft unobtrusive, but whose art speaks for her. Thus they called for Lady Christina Mary Lowe to come forward, and Granted her Arms, and entrusted Her Ladyship to be greeted by her new Order. Scroll by Lady Umbriana Campana upon words by Master Angellino the Bookmaker and based upon art by The Honorable Lady Jinx herself.

Court briefly suspended.

A short time later, Their Majesties resumed court to be attended by Bob of Sterlynge Vayle. Having heard and seen this gentle's tireless service and thoughtfulness, from helping in the kitchens to making the Society a more inclusive and welcoming place, They felt it proper to

Award them Arms. Scroll wording by Mistress Daedez of the Dark Horde Moritu, Line art by Master Angellino the Bookmaker, illumination by Baroness Bera of Tavistland, and calligraphy by Lady Umbriana Campana.

Next, Their Majesties received Cat of Sterlynge Vayle. Speaking of her ever-present service, her demonstrated commitment to her Shire as well as other groups, in kitchens, setting up and tearing down sites, other event support, and for bravery in managing the toy chest against hordes of Æthelmearc's youth, They declared it proper to name her a Companion of the Order of the Keystone, additionally Awarding her Arms. Scroll by Armiger Urraca Beatriz Botelho, upon words by "Some Guy in a Hat" (Master Po Silvertop)..

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

Faithfully Submitted,

Gwendolyn the Graceful, Brehyres (OL)
Jewel of Æthelmearc Herald

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June 6-8, 2025	Scarlet Guard X Hosted by Shire of Hunter’s Home
June 7, 2025	Japanese Iris Festival + Equestrian Champs Hosted by Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands
June 13, 2025	Known World Heraldry + Scribes **Virtual** Out of Kingdom
June 13, 2025	A Most Excellent Muster III Hosted by the Shire of Steltonwald
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