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

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

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

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

Covert:

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

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

- Single episodes of social rejection, dislike, tactlessness, or forgetfulness.
- Mutual arguments, disagreements, or fights.
- The termination, mutual or not, of a romantic relationship or friendship.
- Reasonable constructive feedback or critique.

The test for bullying is the reasonableness of the behavior and the impact of that behavior on the recipient. Participants engaging in bullying/harassment are subject to appropriate sanctions. If an individual believes they have been subjected to or have witnessed harassment, bullying, or retaliation, that person should contact a seneschal, the President of the SCA, or that kingdom's Board Ombudsman.

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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

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King's Equestrian Champion:

Baron Master Rhion Elandris of Glyndrvdwy &

Mistress Ysabeau Tiercelin

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Lord Yarden of the Debatable Lands

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From Their Majesties Andreas & Kallista



Unto the Populace of Fairest Æthelmearc, Greetings from Andreas and Kallista, King and Queen of these Sylvan Lands!

Our Crown tournament was Glorious! The pageantry and excitement of the day were a wonder to behold. The fighting was a stellar example of the virtues that we hold dear. At the end of the day, we were given heirs. Please join Us in celebrating the success of Prince Gareth and Princess Julianna. The future of Æthelmearc is secure!

With event season in full swing, We have had many opportunities to visit with so many old friends and make many new ones. We have already witnessed so many great things that you all do. The works of our fine artisans, the valorous deeds upon the list fields, the feats of skill upon the ranges have filled us with awe. We are humbled by the selfless service of so many that make this all possible. You all are shining examples of what make Æthelmearc a kingdom of magic and beauty. For all of your efforts, We thank you.

Looking ahead, war looms on the horizon! Our army has not been idle over the last several months and now more than ever there is no time for rest. Our adversaries have had a taste of what this kingdom brings to the field. Let us continue to prepare and hone our skills for when war ultimately comes to our lands.

As Always In Service To The Dream, King Andreas and Queen Kallista



Officer Reports

Announcement

At the April 23, 2023 quarterly meeting of the SCA Board of Directors, the Board voted to lift the Temporary Removal from Participation on Amy Simeister.

From The Seneschal

Greeting from Illadore!

We had a slight mix up with the background checks forms recently - so this is a good time for everyone to check to make sure you have back-



ground checks if you need them - as well as making sure your auth cards and blue cards are up to date. If you're missing a background check, please email this office.

We also still need bids for Twelfth Night and Fall Crown. After June 1st, if we don't receive bids from the rotation regions, these events will open up to the entire Kingdom. If you are a group that feels they need more help or more resources, but want to put together a bid, a good idea may be to see if your neighbors would like to put in a joint bid. This is a great way to build camaraderie and fellowship - and do something great for the Kingdom.

Hope to see you all soon!

Illadore de Bedegrayne Æthelmearc Seneschal

Pronouns: She/Her, They/Them

From The Chronicler

Hello Æthelmearc,

My ongoing reminders, I continue to encourage people to contribute to their local newsletters when they can. Contributions for



the Æstel are welcome but space is limited, and the needs of local publics is far greater. If you live in an area that does not have a newsletter but are interested in contributing material feel free to reach out to my office and we will help you get in touch with Chroniclers who need content.

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

Officer Reports

From The Kingdom Equestrian Officer

Greetings form the Kingdom Equestrian Officer,

My name is THL Gesa van Wellenstein and I reside in the glorious Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands. I was entrusted with the KEO position in April 2023 and will strive to be worthy of your faith in me to uphold this position.

Over the last few weeks, I have been asked what my goals are, or what I would like to achieve while in this office. After some time thinking about it, here is what I propose:

"I will continue promoting our equestrian activities within our Sylvan Kingdome of Æthelmearc and beyond our borders."

This means supporting baronies and shires with starting their own equestrian activities. In past years, most equestrian activities were hosted around the greater Pittsburgh area, and we got a nice group of riders together. Yet, our Kingdom is big and now it is time to awaken other areas to host equestrian activities. Given this, I was so happy and pleased to hear that the Dominion of Myrkfaelinn in New York is holding an equestrian practice in August and an equestrian event in September this year. Way to go!

I understand that including horses at an event may be overwhelming, especially if you are less familiar with all the rules and preparations. For this, I am here to help. Contact me and I will work with you to find a local EqMarshal in your area and to support you with the needed paperwork and site requirements. You don't have to do it alone!

I am working on creating documents that will help you navigate the jungle of autocrating an event with horses present. I am also working on educating the non-riding populace about horse safety, with the hope to bridge the gap of knowledge and apprehension. With increased knowledge and understanding about equines, equestrian events will be safer and more frequent. At the end of the day, I would like it if everyone can play and have fun, while remaining safe and merry!

Yes, I would like to emphasize having fun! Again, safety first, because without safety the fun is short lived. Fun for all: riders, drivers, mounts, and spectators; riders and drivers being confronted with interesting challenges for their abilities, while having safe ground for their mounts. And for the spectators, as well.

I want to keep on improving the medieval experience with banners and regalia flying high, while watching horses dressed up in their finest barding competing for their victory in games or joust. Heralds will have a prominent role announcing the activities and helping the populace cheer. We can add betting and voting opportunities, if your heart fancies. Bottom line, I want to offer something for all participants while "living our dream".

If you would like to know more about the equestrian program in our kingdom or if you have questions on how to include horses in your next event, please feel free to contact me. Better yet, come to an event and watch, or simply ask me or one of our many equestrians. We will be happy to describe or show it to you.

Growing our program, increasing equestrian awareness and activities in our kingdom can only be done with your support. It does not always need to be elaborate equestrian activities. We can work together to support a mounted procession, a grand opening ceremony with riders and banners, or taking over your reign on horseback.

How can I help and support you to include horses? What would you need to feel comfortable being around horses? Feel free to reach out to me and ask or provide suggestions for future classes or events.

I am here to help and support, while keeping the ponies in line.

THL Gesa van Wellenstein KEO of Æthelmearc

The following statement is required to appear on all event notices, flyers, online announcements, and advertisements, as well as being posted in multiple locations, including Troll [Registration], at all events:

"Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the 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".

Important Reminder

COVID and its impact on events remains a concern in our Society.

Due to the natural pause between publishing deadlines and the decision making process for postponing or canceling of events, **all event information in the Æstel is subject to change.**

There is no way to avoid this. The Æstel will make every effort possible to publish current event information, but please always check other sources (websites, Kingdom event calendar, Facebook event pages, etc.) for the most up to date information on events.

Curia of Andreas and Kallista

June 1st, 2023

Online Event

Please attend Their Majesties King Andreas and Queen Kallista Curia, to be held via Zoom, at 7:30 PM.

The link to the Zoom call will be posted on social media and email lists closer to the actual event.

Scarlet Guard Inn VIII

June 2nd to June 4th, 2023

Hosted By: The Shire of Hunter's Home

Scarlet Guard Inn VIII June 2, 2023, 3pm June 4, 2023, 3pm Fraternal Order of Eagles #965 1050 Eagle's Nest Road Brockway PA 15824

The Shire of Hunter's Home is reestablishing The Scarlett Guard Inn Archery Festival. This will be the first time our Shire and the Scarlet Guard have teamed up to bring you the premier archery event of the year. Nowhere else in this great Kingdom of AEthelmearc will you find more archery in one location, and we daresay not even at Pennsic. As well as archery there is food, camping, music, games, campfires, and of course good friends.

Archery:

Come and enjoy more archery than you can shake a stick at. On average we have about a dozen different ranges to help keep you occupied and happy. On Friday evening we have a flight shoot and night shoot. During the day Saturday we have many novelty ranges and a few roving ranges so make sure to wear your walking shoes and bring plenty of arrows. In addition to all the spectacular and creative ranges and shoots, the Scarlet Guard has issued a challenge to all Shires, Baronies, and Cantons to send their best archer to compete. To enter an individual must have a signed letter of entry issued by their group's seneschal declaring you as their representative in the competition. They also ask the competitor to add a small item or token to the prize basket for the winner. In addition to the prize, the victor will walk away with the annual competition banner to display throughout the year. Each year the winner's and group's name will be added to the banner to create a legacy of great archery and ultimate bragging rights (members of the Scarlet Guard are not allowed to enter). If you have any questions regarding the challenge please e-mail the archery coordinator Juan Miguel Cezar

at scarletguard_clerk@aethelmearc.org.

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.

Classes: Please contact Maggie Rue <u>firewaterpro@gmail.com</u> if you are interested in teaching something. 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 through 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 are also inviting 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!

http://huntershome.aethelmearc.org/ scarlet-guard-inn/ https://www.facebook.com/ events/196568783197475

The site is discreetly wet. Pets Welcome On Leash and Well Behaved, clean up after your animal.

Adult Event Registration is \$20, Adult Member Discount Event Registration is \$15, 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

Myrkfaelinn Summer War Practice

June 2nd to 4th, 2023

Hosted by: The Dominion of Myrkfaelinn

Mrykfaelinn Summer War Practice June 2-4, 2023

It's time to plan for War. Join The Dominion of Myrkfaelinn for a day of Heavy and Fencing Melee.

We will also have youth activities and Thrown weapons. Not your interest? Then join us under the pavilion to hang out and Location: Camp Barton on the shore of Cayuga Lake, 9664s. Frontenac Road, Trumansburg Ny 14886

Site opens on Friday June2 at 5 pm and closes at noon on Sunday June 4th. There is plenty of space for camping along the lake. Merchants welcome. A wonderful day board will be prepared by Lady Angelika. Please let us know if you have any dietary concerns.

Question and reservations can be directed to the Autocrate. Mistress Cristina inghean Ghriogair (Donna Ankrum) 607 591 0999

donnamac123@hotmail.com

107 Oak Hill Rd, Ithaca Ny 14850 Make checks payable to SCA NY Inc, Dominion of Myrkfaelinn. Please include mundane name, scadian name and membership number for each person and indicate if a minor. Also email or phone number for reservations confirmation of receipt.

Adult Registration \$20, Adult member discount Registration \$15, Children 17 and under free. Camping Friday night \$4 per Adult. Merchants space free.

Vikings in Miklagard

June 3rd, 2023

Hosted by: The Shire of Misty Highlands

Additional Notes on Pet Policy: Pets are allowed on a leash outside, but only service dogs are permitted inside.

Come join the Shire of Misty Highlands for the return of fun Viking combat and games at Vikings in Miklagard on June 3, 2023 at Chestnut Ridge Park, 364 Chestnut Ridge, Bruceton Mills, WV 26525. The day begins at 10am and closes at 7pm. There will our infamous Viking breakaway shield tourney along with ice flow battles for both heavy and rapier, an all day sideboard, thrown weapons and other possible games! Adult Event Registration: \$20 Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$15 Children under 18 free Make checks payable to " SCA WV, INC Misty Highlands "

The autocrat is Duchess Juliana Delamere (Deb Cale; julianadelamere AT gmail DOT com; 304-685-6915; no calls after 8pm please) Our head cook is Baroness Adelyn Idesbourne.

Japanese Iris Festival and Baronial Equestrian Champs

June 10th, 2023

Hosted by: Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

Additional notes on Wheelchair Accessibility: There are handicap accessible restrooms.

Additional Notes on Alcohol Policy: Alcohol permitted, but not glass allowed

Additional Notes on Pet Policy: All dogs must be on leash at all times.

Additional Notes on Flames: There are grills at the site and only flames must be in grills or propane stoves

In less than 3 months the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands will host its second Japanese Iris Festival. "What is that?" you may ask. In Japan it is also called Tango no Sekku or Ayame no hi and was one of the five festival held at the Japanese imperial court. Originally it was on the fifth day of the fifth month or moon in the Chinese lunar calendar. When Japan switched to the Gregorian calendar the date was set to May 5th. Our festival is in early June due to the busy May calendar. Other countries in Asia have a similar festival on the same day. The festival marks the beginning of summer rainy season. Formerly the festival was known as Boys' Day and the corresponding Girls' Day was March 3th. After World War II, the two holidays were combined to be Children's Day and was renamed to Kodomo no Hi. You will typically see carpshaped banner displayed, one for each child. Treats that are traditional on this day are rice cakes called mochi rapped in oak leaves called kashiwa. The kashiwamochi are filled with red bean paste. An-

other traditional treat is chimaki, which is a sweet rice paste wrapped in an iris or bamboo leaf.

Our festival will include demonstrations and classes of various Japanese arts and skills. The demonstrations and classes include taiko drumming, shibori make-and -take gift cloths, kumihimo, and tea ceremony. All are welcome to come watch and learn. If you would like to teach a class, especially about Japanese things or run a demo, use the following link to sign-up and provide information about your class. <u>https://</u>

forms.gle/5Bnmw25aygpWDCtw6. If you have questions about teaching or running a demo, please contact the class coordinator Gwendolyn the Grace-

ful, <u>gwenlygrace@gmail.com</u>. An event schedule and class schedule will be posted closer to the event.

The traditional festival name Tango no Sekku has meaning in Japanese. Tan means beginning and go is the simified character for horse. Horse is the Chinese zodiac sign for the fifth month. Sekku means festival. So the basic translation would be first day of horse month festival. But in Japanese go is the word for five so the double meaning of go means it's the fifth day of the horse month. Well then, horses are the perfect addition to the Iris festival. We will be holding a the Baronial Equestrian Champs for the riders and the horses. This will include the garb potion of the competition. Riders are encouraged to assemble an apppropriate medieval Japanese equestrian outfit. In addition to the Baronial Equestrian Champs, there will be a number of games. Come watch the horsing around. There will also be a joust, weather permitting. Equestrians must contact THLady Gesa von Wellenstein at gwellenstein@yahoo.com or by phone at (724) 991-0917 to discuss equine logistics.

The event will be held on Saturday, June 10th, from 9 am to 7 pm at the Horse Arena at Bradys Run Park, 121 Bradys Run Road, Beaver Falls, PA, 15010. The autocrat for this event is Hara Kikumatsu, mka Sharon Booth, 1105 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15232. The email address is <u>sbooth@sbooth.net</u>, phone 412-441-1607. This is a land-line with answering machine. Please leave a message. No calls after 9pm. Event cost:

Adult Event Registration \$15 Adult Member Registration \$10 Youth 17 and under are free Bento box lunch – optional – \$5 There are a limited number of prepared bento boxes. You can preorder by email to <u>forveleth@gmail.com</u> Make sure you specific you want regular, gluten free, or vegan box as well as your name both SCA and mundane. Note if you don't prepay for the bento box, you must troll in by noon and pay. Otherwise your unpaid box with be sold. If you have specific dietary needs, email the lunch box lady, THL Elss of Augburg, elss.of.augsburg@gmail.com To preregister for the event and to purchase a bento box lunch, send a check payable to SCA PA, Inc. – BMDL, to the head trollner, Lady Forveleth Dunde: Miranda Gavrin, 326 Lincoln Avenue, Carnegie, PA 15106.

Directions: From Pittsburgh: Take 376 west. Take Chippawa exit 31, route 51. Go south on 51 to the and turn right into the park entrance. First you pass a large building, Bradys Run Recreation Facility. Just past the Recreation Facility, turn left at the road with the signs for Bradys Run Recycling Center and Horse Arena Shelters 1, 2 & 3. Then, immediately turn right. From points further south of Pittsburgh: Take 79 north, then 376 west and follow directions from Chippawa exit 31. From north of Cranberry, PA: Take 79 south to Cranberry and follow signs for PA turnpike and go west on turnpike, I76. From the turnpike: exit at Beaver Falls route 18. Take route 18 south. Just after the YMCA on the left, turn right on Veteran's bridge. Turn right after you cross the river on to 51 north. Take 51 north to the park entrance. Turn left into the park. First you pass a large building, Bradys Run Recreation Facility. Just past the Recreation Facility, turn left at the road with the signs for Bradys Run Recycling Center and Horse Arena Shelters 1, 2 & 3. Then, immediately turn right.

From further further east: Take the PA turnpike west and follow the directions from exit at Beaver Falls route 18. When searching on maps online you can use the Bradys Run Ice Arena also known as the Bradys Run Recreation Facility.

Tournament of the Windmill

June 10th, 2023

Hosted by: Barony of

Delftwood

Tournament of the Windmill, hosted by the Barony of Delftwood

Event Date: June 10, 2023 Event Time: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm Event Site Address: Falls Shelter @ Pratt's Falls Park, 7671 Pratt's Falls Road, Manlius, NY 13104

Join us in the Barony of Delftwood for the Tournament of the Windmill as we prepare for War, select our Baronial Rattan Champion, and cheer on the the fighters of Region 5 compete for the award of Regional Heavy Champion!

We invite good folks from near and far to participate in a day full of activities. This event is an official War Muster for rapier and rattan fighting (hopefully including combat archery as well)! Our brewers have been creating tasty beverages, and are looking forward to feedback from the Populace's! The site has lots of trails so make sure you get to check them out.

Marshal in Charge of Heavy ~ Hersir Thorbjorn

Marshal in Charge of Fencing ~ Ania Mhoireach

Head Brewer - Richard of Baldwinsville

There are charcoal grills available for cooking. A light dayboard will be available, but participants will be responsible for their own lunch.

10:30am - Troll opens

- 11:00am Marshal activities begin
- 1:00pm Brewing Populace Tasting
- 3:30pm Tournament of the Windmill
- 5:00pm Court
- 7:00pm Site Closes

Autocrats: Dalibor Vilcekov syn - Jordan Bellassai 208 East Heman Street, East Syracuse, NY 13057 518-221-6685 JordanBellassai@gmail.com

Gnaeus Iulius Celsus - Mike Benson 219 Gordon Ave, Mattydale, NY 13211 518-637-6130 (texts preferred) mbenson01@gmail.com

Adult registration: \$15 Adult member discount registration: \$10 Youth registration (17 and under): \$5

Checks should be made out to: "SCA-NY: Barony of Delftwood". There is no prereg for this event, all admissions will be taken at the Gate.

There is plenty of parking and flushies on site close to the event center.

Blackstone Mountain Day in the Park

June 10th, 2023

Hosted by: Barony of Blackstone Mountain

Additional notes on Wheelchair Accessibility: The Picnic Shelter has a sloped paved road down to it, but the restrooms are 100yards away, in the main Lodge building (elevator access).

Additional Notes on Alcohol Policy: This is a WV State Park, and drinking at the Picnic Shelter would count as Public Intoxication.

Additional Notes on Pet Policy: All Pets on Leash. Clean up after your pets. Additional Notes on Flames: The Midland Trail Picnic shelter has a charcoal grill, gas-grills should be watched carefully.

Come join us June 10th 2023 and enjoy a day of food, fun, and fighting with the Barony of Blackstone Mountain at Hawk's Nest Park Lodge, 49 Hawk's Nest Park Road, Ansted, WV 25812.

Starting at 10am, spend a relaxed day of BBQ and Potluck at Hawk Nest's Midland Trail Picnic Shelter, and catch up with old friends or meet new ones. We'll be partying until 7pm, so stop by for the day, or just a few hours!

Besides the party at the Picnic Shelter, guests have full access to Hawk's Nest Lodge's Overlooks, Gift Shop, and for more refined dining, their Restaurant. Rooms may be rented by contacting Hawk's Nest Lodge at 304-658-5212 if you wish to make a weekend of it!

The Lodge's lawn gives over a football field of room for melee practice before we go to War, as well as any last-minute authorizations that might be needed. Our Knight Marshal is already making plans how best to use this opportunity!

The best part? There is no site fee! (although donations are welcome, as is a dish for the Potluck)

So come join the Barony of Blackstone Mountain and enjoy our hospitality at our Day in the Park this June 10th, 2023!

All questions may be sent to the Event Steward, THLady Kathryn MacLuing

(Kathy Kemmish) at her

email: <u>ladykathrynmcluing@gmail.com</u>. Cellphone is 304-206-8270, calls accepted between 11a=11p. Snail-mail: Kathy Kemmish PO Box 329 Ansted WV, 25812. She is also easily found on the Book of Faces.

Æthelmearc Academy and War College

June 17th, 2023

Hosted by: Barony of Saint Swithin's Bog

Additional notes on Wheelchair Accessibility: The site has ramps and an elevator. Class is now in session. Come join the Barony of St. Swithin's Bog as they host Æthelmearc Academy and War College on Saturday, June 17, 2023, from 9:00am -8:00pm at the Johnstown Masonic Event & Conference Center, 130 Valley Pike, Johnstown, PA 15905. There are ample classroom facilities plus space for martial activities. In case of inclement weather those martial activities can be moved indoors. Merchants are welcome. Class list to follow.

The Autocrats for this event are Master Ian Campbell of Glen Mor, (James P. Mowry) jmowry@hotmail.com 106 Old Hickory Lane, Johnstown PA, 15905 And

THL Arvik Hyttonien (Tim Johnson) 223 Pennway Drive, Nanty Glo PA 15943, timothyjohnston1978@gmail.com

Lunch Steward Mistress Rois O'Faye (Rosheen)(Tracey

Zimmerman), 431 Woodland St. Ebensburg PA,

15931 tzimmerman125@gmail.com (any dietary restrictions or concerns should be sent to her)

Reservation Clerk: Lady Niamh Bean, (Diana Lowry) 3735 Baytree Street Pittsburgh PA 15214, dclsw05@gmail.com Please let the Reservation clerk know if you are coming, site fees will only be collected at the door. Adult Fee \$25 Adult SCA Member Fee \$20 Youth (12-17) \$10 Children (11 and under) Free All fees will be collected at the door, please do not send any money to the Reservation Clerk. Make checks payable to "SCA PA, Inc – Barony of St. Swithin's Bog".

Doors will open at 9:00am to all attendees and will close at the conclusion of Evening court. Classes will begin at 10:00am All attendees must be off site by 8:00pm

Coppertree Muster-Bread and Circuses

June 24, 2023

Hosted by: Shire of Copper-

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Additional notes on Wheelchair Accessibility: gravel roads and open fields. does have handicap bathrooms Additional Notes on Pet Policy: On leash only. Clean up after them Additional Notes on Flames: there are charcoal grills available on site Hosted by the Shire of Coppertree Saturday, June 24th, 2023 at the Kirkland Town PArk, 3314 Post St, Clinton NY 13323.

The Site Opens at 9 am and ends at 9pm. Muster your Fights, Fencers, Archers, All! On this day we celebrate the great gladiatorial battles of ancient Rome! We invite all Baronies, Shires, groups and households to gather your warriors and enter your "stable" of warriors into the Coppertree's Arenas!

Enter the circus of your choice, Heavy Weapons, Fencing, Archery, Thrown weapons.

The day will begin with tests of skill, trials by combat all leading up to melee. Field activities will end with a rousing game of Shire Ball. Who shall rise victorious? We invite all merchants to come and help us make the day the festive! For lunch, the Shire will have the Thermopolium open! (lunch sideboard) Please let the proprietor, Lady Morgana Abbey

know if you have any food allergies. She can be contacted

at <u>Morgana.abbey@gmail.com</u>. The Autocrat is Duchess Rowan de la Garnison, (Loie

Hodge) <u>loie.hodge@gmail.com</u>, Phone 315-790-4552 (before 9pm please) Event registration is \$15.00. Members Discount registration fee is \$10.00 Children 17 and under \$5.00 Children 12 and under Free

Make checks payable to SCA NY, Inc.-Shire of Coppertree mail to Loie Hodge, 610 William St B, Utica NY 13502

Blades and Brews I

June 30 to July 2nd, 2023

Hosted by: Canton of Dun Loch

Additional notes on Wheelchair Accessibility: Site is a rustic outdoor site; the land is fairly flat and wheelchair accessible. There will be a handicapped accessible bathroom (porta-potty) on site for the event. Please contact the event hosts for any question or if any accommodations are needed.

Additional Notes on Alcohol Policy: This site is wet, please account for personal waste removal as bulk removal services will not be available. There is no on site bar or alcohol sales. As this is a private residence, the owners graciously ask that all festivities and alcohol consumption remain within moderation.

Additional Notes on Pet Policy: Leashed well behaved pets are welcome. Additional Notes on Flames: Campfires will be limited to 2-3 designated places in the woods or yard.

Autocrat Notes: Camping is limited, please contact the hosts Michael or Stacey Rohling regarding tent types & sizes, and any location requirements. Merchants are welcome at no additional charge. Please contact the event steward, Zoe Doukaina Radene (Valeri Dedich) regarding merchanting.

The Canton of Dun Loch, with the assistance from our beloved Barony of Delftwood welcomes all to Blades and Brews I, a celebration of thrown weapons and brewing arts, with a side of fencing, archery, and bardic arts. Many thrown weapons contests and tournaments are planned, as well as the celebration of all drinks brewed (non-alcoholic welcome too!).

The event will be held at the Wylderwoode site (393 Fort Leazier Road, Mexico NY, 13114). Event site opens at 5 PM Friday June 30. 2023., and the event ends on Sunday, July 2, 2023, at 6 PM to all except residents and staff. The event steward is THL Zoe Doukaina Radene (Valeri Dedich, 9 Tracey Street,

| 315-561-3899, e-

mail valeri9354@yahoo.com). Event Hosts are Michael and Stacey Rohling, 393 Fort Leazier Road, Mexico, NY 13114.

The site will be limited to a total of 120 participants for each day (Saturday and Sunday).

Registration fees are as follows: Adult Day Fee – \$15.00 per day (SCA Members \$10.00 per day) Camping Fee \$5.00 per person for one or both nights Youth Day Fee (Ages 6-14) \$10.00 per day (SCA Member \$5.00 per day) Camping Fee \$5.00 per youth for one or both nights.

Family Cap \$50.00 for Day Fees and Camping for one or both nights, Children 0-5 No fees charges for site fees or camping.

Bagged lunches both Saturday and Sunday and a simple feast Saturday night are being planned. The bagged lunches will be \$5.00 each, and the Saturday evening Feast of Simple Fare will be no more than \$15.00. There may also be food available at Six Acres Farm Brewery within walking distance of the site at the time of the event. Please contact host Stacey Rohling regarding any allergies or dietary restrictions.

Please make checks payable to SCA-NY Barony of Delftwood and mail to SCA NY – Barony of Delftwood, PO Box 6694, Syracuse NY 13217.



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https://aethelmearc.org/ award-recommendationform/

Whitesboro, NY 13492, phone number

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