



THE SCA PROHIBITS HARASSMANT AND BULYING OF ALL INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS.

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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Ombudsmen:

Directors are assigned duties as Ombudsmen for Society Officers, Board Committees, and Kingdoms. They represent those individuals and groups to the Board, and promote communication and coordination between the Board and the functional personnel of the Society. SCA participants with concerns about a particular Kingdom, or Corporate office or function should contact the ombudsman responsible for that area

Æthelmearc Ombudsperson:

Gabrielle Fisher (Duchess Adrielle Kerrec)

gfisher@director.sca.org

For more information on board meetings go to:

https://www.sca.org/board-meetings

PLEASE NOTE:

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 meetings dates are tentative and subject to possible change.

Groups interested in hosting a meeting should contact the Executive Assistant (ea@sca.org) for information on meeting requirements and how to submit a bid.

2024 Quarterly Board Meetings

January 28, 2024 – Virtual

April 14, 2024 Virtual (Tentative)

July 21, 2024 – Virtual (Tentative)

October 20, 2024 - Virtual (Tentative)

Æthelmearc Royalty

Their Royal Majesties

Murdoch Bayne and Ríoghnach ní Rose



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Their Royal Highnesses

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



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Æthelmearc Kingdom Champions

Queen's Rapier Champion: Baron Salvadore de la Torres

Cut and Thrust:

Don Robert MacEwin of Thornhill

Regalo de las Rosas

Maestro Orlando di Bene del Vinta

Heavy Weapons Champion:

THL Gareth Whytebull

Archery Champion:

Lord Yakub Al-Musafir

Thrown Weapons Champion:

Don Mathias Al Taba

King's Equestrian Champion:

Lord Joel Geraldson

Queen's Equestrian Champion:

Noble Megis Elmanou

Shield of Chivalry:

THL Halfdan Dansson

King's Bardic Champion (Dexter):

Master Donnan MacDubhsidhe

Queen's Bardic Champion (Sinister):

Maighstir Liam MacantSaoir

Kingdom Arts and Sciences Champion:

THL Casimir zeleny z Strasna Skala

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

Violeta de Valencia and Aurelia Argentia Prima





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Barony of St. Swithin's Bog

Jean Phillippe Dit La Barbe Rousse and Caterine de Troyes





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For more information on the Baronies of Æthelmearc, known as the "Seven Pearls" visit:

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

From Their Majesties



Murdoch Bayne and Ríoghnach ní Rose

Unto the noble populace of Our fair Kingdom do Murdoch and Ríoghnach, King and Queen of Æthelmearc send greetings.

The days are longer, the sun is brighter, the lce Dragon has passed! It is once again the busy season here in Æthelmearc and We couldn't be more excited. There are events nearly every weekend catering to the interests and passions of nearly everyone in Our Kingdom. While it is impossible for anyone to make it to all of them (your Royals included), we can certainly try!

Whether you fence, fight, shoot, throw, brew, "art", or serve, Æthelmearc and its people stand ready to compete, teach, help, and learn. This is the strength of a chosen family and one We would see grow and strengthen in the upcoming season.

For those of you who do not know Us, or those who wish to know Us a little better, there is information to be found on the Æthelmearc webpage

at trm.aethelmearc.org including some background, some personal preferences, patterns for Her Majesty's War Favors, and a list of upcoming Royal progress events where We hope to see, meet, and reacquaint Ourselves with this Glorious Kingdom and its populace.

If you see Us at events, come say hello. Introduce yourself if we don't know each other. If you have questions, comments, concerns, complaints, We want to hear them. The position We hold exists because you accept Us in this role. We are here to serve you, the Kingdom, and our shared Dream.

We look forward to a glorious event season. In service We remain,

Murdoch and Ríoghnach Rex et Regina Æthelmearc

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From the Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings Æthelmearc.

Their Royal Majesties hit the ground running, holding Their first Curia mere days following Their coronation.



It was a delightfully productive meeting in

which They decreed some new changes to the Laws of the Kingdom, and some future changes were brought up for discussion. The two main discussion points were adding the Pennsic command staff to the roll of officers, and if peers should be allowed to participate in the corresponding order of high merit if they are not a member of it. Currently that has only happened for the Order of the Gage, but They would like that to be consistent across all orders or none, given that all of the Orders of High Merit are of an equal rank.

We have also closed the position of Seneschal's DEI Deputy (for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion), and our first Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Officer was sworn into the newly minted Grater Kingdom Office. DEIB is important to our Kingdom and the Society at large. Big changes are coming from the very top, and Æthelmearc has proudly been leading the curve in adopting them in addition to carrying out our own initiatives.

I want to thank Gytha Oggsdottir for her long and successful term as DEI Deputy, and Gulsah al-Zakiyya for stepping up into the new Kingdom office. Much like Their Royal Majesties, Gulsah has hit the ground running, and I am working with her and our Kingdom Webminister on improving our event calendar to include more accurate and useful information.

As a final comment, please remember that you can bring any concerns, questions, or ideas to me. If I am not the one to help you, I can at least get you in touch with the person who can.

In service, Barún Pádraig Ó Branduibh

From the Kingdom Exchequer

Greetings from the Kingdom Exchequer's Office!



ed to thank Lady Forveleth Dunde for her service as the previous Pennsic Chamberlain.

Over the next few months, the Exchequer's office will be reviewing warrants. If you are a group exchequer, please make sure your membership is current. We will also be looking to update signature cards as some groups still have previous Kingdom Exchequers from over 10 years ago still listed as signers on their bank accounts.

Finally, if anyone is interested in learning more about how to be an exchequer, I'm planning to hold some online classes and a class at Pennsic. In addition, I'm looking to hold meetings for all exchequers online. There will also be a meeting at Pennsic for those able to attend.

For any interested in learning more about how to be an exchequer, please send me an email.

Should you have any questions, concerns, comments, etc, please contact the Exchequer Office at **exchequer@aethelmearc.org**

Sincerely, Tigernach mac Cathail Aethelmearc Kingdom Exchequer

From the Kingdom Chancellor Minor

Greetings and Salutations from your Kingdom Chancellor Minor!

I am approaching the end of my first year in the office in July and i am looking for a deputy. You must be able to pass a federal background check as well as any state requirements in the state you live in. If interest please reach out! also, with Pennsic only 3 months away, NOW is the time to start sending me questions you may have about your littles that you are taking to war. The closer we get the harder it will be to get you the answers you need. as always i am a email or phone call away! the youth officer email is youth@aethelmearc.org

Antoinette

From the Chancellors of the Academy

Greetings from the Chancellors of the Æcademy!

I want to let everyone know that Robert O'Conner has officially taken over the position of Pennsic Chamberlain. He had been operating in the role for a while. I also want-

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We are very excited for the Spring Æcademy and War College on June 15th in the Shire of Herontir. Class registration is open and can be accessed here:

Our term of office is up as of January 2025 and we are not planning to renew for another term. If you are interested in the office of the Chancellor of the Æcademy, please contact us or submit a letter of application to the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences.

In service, Fridrikr & Orianna

From the Kingdom DEIB

Greetings Noble populace!

I am Hatun Gulsah al-Zakiyya, your Kingdom DEIB Officer. I wanted to take a few moments to introduce myself and let you know what I can about the office. Please understand that this is a time of transition for the society and we are still figuring out all the details, so I may not have answers for your questions, but I will always do my best to find out. There will be a new handbook coming out soon, so I will have more information then.

I encourage you to come talk to me at events, I'm usually easy to find - look for Ottoman garb and a rainbow veil. If online is better, you can find me on facebook as Karolyn Morgan or my email is deib@aethelmearc.org. I have plans in the works to address some ADA issues, increase data on handicap access for events, and several other things. Please, if you know of something that I should address, talk to me. I promise your voice WILL be heard and your concerns WILL be taken seriously. In addition, I will be seeking regional deputies. If you have a passion for helping to make a difference, and are willing to take on the challenge, please message me. I look forward to building a team to take this to the next level. Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the ADA laws regarding service dogs if you plan to work at gate/troll or autocrat an event. Many guestions have been raised lately.

There is NO SUCH THING as a "certified" service animal or a service animal registry. See https://www.ada.gov/ topics/service-animals/#top and https://www.ada.gov/ resources/service-animals-faqs/ for more information and don't hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns. I can't wait to meet more of you as my term continues, and I look forward to what we will build together.

Gulsah

From Pennsic 51 Hospitality

Pennsic will be here before we know it. In preparation for hosting the Known World, Our Gracious King and Queen, Murdoch and Rioghnach, have appointed Baroness Yvianne and Mistress Jenna to oversee the Hospitality tents that form the gateway to our Kingdom Encampment.

Volunteering to help in the Royal Encampment is only one of the many opportunities to serve Æthelmearc at Pennsic and many hands make light work. Some jobs are short in duration; others require a small commitment of time. As you are beginning to make plans for Pennsic, we would like to ask if you would consider spending a bit of time volunteering to staff the Hospitality table. This is a great opportunity to serve Æthelmearc and literally be the smiling, welcoming face that visitors associate with our kingdom. All levels of precedence and experience are welcome. If you have never volunteered at the Hospitality table before, don't fret! Training and mentorship will be available from 8am-noon daily (and if this doesn't work for your schedule, let us know on site and we will work with you to try to find a time that does).

We are planning on staffing the Hospitality table from 8am - 6pm daily from Monday of Peace week through Friday of War week. Each shift will ask you for only a two hour commitment. To make sure everyone who wants to volunteer has equal opportunity, scheduling will begin as soon as we have a tent and a place to set the book (Monday of Peace week at the latest). Only a few days at a time will be available and we ask that volunteers only sign up for one shift each day. If slots are still available for the next day, volunteers may sign up for more than one shift to fill the need.

Some other changes you can expect to see...

Easier access to the encampment. Yes, it does get a bit crowded in the gate at times. Know that we will be doing our best to maintain an open pathway for those who just want to enter or exit the camp. We would ask that all visitors help us by being aware when they are in this area. Our goal is to create a Royal Presence and grant access through the gate area and move socializing to the populace tent which is better suited (and much more comfortable).

Charging stations are going vertical. Due to the popularity of this amenity, space and access have become problematic ... To that end we will be putting up vertical holders for electronic devices. In an additional effort to make the charging area more efficient and accessible, we are asking that guests do not use a device while it is docked. Owners should not leave their devices unattended and should remove them from the holders once they are charged. Please plan accordingly. Neither the Kingdom of Æthelmearc, its agents nor volunteers are responsible for stolen,

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lost or damaged items. Use of the charging stations, cords and electricity provided is at your own risk.

Also due to space constraints, we will be limiting the number of items on the Hospitality table in the entrance. From keeping the schedule books for volunteers and information about popular encampment activities including order meetings, bardic circle and the Scribal University, to kingdom sponsored tournaments, vigils and courts that take place elsewhere on site, we're the place to check for specifics. We are also a safe and convenient place to leave a message or small package for Royalty or Kingdom officers. Preference for items placed on the table will be given to information with a broad appeal and/or time sensitivity. For instance, directions to Pennsic vigils will take precedence over announcements for fall/winter events.

To avoid confusion, the Hospitality table will no longer be handling items for sale or asking for a donation. Volunteers will no longer accept or distribute items that have any monetary aspect (this includes merchant coupons and raffles). If you wish to donate an item that can be used to thank volunteers, largesse for visitors or Royalty, you will be asked to leave a message with it so that your gracious gifts end up in the right place.

Not going to Pennsic? Contact us if you would still like to help. There are a few beautification projects in the works, opportunities to donate items to thank the volunteers or help the kingdom provide amenities to visitors to the Royal Encampment.

Yvianne and Jenna would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has thus far made suggestions, of-

fered guidance and is working to make upgrades and changes. We look forward with eager anticipation to warmer days... and welcoming all to our Gracious and Glorious Kingdom at Pennsic.

Please contact us at:

Yvianne ... (via email) yvianne@zoominternet.net Jenna ... (via Facebook) Carole Goranson

From the Board of Directors

There are two sets of requests for commentary that recently came from the Board. The first is on Rules of the List, and the second is on various Marshallate issues. As the content is rather voluminous links to the content can be found below:

https://www.sca.org/news/commentary-request-governing-documents-marshallate-content/

https://www.sca.org/news/commentary-request-rules-of-the-list-corpora-update/

Please note times and dates for the

MID-QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL SCHEDULE:

Monday, May 30, 2024

Monday, June 24, 2024

Monday, August 19, 2024

Court Reports

Court Report Donnan Party March 30th, AS 58 TRMs Gareth + Juliana

Here Begins the Report of the Court of Garreth and Juliana, King and Queen of Æthelmearc, at Donnan Party in the College of Silva Vulcani, March 30 AS 58, jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, reporting, with the assistance of Salvadore de la Torres.

In the morning.

Their Majesties called for Don Donnan MacDubhsidhe. They asked if he was prepared to contemplate the answer to the question They had asked him several months ago. He responded in the affirmative, so Their Majesties called for the Order of Defense to take Donnan away and give him council.

Court Suspended.

In the evening.

Their Majesties summoned Don Jehan le Blanc. They tasked him with leading the youth of the Kingdom with the Kingdom Toychest.

Their Majesties called for all the newcomers, and gifted them mugs in welcome to the Society.

Their Majesties gave leave to Mistress Arianna of Wynthrope and Lady Elinor Walden to conduct Elinor's Protegeeing.

Their Majesties gave leave to Lord Ulf of the Wee Horn to talk about the Heavy Weapons tournament of the day. The victor of the tournament was THLord Hrafn inn Traustii. Scroll by Arianna of Wynthrope.

Their Majesties gave leave to Don Nicolo Loredan da Venesia

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to discuss the fencing tournament. The winner of the tournament and recipient of a coin for the Garnet and Steel tournament was Lord Ferruccio Camino.

Their Majesties Awarded Arms in abstentia to Thomasyn Fletcher for archery. Scroll by Gesa von Wellenstein.

Their Majesties Awarded Arms in abstentia to Vigdis Stilngr for her helpfulness around the Society. Scroll by Effie Cruikshank.

Their Majesties Awarded Arms in abstentia to Column the Helpful for his service. Scroll illuminated by Angelino the Bookmaker with calligraphy by Gwen Cooke.

Their Majesties Awarded Arms to Moimir of Ballachlagan in abstentia for fencing. Scroll by Robaird Michael Patrick Timothy James O'Suilleabhainn.

Their Majesties Awarded Arms in abstentia to Governor Marius Arrius Longinus for the technology improvements and other service he has rendered. Scroll by Kolfinna Jodisdottir with words by Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties Awarded Arms in abstentis to Faelin of Ballachlagan for arts and science and service. Scroll illuminated by Ylaire Sainte Claire with calligraphy by Gwen Cooke.

Their Majesties named Emma a Companion of the Sycamore in abstentia for embroidery. Scroll by Arden Scot.

Their Majesties named Lady Ulfrun Astridardottir a Companion of the Golden Alce in abstentia for heavy weapons. Scroll by Barbary Rose of Endless Hills with words by Kolfinna Jodisdottir and Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties named Lord Trampas of House Sable Maul a Companion of the Golden Alce in abstentia for heavy weapons. Scroll by Gwen Cooke.

Their Majesties named Lord Cedric de Lothian a Companion of the Golden Alce n abstentia for archery. Scroll by Gwen Cooke.

After viewing a presentation by the College of Silva Vulcani, including a 10 foot long list of names. Their Majesties summoned Mistress Gabrielle de Winter. They spoke of her impact in forming the College of Silva Vulcani and how she had guided so many into the Society. For this Their Majesties inducted her into the Order of Distinction for Newcomer Liaisons. Scroll by Sorcha MacKenzie, wordsmithed by Cyrus Augur with input from the entirety of Silva Vulcani.

Their Majesties calle for THLady Julianna Ravenshaw. They spoke of her service and leadership in the Shire of Ballachlagan, and how she serves as a guide and foundation for many. For thie Their Majesties named her a Baroness of Their Court. First scroll by Vivienne of Yardley, second scroll by Ælric Ravenshaw.

Their Majesties called for Don Ichijo Honen. His scroll was now ready for his induction into the Order of the White Scarf so They

summoned the order and presented it to him. Scroll by Umbriana Campana with words by Amalie Reinharddt and Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties heard the leherbrief of Don Donnan MacDubhsidhe, and had him present himself before Them, upon his confirmation that he wished to continue, They heard testimony from Comtesse Elena d'Artois le Tailleur as a Royal Peer, Don Corwyn Montgomery as a member of the populace, Sir Oliver Sutton as a member of the Chivalry, Master Quinn Kerr as a member of the Order of the Laurel. Mistress Gabrielle de Winter as a member of the Order of the Pelican, and Master Cyrus Augur as a member of the Order of Defense. Please with this testimony Their Majesties called for the Order of Defense before Them. Donnan was then presented with the Rose Collar of Æthelmearc, a household collar, a personal collar, a cloak, and a hat that had been modified. They called for Donnan's sword and he swore his oath as a member of the Order of Defense. Her Majesty gave him his last unanswered buffet, and Donnan was named a Meister des Langen Swerts. Scroll by Nikolai Vasiliev with words by Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties invited any who had completed the pilgrimage to come forward to receive their token.

Her Majesty named Don Salvadore de la Torres her inspiration for the day and awarded him a Golden Escarbuncle for fighting as Buc-ee.

His Majesty demanded the presence of Lærifaðir jǫrundr hinn rotinn in front of Them. Their Majesties spoke of how jǫrundr provided guidance and leadership with several sets of Royalty and throughout the Kingdom at large as Silver Buccle Herald and serving as Jewel of Æthelmearc Herald as well. For this They named him a Baron of Their Court. Scroll by Marsalli Mac Lochlainn with words by Muirgheal inghen Dubhghaill.

Their Majesties called the scribes, wordsmiths, and regaliawrights forward to choose a gift from the scribal goodie box.

Their Majesties thanked everyone for attending and wished them safe travels home.

Court Closed.

NEWSLETTER NEEDS

YOUR LOCAL

<u>YOU!</u>

Content is always welcome for the Æstel, but space is often limited. Please remember to contribute to your local and independent newsletters. They need your help!

Kingdom & Other Events

Myrkfaelinn Summer War Practice June 7th-9th, 2024 Hosted by the Dominion of Myrkfaelinn

Additional notes on Wheelchair Accessibility: The site is flat. Most of the activities will be on grass.

Additional Notes on Alcohol Policy: Site is damp, but do not go into the park with an open container.

With anticipation of war, we in the Dominion invite you to join us in preparation. Come shake out the rust and dust and hone your skills. There will be plenty room for Fencing and Heavy melee as well as archery and throwing weapons. But we will also have other activities for the gentler arts.

More details will be forthcoming.

Equestrian and Guild Hall Event June 8th, 2024 Hosted by the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

Additional notes on Wheelchair Accessibility: Bathrooms are accessible

Additional Notes on Alcohol Policy: no glass

Equestrian, Guild Hall, and Japanese Iris Festival Event will be held June 8th by the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands in nearby Bradys Run Park. There will be equestrian baronial champs tournament and equestrian challenges. It is also a guild hall day. We are welcoming independent craftpersons as well as local and kingdom guilds to come have a work, teach, and demo day. We will have a meet and greet for artisans and guild members to hang out and meet the people from the guilds and to talk about their work.

The date Saturday, June 8th, 2024 and the site the horse arena at Bradys Run, 121 Bradys Run Rd, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. The site opens at 9 am and closes at 7pm. The autocrat for this event is Hara Shonagon, Sharon Booth, 1105 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15232, 412-441-1607, sbooth@sbooth.net. This is a landline with an answering machine. Please leave a message. No calls after 9pm. There is a bento box lunch planned to keep with the Japanese Iris Festival theme. Contact Elss of Augsburg,elss.of.augsburg@gmail.com,with any dietary restrictions by June 1st. You must contact Gesa von Wellenstein if you plan to bring a horse or participate in equestrian

games. gwellenstein@yahoo.com.

Guild Hall Site Information: We will be in the horse arena (F) and picnic shelters 2 & 3 at Bradys 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 guild space. 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. Dumping any chemicals or waste other than trash for the trash bin is not permitted. There is only one electric outlet that must be shared with various guilds. We plan to provide a propane stove for hot water if needed. If you work on a craft, come join us. Please fill out this form so we reserve space for you. We encourage guilds or individuals to work on projects, to give demos, to teach others, and/or to provide make and take projects. You should include information on the form about what your are doing and if you will charge a materials fee for people to participate. Individuals or groups should bring popups, tables, chairs, and other materials for crafting.

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: \$30 Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$20 Youth 6-17 \$5 Children under 6 free..

Make checks payable to SCA PA, Inc. – BMDL. The Head Trollner for this event is Forveleth Dunde, mka Miranda Gavrin, 326 Lincoln Ave., Carnegie, PA 15106, email forveleth@gmail.com Summer Æthelmearc Æcademy June 15th, 2024 Hosted by the Shire of Heronter

Additional notes on Wheelchair Accessibility: We have access to additional entrances in parts of the Church we are not using if it is more comfortable for those using a wheel chair. The owner declines to say they are ADA accessible, but notes that there are accessible entrances and restrooms available.

Additional Notes on Alcohol

Policy: Absolutely no alcohol although classes discussing the creation of alcohol are permitted.

The Shire of Heronter welcomes you to join us on June 15, 2024 for the summer session of the Æthelmearc Æcademy! The Æcademy staff, the War College, and the shire plan a day of classes, both peaceful and martial, along with food and space to just visit with each other. This event will take place at the Fluvanna Community Church (3363 Fluvanna Ave-nue, Jamestown, NY, 14701). The site will open to participants at 9:00 AM and close at 6:00 PM. The site does not permit pets, but does allow service dogs. No flames (open or closed) are permitted, and there is absolutely no alcohol permitted on site. (However, classes that talk about alcohol are allowed.) The site is all on one floor and appears to be fairly accessible, but if wheelchair users are uncomfortable with the entrances we are using, we can open up other doors for their use to enter and leave the building even if we are not using that part of the Church. There is some marked accessible parking, and we ask that spots along the building be saved for kitchen staff and those with mobility concerns.

The Event Steward and Reservations Clerk for this event is Duchess Dorinda Courtenay (mka Dorinda Courtine-White. 1135 White Tail Lane. Jamestown, NY 14701. dcourtinewhite@stny.rr.com. Phone – 716-640-1786 (although I prefer email). Cooks include Duke Cygnus the Blissful and Lord Guy of Heronter. Please send dietary restrictions and concerns to the Reservations Clerk.

To reserve for the event (and we hope you will so we can properly prepare lunch!) please send names and contact info along with payment to the reservations clerk. There is no feast option for this event, but there will be a dayboard.

Kingdom & Other Events

Checks may be made out to "SCA NY, INC – Shire of Heronter" and sent to the registration clerk listed above. We are working to see if electronic options can be made available, but at this time, we do not have one.

Adult SCA Member Registration: \$12 Adult Non-SCA Member Registration: \$22 Youth (17 and Under) Registration: \$0 Directions: Take your best route to I-86 and take exit 11 to Strunk Road. From the East, turn left on Strunk Road to head to route 430, and from the West, turn right on Strunk Road to head to Route 430. Turn right onto Route 430 and the Church will be on your right before you hit the next street.

We look forward to serving as your hosts for the day, and please do not hesitate to reach out with questions.

Queen's Rapier Championship Tournament June 22, 2024 Hosted by the Shire of Sterlynge Vayle

Additional notes on Wheelchair Accessibility: There is an elevator available.

Queen's Rapier Championship Tournament

June 22, 2024 – 9:00 am – 6:00 pm Hosted by: The Shire of Sterlynge Vayle Site: West Windsor Baptist Church, 166 North Road, Windsor, NY 13865

Who will have the honor of being the very first Rapier Champion for our beautiful Queen Ríoghnach ní Rose?

We invite all rapier fighters from across our Sylvan Lands to compete to win Her favor at Her premier Queen's Rapier Championship Tournament. This glorious day of skill and gallantry will be hosted by the Shire of Sterlynge Vayle on June 22, 2024, at the West Windsor Baptist Church in Windsor, NY.

Come show off your prowess, your smiles, your wit, and most of all, your impeccable honor. Let Her see the grandness of the AEthelmearc rapier community in all its glory and allow Her to choose Her Champion. With the excellence of our fencers, I know that Her Majesty will have a most difficult choice.

Her Majesty would like to see an opening procession at the start of the tournament,

so all combatants should be prepared to be bragged into Her presence.

A Dayboard will be included with the site fee. THL Perote Campbell will be generously sharing his cooking skills with us. You may contact him at PerotefromAE at gmail dot com to discuss any dietary restrictions or concerns. The Event Stewards is for this day of pageantry will be THL Caitriona Fhail inghean Ui Chonaill, called Kayley (Michele Greenmun), with Mistress Nest Ferch Rys (Deborah Gorton). Contact Information for Kayley is email: mgreenmun13903 at gmail DOT com, or cell: 607-621-2122, text is preferred. Contact information for Nest is email: nestverchrys at gmail DOT com, or cell: 570-396-0537, text is preferred.

Adult Event Registration: \$25.00 Adult Member Discount Registration: \$15.00 Minors aged 13 – 17 years: \$10.00 Children aged 5 – 12 years: \$5.00 Babes under 5 years old: \$0.00 Please mail reservations to Nest Verch Rys at: Deborah Gorton, 57 Chapel Street, Windsor, NY 13865.

Please send in your reservations by June 15, 2024. Please make checks payable to: SCA NY, Inc. – Shire of Sterlynge Vayle.

Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium June 29-30, 2024 Hosted by the East Kingdom

(KWHSS) – June 29-30, 2024, held at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA (East Kingdom)

Blades and Brews I June 29th, 2024 Hosted by the Canton of Dunloch

Additional notes on Wheelchair Accessibility: Most of the event is held outdoors on fairly even ground.

Additional Notes on Alcohol Policy: All alcohol needs to be purchased at the club bar. There will be a sign in sheet for anyone purchasing alcohol from the club. Come join us for a day of celebration of thrown weapons and archery as the Canton of Dunloch invites everyone to Blades and Brews I, June 29, 2024, from 9 AM to 8 PM.

The event will be held at the Sandy Pond Sportsman's Club, located at 3201 County Route 15, Pulaski NY 13142.

The Event Steward is Lady Ana Sirena de Valbuena (Stacey Rohling, 393 Fort Leazier Road, Mexico, NY 13114, <u>SRoh106890@aol.com</u>, 315-591-0135 before 9 PM please!)

There will be a German/Bavarian style day board provided as part of the event fee. Please contact the event steward with any allergies and requests. There is a cash bar on site, and the club requests all alcohol be purchased on site. Please contact the event steward if you have any requests, and she will work with the club to provide it if they are able.

Merchants are welcome at no additional fee. Please contact the Event Steward regarding Merchanting.

The cost of this event is \$15.00 (nonmembers will be charged an additional \$10.00), youth registration (Ages 6-14) \$10.00 and children 0-5 are free. Please Make Checks Payable to "SCA -NY Barony of Delftwood" and mail to SCA NY – Barony of Delftwood, PO Box 6694, Syracuse, NY 13217. Preregistration is recommended prior to June 15, 2024.

UPDATE

Æthelmearc War Practice May 16 - 19, 2024 Hosted by Shire of Steltonwald

Rumblings of War have reached our borders, to help prepare, Steltonwald invites all to gather at Cooper's Lake Campground, (205 Currie Road, Slippery Rock, PA 16057) for AEthelmearc War Practice XXXII, May 16-19,2023.

For updates as they become available, please visit our website http://www.steltonwald.net/ warpractice.html

The site opens Thursday at noon. Troll closes promptly at 3:00 pm on Saturday,

Kingdom & Other Events

May 18, 2023 No admittance after 3:00 pm without event registration receipt or site token.

The autocrats for the event are: THL Aaliz de Gant (Severina Berg) Wpautocrat@steltonwald.net 724.601.69 84, No calls or texts after 8:30

Mistress Alessandra d'Avignon (Colleen Kardasz) Clkardasz@gmail.com 412.670.1545 No calls or texts after 8:30

Merchant Liason for the event is Master Bovi Farmor (David Black). He prefers calls at 724.312.9364. Wpmerchants@steltonwald.net MIC for the event is THL Gwydeon ap Arden (Shane

Phipps) gwydeonaparden@hotmail.com

If you are interested in teaching a class at War Practice please contact Vika vikavyborgskaia vikavyborgskaia@gmail.com or please use the following link. AEthelmearc War Practice -

Teacher's Form https:// na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/? url=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com% 2Fforms%2Fd% 2F1uJNuMMer5dXbcWCr7zZNI-YhHKoudhVdfWsLbEbnEKWI%2Fedit% 3Fusp%3Dsharing eil m%26ts% 3D66187b16&data=05%7C02%7C% 7Cf31302209d2c4bdb676408dc5a84720b% 7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa% 7C1%7C0%7C638484772102231256% 7CUnknown% 7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiL-CJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6M

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There is no pre-reservation. Please make checks payable to SCA-PA, Inc. Shire of Steltonwald. There are no credit cards or bank cards taken at troll.

Those arriving on Thursday:

Adult event registration - \$55.00 Adult member discount registration - \$45.00 Child* event registration - \$17.00 Those arriving on Friday: Adult event registration – \$46.00 Adult member registration - \$36.00 Child* event registration - \$12.00 Those arriving on Saturday: Adult event registration - \$35.00 Adult member event registration - \$25.00 Child* event registration - \$6.00 * Child 6-17 years of age. Children age 5 and under are free. RV camper registration - \$10.00 per night RV's must park on the Serengetti. Late Arrivals

Troll will be closed between the hours of 11 pm and 7 am. Those arriving between those hours must park on the battlefield in designated areas and may not enter the site until the paperwork has been completed.

Late arrivals will be responsible for following this protocol, however, any individual found to have violated this requirement will be asked to leave the site and will not be able to attend the event

Troll will close at 3pm on Saturday, if you have not trolled in by that time you will not be admitted to the event.



Time: 7:00 AM to 2:00 AM CST

Sponsoring Group: Kingdom of Calontir

Sunday, Dec 1, 2024

Location: Held Virtually on Zoom

Event Registration Fees: FREE

Event Steward:

Lord Ottar Surtrson (MKA: Andrew Harness) chatelaine@calontir.org | 316.871.6657

Co-Steward:

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Master Fergus DeBotha (MKA: Curt Booth) curtgbooth@gmail.com | 520.664.4699

to the Society, there will be classes and networking opportunities for all members of the SCA, new and old alike. We are looking for teachers, so if you are interested please fill out the class proposal form on the web site. Deadline for classes is September 1, 2024.

KWNS.calontir.org



Please consider submitting an award recommendation!

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

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

The award recommendation form can be found here:

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

Æthelmearc by Region

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June 7-9, 2024	Myrkfaelinn Summer War Practice Hosted by the Dominion of Myrkfaelinn
June 8th, 2024	Equestrian and Guild Hall Event Hosted by the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands
June 15th, 2024	Summer Æthelmearc Academy Hosted by the Shire of Heronter
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