

# FTheir Majesties

reetings unto the Stormborn,

We have Heirs!! Congratulations to Wolf and Broinninn, Crown Prince and Princess of Gleann Abhann. Awe Hail!

We give a second congratulations to Her Highness, Broinninn, on her elevation to the Order of the Pelican.

Crown List was a most excellent event. Thank you to the Shire of Iron Ox for hosting such a wonderful, historic day. The displays of chivalry and pageantry were unmatched.

Summer is upon us all. And while the number of events may be small, there are some great times to be had. At Axemoor's Anthenaeum Symposium, We were honored to elevate two worthy gentles. Congratulations to Master Robert the Just on your elevation to the Order of the Laurel. Also, to Mistress Thorfinna Kolsdottir on your elevation to the Order of the Pelican. Both are so well deserved. Thanl you to Axemoor for your generous hospitality.

There is a Great War brewing in the north and Gleann Abhann will answer its call. Pennsic War 50 looks to be the best ever attended Pennsic by Gleann Abhann. Will You be there? Come join Us as We show the Known World why Our Fair Kingdom outshines them all!

Ever do We serve Gleann Abhann,



Greetings to the Populace from The Heirs of Ram Throne!

May this message find you in health and good spirits!

We wish to express our thanks to everyone who participated in the May Spring Crown List. We witnessed many bouts of heroic deeds as

well as many acts of chivalry. Consorts, you all were true inspirations to your fighter.

As the temperatures rose during the day of the List, everyone took care to hydrate and seek the shade and cool as needed. In true Stormborn fashion, a properly timed rain storm seemed to announce us as new Heirs right before evening court.

His Highness and I will be traveling to Athenaeum the first weekend of June for a weekend filled with classes. After that, we are looking to attend the second week of Pennsic: War Week.

We look forward to seeing you all very soon! Take care and do remember to hydrate in the upcoming Gleann Abhann summer heat.

Christof Broinninn Prince Princess

# Imbassador

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## FROM THE CHRONICLER

Greetings unto the Populace of our fair Kingdom,

This month has brought change to the office of Kingdom Chronicler and so to our Ambassador. As I start this journey, I want to offer you, the readers, easy access to me and my staff. If you find yourself pondering things that you would like to see in our newsletter, please drop us a line. We are open to new ideas, stories, pics of projects, jokes and anything else we can fit into our 16 pages (no more no less).

I would like to start off with a huge thank you to my predecessor Baron Robert the Just for all the hard work he has put into the Ambassador over the last two plus years. Thank You also for the guidance and hopefully the continued input, but most of all for the friendship.

As you will see in this issue, we have made some changes to the layout and will no longer be printing the actual event flyers in the Ambassador. We will still print all of your event information and it will be listed for the length of time required or as information is submitted. Please still fill out your event forms and send in your flyers as we will pull all of your information from these. Your flyer will still be posted on our website for everyone to find.

Because we will be saving lots of space, we plan on filling it with fun and photos and all the things we can find throughout the Kingdom from month to month. We look forward to getting to know our peers with peer introductions. We are adding a crossword to hopefully stump some of you with SCA and Gleann Abhann trivia. We will try our best! We will wrap it all up with photos and info on the past events so no one misses anything.

I am excited for this new journey and hope that you enjoy our new Ambassador

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**Did You Know!!!** Medieval farm animals were undernourished and so small that a full-grown bull was around the size of a modern calf, and sheep were only a third of the size they are today. While modern sheep yield around 7.3 pounds of wool, medieval fleece yield was sometimes less than one pound per animal.



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Order of the Pelican

Broinninn inghean Aindriasa

Spring Crown List



Order of the Laurel

Robert the Just

Jeweled Ring Emma de la Petra

Spring Coronation

Kathleen Simonetta Riario

Athenaeum

Sovereign's Letter of Endorsement

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Spring Coronation

Silver Ram

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Lupo Maximus Scipio

War Horn

Alfrid Martinsson

Spring Crown List

Caillain O'Failain

Spring Crown List

Sable Banner

Briar Kievich

Spring Crown List

Banner of Valor Seaghdha MacTaithligh

Wreath of Chivalry

Briar Kievich

Spring Crown List

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## **REGISTER NOW**





Aug 25-27



## Summer War Melees

Shire of Iron Ox

Mckenzie Arena - Hinds CC 1200 7 Springs Rd. Raymond, MS 39154

#### 10:00am - 5:00pm

Autocrat: Rosalind bint Mihrimah mka Kristina Kelly missihippy@gmail.com 601-955-3160

#### Adult Member - \$10

ADULT Registration - \$15 Cash only at Door

#### INDOOR VENUE DRY SITE

#### Left Flank! Wheel Right! Prepare for War!

The Ox invites you to come train for battle in all things melee. Shield wall, spear, great weapon, commands, and more. All classes will be held inside the wonderful AC cooled arena, The Ox will provide drinks to help you stay hydrated.



# Gold Dragon Tavern VII

Shire of Wyrmgeist

Red Stick School of Fencing 15450 George O'Neal Road Suite II Baton Rouge, LA 70817

#### 1:00pm - 11:00pm

Autocrat: Baroness Katheline van Weye mka Michele Jasman kat weye@yahoo.com

#### **FREE EVENT**

Enjoy an enchanted day of revelry at the Gold Dragon Tavern. There will be games, companionship and much FOOLISHNESS. Free event and wet site.

> Treats, Potluck Food and Drinks available. NO FEAST

Attempt at garb is encouraged, but not required. Very Newcomer-friendly Event!





# Aphar Fair

**Province of Lagerdamm** 

Save the Date!

# Slay the Dragon

Shire of Vogelburg

Save the Date!

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

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

## **REGISTER NOW**



# Sept 1-3

# Sept 29-Oct 1

Oct 6-8

## Midsummer Knights Dream

Shire of Smythkepe

Save the Date!

# Gleann Abhann Arts & Science

**Barony of Grey Niche** 

### Kingdom Save the Date!

# The Feast of Saint Trotter

Barony of Small Gray Bear

Shoal Creek Camp 571 Methodist Youth Camp Road New Blaine, AR 72851

Site Opens: FRI 5:00pm Site Closes: SUN 10:00am

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Baroness Gwyneth Carr mka Lara Bonney Ivbonney@swbell.net

Reservationist: Mu'allimah Dia Ramberti mka Deahe Ryan thldiaramberti@gmail.com

#### Adult Member - \$18

ADULT Registration - \$23 17 & Under - FREE

Bed Fee - \$7 Feast - \$10 Limit 80

Make check payable to: SCA, Inc., Barony of Small Grey Bear



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NO PETS IN CABINS DRY SITE

# Gleann Abhann Fall Coronation

Shire of Loch Bais

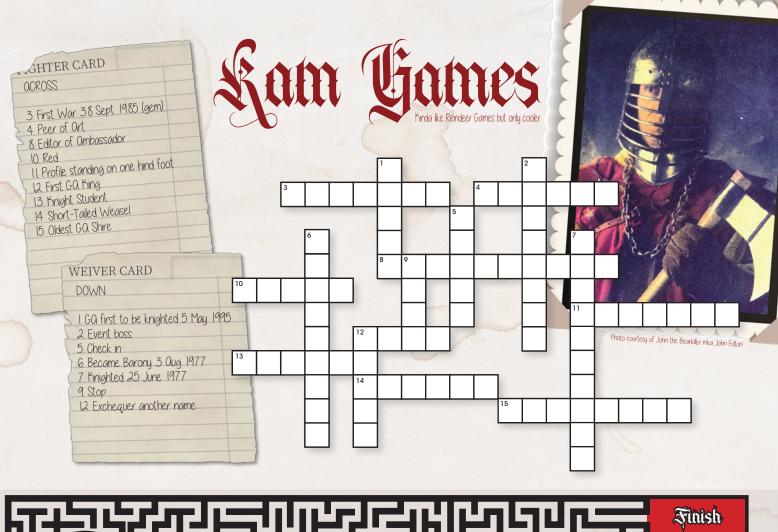
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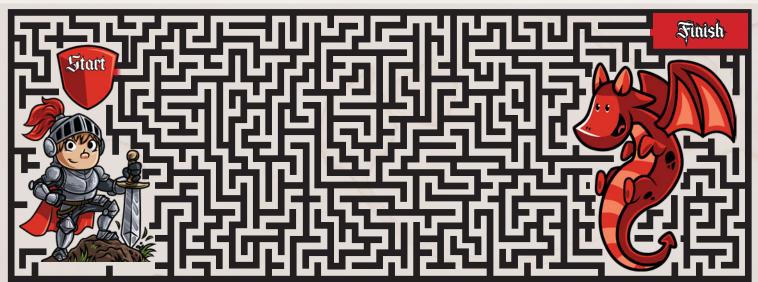
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# Pame Sara de la Petra

Order of the Laurel

What is your persona and what drew you to it? - Early fourteenth century Rouen, France. I studied French in school, from Jr. high through a bit of college. I've always been a Francophile.

How did you find the SCA? - A very long time ago, before the internet,
I read a magazine article that mentioned the SCA. It wasn't until I moved to
California in 1989 that I found a group. I moved home a year later to what was Meridies then, it's Gleann Abhann now, and really got started.

What was your first SCA event? - Beltaine? in the Barony of Grey Niche in 1991.

What SCA activities are you the most interested in? - Cooking, supporting the arts and sciences, and I'm an enthusiastic fighting spectator.

If you could start on your path again with all the knowledge you have now, what if anything, would you do differenty? - I'd try more things. More art. More science. More heraldry. All the things!

What is the best advice you received about being a peer? - Be yourself. Follow what you love. Everything else is gravy. What is the worst advice you received about being a peer? - Constantly being reminded "they are watching" like some ominous faction of judgy mcjudgytons. Spoiler, they aren't.

What is the one thing you wish someone had told you about being a peer? - They're all, ok almost all - like 98% - rooting for you to succeed and are so excited when you do.

What's something people try to tell you is peerlike, or is not peerlike, that you disagree with? - Always be proper. I am, without a doubt, a mild mannered little old lady. But I firmly believe if we don't have fun - and a LOT of it - what's the point?

What is your favorite SCA moment? - When my daughter received her AOA. She did that classic thing where she stopped being interested through those complicated teen years and then college. But she's started playing again and it is such a joy to share this with her now that she's all grown up.

For Fun - What SCA skills have you learned that would help you survive a zombie apocalypse? - I can cook food that's worth eating, and safe to, in some pretty sketchy circumstances. Probably pretty similar to being able to sleep in some pretty sketchy shelters, too. LOL

For Fun - What is your favorite cuss word? - Gosh, I couldn't say here. But I do have one.

For Fun - Is a hotdog a sandwich? Why or Why Not? - It is a sandwich. It's filling placed inside a kind of bread that was not baked together from raw or otherwise partially prepared ingredients. Therefore a taco is also a sandwich. So is a burrito, a gyro, a quesadilla we could debate, a Victoria sponge is... so are Oreos... whoopie pies are, and so on and so on...































































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#### MEETING SCHEDULE

Third Quarter 2023 • Date: July 23, 2023

Please note: Agenda Deadline is July 1, 2023 • BY ZOOM

Fourth Quarter 2023 • Date: October 22, 2023
Please note: Agenda Deadline is October 1, 2023
Locale/Method TBA

CONFERENCE CALL SCHEDULE: TBA

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CORPORATE POLICY XIX. DELEGATION OF INVESTMENT AUTHORITY POLICY

The Board of Directors is currently considering the following addition to the SCA's Corporate Policy:

XIX. Delegation of Investment Authority Policy

The Board shall ensure that fiduciary responsibilities concerning the proper management of SCA, Inc's institutional funds are fulfilled through appropriate investment structure, internal and external management, and portfolio performance consistent with all policies and procedures. Based on the advice and recommendations of the Treasurer and its external fund manager(s), the Board shall approve investment policies and objectives that reflect the long-term investment-risk orientation appropriate to the organization. The Board may, at its sole discretion, create or eliminate committee(s) to advise the Board in furthering its duties and may select, appoint, and remove members thereto.

The Board hereby delegates supervisory responsibility for the management of its invested funds to the Corporate Treasurer, subject to the financial limitations specified in Corpora, as noted below:

- determine that institutional funds are prudently and effectively managed with the assistance of management and any necessary investment consultants and/or other outside professionals, if any.
- recommend the retention and/or dismissal of investment consultants and/or other outside professionals.
- receive and review reports from management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals, if any. • periodically meet with management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals.
- report to the Board (as needed) whether this policy, investment activities, risk management controls and processes continue to be consistent with meeting the goals and objectives set for the management of institutional funds.
- execute such investment transactions as are necessary to ensure that SCA, Inc's investment portfolio reflects the asset allocation, investment-risk orientation, or other direction regarding the investment portfolio as has been established by the Board.

Corpora in its entirety can be found here: https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/govdocs/  $Please\ email\ all\ commentary\ to\ SCA-Comments@sca.org\ and\ use\ the\ title\ ``Corpora-Investment\ Authority\ in\ the$ subject line. NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will cause your message to be marked as spam, and it will be bounced.

In lieu of email, commentary may be sent by US Mail, Postage-Prepaid, to:

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Commentary regarding this proposed Corpora change, whether sent by email or US Mail, must be received by the Board no later than September 15, 2023.