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Deep Thoughts
by King Caillin

The Middle Ages were a time of great innovation, like when someone figured out how to make a really bad-smelling cheese.



From

Their Majesties

Unto the generous populace of Gleann Abhann do we Caillin and Danielle send greetings.

I would like to thank you all for continually trying to make the SCA the best it can be. For making this game we play welcoming to new people, enriching for our children and teens, and a safe place for all to explore and grow.

I was reminded this weekend of the value of old friendships and the potential of new. One of the joys of being crown is watching the people you meet along the way fulfil their potential and rise to meet challenges that they encounter.

So please, make an effort to meet new people, answer their questions, introduce them to others, help them find their joy, and it may just create a new spark in your soul that will enhance your own journey.

As Gleann Abhann celebrates its first 20 years, I want us to look forward to many more years of fun and fellowship, and we each have the power to make that happen. The future of our Kingdom is in your hands.

In Service
to the Dream,

Caillin *Danielle*
King Queen



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FROM THE CHRONICLER

Greetings unto the Populace of our fair Kingdom,



War is over! Now we begin to push through the summer months where cold air is in short supply and so are events. I do hear rumblings of indoor events but have seen nothing concrete. If your group is planning for a summer event, please be sure to fill out the event forms on the website as soon as possible, even getting your date reserved helps our planning.

Kingdom A&S will be here before we know it. I hope others are not procrastinating like myself. I am in the pre-organization thought process, so the pre-pre get your **** together before time runs out part which comes right before the Oh Crap what am I doing stage. I have a process, I think, who really knows.

Speaking of A&S, I suggest you find your way over to GleannAbhann.net and look through the Kingdom Library. All of the resources you need for A&S can be found under Arts & Science. Before starting your projects, familiarize yourself with the categories and general rules. It is important for you know the rules and so do I. A full commitment's what I'm thinking of. You wouldn't get this from any other guy. I just wanna tell you how I'm feeling. Gotta make you understand. Never gonna give you up, never gonna let you down. Never gonna run around and desert you. Never gonna make you cry, never gonna say goodbye. Never gonna tell a lie and hurt you. :)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- MAY**
02 Beltaine 50th Year
Meeman-Shelby • Millington, TN
- MAY**
22 GA 20th Homecoming and Crown
Kings Arrow Ranch • Lumberton, MS
- AUG**
30 Apar Faire
Save the Date
- SEP**
19 Gleann Abhann Arts & Sciences
Save the Date
- OCT**
03 Gleann Abhann Fall Coronation
Save the Date
- OCT**
17 Diamond Wars
Save the Date
- OCT**
24 Samhan
Save the Date
- NOV**
07 Gleann Abhann Fall Crown List
Save the Date
- NOV**
15 Huntsman's Harvest VII
Save the Date
- NOV**
20 Bordermarch War of the Rams
Save the Date
- JAN**
16 Winter Wonders 39
Save the Date
- FEB**
20 GA Fighter's Collegium
Save the Date

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Kingdom Law Changes

read into court at Candlemas Feb 8th, 2025

IV.D.5

The Crown and Greater Officers above the office being applied for, will interview all applicants for the replacement deputy position in a timely fashion.

IV.F.9

The Seneschal of the Kingdom will have the power to withdraw the Society's sanction authorization from an event when the activities of the group or individuals conflict with Gleann Abhann Law, the Governing Documents of the SCA, Inc., the civil or criminal laws of any county or parish, city, state, or nation in which the event is held, or with the Directives of the Board of Directors. The Kingdom Seneschal will withdraw sanction only as a last resort.

IV.F.11

The Kingdom Seneschal, with the consent of the Crown, may create, suspend or close such deputies and lesser offices as they deem necessary to complete the tasks of the office. Their deputies may include:

IV.G.3

The Chatelaine, with the consent of the Crown, may create, suspend or close such deputy and lesser offices as they deem necessary to complete the tasks of the office. Their deputies may include:

IV.H.6

The Kingdom Exchequer, with the consent of the Crown, may create such deputies as they deem necessary to complete the tasks of the office. Their deputies may include:

IV.I.4

The Diamond Herald, with the consent of the Crown, may create such deputies as they deem necessary to complete the tasks of the office. Their deputies may include:

IV.J.7

The Kingdom Earl Marshal, with the consent of the Crown, may create such deputies as they deem necessary to complete the tasks of the office. Their deputies may include:

IV.L.4

The Chronicler, with the consent of the Crown, may create such deputies as they deem necessary to complete the tasks of the office. Their deputies may include:

IV.M.4

The Webminister, with the consent of the Crown, may create such deputies as they deem necessary to complete the tasks of the office. Their deputies may include:

VI.D.2

The Kingdom Seneschal will first determine if the complaint warrants investigation.

VII.A.1

Kingdom Level Events (KLEs) are officially sanctioned authorized SCA events that are hosted by local groups, of Shire status and above, for the Kingdom Crown and Kingdom Officers to conduct official business. All the theming, business and scheduling of the event will be decided by the Kingdom representative, rather than the host group. The representative of the kingdom making these decisions varies, based on the specific KLE, as described in section VII.C of Gleann Abhann Law.

VII.F.2

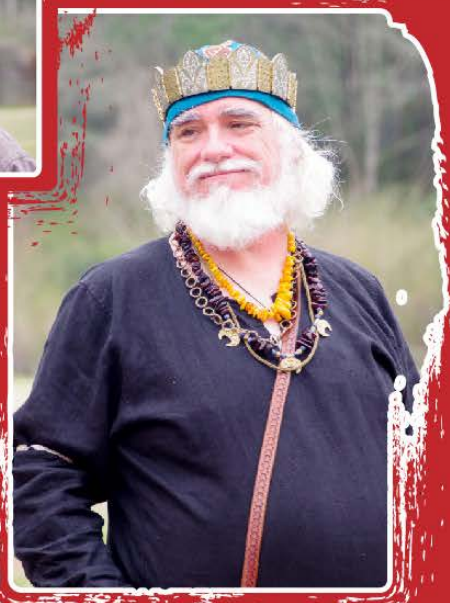
The trade must be agreeable to both hosting groups and submitted to the Kingdom Seneschal for approval

VII.F.3

The trade may be denied by the Kingdom Seneschal if the Kingdom they judges the trade to be unfavorable to the Kingdom as a whole.

Gulf Wars

twenty twenty five



Gulf Wars

Continued





Continued
Gulf Wars

MAY

BELTAINE 50TH YEAR



May 2-4, 2025
Meeman-Shelby SP
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Reservationist
Genevieve McCollum de Caen
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Member \$10
Non Member \$20
Bed \$5
Feast \$10
17 & under Free



AUGUST

APHAR FAIRE

August 30, 2025

More Info to Come

Prov. of Lagerdamm

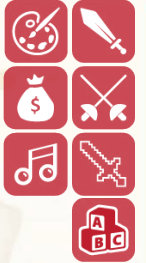


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Member \$10
Non Member \$20
Bed \$10
17 & under Free



SEPTEMBER

GLEANN ABHANN ARTS & SCIENCES

September 19-21, 2025

More Info to Come



OCTOBER

GLEANN ABHANN FALL CORONATION


October 3-5, 2025


More Info to Come




Barony of Grey Niche

DIAMOND WARS

 October 17-19, 2025


 **More Info to Come**




 Barony of Small Gray Bear


OCTOBER

SAMHAN


 October 24-26, 2025


 **More Info to Come**



 Barony of Grey Niche

GLEANN ABHANN FALL CROWN LIST


 November 7-9, 2025


 **More Info to Come**




NOVEMBER

HUNTSMAN'S HARVEST VII


 November 15, 2025


 **More Info to Come**




 Shire of Coil Fhionnabhann

WINTER WONDERS 39

 January 16-18, 2025

 **More Info to Come**



 Shire of Ardanroe

JANUARY

Wait... so to be King, all you have to do is win this Crown List tournament?



So I just fight real good for one day... and BOOM —I'm King?! No pulling swords from stones?



Yeah... it's way more complicated than that.



Yeah... he's already daydreaming about his coronation. No use saying anything else.



Sword 'n' Silliness



Gleann Abhann Court Report

Award of Arms

Anders Mackay

Gulf Wars

Argyle Laird

Gulf Wars

Assar

Gulf Wars

Bic La francha di Mantua

Gulf Wars

Claria Berthomeu

Gulf Wars

Marcelo Antonia Drago de Mello

Gulf Wars

Tristan Duncanson

Gulf Wars

Combattant Ram

Miamoto Toramasa

Gulf Wars

Jeweled Horn

Bartholomew Hightower

Gulf Wars

Order of the Lamb

Dagobatti Daugfite aka Dag

Gulf Wars

Grant of Arms

Aine ingen Gilla Crist

Gulf Wars

Andrew mac Corryn

Gulf Wars

Gunnvaldr Refskegg

Gulf Wars

Ivar Tote

Gulf Wars

Liv Tote

Gulf Wars

Keys of Gleann Abhann

Axel Ulfgarsson

Gulf Wars

Cyprian an Doire

Gulf Wars

Floki Refskegg

Gulf Wars

Jacquette D'Anjou

Gulf Wars

Kitta Fuxdottir

Gulf Wars

Marjory de Warenne

Gulf Wars

Marbel Chalice

Aeduin Thee Hacke

Gulf Wars

Gleanna Abhanna Court Report

Onyx Chalice

Alexandros der Adliger

Gulf Wars

Dyri Skytja

Gulf Wars

Klaus Muhler

Gulf Wars

Sable Banner

Isobel de Gray

Gulf Wars

Silver Ram

Avicia de Loudonia

Gulf Wars

Sabine Von Rothenburg

Gulf Wars

Standard Order of Practice

Events

- **Date** - When your group decides on a date for your upcoming event, but sure to add it to the Kingdom Calendar within the next few days. Easily add your dates by filling out the Event Date Submission form located at https://gleannabhann.net/forms_eventdateres/
- **Event Information** - As soon as your group can answer ALL the questions on the Event Submission Form, file the form. THE SOONER THE BETTER, this allows for the most advertisement for your event.
- **Flyers** - Flyers are no longer required to be submitted, but by all means create one for more advertisement. Contact the Kingdom Chronicler for required info that needs to be on your flyer.

Officer Changes

- **Local Officers** - When taking on a local office, you must contact the Kingdom Officer that oversees that office prior to filling out Officer Change Form. Permission must be granted, paperwork must be submitted and process must be started before office change can be completed.

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LIVE, QUARTERLY MEETINGS ARE HELD ON SATURDAYS TO ACCOMMODATE NECESSARY TRAVEL.
SATURDAY MEETINGS WILL STILL BE BOTH STREAMED LIVE AND RECORDED FOR VIEWING AT A LATER DATE.
ALL MEETING DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE CHANGE.

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April 12 and 13, 2025 Quarterly Board Meeting – Hybrid
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Crown of Gleann Abhann.
And vow to provide my
arms in times of war, my art
in times of peace, and my
service in times of need. ¶
I promise to defend our
fair Kingdom
against all that
desire her harm
with word, deed and
force. From this day
forward, as long as
my Crown allows, I
am bound to be
faithful, holding
honor and courtesy
above all.