THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE KINGDOM OF GLEANN ABHANN

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Their Majesties

Greetings Unto the StormBorm!

Our time as Prince and Princess has flown by quickly but what wonderful memories with great friends We have made! We look forward to serving Our populace as Khan and Khatun with honor, courtesy, and chivalry.

His Majesty and I wish to thank the Shire of Loch Bais for hosting Our Coronation event and for the many hands that went into making that event a successful one. We saw so many smiling faces, heard the laughter of many, saw tears of joy roll down the cheeks of those whose accomplishments were praised during court. We spent time with dear friends we have not seen in many months and strengthened bonds of new ones. All of this under the Eternal Blue Sky of the day.

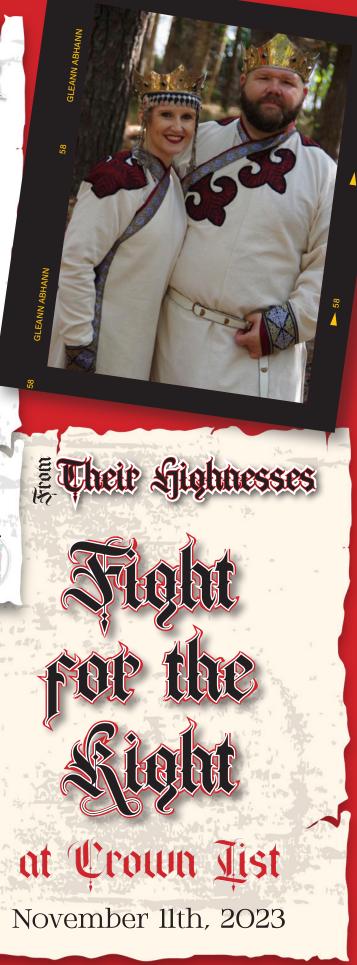
At Coronation, His Majesty held a tournament to determine his Heavy Champion. Congratulations to Sir Drogo of Axebridge who was chosen to stand as that Champion. All of the combatants fought with great skill, honor, chivalry, and courage.

His Majesty will be traveling to the Shire of Tor an Riogh to attend their event Something German to see their armored combat tournament to determine entry into TOC.

His Majesty and I are eager to make sure that Our populace receives awards that they are deserving of so We encourage all to write to Us, even if letters have been written previously.

Strong work to all gentles who work tirelessly to make our Kingdom grow and prosper. If any know of individuals who are deserving of awards, please write to Us so that We can reward those for their efforts justly deserved.





Imbassador

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The Ambassador no longer charges for advertising.

Complete Submission Guidelines available at https://gleannabhann.net/forms_event-submission/.

The deadline for submitting event flyers is the 1st of the month preceding the month of publication.

The Kingdom Chronicler reserves the right to edit or adjust all submissions in order to most efficiently utilize the space available in the publication. Any submission not received in an uneditable format may be rejected for this reason.

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FROM THE CHRONICLER

Greetings unto the Populace of our fair Kingdom,

I send my heartfelt gratitude to Duke Connor and Duchess Dinara for an amazing reign. They took us all over the Kingdom from event to event and even on a long trek to Pennsic 50. We have seen many tournaments, Kingdom Champions, a Crown List, A&S projects and photos of everything along the way. They will be truly missed as King and Queen, but have left the Crowns in the very capable hands of their dear friends.

Our new Royals. Christof and Broinninn have taken the throne and will rule the Kingdom with grace, charm and lots of laughs. I for one can not wait to see what the next six months hold for them and the Kingdom.

As Christof and Broinninn lead us into event season, are we all ready. Do you have your new garb made? Do you have your summer art projects finished? Kingdom Arts & Sciences just wrapped up, do you have a new project in mind? Do you have your kits repaired for tournament season? Have you decided if you are fighting in Crown List? Do you realize Gulf Wars is only five months away?

Take heed of the time and prepare yourselves for War. Finish your projects, plan your volunteer time, and prepare for the magnificent parties that await.

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What is your persona and what drew you to it? -423 AD Dal Riata, filling in the blanks with Late Roman sources. I was attracted by legends of Arthur, Ogham stones, Pictish stones, reoccupied hill forts. It's the Age of Heroes.

How did you find the SCA? - I stumbled upon the local fighter practice on my way to a D&D game and got hooked.

What was your first SCA event? - Christmas Revel, Mad Hatter, 1988?

What SCA activities are you the most interested in? - Fighting and socializing. Honestly during the COVID hiatus I missed the socializing more.

If you could start on your path again with all the knowledge you have now, what if anything, would you do differenty? - Travel more. Both to find teachers/coaches and just travel.

What is the best advice you received about being a peer? - Lead by example. Teach, learn, practice, compete. I practice the virtues as best I can.

What is the worst advice you received about being a peer? - Not advice, but worst example, treating associates like servants instead of students.

What is the one thing you wish someone had told you about being a peer? - I was told, but it's still surprising, how suddenly your words carry more weight.

What's something people try to tell you is peerlike, or is not peerlike, that you disagree with? - Some peers seem to think they don't have to do anything anymore and I disagree. Peering is a job, and if you're not doing anything you're not a peer anymore.

What is your favorite SCA moment? - Pennsic 1991 Woods Battle, as our line advanced the Tuchux dropped out of trees behind us and attacked. Epic moment.

For Fun - What SCA skills have you learned that would help you survive a zombie apocalypse? - Fort building, siege, melee, campfire cooking, blacksmithing, sewing, woodwork, leatherwork, would all be useful.

For Fun - What is your favorite cuss word? - My wife cusses for me.

For Fun - Is a hotdog a sandwich? Why or Why Not? - Sure, it's stuff between other stuff. But I'm undecided on corndogs.

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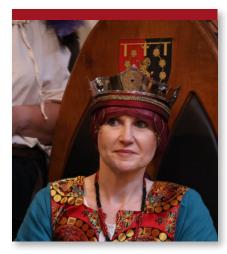












































REGISTER NOW



Oct 14th

Something German

Barony of Tor An Riogh

Choctaw County Community Center 895 Colege St Ackerman, MS

> Site Opens: 8:00am Site Closes: 10:00pm

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Free Event

Donations Highly Welcomed

New Local Event
Fundraiser Lunch
for Gulf Wars Parties

Rattan & Rapier Fighting

Classes & Hands-on Demonstrations



Oct 27-25

Samhain

Barony of Grey Niche

Meeman-Shelby State Forest Piersol Group Camp

910 Riddick Road, Millington TN 38053

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

Event Stewards: Guillermo Derenguer mka William Hopper whopper@pobox.com

Feast Steward

Arielle de Brabason arielle@pobox.com

Reservationist

Genevieve McCullum du Caen mka Monalee Kendall reeve@greyniche.net

Adult Member - \$15

ADULT Registration - \$20 17 & Under - FREE

Bed Fee - \$10 Tenting - \$5 - Feast - \$10

Make check payable to: SCA-TN Inc. Barony of Grey Niche

Galicia is the region in northeast Spain which is considered to be the seventh Celtic nation. It also holds the city of Santiago de Compostella, the target of pilgrimages since the 9th century. Come join Grey Niche as we celebrate our Celtic roots and the Camino de Santiago.



Gleann Abhann Fall Crown List

Province of Lagerdamm

Camp Formosa 11186 Highway 334 W. Clinton, Arkansas

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

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Feast: THL Dominica Maquerelle mka Renee Carroll

Reservationist: THL Aine ingen in Gohbann mka Suzie Daniel

Adult Member - \$15

ADULT Registration - \$10 17 & Under - FREE

Bed Fee - \$5 Feast - \$10

Make check payable to: SCA, Inc., Province of Lagerdamm



PavPal deadline: Oct 27th, 11:59

BONE DRY SITE

Nov 16-19

War of the Rams

Kingdom of Ansteorra

Jones Country Music Park

5754 Recreational Road 255 Colmesneil, TX 75938

Adult Member - \$25

ADULT Registration - \$30 Youth (6-17) - \$10 Child (5 & Under) - Free Family Max - \$70



PayPal deadline: Oct 31th, 11:59

Join us as Barony Bordermarch hosts its annual War of the Rams! The great warriors of Ansteorra and Gleann Abhann will meet in a clash of swords, spears, and arrows. We invite everyone; warriors, archers, throwers, merchants, artisans, bards, and equestrians to a weekend of war and revelry.

Multiple days will offer opportunities for Chivalric and Rapier combat, with melees including Combat Archery.

There will be no scheduled activities until Friday.

Note: RVs are restricted to the RV Parking Area (Located along the front fence near the Equestrian Entrance).

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









Christmas Revel

Barony of Axemoor

Kings Arrow Ranch

39 King's Hwy • Lumberton, MS 39455

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

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Lord Lupo Maximus Scipio & Baroness Adalyde de Sardaigne

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Mistress Martha Effingham of Stewart's Keepe deidredi@hotmail.com

Feastcrat:

Mistress Tegan verch Dwagan

Adult Member - \$10

ADULT Registration - \$15 17 & Under - FREE Bed Fee - \$8 - Tenting \$5 Feast - \$12



PayPal deadline: Nov 27th, 11:59

Make check payable to: SCA, Inc,. Barony of Axemoor

Baronial Championships

Rapier, Heavy Weapons, Bardic, Poet Laureate

Baronial and Regional A&S

Youth Heavy / Rapier, Live Weapons Archery, PaPa Noelle & Krampus

TOC Tournament of Champions

Shire of Iron Ox

Magnolia Events

969 Magnolia Road Lumberton, MS 39455

Site Opens: FRI 5:30pm Site Closes: SUN 10:00am

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ADULT Registration - \$20 17 & Under - FREE Bed Fee - \$10 - Tenting \$5 Feast - \$15



PayPal deadline: Nov 24th, 11:59

Make check payable to: SCA, Inc., Shire of Ardanroe

Seleone's 12th Night

SAVE THE DATE!

Winter | Wonders

Shire of Ardanroe

Jimmie Davis State Park

1209 State Park Road Chatham, LA 71226

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

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ADULT Registration - \$15 17 & Under - FREE Bed Fee - \$5 Feast - \$15



PayPal deadline: Dec 29th, 11:59

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Cyprian an Doire

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Arielle de Brabazon

Merddynn of Dark Elm

Jeweled Ring

Adelaide Colette de Monferrer

Fall Coronation

Audrianna of Iron Ox

Rams Heart

Fergus O'Kelly

Raven Blacloke

Sovereign's letter of Endorsemen

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Seeking replacement deputy for Kingdom Social Media

The social media officer works in close collaboration with many other officers, as well as being public relations, moderators, and social media heralds. It is the job of the SMO to maintain the public face of the Kingdom through the use of social media platforms. They are responsible for seeing that information is correctly distributed and ensure a welcoming and friendly atmosphere for both members and newcomers.

Kingdom Social Media Officer – shall be an administrator on all Kingdom social media platforms

Deputies are assigned to platforms and are tasked with the administration and running of the specific platform.

Kingdom socials include Facebook, Instagram, Youtube, TikTok, Spotify, and X (which has not been used in several years)

Suggested Qualifications

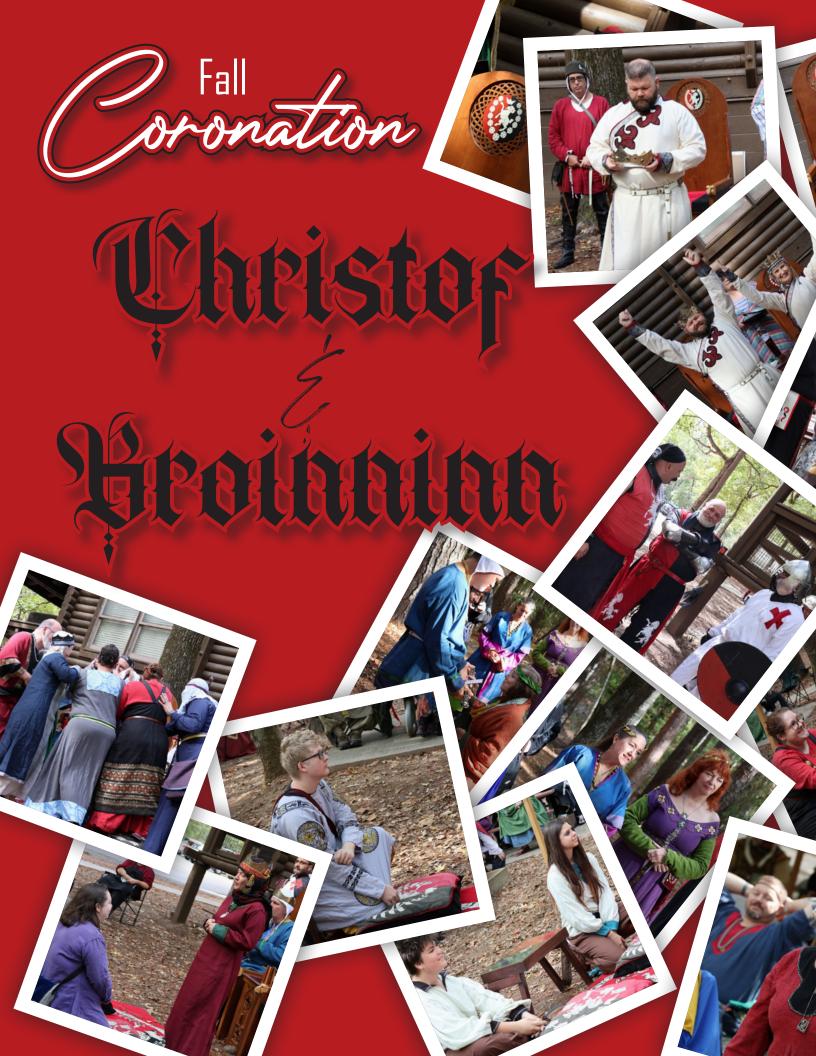
The Social Media Officer requires a unique combination of skills. They must have the technical savvy to administer and trouble shoot problems, and have the interpersonal skills to moderate effectively. They must also be well versed in all Society Social Media guidelines and understand nuances and usage such as using official Voice, moderation of platforms and keep abreast of emerging trends.

Minimum requirements include:

- Experience writing and/or editing content. Spelling, grammar, tone, and voice are important parts of our social media presence.
- Familiarity with the social media platforms the Kingdom utilizes. A solid understanding of Facebook is particularly important.
- · Consistent and reliable internet access.
- Patience, tact, and the ability to work with others.
- Familiarity with the Society Social Media Policy, and adherence to its guidelines as well as Society Media and public relations policies.
- It is strongly recommended to have knowledge of photo and video editing as well knowledge of online meeting programs.
- Be able to attend Crown List* and organize the coverage of the event.
- Be a paid member for the duration of your warrant
- Work with the Kingdom event submission team to ensure the proper flow of event publication
- The ability to cover event activities in the Kingdom through travel and usage of deputies.
- Curate and create content for the Kingdom social channels.
- Many other duties as assigned.

*CROWN LIST NOTES: Typically the most important event KSMO covers. The team includes a videographer, a person who sits with the list mistress to post 'Words' i.e. the pairs and outcomes, and a photographer.

Interested individuals should send an email with qualifications to socialmedia@gleannabhann.net.





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