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Hello and welcome to a special “Court Report” edition of the Æstel...ISSUE 2!

“Why a special court report edition issue 2”, you ask? Simple answer, we had more backlog court reports that need to be published. This edition should get the court reports up to speed and return us to normal programming.

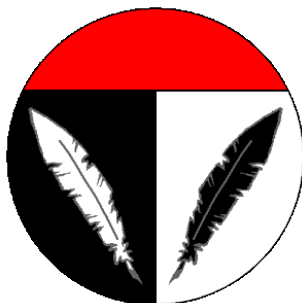


Last issue we did have a couple questions about missing court reports. In both cases the reports were not missing and had been published previously in normal issues of the Æstel. That being said, if anyone does not notice a missing reports (or other problems) please reach out to the Chroniclers office and we will address it.

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.

YIS,

Magnus de Lyons



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Blackstone Raid

Court of Andreas and Kallista

April 22nd, AS 57

Here begins the report of the Court of Andreas and Kallista at Blackstone Raids in the Barony of Blackstone Mountain April 22, 2023, jorundr hinn rotinn Silver Buccle Herald reporting, Sumayya al Ghaziyah Æthelmearc Herald.

In the morning on the battlefield.

Their Majesties called THLord Lothar Hügelman. They spoke of his prowess on the field and his hospitality. They called for the Order of Chivalry and issued him a writ to contemplate entry into that order. Scrolls by Kieran MacRae and Forveleth Dundee.

In evening court, joined by Their Excellencies of Blackstone Mountain with the assistance of Gwendolyn the Graceful, Salvadore de la Torres, and Arias Beltran del Valle Sigil of Æthelmearc Herald.

Their Majesties invited His Highness Louis of the Middle to join Them.

Their Majesties called for the youth of the Kingdom and set them off after the Kingdom toy chest.

Their Majesties called for the newcomers to the Society to join Them, and presented them with mugs in welcome.

Their Majesties gave leave to Their Excellencies of Blackstone Mountain to hold Their Baronial Court.

Master Charles O'Connor came forward to personally swear fealty to the Crown of Æthelmearc.

Baroness Kilde Jurgenstochter came forward to personally swear fealty to the Crown of Æthelmearc.

THLord Meinolfr Grimsson the Kingdom Thrown Weapons Champion was called forward. He held a tournament to determine his successor. The victor was Lady Nea Kimball. Scroll by Kathryn MacLuining.

Their Majesties called for Sir Hagar the Blushing. They spoke of his skill with wire weaving and inducted him into the Order of the Sycamore. Scroll by Kathryn MacLuining.

Their Majesties summoned Baroness Adelyn Idesbourne. Her growing skill with tablet weaving has impressed Their Majesties, and so They inducted her into the Order of the Sycamore. Scroll by Juliana Delamere.

Lord Rikardr in blakki Bjarn was called before Their Majesties His skill as a thrower keeps growing, so Their Majesties made him a Companion of the Golden Alce. Scroll illuminated by Juliana Stafford with calligraphy by Jon Blaestan.

Their Majesties called for Anjuli de Foljambe. She moved into Blackstone Mountain and quickly became a driving force in the arts and sciences community. For Their Majesties inducted her into the Order of the Keystone. Scroll by Kathryn MacLuining.

Their Majesties called for Baroness Sybilla Detwyller. Sybilla creates beautiful Viking garb for her-

self and her husband, she captures the most minute details and they always look the part, so Their Majesties inducted her into the Order of the Golden Mirror. Scroll by Kolfina Jodisdottir with words by Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties called for Lady Róis inghean uí Dhubhshláine. She always exudes kindness and a we got this attitude that lifts the spirits of those around her, so Their Majesties inducted her into the Order of the Cornelian. Scroll by Robaird Michael Patrick Timothy James O'Suilleabhainn.

Their Majesties called for Rannveig Hrajshevelgsneys. Her skill with sewing and costuming has been heard of around the Kingdom. So Their Majesties inducted her into the Order of the Fleur d'Æthelmearc. Scroll by Gesa von Wellenstein with words by Caleb Reynolds.

Their Majesties called for Baroness Kara Ivarsdottir. She always pitches in to help out, often being noted completing tasks that need to happen just as those around her are realizing they should be done. This service has caught the eyes of the Kingdom and Their Majesties inducted her into Their Order of the Millrind. Scroll by Briary Rose with words by Cormac.

Their Majesties called for Count Andrew MacFarlan of Wigan. His County scroll that had lingered as a backlog for 21 years had finally been completed, and was presented to him in Court. Scroll by Shirin of Susa with words by Arias Beltran del Valle.

Their Majesties called for THLady Máirín Ó Nialláin. She had been inducted into the Scarlet Guard in abstentia by Their predecessors,

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so Their Majesties wished to recognize her publicly and present her scroll by Arden Scot.

Their Majesties called for THLady Kathryn MacLuing. Her long service as a heald and scribe has had a huge influence on her Barony and region. Their Majesties decided to recognize this by naming her a Baroness of Their Court. Scroll by Amalie Reinhardt.

Their Majesties called for THLady Astridr vigaskegg. Her skills in the arts, especially kitchen arts have gathered great renown. Their Majesties called for the Order of the Laurel and issued her a writ to contemplate entry into that order. Scroll by Ian Kennoven and Jon Blaecstan.

Their Majesties called for Duke Gareth Kincaid. His generosity and constant service to the Kingdom and Society have caused the Order of the Pelican to speak up. Thus Their Majesties issued him a writ of summons to contemplate entry into that order.

Their Majesties called for the scribes, wordsmiths, and regaliawrights who provided for Their Court and allowed them to pick from the scribal goodie box.

Her Majesty named Lord Cedric de Lothian as her inspiration for the day.

Court Closed.

Coronation
First Court of
Gareth and Juliana
September 16th, AS 58

Here begins the report of the First Court of Gareth and Juliana 51st King and Queen of Æthelmearc at Their Coronation in the Shire of Misty Highlands, September 16 AS 58 jorundr hinn rotinn Silber Buccle Herald Reporting.

The rolls of the Royalty of Æthelmearc were read.

The officers of the Kingdom of Æthelmearc renewed their oath of service.

The Royal Peers spoke their oath

The Order of the Chivalry renewed their fealty.

The Order of the Laurel renewed their oaths.

The Order of the Pelican swore their oaths

The Order of Defense renewed their vows

Baronial Fealty was sworn by The Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands, The Barony of the Rhydderich Hael, The Barony of Delftwood, The Barony of Blackstone Mountain, and the Barony of St Swithin's Bog.

Their Majesties invested Their Reign Coordinator Lady Ascillia Attebroke.

They invested Their Head Retainer Baroness Aine ny Allane along with Their retainers.

They invested the Co-Captains of Her Majesty's Guard THLord Tiberious Hostilous Maleus and Baron Christian Goldenlock.

They invest Her Majesty's Privy Secretary THLord Angelino the

Bookmaker.

Their Majesties called for Count Andreas Morgan and Countess Kallista Mogunova. They spoke of the hard work that comes with the job of Royalty and were pleased to name them the 14th Duke of Æthelmearc and the 15th Duchess of Æthelmearc. Matching scrolls by Murdoch Bayne.

Court Suspended.

Evening Court

Here continues the Record of the Court of Gareth IV and Juliana IV, King and Queen of Æthelmearc, upon the day of Their Coronation, September 16, AS LVIII in Their Shire of Misty Highlands; as reported by Baron Arias Beltran del Valle, Jewel of Æthelmearc Herald, with the assistance of Lærifaðir Jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, and His Lordship Angellino the Bookmaker.

After greeting the gathered populace, Their Majesties asked those newcomers present to attend them in Their Court. Since none remained present at the time, They encouraged the populace to welcome newcomers to the Society whenever possible.

Their Majesties then summoned Benjamin of Ballachlagan to Their Court. Word had reached Their ears of the work Benjamin does in kitchens around the shire and the kingdom, celebrating his skill even at his young age. For his efforts and labor did They award him a Silver Sycamore. Scroll is a work by Baroness Katherine Kearsy.

Clive Shattershield was summoned to Their Majesties next and given the children's toy box, before being bid to run from Court.

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As has been tradition, the children of the kingdom then gave chase to receive a gift.

Their Majesties then invited the autocrats for the day, Baron Arias Beltran del Valle and Baron Salvadore de la Torres, to speak about the event. They thanked those who assisted them on the day, including Mistress Shirin al-Susiyya and Baron Cunedda Kell, as well as all those who assisted in creation of the dayboard for the event, and Baroness Adelyn Idesbourne for her work crafting a delicious feast.

Baron Arias was bid to return by Læriafaðir Jorundr as Silver Buccle Herald, who invested him as the Jewel of Æthelmearc herald for Their Majesties' reign.

With leave of Their Majesties, Silver Buccle remained to complete further business, calling for Baroness Kathryn Mac Cluing who wished to retire from her post as Millrind Herald. Silver Buccle thanked her for her service in that role, and divested her of the tabard of her post, bidding anyone interested in the role to consult with him.

Sir Marek Viacheldrago was invited into court to speak about the Heavy Weapons Championship held on the day. While many competed for the honor of the champion's title, His Lordship Gareth Whytebull had emerged victorious, and Their Majesties bid him take his place in Their Court, thanking Sir Marek for his time in that role. Scroll was a work by Mistress Roberta McMoreland, Master Po Silvertop and Lady Murdia Drusilla Vettia Portia.

Baron Salvadore was once again called into Court to speak on the

Bring Your Best fencing tournament also held that day by the wishes of Her Majesty Juliana. Dozens of fencers had answered her call that day and Master Iago Benitez was acknowledged as the victor. He and Master Clewin Kupferhelbelinc were invited before Their Majesties, both to be recognized for their prowess that day, and to recognize Master Iago's victory. Scroll limned by His Lordship Angellino the Bookmaker and Her Ladyship Ylaire Sainte Claire.

Their Majesties then called for Giovanni Alberici to attend Them in Their Court. Despite only recently becoming a subject of the Kingdom, his skill in fencing had already earned him renown, including high placement in both the cadet and novice tournaments at Pennsic, as well as being recognized the latter as most chivalrous. For this were Their Majesties minded to Award him Arms. Scroll done by Lady Kolfinna Jodisardottir and Master Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties next called for the members of the incipient Æthelmearc Forester's Guild. They asked those members to share with the populace the guild's activities and work, and found it worthy of recognition, signing the Guild's petition for recognition and entrusting them with the task of educating the populace about the forest lands that give the kingdom its name.

Their Majesties then summoned one of the Captains of Her Majesty's Guard, His Lordship Tiberious Hostilious Malous. While Tiberious has earned renown on the heavy field, They were also impressed by his leather crafting work, creating armor for many

across the kingdom and embellishing his work with artistic skill. So did They add him to Their Order of the Sycamore. Scroll by her Ladyship Lisabetta de Rossi.

Lady Marsaili mac Lochlainn was next called to Their Majesties' Court. Marsaili is yet another in the Kingdom whose renown on the fencing list field has grown of late. Having achieved several tournament victories of her own, Their Majesties were minded to add her to the Order of the Golden Alce. Scroll by Master Christofano and Mistress Sadira.

Their Majesties then invited members of the Kingdom Moneyer's Guild to join Them in court, where They were presented with a first run of coins created to commemorate Their nascent reign. Their Majesties thanked the Guild for their largesse and looked forward to seeing them and their work again at the coming Crown Tournament.

Lady Birna Rikardskona in blakki bjarn was summoned to the Royal Presence, escorted by her Lord Rikardr in blakki bjarn. Their Majesties noted that while many may not be familiar with Birna, her work behind the scenes of many an event and project has been indispensable to both Themselves and the Kingdom at various times. Such service deserved recognition and so did They Grant her Arms and name her a Baroness of Their Court. Scroll was a wooden (usable!) serving platter created by Mistress Shirin al-Susiyya, with text composed by Baron Arias Beltran del Valle.

Before Lord Rikardr in blakki Bjarn was able to depart Their presence with his Lady, he was called to return to Their Majesties. They

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noted the long and growing list of Rikardr's activities in the SCA, including Archery, thrown weapons, heavy fighting and marshaling of all three, as well as being a problem solver to whatever challenges may be thrown his way. This too did They deem worthy of recognition, and so was Rikardr, too, Granted Arms and made a Baron of Their Court. Scroll was a serving tray created by the hand of his Lordship Sasson de Sancta Victoria, with text composed by Baron Arias Beltran del Valle.

Next, Their Majesties called for the attendance of Don Markus Skalpr Grimmson. Their Majesties, having stalled slightly for time earlier so her Ladyship Sumayya al Ghaziyah could be present, commented on his clear skill upon the rapier field and spoke of how his mastery of the blade had drawn their attention. So, too, had his prowess drawn the attention of Their Most Noble Order of Defense, who were also invited into Court, confirming their wish that Don Markus be added to the number of that august Order. Thus did Their Majesties issue him a writ to consider elevation to the same. Scroll was a work by her Ladyship Lisabetta de Rossi.

Mistress Olyf Moorcroft was then invited to Their Majesties presence, however, she was laboring in the kitchen, and so did Their Majesties then call for those who had contributed work to a scroll issued that day. In gratitude for the scribes' continued service were they offered a gift on behalf of the Kingdom.

Mistress Olyf, having been retrieved from the kitchen, did then attend Their Majesties. Her Majesty had been told of certain generous acts performed for newcom-

ers that very morning, and was moved by her kindness, that she should help those unknown to her on the day of their first event. For this did Queen Juliana name Mistress Olyf her inspiration for the day, granting her a token and a note of gratitude.

His Majesty then addressed the populace and encouraged those about to join him in the coming year to attend Gulf Wars.

There being no further business before Them, Their Majesties' Court was thus closed.

Summers End

September 23rd, AS 58

Court of Andreas Morgan and
Kallista Morgunova

Here begins the report of the Court of Gareth and Juliana, King and Queen of Æthelmearc at Summer's End in the Canton of Beau Fleuve, September 23 AS 58, joined by Magnus and Thalia, Baron and Baroness of The Rhydderich Hael, jorundr hinn ro-tinn, Silver Buccle Herald reporting.

On the thrown weapons range.

Their Majesties called Lord Joe the Silent before Them. They spoke of his long-time silent service supporting his Barony and Kingdom. For this they inducted him into the Order of the Keystone. Scroll by Caleb Reynolds.

In the evening.

Their Majesties summoned the sacrifice. Baron Caleb Reynolds presented himself. He was given the Kingdom toybox and set upon

by the youth of the Kingdom.

Their MAJesties invited all the newcomers forward and gifted them with mugs from the artisans of the Kingdom in welcome.

Their Majesties gave leave to Their Excellencies of the Rhydderich Hael to conduct Their Baronial Court.

Baroness Juliana Rosalia Dolce da Siena was invited before Their Majesties so that she might personally renew her fealty to the Crown.

Coira of Deerness was summoned before Their Majesties. Her work as a youth minister and creation of largess is a true sign of nobility. Thus Their Majesties Awarded her Arms. Scroll by Roberta McMorland with words by Daedez of the Dark Horde Moritu.

Their Majesties called for Lady Eby Josie to present herself before Them. She serves as a Baronial and Royal retainer, she helps set up and tear down events and in the kitchen, and she is a herald. For this Their Majesties named her a Companion of the Keystone. Scroll by Kolfina Jodisdottir with words by Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties summoned Lady Logan Latta de Kent. Logan has shown prowess on the fencing field, especially with katana. For this Their Majesties inducted her into the Order of the Golden Alce. Scroll by Roberta McMorland with words by Po Silvertop.

Lord Marcos Baltanas was called to present himself before Their Majesties. Marcos has shown himself to be a force on the fencing field. His skill with the blade and leadership on the melee field impressed Their Majesties so They

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inducted him into the Order of the Golden Alce. Scroll by Robaird Michael Patrick Timothy James O'Suilleabhainn with calligraphy by Gwen Cooke.

Their Majesties called for THLord Abdullah al- Rashid. They spoke of how well put together his garb always is, and how he strives for accuracy in his dress. They were pleased to make him a Companion of the Golden Mirror. Scroll by Abigail Kelhoge with words by Dorinda Courtenay.

Their Majesties demanded the presence of Lady Genevieve O'Connor. Her presence had not gone unnoticed. She serves her Kingdom and Barony in many ways, such as holding offices, running troll at events, retaining, and running hospitality at the Æthelmearc Royal Encampment. For this a group of people brought her to Their Majesties' attention. Thus Their Majesties inducted Genevieve into the Order of the Millrind. Scroll by Katherine Kiersey.

Baroness Rosemund von Glinde was called to present herself before Their Majesties. She has been serving the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael for quite a while. She has served as Chatelaine, she has hosted many workshops, and served as event staff countless times. For this Their Majesties named her a Companion of the Millrind. Scroll by Jon Blaestan.

Their Majesties called for Baroness Dubheasa inghen Dubgail. Dubheasa has been serving her Kingdom and Barony for a long time, as tollner, as a volunteer at Æthelmearc Royal Hospitality, and many other ways. For this Their Majesties issued her a writ of summons to contemplate entry into the Order of the Pelican.

Scroll by Zosia Kowalewska.

Her Majesty called for Baron Caleb Reynolds, who had survived the sacrifice. Her Majesty spoke of how he always makes those around him have fun, and supports people, for this she named him Her inspiration and awarded him a Golden Escarbuncle.

Their Majesties called the scribes, wordsmiths, and regaliawrights and bid them take a gift from the scribal goodie box.

His Majesty spoke of how good the day was, and that it was a pleasure to see the hospitality of the Rhydderich Hael and Canton of Beau Fleuve, Their Majesties really felt quite welcome as They visited. Have you heard of the Viking Deed? It's at Gulf Wars and a lot of fun. Their Majesties hope that many in the Kingdom will travel to Gulf Wars this year.

Court Closed.

Crown Tournament

Sept 30th, AS 58

Court of Court of Gareth IV
and Juliana IV

Here continues the Record of the Court of Gareth IV and Juliana IV, King and Queen of Æthelmearc, at Their Crown Tournament, September 30, AS LVIII in Their Barony of Blacktsone Mountain; as reported by Baron Arias Beltran del Valle, Jewel of Æthelmearc Herald, assisted by His Lordship Angellino the Bookmaker, jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, and allegedly by His Grace Duke Timothy..

In the morning before the proces-

sion.

Their Majesties called for The Kingdom Seneschal, Mistress Illadore de Bedagrayne. Mistress Illadore has served for many years, and had reached the end of her term. She called for letters and was ready to step down. Their Majesties thanked her for her service and called Baron Pádraig Ó Branduibh before Them. After confirming it was still Baron Pádraig's wish to continue, Illadore gave him a personal gift of regalia, and Their Majesties took his oath as Seneschal of the Kingdom of Æthelmearc.

Court Suspended.

On the list field after the Crown Tournament finals.

Their Majesties called for Sir Murdoch Bayne and Mistress Riognach ny Rise. They took their oath as Heirs of the Kingdom of Æthelmearc and simultaneously Crowned Them Price Murdoch and Princess Riognach.

Court Suspended.

After reopening Their Court, Their Majesties called for Jocelyn de Brienne to attend Them. Despite her young age, her works to support the kingdom were seen by many and known to more as those of a helpful and industrious youth. So did Their Majesties award her a Silver Buccle. Scroll was a work of THL Gwen Cooke.

The youth of the kingdom were then summoned to court and sent on to find a toy with which to amuse themselves from the kingdom's toy chest.

The Ladies of the Rose were then invited into Court to speak of the combat they had witnessed today,

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and to honor those fighters whose deeds brought them both honor and glory. THL Hrafn, Lord Samuel of Great Oaks, and Lord Atrox of Hibernia were honored with tokens for their deeds and courtesy on the day.

However, one combatant had risen above the rest, and so did the Ladies of the Rose ask THL Halfdan to bear the Shield of Chivalry on their behalf. His Lordship did accept this honor and took his place in Their Majesties' Court, relieving His Excellency Cunedda of that duty. The gathered Roses also thanked His Excellency for his time in bearing the Shield of Chivalry as well.

Next did Their Majesties summon Lorelei Hrafnsdottir before Them. As another younger member of the Kingdom, Lorelei has been exploring much of what the SCA has to offer and forging her own way in the process, whether helping in kitchens, retaining, or simply studying history. Her efforts were made known to Their Majesties, who deemed them worthy of recognition by Awarding her Arms. Scroll is a work by THL Lisabetta de Rossi.

Dagny Skaldadottir was also called to Their Majesties' Court. Word of the range of work she completes for her home Barony of Blackstone Mountain, whether wrangling children or cooking in kitchens, had also reached the King and Queen and so were they, too, minded to Award her Arms. Scroll by Baroness Katherine Kiersey.

Lady Ascilia Attebroke was then called to appear. Their Majesties had seen her grow in martial skill, despite having to overcome significant physical challenges to do so. Equally important was her willing-

ness to help shepherd newer fighters as well. For this did They add her to the Order of the Golden Alce. Scroll was a wood work by His Majesty Gareth, His Lordship Tiberious Hostilious Malous and Baron Christian Goldenlok.

Their Majesties then called for the attendance of Lord Ulryck Volckhart. Ulryck's skill with thrown weapons has only been growing, and Their Majesties had both heard stories of his prowess and of his title of Thrown Weapons Champion for Blackstone Mountain at the last Seven Pearls event. Therefore did They see fit to add him as well to Their Order of the Golden Alce. Scroll is a work by Lord Chahagan Ghunan and Lady Christina Mary Lowe.

Their Majesties bid Lord Ulryck stay a moment, as They then called for his Lady Verena Talhain to attend them as well. Verena's service in kitchens in the Barony was well-known, but of perhaps greater import was her friendly countenance and welcoming demeanor, especially to those new to the Society. For this did Their Majesties add her to Their Order of the Cornelian. Scroll is by Mistress Zofia Kowalewska.

Their Majesties called for His Lordship Bjarki Rikarðarson. His skill with archery and his support of that community have caused a certain order to speak to Their Majesties. Thus Their Majesties called for Their Order of the Scarlet Guard and named Bjarki a Companion thereof. Scroll by Kolfinna Jodisardottir with words by Jehan LeBlanc.

Next was THL Deirdre Scot of Clan Scot called to Their Majesties' presence. Those who knew Dierdre knew well of her skill in the kitchen of the kingdom, and

knew also that anyone leaving hungry from an event where she was in the kitchen would do so with only themselves to blame. For her skill and devotion to the culinary arts did Their Majesties add her to Their Order of the Sycamore. Scroll is a work by Baroness Zafira.

As her ladyship departed, Their Majesties invited Sir Arden Scot to join Them. Word of the growth in his artistry had spread for and wide through the Kingdom, as had the many scrolls he had contributed to recognize members of the populace. Therefore, upon recommendation of Their Noble Order of the Fleur d'Æthelmarc, did Their Majesties add him to that Order. His scroll was a work by Mistress Ekaterina Volkova.

Before the order departed, Their Majesties asked them to wait a moment, as They felt another had earned a spot amongst their number. Their Majesties summoned before them THL Erzebet Fauconneau. Her skill and knowledge in producing period pottery, including the recreation of the glazes used in her work has also drawn the attention of that same Order, and so was she bid to go henceforth as a member of that Order. Scroll by THL Gesa von Wellenstein.

Mistress Maria Christina de Cordoba was invited next to Their Majesties' presence. Mistress Maria had long been known as an excellent resource for many things in the kingdom, as well as a long stretch of time serving as MoL. Her most recent project had been to update complete the Blackstone Mountain's online Order of Precedence, a task similar in size to the namesake mountain. For her long history of contributions to the Kingdom did Their Majesties give her an Æthelmarc Award of Ex-

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cellence. Scroll by Mistress Daedez of the Dark Horde Moritu and THL Gwen Cooke.

Their Excellencies of Blackstone Mountain Cunedda and Alana were once again bid appear before Their Majesties. Both of Their Excellencies have shown a history of heeding the words of Crowns past and present by holding events, supporting their neighbors, and displaying leadership throughout their Region of the kingdom. Their Majesties found this to be valuable indeed, and so were both given Æthelmearc Awards of Excellence. Scrolls are a matched set by the recently recognized Sir Arden Scot.

Their Majesties then thanked the scribes and artisans who had played a role in creating the scrolls and other works of art issued in Court that day, offering all a token of appreciation for their contribution.

His Majesty spoke also of the coming journey to The Kingdom of Gleann Abhann for the 31st Gulf Wars (have you heard of the Viking Deed?!) and encouraged those able to join him in traveling to that event.

There being no further business before Them, the Court of Their Majesties was then closed.

Queens Rapier Championship

November 11th, AS 58
Court of Gareth IV and
Juliana IV

Here begins the report of the Court of Gareth and Juliana King

and Queen of Æthelmearc at Queen's Rapier Championship in the Barony of Endless Hills 11 November AS 58, joined by Their Heirs Prince Murdoch and Princess Rioghnach and Baron Nicolo and Baroness Magge of the Endless Hills, jorundr hinn rotinn Silver Buccle Herald reporting, with the assistance of Baroness Amalie Reinhardt.

Their Majesties invited all newcomers present to join Them. They welcomed Them and gave them mugs from the artisans of the Kingdom.

Their Majesties called for Sir Gwydion ap Arden to attend Them. They told him that he should get a chance to play today too, so They gave him the Kingdom Toyboy and sent him running from the youth of the Kingdom.

Their Majesties called for Baron Nicolo and Baroness Magge of the Endless Hills. They renewed Their Baronial fealty and were given leave to conduct Their Baronial Court.

Their Majesties summoned Master Cyrus Augur, the Queen's Rapier Champion. He ran a tournament to determine his successor and there was a victor chosen. Their Majesties Called for Don Salvadore de la Torres and invested him as Champion. He was also presented with a coin for the Garnet and Steel Tournament, already having a coin Don Salvador gave the coin to Lord Luca di Lion, the overall 3rd place finisher who's fighting impressed Salvadore that day. Scroll by Kolfina Jodisdottir with words by Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties invited the Ladies of the Rose to join Them. The Ladies of the Rose spoke of the long

and deep relationship between the Ladies of the Rose and the fencing community and they wanted to recognize that. They gave tokens to Lord Donnchadh mac Griogair, Lady Kolfina Jodisdottir, and Lord Heero Himoura. The Ladies of the Rose commissioned a new buckle, made by His Majesty, to be granted to one fencer who most embodied courtesy and the spirit of chivalry on the field each Queen's Rapier Championship, the Regalo de las Rosas, they chose the first bearer to be Maestro Orlando di Bene del Vinta.

Their Majesties allowed Lærifaðir Jörundr hinn Rotinn, the Kingdom Cut & Thrust Champion to speak on the tournament run that day for his successor. Don Robert MacEwin of Thornhill proved victorious and was named Kingdom Cut and Thrust Champion. Scroll by the INKS Guild.

Their Majesties called for Kelsi of the Endless Hills. Kelsi is a fencer who participated in this tournament, and she retains for her Barony. For this The Majesties are pleased to Award her Arms. Scroll is a work in progress.

Their Majesties summoned Lord Crow McAuliff. Crow is also a fencer who fought in the day's tournament. He frequently helps around the barony and is instrumental in transportation assistance. Their Majesties were pleased to recognize this by Awarding him Arms. Scroll by Umbrianna Campana.

Their Majesties demanded the presence of Don Jehan Leblanc. After being presented with several options They picked Their favorite and discussed how he often brings joy to those around him. His antics at pretending to be oth-

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er people and instigating general shenanigans bring a smile to many faces. For this They inducted him into the Order of the Howling Wolf. Scroll by Kolfina Jodisdottir, with words by Ania Mhoireach.

Their Majesties called for TH Lord Corbinus de Cuvis. Corbinus has great skill with combat archery and siege weapons, he has long served to advance both those disciplines within the Kingdom. For this Their Majesties inducted him into the Order of the Scarlet Battery. Scroll by Marsalli Mac Lochlainn with words by Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties called for Duchess Kallista Morgunova. Duchess Kallista wished to bring an issue of grave importance to the Kingdom so that Their Majesties might provide judgment. Duchess Kallista had sacked a certain individual, who had been since seen conducting service around the Kingdom. Their Majesties demanded the presence of Master Po Silvertop that he might answer these accusations. Po stated that he had an alibi, but none appeared. Their Majesties thought that such an act deserved trial by jury so called for the Order of the Pelican, and delivered unto Po a writ to contemplate elevation into that order. Scroll by Kolfina Jodisdottir, with words by Abigail Greywolf.

Their Majesties called for the scribes, wordsmiths, and regaliawrights who provided work for this Court thanked them and let them choose gifts from the scribal goodie box.

Their Majesties thanked everyone for making this a great day, and wished everyone safe travels home. They further reminded that They are sponsoring a pilgrimage

to all the regions of the Kingdom, and any who wished could get a pilgrimage book from Them, the books can be turned in starting at Kingdom 12th Night.

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Kingdom 12th Night

January 13th, AS 58
Court of Gareth IV
and Juliana IV

Here continues the Record of the Court of Gareth IV and Juliana IV, King and Queen of Æthelmearc, at The Kingdom's celebration of the 12th Night, January 13, AS LVIII in Their Barony of St. Swihin's Bog; as reported by Baron Arias Beltran del Valle, Jewel of Æthelmearc Herald with the assistance of His Lordship Angellino the Bookmaker, and Lærifaðir Jorundr hinn Rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald.

In the morning, joined by Their Highnesses Ivan and Katalina of the Midrealm:

Their Majesties, having many gentles preparing to consider elevation this day, did call each forth to confirm their desire to sit vigil. Their Ladyships Fede di Fiore and Oribe Tsukime were in turn called to court, and after completing business with their Peers, were sent from the Court to consider their elevation to the Laurel.

Her Ladyship Sumayya al-Ghaziyya was next called into Their Majesties' Court, and after similarly having words with her Peer, was sent to consider her elevation to the Pelican.

Before her departure, Don Markus Skalpr Grimmson was also summoned to Court in preparation for his vigil to consider elevation to the Order of Defense. With similar business being done, he was then sent to begin said vigil as well.

Their Majesties' Court was then suspended.

Later that morning at the lists:

Their Majesties called for the presence of Lord Rhy Talon. His skill on the heavy lists had been well known, but of late, it had continued to grow and earn his greater renown. The Noble Order of the Gage had taken note, and so did Their Majesties call for their attendance before adding Rhy to that number.

Court was once again suspended.

In the afternoon, at the vigil site of THL Oribe:

Having heard counsel during the day, Their Majesties called for the attendance of her Ladyship from her vigil. Their Majesties, having confirmed her desire to continue to elevation, called for testimony from other peers to speak to her worthiness. Duke Timothy of Arindale spoke as a Knight, Mistress Alicia Langland spoke as a Pelican, and Mistress Hara Kikumatsu and Shonagon Ishiyama Gentarou Yori'ie spoke as Laurels. Having heard and accepted this testimony, Their Majesties accepted Oribe's oath, and then was she presented with a robe, medallion, and wreath to mark her new station as a member of the Most Noble Order of the Laurel. Scroll was a work by Andrew Aedo.

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Again, Their Majesties' Court was suspended

Katalina of the Midrealm: In the evening, again joined by Their Highnesses Ivan and

Their Majesties called for Lord Ursus of the Midrealm to attend them. Seeing as Ursus had crossed the border of the Sylvan Lands, they asked a toll of him: that he bear the toy chest forward for the youth of the kingdom to collect a toy for their entertainment. He was given a brief head start, as the Children of the Kingdom were called before Their Majesties.

Their Majesties then granted leave to Their Excellencies of St. Swithin's Bog to hold their Baronial Court.

Their Majesties granted Lady Ascilia Attebroke leave to speak about the kingdom's largesse contest, and did recognize Her Ladyship Aurelie as the winner.

The Dean of the Fencing Academy, Master Cyrus Augur was invited to speak before Their Majesties. Master Cyrus announced that his time as Dean of the Fencing Academy had come to an end, and with Their Majesties' support, did name Don Niccolo Loredan da Venezia to fill that role.

Duke Timothy of Arindale was invited to speak as Kingdom Earl Marshal. Similar to Master Cyrus, his time in that role was concluded, and so was Sir Arden Scot of Clan Scott named to take over that role.

Master Clewin Kupferhelbelinc was next invited into Court, and was named by Their Majesties the Kingdom's new Fencing Marshal.

Master Hrolf a Fjarfelli and Mistress Elska a Fjarfelli was next invited to Court to speak about the A&S Championship held that day, and did say the victor in the contest was his Lordship Casimir Zeleny z Strásna skála.

Having completed that championship, Master Hrolf and Mistress Elska begged a moment further to speak with Their Majesties. Their term of office as Kingdom Arts and Sciences Minister, and so did they ask Their Majesties to release them from their responsibilities, and install their successors. Their Majesties thanked them for their loyal service in the role, and did summon their Ladyships Maggie Rue and Mairin O'Cadhla and did name them to that same post.

Their Majesties then called for Simon a Fjarfelli to attend them. Even as a youth, Simon had made a mark on the kingdom, on the archery ranges, in the arts and sciences, and in the equestrian arts. For this history of excellence and activity to support the Kingdom did they Award him Arms. Scroll was a work by Baroness Zafira bint Benjamin ibn Ibrahim.

Their Majesties then recognized Rawlin Rickson, who was unable to attend on the day, for his efforts on the heavy list field, having only been part of the society for a short time. As his departure for other realms was imminent, Their Majesties awarded him Arms in absentia. Scroll was a work by Horst Kuehn and Daedez.

Morikawa Rei was next called before into Court, where they were recognized for efforts in teaching and researching methods of Japanese dying. For this did Their Majesties award Rei a Keystone.

Scroll by Mistress Amalie Reinhardt.

Master Ian Campbell of Glen Mor was invited to Court, where Their Majesties noted his long history of service not only to the arts, but also to his home Barony, serving in many offices including as Autocrat for events and Royalty Liaison. This work had not gone unnoticed by Them, nor by Their Noble Order of the Millrind, and so did Their Majesties add his name to the rolls of that order. Scroll by Brother Bobby.

His Lordship Fridrich Swartzwalder was next called before Their Majesties. Long has he labored in many capacities, but They noted with gratitude his continued work in the thankless task of running combat archery inspections and his service as Kingdom CA Marshal among other tasks. Their Majesties then invited Their Most Noble Order of the Pelican, who joined Them in Court, and They did bid his Lordship go with them to set a date for a vigil before elevation during Their reign. Scroll is a work by Master Jon Blaecstan and Mistress Nuzha bint Saleem.

Her Ladyship Elena de la Palma was next called to Their Majesties' Court. Her service in many capacities was visible to ever so many around the Kingdom, but it was her work in the arts that moved Their Majesties to summon her that day. Her research and creation of Spanish garb had been recognized in the past with a Golden Mirror, but her continued commitment to those goals raised the attention of others as well. Their Majesties then invite Their Most Noble Order of the Laurel to Their Court, and sent her with them to set a date for her vigil to join the number of that august Or-

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der.

Their Majesties then recalled her Ladyship Fede di Fiore to attend them in Court once again. Having sat her vigil, she confirmed her desire to continue with elevation to the Laurel. Their Majesties then asked for testimonies to her worthiness to be a peer, which were provided by Duchess Ariella for the Chivalry, Mistress Gabrielle van Nijenrode as a Pelican, Duchess Liadain sent words as a Jewel of Æthelmearc that were delivered by Duchess Kalista, Countess Elena for the Order of Defense, and Her Majesty spoke as a companion of the Laurel. Their Majesties then took Fede's oath, and invested her with a medallion, cloak and tiara to mark her new station before naming her a Mistress of the Laurels. Scroll by THL Avitoria Vidua and Mistress Nuzha bint Saleem.

THL Sumayya al Ghaziyya was also recalled to Court. Their Majesties also confirmed her desire to continue with elevation, and did also ask for testimony from the Kingdom. Duchess Dorinda sent words as a Master of Defense with Don Donnan, Duke Malcolm bore words from Sir Vladimir Mechnik as a Knight, Lord Anias Fenne spoke amongst the populace, Shiro no Kaminari spoke as an Eastern emissary, Mistress Illadore spoke as a Laurel, Mistress Ts'vee'a spoke as a Pelican, and Master Brandubh spoke as a Jewel of Æthelmearc. Having accepted these words, Their Majesties accepted her oath, and did invest her with signs of station including a series of medallions, a cloak, and a cap of maintenance, before naming Hanim Sumayya a Companion of the Pelican. Scroll by Lady Tierney Rose.

Don Markus Skalpr Grimmson was next recalled to Court, and did similarly confirm his wish to continue with elevation, having also sat vigil that day. Answering Their Majesties following call for testimony to his worthiness was Court Alric of the Mists as a Knight, Duchess Ariella as a Royal Peer, Mistress Mahin banu Tabrizi as a Laurel, Mistress Hilderun as a Pelican, and Master Quinn Kerr from the Order of Defense. Having heard and accepted those words, Their Majesties then accepted his oath and invested him with a series of collars, a cloak and a field hood to mark his new station as a Master of Defense.

Baroness Kara Ivarsdottir was next summoned before Their Majesties. She had been the first to complete the quest set by Them to travel to all the regions of Their realm, and did receive a token from Her Majesty in recognition of her journeys.

Their Majesties then thanked the scribes and artisans present who contributed to the various scrolls and works of art that had been presented that day, and offered each a gift as had become tradition.

Their being no further business before Their Majesties, Their Court was then closed.

Shortly following the Evening Court:

Their Majesties Court was reopened briefly to accept the oath of THL Rosalia Iuliana Andre as the Kingdom's new siege marshal.

Court was then once again closed.

Barony March of the Debatable Lands' 12th Night

January 13th, AS 58
Court of Gareth IV
and Juliana IV

Here continues the Record of the Court of Gareth IV and Juliana IV, King and Queen of Æthelmearc, at The Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands' celebration of the 12th Night, January 27, AS LVIII in Their Same Barony; as reported by Baron Arias Beltran del Valle, Jewel of Æthelmearc Herald with the assistance of His Lordship Angellino the Bookmaker, Mistress Shirin al-Sussiyya and Lærifaðir Jorundr hinn Rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald.

In the morning:

Their Majesties opened Their Court and invited Mistress Constance Glyn Dwr who begged a moment of time before the populace. Lady Tristian of Gryphin's Keep. was also summoned before Their Majesties where Mistress Constance did take her as a protege and gift her a yellow belt to mark that new relationship.

Their Majesties then called for Baroness Aine ny Allane to attend them. She confirmed her desire to sit vigil that day as was willed by Them. Maighstir Uilliam mac an t'Saoir asked for a moment to remove his protege belt from Aine so she could sit that vigil unencumbered. The Most Noble Order of the Pelican was then invited before Them and was asked to bear her Excellency from court with them to begin her vigil.

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Court was then suspended.

In the evening:

Their Majesties called for Lady Stasha Sebestyen to attend Them, and did ask of her a great sacrifice: that of being the runner of the toy chest for the children of the Kingdom. The children were also called forth and sent in hot pursuit of Lady Stasha to select a toy for their enjoyment.

Their Majesties then gave leave to Their Excellencies Prima and Violeta to conduct their Baronial court.

Such court having been completed, Their Majesties then invited those gentles attending their first Royal Progress event to join Them, and did give each a drinking vessel from the kingdom in hopes that they would be well-equipped to return to the Society on many further occasions.

Lærifaðir Jorundr was then granted a moment to speak in Court by Their Majesties where he called for Lady Dorothea Stark Schulz, and did confirm her desire to learn from him and stand as his associate.

Baroness Birna Rikardskona was next called to Court where she invited all present to Their Majesties' home Shire of Misty Highlands for the Shire's Winter Fest Hootenany to be held the final weekend of February.

Their Majesties next recognized Isabel de Herrera for her skills on the archery range, in the kitchens, and as a friendly face by Awarding her Arms. Scroll by Mistress Arianna of Wynthrope.

Kit of the Debatable Lands was next summoned to Court and similarly Awarded Arms for embroidery work and her efforts to maintain the Barony's fires at Pennsic. Scroll by her Ladyship Vivienne of Yardley.

Jay of the Debatable Lands was also called into Court and recognized for his helpful spirits and talented gifts on the Barony's cloak team, and so was he also Awarded Arms. Scroll by Sir Arden Scot.

Lady Umbrianna Campana was next called into court, and in recognition of her frequent and reliable service as a combat Scribe did they add her to Their Order of the Iron Quill. Scroll was a work by Lord Chahagan Ghunan and Lady Christina Mary Lowe.

Her Ladyship Rachel Dalciieux was also summoned, having served in a similar capacity as Lady Umbrianna before her. Their Majesties wished to thank her as well and did also add her to Their Order of the Iron Quill. Scroll by Baroness Katherine Kiersey.

Her Ladyship Lisabetta de Rossi was called into Court as well, and Their Majesties also thanked her as well for her services in combat scribing. They also saw fit to see her name added to the rolls of Their Order of the Iron Quill. Scroll by Mistress Arianna of Wynthrope.

Lord Turlough Feolain was next called into Their Majesties' Court. Word had reached Their ears of his skill in the research and creation of garb, including hats and crafts of leather. So did They add him to Their Order of the Sycamore. Scroll by Lady Kolfinna Jodisardottir and Some Guy in a

Hat.

Lady Fine Failain was called before Their Majesties, as word of her artistic skills had also reached Their ears, not just in the making or garb, but also in the crafting of a wagon and for sharing the gift of her voice. For this was she added to the Order of the Sycamore. Scroll by her Ladyship Gesa von Wellenstein.

Mistress Chrestienne de Watterdenne and Maestro Zanetto da Como were invited to join Their Majesties in court. Both Their Majesties and Their Ancestors had recognized their resplendent garb, looking as if each had stepped from the pages of a history book. With such things did They add both to the Order of the Golden Mirror, as was first ordained by Their Ancestors Duke Andreas and Duchess Kalista. Scrolls for both by Baron Caleb Reynolds and Dame Zosia Kowalewska.

Duchess Thorkatla of Merdies was next invited to join Their Majesties, and upon her request did they also invite Mistress Rowena ni Dhonnchaidh. Her Grace had created a scroll to commemorate Mistress Rowena's elevation to the Laurel when one did not appear at the time. So was that scroll presented to be displayed and read before the populace.

Her Ladyship Gesa von Wellenstein was next called into Their Majesties' Court. Having pursued her for some time, They were pleased to find her still present, and in recognition of her long history of largesse to many reigns of the Kingdom did They make her a companion of the Crown's Treasure. Scroll by Lady Murdia Drusilla Vettia Portia and Mistress Daedez

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of the Dark Horde Moritu.

Lord Winardis of the Borderwarch was next called before Their Majesties. His Majesty spoke of seeing Winardis frequently on the field and seeing him work to train those learning the martial arts behind him. With that did They call for Their Noble Order of the Gage to attend Them, and did add him to the number of that Order. Scroll by Lord Chahagan Ghunan and Lady Christina Mary Lowe.

Their Majesties then bid Baroness Aine ny Allane who, having sat vigil during the day, confirmed her desire to proceed with elevation to Their Most Noble Order of the Pelican. They then asked for testimony from the Peers of the Realm. Maighstir Uilliam mac an t'Saoir bore words from Duke Rurik Longsword as a Royal Peer, Duchess Kalista Morgunova spoke as a Rose, Sir Rhys of Miles End and Sir Sterling de la Rosa of the East spoke for the Chivalry, Mästarinna Astrid Vigaskegg spoke as a Laurel, Lærifaðir Jorundr hinn Rotinn spoke as a Master of Defense, Baron Christian Goldenlok delivered words from the Populace, and Dame Ursula of Rouen spoke as a Pelican.

Having heard these testimonies, Aine was invested with the trappings of one amongst the Pelican, including two household medallions, two personal medallions, the Ancestral medallion and a coat. She then swore an oath and so did Their Majesties add her to the rolls of Their Most Noble Order of the Pelican. Scroll is a work by Mistress Shirin al-Sussiyya and Maighstir Uilliam mac an t'Saoir.

Their Majesties bid the newly-expanded Order to remain for a moment, for they had further busi-

ness to address. Their Majesties called for the presence of Baron Cunedda Kell, who presented himself before Them. Baron Cunedda had a long history of devoted service to the Kingdom and Barony, especially during two terms as Baron split by a length of time. So did They determine that he was also in need of appropriate recognition, and issued him a Writ of Elevation to consider to Their Most Noble Order of the Pelican during Their Reign. Scroll a work by Master Kieran MacRae and Baron Arias Beltran del Valle.

Her Majesty then asked for her Ladyship Gesa von Wellenstein to attend Their Court, and did also name her Queen's Inspiration for the day and awarded her a Golden Escarbuncle for her efforts on the day to make new people welcome amongst the Kingdom.

Their Majesties then called for all scribes and artisans present who contributed in some fashion to any award issued in Their Court on the day, and offered each a gift as thanks for Their continued labor on behalf of the Kingdom.

His Majesty then spoke to encourage the populace to complete the pilgrimage quest set by Their Majesties at the beginning of Their Reign to attend an event in all five regions of the Kingdom, noting that only one person had so far completed that quest.

His Majesty also spoke about Their Majesties' coming journey to Gulf Wars and encouraged the populace to attend as well, as he hoped to see many from Æthelmearc join Them on that journey.

There being no further business before Them, Their Majesties' Court was then closed.

Lupercalia

February 10th, AS 58

Court of Gareth IV
and Juliana IV

Here begins the Report of the Court of Gareth and Juliana, King and Queen of Æthelmearc, at Lupercalia in the Barony of Delftwood February 10 AS 58, joined by Their Heirs, Murdoch and Rionnach, and Her Excellency Othindsa of Delftwood. jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald reporting, with the assistance of Angelino the Bookmaker.

In the morning.

Their Majesties summoned Duke Andreas Morgan and Duchess Morgunova. They delivered unto Their Majesties one sacked rogue. Their Majesties called for The Order of the Pelican and bade them take Master Po Silvertop away and give him council as he sits vigil to contemplate entering their order.

It was announced that at 2:30 populace that have completed the Pilgrimage and visited all 5 regions could go to Lady Ascillia Attebrooke and submit their documents to receive their pilgrim badges.

Court Suspended.

Later in the morning.

Their Majesties called for Freiherin Helena Mutzhasen. Her Majesties asked her if she was ready to answer Their question. It was noted that Helena was still wearing a green belt, and so Boyarina Zaritsa Zavodchikova was called for-

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ward to release Helena tht she might sit vigil unencumbered. Their Majesties called The Order of the Laurel and sent Helena to be given council by them.

Court Suspended.

Later in the morning, but not quite past noon.

Their Majesties summoned Geofrey Argyll. They spoke of his prowess in fencing and his growth in that sport. This pleases Them so They Awarded him Arms. Scroll by Dagonell the Juggler.

Court Suspended.

Just after noon.

Their Majesties called for Lady Marguerite de Neufchasteau. Her service as autocrat, A&S minister, cook, demo coordinator, and scribe has long enriched this Kingdom. Their Majesties summoned The Order of the Millrind, who agreed, and bade her to join that Order. Scroll by Amalie Reinhart.

Court Suspended.

In the evening.

Their Majesties invited Prince Tindal of the East to join Them. They presented Prince Tindal with a gift to welcome him and thank him for visiting.

Their Majesties called for a moment of silence to remember fallen friends, most especially Pan Henryk Bagusz.

His Majesty Tindal thanked Their Majesties, Their Highnesses, and Her Excellency for Their hospitality this day and presented Them with gifts.

Their Majesties summoned Don Salvadore de la Torres and sacrificed him to the Youth of the Kingdom, sending him running with the toy chest.

Their Majesties called for all the newcomers to the Society to attend Them. They thanked them for joining the event this day, and wished they would come back again. They then presented all the newcomers with the gift of a mug mae by the hands of the artisans of the Kingdom.

Their Majesties granted leave to Her Excellency to hold her Baronial court.

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Their Majesties invited Brehyres Gwendolyn the Graceful and Duchess Rowan de la Garnison to speak about the upcoming Known World Cooks and Bards events being hosted in Æthelmearc Labor Day weekend. Event registration is now open.

Their Majesties called Ilaria de Bernardo before Them. She researches period hairstyles, makes scroll blanks, and helps out where there is need. For this Their Majesties were pleased to Award her Arms. Scroll by Eleanore Godwin.

Their Majesties called for Urraca Beatriz Botelho. Urraca has become a vital part of Myrkfaelinn and helps out, encourages newcomers, is learning fiber arts, and is a fencer. These things please Their Majesties so They named Urraca a Noble of Their Court. Scroll Illuminated by Zaphira bint Benjamin ibn Ibrahim, with calligraphy by Umbrianna Campana, and words by Angelino the Bookmaker.

Their Majesties called for Flippa Forti. Her knowledge and skill in cheese making has reached Their Majesties ears. They also sampled her wonderful food as she is the head cook today. Their Majesties felt moved to recognize this by Awarding her Arms. Scroll by Kolfinna Jodisdottir with words by Po Silvertop and Amalie Reinhardt.

Their Majesties summoned Gideon of Myrkfaelinn. He has become a vital part of the Dominion and fences as well as helps with all the things. For these Their Majesties Awarded him Arms. Scroll illuminated by Effie Cruikshank, with calligraphy by Umbrianna Campana, and words by Angelino the Bookmaker.

Their Majesties inducted Lady Asa Thorstæinsson into the Order of the Sycamore in abstentia for her work in cooking, brewing, and scribal arts. Scroll by Megge Gormshuileach.

Lady Aud of Delftwood was inducted into the Order of the Sycamore in abstentia for her spinning and weaving. Scroll by Lisabetta de Rossi.

Their Majesties named Lady Morgan O'Brien a Companion of the Sycamore in abstentia for her skill as a seamstress and jewelry making. Scroll by Ludovica Di Corda.

Their Majesties called for Lord Eoin Mac Cogadhain. His service as a thrown weapons marshal and the time he spends building archery and thrown weapons targets enriches the Kingdom so Their Majesties inducted him into the Order of the Keystone. Scroll by Brother Bobby.

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Their Majesties named Lord Finnian of Delftwood a Companion of the Keystone in absentia for his service as chatelaine, demo organizer, gold key, and work on the Baronial brochure. First part of a pair of scrolls by Katherine Kiersey.

Their Majesties named Lady Muirenn Bhallach of Delftwood a Companion of the Keystone in absentia for her work as Baronial chamberlain and her work in repairing and organizing the Baronial items. Second of the matched pair of scrolls by Katherine Kiersey.

Their Majesties called for Duke Malcolm Duncan MacEoghainn. They spoke of how he had become known as a fencer of some renown. Upon consultation with The Order of the White Scarf They named him a member of that order. Scroll by Kolfinna Jodisddottir with words by Po Silvertop and Elena d'Artois le Tailleir.

Their Majesties summoned Lady Abby Rose. Her service as an autocrat, as a retainer, and her service in the Pennsic intern program has been noticed. Their Majesties indicted her into the Order of the Millrind. The household medallion was presented by Sir Beatrix Krieger, and a family medallion was presented by His Highness. Scroll by Lisabetta de Rossi.

Their Majesties called for Lord Donnchadh Ruadh mac Griogair. His skill with a blade and control of measure has caused Their Majesties to induct him into the Order of the White Scarf. Scroll by Ania Mhoireach.

Their Majesties summoned Freiherrin Helena Mutzhasen. They confirmed that it was still her wish to continue. They heard words from Earl Yngvar the Dismal and Countess Caryl Olesdatter as Royal Peers, Duchess Rowan de la Garrison as a member of the Order of Chivalry, Baroness Juliana Rosalia Dolce da Siena as a member of the Order of the Pelican, Master Benedict Fergus atte Mede as a member of the Order of Defense, Boyarina Zaritsa Zavodchikova as a member of the Order of the Laurel, and from Helena's parents. They summoned the Order of the Laurel. Helena was presented a personal medallion, a household medallion, a gollar, and a wreath to mark her new station. Their Majesties took her oath of fealty, and named her Meisterin Helena of the Order of the Laurel. Scroll by Murddoch Bayne.

Their Majesties called Po Silvertop to attend Them. They heard words from Comtesse Elena d'Artois le Tailleir as a Lady of the Rose, Xandra Rozina Xiberras Galea as a member of the Order of the Laurel, Duke Malcolm Duncan MacEoghainn as a member of the Order of the Chivalry, Lærifaðir Jorundr hinn Rotinn as a member of the Order of Defense, Duke Timothy of Arindale as a Jewel of Æthelmearc, and Baroness Amalie Reinhardt and Master Robert O'Connor as members of the Order of the Pelican. They summoned the Order of the Pelican. Po was presented his cloak with newly added Pelican clasps, a Fez of Maintenance, the ancestral Pelican medallion of the Kingdom of Æthelmearc, a solo Pelican medallion, a combined Pelican and Master of Defense Medallion, and

several collars to mark his new station. Their Majesties took Po's oath and named him a Master of the Pelican. Scroll by Kieran MacRae with words by Caleb Reynolds.

Her Majesty called for Lady Flippa Forti. She spoke of how good the food was today and how hard it is to cook an event, especially the first time, and so named Flippa Her Inspiration for the day and awarded her a Golden Escarbuncle.

Their Majesties presented pilgrimage tokens to those members of the populace that had completed the pilgrimage. They encouraged everyone else that there is still time, they would be continuing to present the tokens throughout Their Reign.

Their Majesties called for the scribes, wordsmiths, and regaliawrights that made works for the court to come and take a gift from the scribal goodie box.

Court Closed.

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