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The Æstel

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(1) race, sex, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, or disability.

Bullying and Harassment may be **overt**, as in the following non-inclusive list of examples:

- Verbal abuse, including using racial, homophobic, transphobic, ableist epithets, etc.
- Non-consensual physical contact, violence, or threatening gestures.
- Displaying material that is offensive, degrading, or threatening to a protected class.
- Consistent demeaning remarks or malicious teasing -Stalking or predatory behavior

Covert:

- Spreading rumors or innuendo with malicious intent
- Deliberate exclusion, isolation, or alienation of an individual without just cause
- Using rank, title, or office to intimidate others

Provided that the behavior does not rise to the criteria listed above, bullying and harassment is not:

- Single episodes of social rejection, dislike, tactlessness, or forgetfulness.
- Mutual arguments, disagreements, or fights.
- The termination, mutual or not, of a romantic relationship or friendship.
- Reasonable constructive feedback or critique.

The test for bullying is the reasonableness of the behavior and the impact of that behavior on the recipient. Participants engaging in bullying/harassment are subject to appropriate sanctions. If an individual believes they have been subjected to or have witnessed harassment, bullying, or retaliation, that person should contact a seneschal, the President of the SCA, or that kingdom's Board Ombudsman.

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Virtual quarterly meetings are held on Sundays, Live quarterly meetings are held on Saturdays to accommodate necessary travel. Saturday meetings will still be both streamed live and recorded for viewing at a later date. All meetings dates are tentative and subject to possible change.

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

2024 Quarterly Board Meetings

January 28, 2024 - Virtual

April 21, 2024 – Virtual (Tentative)

July 21, 2024 – Virtual (Tentative)

October 20, 2024 – Virtual (Tentative)

Æthelmearc Royalty

Their Royal Majesties

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Their Royal Highnesses

Murdoch Bayne and Ríoghnach ní Rose



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Æthelmearc Kingdom Champions

Queen's Rapier Champion:

Baron Salvadore de la Torres

Cut and Thrust:

Don Robert MacEwin of Thornhill

Regalo de las Rosas

Maestro Orlando di Bene del Vinta

Heavy Weapons Champion:

THL Gareth Whytebull

Archery Champion:

Lord Yakub Al-Musafir

Thrown Weapons Champion:

THL Kumagaya Kentarou Masamoto

King's Equestrian Champion:

Lord Joel Geraldson

Queen's Equestrian Champion:

Noble Megis Elmanou

Shield of Chivalry:

THL Halfdan Dansson

King's Bardic Champion (Dexter):

Master Donnan MacDubhsidhe

Queen's Bardic Champion (Sinister):

Maighstir Liam MacantSaoir

Kingdom Arts and Sciences Champion:

Casimir zeleny z Strasna Skala

Youth Arts and Sciences Champion:

John Robert

Youth Combat Champion:

Division 2 - Felix and Division 3 - Ragnar in Ronde

Brewing Champion:

Master Robert of Ferness

Youth Arts and Science Champion:

John Robert

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

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



From Their Majesties Gareth & Juliana



Greetings Sylvan Æthelmearc,

We have been very fortunate to serve as King and Queen of Æthelmearc once again. It's been great to travel across Æthelmearc's vast lands as well as other Kingdoms of the known world. It has brought us joy to come to know so many of you so well and to see you again doing the things we love. We have grieved together for those we have lost, and we have forged new friendships as well. It is just better here in Æthelmearc.

Æthelmearc's might lies in the convictions of its people to make the dream real for all of us. Some do this on the list field, or with painstaking research, a finely crafted item, running an event, speaking up for inclusiveness, cooking feast, or many other ways that are all part of bringing reality to what we do. Pursue what you are passionate about and bring others along with you.



We are looking forward to musters as our armies prepare for Pennsic war in the summer! It will be good to go Home.

We are writing this as we look forward to the coronation of our heirs. We know Æthelmearc is in good hands and that this Kingdom will give them the support and friendship they will need to do this difficult but wonderful task. We wish them and Æthelmearc the best as we step down and return to the other things we love doing in the society.

Ad Glorium Æthelmearc
Duke Gareth and Duchess Juliana

Help recognize the hardworking people of the Kingdom!

Please consider submitting an award recommendation!

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

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

The award recommendation form can be found here:

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



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From Their Royal Highnesses

Unto the noble populace of Æthelmearc do the heirs to the Sylvan Thrones, Murdoch and Rioghnach send greetings.

As the time grows ever closer to the beginning of Our reign, We find Ourselves making plans and schedules to serve you as best as We know how.



To that end, there are many Kingdom Championships that need attending and the earlier they are announced, the better prepared you can be.

Our thrown weapons championship will be held at Blackstone Raid XXXI.

Æthelmearc War Practice will host Our Archery, Brewing, and Youth Combat championships.

Melee Madness will see Our Heavy Weapons championship.

While it has not yet made it to the Kingdom calender, the Queen's Rapier Champion will be named on June 22nd in the Shire of Sterlynge Vayle.

We are very excited and are looking forward to witnessing the feats of skill and honor that come along with such daring undertakings.

We would invite you to visit Our webpage linked to the Kingdom page to meet Our reign staff, learn some facts about Us, and maybe peruse the information to assist in the creation of Rioghnach's favors for Pennsic.

The first Curia of Our reign will be held on April 18th via Zoom. More information will be forthcoming.

We stand eager and ready to serve the Kingdom in any and every way We are called to do so. As always, We would ask that if you are aware of any gentle deserving of recognition for their deeds, please send in letters of recommendation so We may so recognize them.

In service to Æthelmearc and Our shared Dream We remain,

Murdoch & Ríoghnach Æ Prince and Princess

From the Kingdom Chronicler

Please remember the deadline for the Æstel is the 5th of each month (unless a notice is sent to the Official Kingdom Mailing list indicating an earlier date). It is important to note that this deadline is for the following month's issue. For example, the deadline for the April issue of the Æstel is March 5th. The finalized newslette Corporate by the 10th of each month. Why is the

the Æstel is March 5th. The finalized newsletter must go to Corporate by the 10th of each month. Why is this important? When submitting events to the calendar if you submit event information after the deadline it is not going to make it into the Æstel for the proper month. Any updates to a current event submitted after the deadline will also not make it into the Æstel. Life happens and we will always work to accommodate people, but if your group can meet and decide on information, and meet Æstel deadlines, that is appreciated (looking at you Kingdom officers as well).

Magnus de Lyons

From the Kingdom Seneschal

Magnificence is a popular, though poorly known virtue. It means to do great things. First spoken of by Plato, it carried through from antiquity all through our period. Towering buildings with intricate stained-glass windows are a testament to magnificence as is a brilliantly brocaded dress or illuminated book.



For us, magnificence is a peer-like quality, though of the many I have spoken to on the subject none mentioned it by name. We strive to fight harder, create better, research deeper, and serve more. We get together to discuss the great things our friends have done and tell tales of the great deeds of the past.

Do me a favor and let me know about the great things you see done. I love reporting about it to Society. I love bragging about our people to my fellow seneschals.

The time for our next coronation is neigh, and swiftly upon its heels we will have the Curia Regis for their newly minted Majesties. We are scheduling this one online for April 18th, and I greatly look forward to seeing you there. Likewise, I look forward to seeing you all at the many events we have over the next few months. Let's go out there and do great things.

Barún Pádraig Ó Branduibh

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From the Kingdom Exchequer

Greetings from the Kingdom Exchequer's Office!

First, I would like to thank all our Kingdom Exchequers for their hard work. These dedicated folks allow all of us to participate in the activities we love so much. Please take a moment to thank your local and regional Exchequers. Next, I want to remind everyone that starting on April 1, 2024, the Non-Member Rate (NMR) will be increased to \$10. Any event that is held on or after April 1st is subject to the new rates. This includes any pre-registrations made prior to April 1.

For Group Exchequers, I will be sending out a quarterly report form with the starting numbers for your group, that were reported to Society. You will need to use these forms for your quarterly reports. We will be revising the storage/location of financial statements, event reports, and quarterly reports to reduce requests for missing documents. Also, over the next couple of months, we will be reviewing warrants by region and getting everyone updated. To assist in this, Caitriona Fhail ingheal Ui Chonaill will be taking over as the warrant deputy.

Should you have any questions, concerns, comments, etc., please contact the Exchequer Office at excheq-uer@aethelmearc.org

Sincerely, Tigernach mac Cathail Æthelmearc Kingdom Exchequer

From the Kingdom Chancellor Minor

Greetings and salutations seneschals and autocrats!

Your friendly neighborhood KCM here with a humble request at events (especially RP's)

As a parent, it's hard not to feel like the littles might be too underfoot in the busy parts of an event, and for the kids it's hard to enjoy each other in sometimes small areas filled with grownups.

I would love to see a "kids' space" in the main hall of events that can be as simple as a table and a few chairs where kids and parents can come together to socialize.

This does not supersede any rules and regulations that have already been set. parents are still in charge of caring for their offspring. this space is not to be in a separate

room and not a space for a local cm to monitor; but simply a "reserved" table concept where the kids and parents can hang out in the main room and have a space to socialize (and if wall plugs are nearby for device charging you will really have happy kids) as always please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerning and thank you for taking this into consideration

Antoinette

From the Kingdom Thrown Weapons Marshal

Greetings into the excellent Kingdom of AEthelmearc,

It is with both heavy heart and great pleasure that I announce that my term as Kingdom Thrown Weapons Marshal has come to an end.

I would like to thank everyone that assisted me during my term in this office.

It is with great pleasure that I announce THL Arvik Hyttoinen as the new Thrown Weapons Marshal for Æthelmearc. I know he has great plans for the program.

Thank you for allowing me to serve!

In Service

Anastasie deLamoure

Outgoing Thrown Weapons Marshal

YOUR LOCAL NEWSLETTER NEEDS YOU!

Æstel, but space is often limited. Please remember to contribute to your local and independent newsletters.

They need your help.

Court Reports

Court Report Ædult Swim February 17 AS 58

Here begins the report of the Court of Gareth and Juliana, King and Queen of Æthelmearc, at Ædult Swim in the Barony of St. Swithin's Bog, February 17, AS 58, jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, reporting.

Their Majesties summoned Baron Leo Dietrich to present himself before Them. They had seen his growing prowess and leadership within the fencing community and having consulted with Their Order of the White Scarf, They were pleased to induct him into that order. Scroll by Kolfinna Jodisdottir with words by Po Silvertop.

Court Closed.

Court Report Gareth and Juliana at Hootenanney February 24 AS 58

Here begins the Report of the Court of Gareth and Juliana, King and Queen of Æthelmearc at Hootenanny in the Shire of Misty Highlands, February 24 AS 58, jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, reporting, with the assistance of Arias Beltran del Valle and Angelino the Bookmaker.

In the afternoon.

Their Majesties called forth Clive Shattershield. They noted that he is a heavy fighter, he helps with setup and is very chivalrous in his conduct. These are the traits of nobility, so Their Majesties chose to Award him Arms. Scroll by Kolfinna Jodisdottir with words by Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties called for Arrow of Sable Maul. They spoke of her service water bearing, the largess she makes, and how she sews garb. These things moved Their Majesties to Award her Arms. Scroll in progress.

Court Suspended.

In the evening.

Their Majesties called for Duncan, handed him the Kingdom toybox and wished him well. The youth of the kingdom were then set upon him.

Their Majesties invited all newcomers and gifted them mugs from the hands of the artisans of the Kingdom.

Their Majesties invited the autocrats of the day to address the populace. Baron Rikardr in blakki Bjarn and Baroness Birna Rikardskona thanked everyone for attending. They then invited THLord Tiberious Hostilious Malous to discuss the heavy weap-

ons tournaments today. The Chaos tourney wwas won by Baron Chirstian Goldenlok. The Poker Tourney was won by Master Kieran MacRae. They thanked the heavy weapons MOL Lady Elinor Walden. Don Salvadore de la Torres was called to discuss the fencing tourneys. The winner of the dagger tourney was Mistress Fredeburg von Katzenellenbogen. The wwinner of the spear tourney was jorundr hinn rotinn. Prize scrolls for the fencing tourneys by Effie Cruikshank. They thanked the fencing MOL Mistress Anna Esenkopf. They called for Master Otto Boese who headed the A&S display to announce Lady Elinor Walden won the populace choice. They called for Lor Clive Shattershield, who ran the gaming along with Lady Arrow of Sable Maul and thanked them for that. They called for Laddy Verena von Talen who headed up the lunch team and thanked her and all her assistants.

Baron Cunedda Kell wished to thank the autocrats for running the event todday so delivered unto them a gift from out of time of the music of the Hootenanny.

Their Majesties called for Isabella da Loria. She is helpful around camp at Pennsic. She also spearheaded the creation and use of the allergy safe sash to mark the servers at Crown Tournament so that all in the populace with allergy concerns knew immediately which trays were safe for them. This greatly pleased Their Majesties as it enriched the populace mightily, so They Awarded her Arms. Scroll by Umbriana Campana.

Their Majesties called for Baroness Zaphira bint Benjamin ibn Ibrahim. They spoke of her skill in scribal and fiber arts. For this They inducted her into the Order of the Sycamore. Scroll by Marsalli Mac Lochlainn with words by Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties summoned Baron Christian Goldenlok. They spoke of how welcoming he is, and how he fosters newcomers to the Society and helps them find their places. They find these to be good things, and so They wished to create a new Award with Christian as the Principle, The Award of Distinction for Newcomer Liaison. Scroll in progress by THLady Ylaire Sainte Claire with words by ChatGPT.

Their Majesties called for Baroness Anna Eisenkopf. They thanked her for her many donations of largesse for many reigns. For this They Awarded her the Crown's Treasure. Scroll by Umbriana Campana with words by Angelino the Bookmaker.

Their Majesties once again called Baron Rikardr in blakki Bjarn before Them. They spoke of his skill with thrown weapons and said that a certain group of people came to Them to speak of his skill as well. Their Majesties then indicted Rikardr into the Order of the White Horn. Scroll by Kolfinna Jodisardottir with words by Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties summoned Lord Samuel Long Sword. They spoke of how over 4 reigns he has fetched, and carried, he has set up thrones and pavillions, he has guarded, he has not gone to events that he wanted to to take care of the Royal Hounds, and he finds newcomers and guides them to their places, he made loaner armor when there was a need so that more could

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enjoy fighting. For this and more Their Majesties named him a Baron of Their Court, and Granted him Arms. Scroll by Umbriana Campana.

Their Majesties called all those who had completed the Pilgrimage to come and get their pilgrimage token, and reminded all those who have not completed it yet that they still had time.

His Majesty spoke of the upcoming Gulf Wars an invited everyone to come out to the Viking Deed.

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

The scribes, wordsmiths, and regalia wirghts were invited to come forward to take something from the scribal goodie bag.

Court Closed.

Court Report Gareth and Juliana White Hart March 2 AS 58

Here begins the Report of the Court of Gareth and Juliana, King and Queen of Æthelmearc at White Hart in the Shire of Port Oasis, March 2 AS 58, jorundr hinn rotinn, Silver Buccle Herald, reporting with the assistance of Angelino the Bookmaker.

In the Morning.

Their Majesties summoned Baron Cunedda Kell. Cunedda answered Their Majesties' question that he was ready to contemplate the question that had been asked of him, but first he divested himself of his lands that he might sit vigil unburdened. Their Majesties called for the Order of the Pelican and sent Cunedda away with them to seek their counsel.

Court Suspended.

In the evening.

Their Majesties called for Lady Nea Kimball and sacrificed her to the youth of the Kingdom with the toychest.

Their Majesties invited all newcomers present to come forward. They gifted them mugs as a token of welcome to the Society.

Their Majesties gave leave to the autocrat THLady Máirin Ó Nialláin to discuss the tournaments held this day. The victor of the Defender of the White Hart (fencing) is Don Salvador de la Torres. The victor in the Yeoman of the White Hart (archery) is Songtui Bataar Sogdo. The inner as the Artisan of the White Hart (arts & sciences) Lady Elinor Walden. The populace choice for Arts & Science Lady Kismira Rothiem. The Champion of the White Hart (heavy weapons) Sir Tristan Sexwulf. The thrown weapons Champion Baron Magnus de Lyons. The Lord and Lady of the White Hart Baroness Rosheen O'Faye and Baron Gunther Grunbaum. Their Majesties called for Morgan. Morgan though a youth helps where they can. They guard, and retain among other things. This led Their Majesties to induct them into the Order of the Silver Buccle. Scroll by Christina Mary Lowe with words by Chahagan Duras.

Their Majesties called for Lord Kalen Karuson.Kalen is a youth always on the move. He guards, fences, and retains. For this Their Majesties awarded him the Æthelmearc Award of Excellence. Scroll by Arden Scot.

Their Majesties called for Lady Brienne the Scorned. Brienne is passionate about recruitment. She is always looking for better ways to get people involved in the Society. For this Their Majesties named her the Second Principal of the Order of Distinction for Newcomer Liaiso. Scroll illuminated by Juliana Delamere, with calligraphy by Urraca Beatriz Botelho, and words by Angelino the Bookmaker.

Their Majesties called for Lady Mary Thomas. She is prolific with fiber arts, she teaches those who want to learn and has taken on the role of local Arts and Sciences Minister. For these Their Majesties named her a Companion of the Sycamore. Scroll by Kolfina Jodisdottir with words by Kolfina Jodisdottir and Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties summoned Lord Luca da Cola. They spoke of his neverending courtesy and helpfulness. For this Their Majesties named him a Companion of the Cornelian. Scroll illuminated by Caleb Reynolds and Juliana Delamere, with calligraphy by Gwen Cook, and words by Daecez of the Dark Horde.

Their Majesties called THLady Ylaire Sainte Claire. through the ether. They spoke of how Ylaire is willing to give up her days to make sure a scroll is ready at the last moment. For this they awarded her an Iron Quill. The Combat scribe of the day was Amalie Reinardt. The actual scroll that was misplaced but found before Court was by Christina Mary Lowe with words by Chahagan Duras.

Their Majesties called for Lady Ascillia Attebroke. They spoke of how she had helped over the course of multiple reigns, and how she organizes things to make it better for the whole Kingdom. For this They named her a Baroness of Their Court and Granted her Arms. Scroll by Caleb Reynolds.

Their Majesties summoned THLord Tiberious Hostilious Malous. He had also been helpful over multiple reigns, coordinating the Queen's Guard, and moving many things. For this They named him a Baron of Their Court. Scroll by Gesa Wellenstein with words by Po Silvertop.

Their Majesties called for Baron Cunedda Kell. They confirmed his intention to continue. Then They heard words from a Member of the Order of the Chivalry Sir Tristen Sexwulf, a Member of the Order of the Laurel Llewelyn ap Tiernon, Members of the Order of Defense Maisterin Fredeburg von Katzenellenbogen and Master Clewin Kupferhelbelinc, a Royal Peer Duke Malcolm Duncan MacEoghainn, a Member of the Order of the

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Rose Countess Caryl Olesdatter, a Jewel of Aethlemarc Countess Marguerite Louise de la Marche, and a Member of the Order of the Pelican Count Ruslan Novgorodcev. Pleased with these words and with the support of the Order of the Pelican, Their Majesties bestowed Cunedda with the Ancestral Pelican Medallion of the Kingdom of Æthelmearc, a Household Medallion, a Personal Medallion, a Cloak, a Cloak Clasp, and a Hat of Maintenance. Their Majesties too Cunedda's Oath of Service and named him a Magister of the Pelican. Scroll in progress by Shirin of Susa, promissory scroll illuminated by Birna en Kira, with Calligraphy by Amalie Reinhardt, and Words by Maria Christina de Cordoba.

Their Majesties invited anyone who had completed the pilgrimage to come forth to receive their pilgrimage token.

Her Majesty named THLady Máirin Ó Nialláin and Baroness Sigrid Schreiber as her inspirations for the day and awarded them both Golden Escarbuncles.

The scribes, wordsmiths, and regalia wirghts were invited to come forward to take something from the scribal goodie box.

His Majesty spoke of the upcoming journey to Gulf Wars and invited all to join him at the Viking Deed.

Court Closed.

At feast court was reopened.

Their Majesties summoned Baron Ichijo Honen. They spoke of his growing prowess and leadership within the fencing community. They summoned Their Order of the White Scarf and with that order's support named Ichijo a Companion of the White Scarf.

Court Closed.

Kingdom & Other Events

The Passing of the Ice Dragon April 6, 2024 Hosted by the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael

The Barony of Rhydderich Hael is Hosting Ice Dragon Saturday, April 6th, 2024, at Genesee Community College located at 1 College Drive, Batavia, NY 14020. The event will be in multiple buildings on campus including the main building and the Tech building. Additional locations on campus may be potentially added.

The Autocrat is: Lord Marcos Baltanas Idautocrat@wnysca.org 2924 Stony Point Rd, Grand Island, NY 14072

Please let the Reservations clerk know if you are coming, so we have numbers. Site Fees will only be collected at the door.

Cori Clare Jackson Simmonds idreservations@wnysca.org

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/ e/1FAlpQLSe9fkBBtaqGh19rUFCIPG6_J 6yDFgLejlXfevVhIKPW6dV9IA/viewform

Merchant registration will be handled by the merchant coordinator,

All Merchants must register with the merchant coordinator

Rowena Ni Dhonnchaidh

On the day of the event please be sure to bring proof of membership and a check or exact change.

Adult fee: \$25

Adult SCA member discount: \$20 Youth fee (17 and under): free

Merchants Fee: \$35

Make checks payable to "SCA NY, Inc – Barony of Rhydderich Hael" to be collected at the door. Do not send to the reservations clerk.

Doors will open at 8:30am to all attendees and will close at the conclusion of Evening Court. All attendees must be off-site by 8:00pm.

Activities for the day will include the traditional A&S Pentathlon, a hall of Merchants with a wide selection of items, Martial tournaments, a host of Bardic and other performing arts performances, and activities for adults and youths.

There will be a Quiet Room available for any attendees that need a break from the activities of the day. A children's activity area will be available for unstructured play time and crafts.

Additional Notes on Alcohol Policy: We are working on trying to get an alcohol permit for A&S judging only.

Coronation of Murdoch and Rioghnach April 13, 2024 Hosted by the Barony of Marche of the Debatable Lands

The Coronation of Murdoch and Riogh-

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nach is upon us and Their Highnesses welcome all to pay heed to this momentous occasion in the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands! The day will celebrate the gentle arts and showcase the kingdom's artisans in competition, display, and community. T

he Autocrat is Lady Elinor Walden (mka as Elle Kaplan) and the Head Cook is Mistress Illadore de Bedegrayne.

Join us on April 13th at Ingomar United Methodist Church, 1501 W Ingomar Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

The site opens at 9am with the Last Court of Gareth and Juliana to begin at 10:00 am. Sideboard lunch starts after the Coronation ceremonies, to be followed by classes, largesse competition, A&S display, and artisans' forum with demos and make -and-takes to interest our entire populace.

The First Court of Murdoch and Rioghnach begins at 5pm, followed by the feast with limited seating. The site closes at 8pm.

The site is completely handicap accessible with designated parking, ramps, and elevators. Please contact Lady Elinor at gabbie.kaplan@gmail.com with any questions on accessibility beyond these details.

The Adult Event Registration is \$25. Adult Member Discount Event Registration will be \$15. Children 0-5 are free; age 6-17 are \$8. The Family Cap is \$60. The Adult Member Discount Family Cap is \$40. These fees include lunch, but not the Feast.

The Adult Feast fee is \$15. Children 0-5 are free; ages 6-17 are \$15. Reservations can be made by reaching out to the

Reservations Clerk, Lady Elizabeth Parker (mka Maris Parker) via mail at 124 Hahn Lane, Monroeville, PA 15146; only a limited number of feast seats are available! Due to availability, please make sure to pre-register if you intend to stay for feast! Please reach out to Mistress Illadore de Bedegrayne at rani23@gmail.com with any dietary concerns.

Make checks payable to SCA PA, Inc. – BMDL. The Head Tollner for this event is Lady Elizabeth Parker. Send pre-

registrations to Maris Parker, 124 Hahn Lane, Monroeville, PA 15146.

Additional notes on Wheelchair Accessibility: The site is completely handicap accessible with designated parking, ramps, and elevators. Please contact Lady Elinor at gabbie.kaplan@gmail.com with any questions on accessibility beyond these details.

Additional notes on flames: Only open candle flames allowed

Curia Regis of Murdoch and Rioghnach April 18, 2024 **Online Event**

April 18 @ 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm More information will be forthcoming

This will be on Zoom.

More information will be forthcoming Baron Padraig would appreciate receiving any officer reports a week in advance so to help keep his agenda sorted, and if you have any business you would like to have brought up please email him and Their Highnesses.

(seneschal@aethelmearc.org, prince@aethelmearc.org, princess@aethelmearc.org)

A Most Excellent Thrown Weapons
Muster
April 19th - 21st, 2024
Hosted by Shire of
Steltonwald

A day of throwing weapons. There will be multiple ranges and multiple classes inside and out side the main hall.

Please join us for this free even on April 19th -21st, 2024. This event will start at 5 on the 19th and will close at 11 on the 21st. There is room inside for anyone that would like to put down a sleeping bag and space for camping. If bringing a camper there is hookups and there is a fee do the site of \$10.

If you are interested in running a range or a thrown weapons class please reach out to the class coordinator Baroness Anastasie delamoure

at anastasiedelamoure@gmail.com.

As there is LOTS of inside space if you are interested in teaching any scribal or sewing classes please reach out to our class coordinator Baroness Anastasie delamoure.

If you have any food allergies please reach out to our cook for the day William Bough Walker

at edwardthearcher@gmail.com.

Although this is a free event we do ask you to drop an email to our class coordinator so we can get an approximate head count so there is enough food.

With camping space you can bring your tent or can place a cot in the main hall and spend the night with us. There will be a camp fire after a night throw. This site is extremely discrete wet site and all empty containers need to leave with you.

Autocrat:

Baroness Anastasie deLamoure 315-560-1549

email anastasiedelamoure@gmail.com

Event site:

Grange Mahoning Valley 1208 Skyhill Rd, Edinburg, PA 16116

Additional Notes on Alcohol Policy: All beverages must be hidden and empties removed from site.

Additional Notes on Pet Policy: All pets are to be on a leashes and be cleaned up after. Any misbehaving pets and owners will be asked to leave site.

Æthelmearc Arts & Sciences Faire and Queen's Prize Tourney April 20, 2024

Hosted by the Canton of Dunloch

Event Site:

Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 743 134 West Oneida Street Oswego, NY 13126

Hosted By: The Canton of Dunloch

Kingdom & Other Events

The Canton of Dunloch welcomes you to the annual Kingdom A&S Faire and Queen's Prize Tourney!

This will be a day to celebrate the artisans of our Sylvan Æthelmearc!

The activities of the day include a Brewer's Round Table, an A&S Display, and the Queen's Prize Tourney. Youth artisans are highly encouraged to enter the Display and/or Tourney. For details of the tourney, including registration for entrants, sponsors, and advisors, please visit: https://aeans.aethelmearc.org/the-aethelmearc-arts-sciences-faire-2024/

Alcohol:

This is a partially wet site: Alcohol is allowed in A&S entries and Brewer's Round Table entries.

There is a bar upstairs on site that will open at 1 pm, and attendees of our event ages 21+ are welcome to go in. Please bring ID.

Parking is on either side of the building. Event entry is the door on the left of the building. The event takes place at street level.

Event Fees: Adult (member): \$16 Adult (non-member): \$26 Youth 0-17: Free

Pre-registration is appreciated. Pre-reg is unpaid. Please fill out this form: https:// forms.gle/dV4gwF3dsRnsLAN98

All event fees will be collected at the door. Payment in cash or check. Make checks payable to SCA NY Inc – Barony of Delftwood

A dayboard and afternoon teaboard are included in the site fee, prepared by Lady Ana Sirena de Valbuena. Contact SRoh106890@aol.com for dietary restrictions or allergies.

The event steward is THL Ilaria Rosati (Alyson DeCosa). Contact email <u>ilaria.rosat@gmail.com</u> (note there is no i at the end) or call 315-529-0206. Facebook Messenger – Alyson DeCosa.

Additional Notes on Alcohol Policy: There is a cash bar on site. The site will allow alcohol in A&S entries and Brewer's Round Table entries. Please bring ID.

Additional Notes on Weapons: This is an A&S only event.

Region 2 Muster April 21st, 2024 Hosted by Shire of Hunter's Home

Time: 12pm to 5pm

Event Location:

1537 Perry Highway Mercer, PA 16137-3929

BLACKSTONE RAID XXXI (31) &
AETHLMEARC THROWN WEAPONS CHAMPIONSHIP OF MURDOCH & RIOGHNACH
April 25—April 28, 2024
Hosted by The Barony of Blackstone
Mountain

Please join us again, as the Armies of Dragon engage in Combat, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Fencing, Children's activities and much more against the Armies of AEthelmearc. Spend a glorious weekend with your friends & cousins in song, stories and frolics in the Barony of Blackstone Mountain.

AUTOCRATS: Baron Cunedda Kell & THL Erzebet Fauconneau
Baron Cunedda (Kenneth Stamper)
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304.549.6408 (No calls after 10:00
PM)
THL Erzebet can be reached
at deputy@blackstoneraid.org |

at <u>deputy@blackstoneraid.org</u> | 304.389.8621 (No calls after 9:30 PM)

Event Dates: Thursday, April 25 at 5:00 PM through Sunday April 28 at 12:00 Noon
Location: Camp Sheppard, 4-H
Grounds, 79 Camp Sheppard Lang.

Grounds, 78 Camp Sheppard Lane, Gandeeville, WV 25243

Pre-registration will open on January 3rd, 2024 and will close on April 1st, 2024. Pre-registration for bunks or cabins must be paid within 14 days or they will be released. Send Pre-

registrations to:

Rose Delaney Lady Ro'is inghean u'Dhubhsla'ine P.O. Box 1191 St. Albans, WV 25177 (304) 550-3694 (No calls after 10pm) reservations@blackstoneraid.org

Make checks or money orders payable to: SCA-WV Inc. Barony of Blackstone Mountain

Pre-registration (January 3rd – March 31st) Adult (non-member): \$25 Adult (member): \$20 Youth 0-17: Free

April 1st and after & on-site: Adult (non-member): \$35 Adult (member): \$25 Youth 0-17: Free

Full Cabin Rental (26 – 30 beds): \$425 & (1) 1/2 Cabin Rental (10 – 12 beds) \$200 (Please call Reservationcrat: Lady Ro'is listed above for availability.)

Tent camping available at no charge.

6 RV with Electric Hookups with water provided for tanks are available, for reservations, Please call Baroness Alana Horsecroft / Peggy Stamper at (304) 395-8993 for availability (No Calls after 9pm) Cost is \$25.

For more additional information go to <u>blackstoneraid.org</u>

For Additional Information on Alcohol, pets, and accessibility: See BlackstoneRaid.org

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