

The Looking Glass



"Lion's Head Terminal",
Iran circa 9th century BCE
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The SCA is participatory: Every person plays a part in creating the atmosphere. For some, this means making an attempt at the proper clothing. For others, it means learning calligraphy, fencing, dancing, or whatever activities are of interest.

There are a variety of gatherings weekly, as well as events nearly every weekend. Check out the information offered in this publication and our other outlets for details.

You can also check out these useful websites:

Kingdom Website: antir.org

Baronial website: glymmmere.antir.org

Facebook: “[Barony of Glymm Mere Populace Group](#)” and “[Canton of Caladphort](#)” and “[Fire Mountain Keep](#)”

Instagram: [Barony of Glymm Mere](#)

YouTube for the Barony: [Glymm Mere SCA](#)

YouTube for A&S Classes: [EarlySweden](#)

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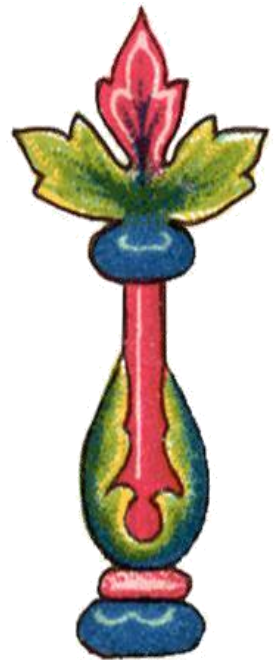
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Sir Richard Fitzalan, Serjeant Emeritas
HL Karl von Miltenberg, Gallant
HL Ludwig Maltz der Brauer Courtier
HL Besseta Wallace, Courtier
HL Snorri Bjornsson
Master Gryphon the Black, Yeoman Emeritus
HL Duihinn Mac Faolan, Courtier Emeritas
HL Rosamund Wynder, Courtier Emeritas

Baronial Champions

Champion Title	Name	Event received
Arts and Sciences	Lady Gracia Abrabanel	Lyceum 2025
Archery Protector	Fina Wythebowe	Autumn War 2024
Bardic (Hummingbird)	Caitlin Wintour	Lyceum 2025
Equestrian	Ivan Leskov	Honey War 2019
Rapier Protector	Jacques de Normandie	May Faire 2025
Caladphort Rapier	Lord Valentine l'Argent	May Faire 2022
Heavy (Shield of the Barony)	Ronan Mac an Leagha	May Faire 2025
Thrown Weapons	Leo Lefirse	Autumn War 2024
Thrown Weapons Guardian:	HL Gerald De Huntington	<i>Perennial</i>
Lord Defender of	Duke Thorin Njalsson,	<i>Perennial</i>
the Barony of Glymm Mere	Lion of An Tir	
The Sweet of Glymm Mere	Kósma z Łagówa	Yule 2024

Financial Committee Members

HL Isabella de Walingeford – Exchequer
HL Tamsyn l'Argent – Baroness
HL Valentine l'Argent - Baron
Sir Seumas mac Brehon – Seneschal
Melissa of Dalmatia – Member at Large



Glymm Mere Calendar

Baronial Coronet Progress

- Embers and Ambrosia

Business Meetings

First Tuesday at 6:30 PM at St Benedict's Episcopal Church (910 Bowker St SE Lacey) - the Baronial Financial Committee Meeting and at 7:00 PM is the Baronial Business Meeting

- Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. This is the best way to find out what is happening in our barony and see who is in charge of what. It is also a great way to meet people and get involved. The meeting lasts about an hour.

Third Monday at the Hoquiam Timberland Library at 5:30 is the Canton of Caladphort business meeting

2nd Tuesday at 6:30 (1185 State Route 603 Chehalis) is the Crow's Gate Business Meeting

Weekly events

- Wednesday fight practices at Garfield Elementary in Olympia starting at 6 pm
- Friday fight practices at Hoquiam Swansons Hoquiam starting at 5:30
- 3rd Tuesday Family Activities and Social St Benedict's Church Lacey starting at 6pm
- 3rd Thursday is an Arts & Sciences night – watch Facebook for themes and locations



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

Financial Committee Meeting

Melissa of Dalmatia
Wrath of Glymm Mere
Kósma z Łagówa
Zanetta Zavatta
Alekssei Zateev
Angelica Caramon

Volk the Grey
Vente
Paulus
Barbara de la Medewe
Snorri Bjornsson

Meeting Opens July 8 @ 6:30

Finance Report

- We have money!
- Still waiting on check from June Faire to clear

Meeting closed at 6:35

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Agenda Items

- **Approval of the June Minutes**
 - Minutes approved
- **June Faire gate coordinator needed for 2026**
 - Will revisit at a later meeting but will need to have someone locked in by December.
 - Melissa is considering doing it and is also researching easier/more profitable ways to sell tickets for the event.
 - Discussion.
- **Chief Archer Impending Vacancy**
 - Snorri is interested in being Chief Archer, still in the process of filling out the paperwork (Motioned and approved).
- **Sample document/agreement to guide baronial use at the archery site?**
 - Col Barden has submitted a draft MOU for our consideration.
 - We have not required an MOU for archery practice space before, but it wouldn't hurt to at least consider it.
 - Discussion.
- **Archery potential indoor space**
 - HE Tamsyn and HL Theodora have also been discussing a potential indoor practice space with the Grays Harbor Bowman Assoc. for the winter season.
 - GHBA has a membership requirement but is open to having us as long as we have at least one paying member on site to supervise.
 - Discussion.

Event Follow-Up

- **June Faire**
 - Event went well
 - Hammers of Brohan were a big hit and should definitely feature at future events
- **West War**
 - Good event
 - Lots of elevations

Upcoming Events

- **It's Only a Garden Party**
 - Changed site; contract has been signed.

- Their Excellencies of Glymm Mere will have a formal procession into court.
- Isabella de Walingeford is planning on having a Kubb tournament (Norse outdoor game) with prizes.
- Still in discussion with the Archery and Thrown Weapons champions about scheduling and format for their tournaments.
- **Harvest Demo**
 - Site approved, don't need to provide a map or proof of insurance.
 - Melissa of Dalmatia is working on creating an online space for our Baronial artisans to link to and be able to promote at events.
 - Discussion.
- **Rose & Thorn**
 - Working on getting Zoom classes set up for those wishing to attend virtually from Canada.
 - If anyone has a projector they could loan for the duration of the event, that would be extremely helpful.
- **Autumn War**
 - 11 teachers lined up so far for dance and other activities.
 - Isabella de Walingeford would like to know if there's room to host a board game area.
- **Yule**
 - Feast steward has approved the kitchen space at the Land Yacht Harbor.
 - Working on laying out where all the classes and other events will be.
 - Isabella de Walingeford and HE Tamsyn l'Argent want confirmation if we need a contract for this event.
 - Not having a contract is something that burned us in the past.
 - Discussion.
- **Lyceum 2026**
 - In a holding pattern until November.

Officer Reports

- **Exchequer**
 - We have money – see above
 - Storage is paid for the barony and Caldphort until August.
- **Arts & Sciences**
 - Congrats to our newest laurels.
 - All-thing was held.
 - Performed at the Bardic competition at June Faire.
- **Herald**
 - Heraldry continues to happen.
 - Have had conversations with several people concerning their devices and submissions.
 - Heraldic banner project: Have purchased the canvas and formulated a list of the banners to be made.
 - Feel confident moving forward that we will have new hangings to add by Yule this year.
- **Heavy**
 - No report yet
- **Provost of Fence**
 - Things continue to go well
 - No injuries, no equipment breakages
 - Everyone is having fun
 - The combined bridge battle scenario we did for those of us who couldn't attend West War was extremely fun and well-liked by all
- **Equestrian [OPEN]**
 - No report (position vacant)
- **Archery**
 - Snorri will try to pick up the archery equipment next week and get practice info posted as soon as possible.

- **Thrown Weapons [OPEN]**
 - No report (position vacant).
- **Youth Combat**
 - No report yet
- **Lists**
 - No report yet
- **Chronicler**
 - Minutes from last meeting have been posted
- **Bardic coordinator**
 - No report
- **Chatelaine**
 - No report
- **Gold Key**
 - No report
- **Scribe**
 - No report
- **Family Activities Coordinator**
 - Had our June social; no kids came.
 - Bought a new board game to have at future events.
 - Currently planning and coordinating future events.
- **Chamberlain [OPEN]**
 - No report (office vacant)
- **Web minister**
 - Website software up to date.
 - Garden Party added to calendar.
 - Need clarification on potluck – is it mundane or society name, first or last – and also reminder I cannot add NON antir.org emails to the website as they are PII.
 - Autumn War added to calendar.
 - Need info on Yule and Harvest Tourney
 - If there are updates to Rose and Thorn, need updates for the website forwarded to me so I know to make them
- **Social Media**
 - Discord server is up and running
 - Lots of good discussion to be had
- **Seneschal**
 - Glymm Mere – Supporting various events, things are going well, court night and micro-tourney later this month.
 - Caladphort –
 - We have been working with the Grays Harbor Bowman Assoc. to be able to have practice there.
 - Have sent them the copy of the insurance form
 - Their next meeting is in August and I will be there to be able to see when we can start.
 - Rose and Thorn planning is going well and we are working on Zoom class options for those that can't travel down to us out of Canada.
- **Their Excellencies**
 - Going to coronation this weekend; lots of our folks are getting recognized.
 - Hosted a barbeque for those who couldn't go to West War that was well attended.
 - Will be at It's Only a Garden Party.
 - Possibly also going to William Tell.

Old Business

- **Paulus**
 - Still collecting all the data from Athenaeum. Will go in as an addendum to the A&S report for this or next month.

New Business

- None presented

Meeting Closed – 8:10

