

The Looking Glass



" Temple Pendant with Two Sirens Flanking a Tree of Life ",
Kyivan Rus' 11th–12th century
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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.

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Baronial website: glymmmere.antir.org

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

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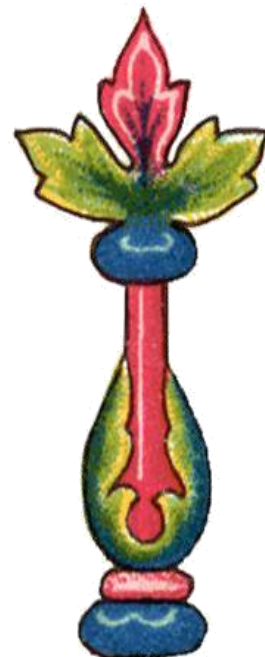
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Sir Richard Fitzalan, Serjeant Emeritas
HL Karl von Miltenberg, Gallant
HL Ludwig Maltz der Brauer Courtier
HL Besseta Wallace, Courtier
HL Snorri Bjornsson
Master Gryphon the Black, Yeoman Emeritus
HL Duihinn Mac Faolan, Courtier Emeritas
HL Rosamund 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	Kozma z Lagowa	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
Mikael Macleod
Kozma z Lagowa
Natasha Orionova
Zanetta Zavatta
Alekssei Zateev
Col Barden
Master Alasdair Mac Roibert
Angelica Caramon

Dafydd Caramon
Vente
Caitlin a'Trath
Barbara de la Medewe
Volk the Grey
Paulus
Snorri Bjornsson

Meeting Opens June 3 @ 6:38

Finance Report

- We have money!
- Motions to add Theodora and Angelica to the Glymm Mere bank account (approved)
- Discussion about whether to add Crows Gate officers to the Glymm Mere accounts
- Motion for purchase of new laptop for the baronial social media officer (approved)
- Motion to create a \$50 budget for Lists for the 2025 budget (approved)

Meeting closed at 6:45

Business Meeting

Melissa of Dalmatia
Mikael Macleod
Kozma z Lagowa
Natasha Orionova
Zanetta Zawatta
Col Barden
Master Alisdair Mac Roibert
Angelica Caramon
Daffyd Caramon
Vente

Caitlin a'Trath
Barbara de la Medewe
Volk the Grey
Paulus
Snorri Bjornsson
Angelica Caramon

Opens June 3: 7:00

Minutes from previous meeting approved

Agenda Items

- Approval of the May Minutes
- July Meeting Date Change
 - Discussion regarding when to move the July business meeting to so it doesn't conflict with An Tir/West War. Consensus to move the meeting to 7/8 and for the meeting to be online only. The Baronial Social Media Officer will be the point of contact for getting the link to the meeting
- Background Check Follow-Up
 - Background checks are moving much faster now at Kingdom level. Most of Glymm Mere's that were pending have moved on to the next step.
 - **If you have a pending background check, please keep an eye on your inbox.** The link you will need to use to get to the next step is time sensitive.
- Baronial Newcomer Feast Boxes
 - Carrying on from our discussion last month, we now have a dozen boxes of bowls and other feast items to pass out at events. Some wicker baskets were also donated to Goodwill. Many thanks to those who helped.
- Chief Archer Impending Vacancy Need and Baronial Archery Trailer/Equipment Storage
 - Thomaso is stepping down as Archery officer. We will need to get the Archery trailer back from him soon.

Event Follow-Up

Upcoming Events

June Fair

- Please contact gate if you have any availability to volunteer.

It's Only A Garden Party Sat 8/18

- EIF has been submitted. Working with Archery and Thrown Weapons champions to get their tournaments set up. Will have period games and a scribal tent, as well as other events in addition to the tournament.

Harvest Demo

- Site request is in and approved by Capitol Campus. We're in the "less ideal" Heritage Park spot, but we'll move closer to the lake loop walkway to better encourage public engagement.

Rose & Thorn

- Rose and thorn is still moving right along.
- It has been listed on our sites
- I plan after June fair to start putting out calls for more teachers.

Autumn War

- Looking for teachers to hold A&S classes for the event. Paulus is helping coordinate a dance class to prepare folks for the ball after the event.

Yule

- Event proposal is done. Looking at \$2,076 for the event budget. Does not include the new food handler's permit, which will be required. Budget is approved.

Lyceum 2026 - TBD

Officer Reports

Exchequer

- We have money – see above

Arts & Sciences

- The monthly A&S Night was held on 5/22/25 (4th Thu) at House RavenHart with many in attendance.
 - Sir Alasdair Mac Roibert showed the 14th Century German garb he was making
 - The Quick Quire held practice

Herald

- Some consultations have been done.
- Additionally plans for a heraldic display and working on the wall hangings at garden party has been discussed.

Heavy

- No report yet

Provost of Fence

- Practices continue to be well attended, no equipment breakages, no injuries.
- One of our semi-regular fighters, Constantine (not sure on spelling) is thinking about getting authorized soon.
- Kozma is working with Sigmund and Master Sebastian on getting a rapier melee practice set up for next month.
 - A post advertising the event was made on the An Tir rapier page.
 - Hopefully, we get at least a few people to come practice melee with us.
- Overall, everyone is being safe and having fun.

Cut and Thrust

- No Report Yet

Archery

- Officer has stepped down – we need a new officer

Thrown

- Open Position

Youth Combat

- No Report yet

Lists

- No Report Yet

Chronicler

- Posted last night
- Created a “job/duties” for handing off to my deputy

Chatelaine

- We had a very well attended and productive Social Night in May.
 - Two newcomers joined us and dived in with helping build newcomers feast kits, and sorting largesse.
 - We made quite a dent in the storage unit and sent the Baroness and Baron off with lots of gifts.
- Our next Social Night is June 15, 6 pm, at St. Benedict's Episcopal Church, Lacey.

Gold Key

- 3 outfits out on loan to Barbara S
- 4 outfits out on loan to Angela S
- Gold Key outfits of the week have gotten positive feedback from Facebook posts.
- Remember that you don't have to be a newbie to borrow garb! Sometimes a change of clothes is fun and reinventing!

Scribe

- No Report yet

Family Activities

- No Report yet

Chamberline

- Open Position

Web minister

- Updated Champions post MayFaire.
- Updated Discord link with a new link that should—in theory—not expire.
- Added A&S Nights to calendar with link to form to submit to send Wolf an email requesting site location info.
- Updated all software.
- Updated calendar with July meeting date change.

Social Media

- It's been a busy month on Social Media!
- Lord Ian Jameson discovered our Baronial Discord server and has been posting frequently. In fact, his posts were so inspiring, I made him a Moderator.
 - He has made several improvements to the server and has generated lots of spirited conversations.
 - If you haven't tried it yet, the link to join is posted on the website. I highly encourage you to join us.

Cantons

- Caladphort
 - Canton is doing well.
 - We advertised on local groups about fighter practice.
 - What came out of it was a group that has an archery range here in Grays Harbor.
 - They have asked me and her Excellency to come speak at their meetings in July and maybe develop a relationship with us.
- Crows Gate

Seneschal.

- No Report Yet!

Their Excellencies

- No Report yet

Old Business

- Organizing the Baronial storage unit

- Still in the process of organizing everything and coming up with a system to keep it that way
 - Blatha An Oir got their bid for Twelfth Night
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- New Business**
- Proposal from Col Barden
 - Col Barden had a proposal/question about using their family's farm to host Archery practice and what steps to take towards making that happen. Discussion.

Meeting Closed – 8:17

