

The Looking Glass



"Vessel",

Early Bronze Age circa 1750-1500 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

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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
Natasha Orionova
Volk the Grey
Dafydd Caramon
Mikael MacLeod
Koźma z Łagówa
Angelica Caramon
Cindi of Glymm Mere
Col Barden

Alasdair Mac Roibeirt
Barbara de la Medewe
Zanetta Zavatta
Mistress Disa i Birkilundi
Brenon of Glymm Mere
Palus Barbatus
Snorri Bjornsson
Emily G. of Glymm Mere

Meeting Opens August 5 @ 6:37

Finance Report

- We have money!
- Deposit, insurance and food is paid for Garden Party
- We have two bids in for upcoming events:
 - Event: Yule 2025
 - Estimated costs @ \$3290
 - Estimated net income @ \$910
 - Discussion. Motion approved.
 - Event: Kingdom A&S Championship/Queen's Rapier Championship
 - Estimated costs @ \$3932
 - Estimated net income @ \$5,068
 - Exchequer and Seneschal approve checking their boxes on the bid form by proxy
 - Discussion. Motion approved.

Meeting closed at 7:08

Business Meeting

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Agenda Items

- **Approval of the July Minutes**
 - Minutes approved
- **Archery Practice and Baronial Archery Trailer/Equipment Storage**
 - Two of the estimated three loads of equipment have been moved to the new storage location.
 - New archery practice site is operational.
 - Snorri is evaluating equipment for repairs/replacement. Discussion.

Event Follow-Up

None.

Upcoming Events

- **It's Only a Garden Party**
 - We have received word that Their Majesties of An Tir will be attending.
 - Site has been mowed and reviewed by the event steward.
 - Need someone to tow the golf cart and baronial trailers to the event.
 - Need a Thrown Weapons marshal (Archery marshal is already covered).
 - Need volunteers for setup and parking
 - Need a list of anything else that needs to be brought out from storage to run the event
 - Event rules and specific details have been posted
- **Harvest Demo**
 - Will need volunteers for the event. Details to come soon.
 - Event still needs to be posted on Kingdom calendar.
- **Autumn War**
 - Working on blocking out classes for 17 teachers across 21 classes.
 - Registration is open.
 - If you are interested in camping with the Barony, please reach out to our camp master (Mikael).
 - Their Excellencies of Glymm Mere will, unfortunately, not be attending the event.
- **Rose and Thorn**
 - Caladphort seneschal has been busy with planning the last few days.
 - So far, all issues that have come up have been dealt with.
 - Hotel is temporarily closed for emergency maintenance on a broken propane pipe, but their general manager has assured us the repairs should be complete no later than the end of the month. Will keep us posted.

- List person for the tournaments has been found. Heavy MIC had to step down, but we already have a new one in place.
- Still have class spots open for teaching if anyone is interested.
- **Crows Feast**
 - No updates
- **Yule**
 - Preliminary schedule is done.
 - Site has been inspected.
 - Menu for the event will be themed around the Spice Road.
 - Hopefully will have Rapier and Heavy tournaments
 - Lots of room for teaching classes
 - Looking for assistance from our Bardic community to entertain our guests between removes.
- **Lyceum 2026**
 - Still in a holding pattern.

Officer Reports

- **Exchequer**
 - We have money – see above
- **Arts & Sciences**
 - Glymm Mere:
 - The monthly A&S night was held at House RavenHart, with many in attendance.
 - Enfys O' Cathasaigh prepared tres leches cakes.
 - Honorable Lord Paulus Barbatus made posca (ancient vinegar and honey drink) and moretum (goat cheese dip).
 - Quicke Quire, led by Honorable Ladies Elizabeth Piper and Eleanor of Eccleshall, held practice.
 - Caladphort:
 - The monthly Allthing was held July 20th at the Household of Honorable Lady Seraphina Quintana and Honorable Lord Paulus Barbatus.
- **Herald**
 - Slow month, not much to report.
 - Still planning on having a heraldry display at Garden Party.
- **Heavy**
 - June was a fun month for Glymm Mere.
 - Attendance dipped slightly due to inter-kingdom events, but we've had an increase in non-combatants, families, and youth interested in spending time with us at practice.
 - We have begun our summer melee workshops, which draws a good crowd.
 - Two new authorized fighters: Lækjar and Hrafn.
 - We have a new junior marshal, Solveig, and potentially a new YAC marshal
 - No injuries to report
- **Provost of Fence**
 - 2nd quarter report was submitted to Regional.
 - We are seeing slightly smaller numbers on the Rapier side, probably due to real-life stuff.
 - We have had three new fighters interested in C&T come by courtesy of Sir Ichiro.
- **C&T marshal**
 - Slowly picking up more authorized fighters and marshals
- **Equestrian [OPEN]**
 - No report (position vacant)
- **Archery**
 - Still need access to the officer email.
 - Had practice on Saturday, will be meeting weekly at noon as long as the weather holds.
- **Thrown Weapons [OPEN]**
 - No report (position vacant).
- **Youth Combat**

- No activity for YAC in July, with the exception of YAC weapons being used for bridge battle scenario.
- Have been in contact with Kingdom regarding my background check.
- Due to several health and life events of late, I will be resigning from the YAC office. However, I will continue the process of getting my background check and YAC marshal training so I can help out when able.
- **Lists**
 - Still have not heard anything about email access.
- **Chronicler**
 - Minutes from last meeting have been posted
- **Bardic coordinator**
 - No report
- **Chatelaine**
 - It's been a quiet month.
 - Social was great, and we are grateful for the air conditioning, but as usual it was sparsely attended.
 - I'm wondering if this just isn't a good night for folks to meet. Suggestions are welcome!
- **Gold Key**
 - No report
- **Scribe**
 - No report
- **Family Activities Coordinator**
 - Was at the Centralia Fantasy Festival last month.
 - Had lots of people stopping by.
 - Will be at Garden Party.
- **Chamberlain [OPEN]**
 - No report (office vacant)
- **Web minister**
 - Garden Party updated on the baronial calendar.
 - Tracked down and corrected weird glitch with the award recommendation form downloading a bad file type upon multiple submissions.
 - All site software is up to date.
 - Deactivated some unused plugins. If no new issues appear within a month of them being disabled, I will remove them from the site completely.
- **Social Media**
 - July was quiet.
 - Posting updates for Garden Party on Facebook and Discord.
 - Ian Jameson has really helped the Discord grow and it's a thriving community now.
 - I will be seeking a deputy with the intention that they take over my office when my term is up in 2026.
- **Seneschal**
 - Glymm Mere:
 - Attendance has been good. Slowly filling out our officer vacancies.
 - Practices have been very active.
 - Caladphort:
 - Caladphort has been having their monthly A&S and weekly fighter practice
 - Their Excellencies and I went to the Bowmans club in Aberdeen to discuss using their indoor range for winter practice. It went well and we sent all the information to possibly do a winter practice. They also have space and are interested in having some events there for the SCA. They have asked if we would be interested in helping with some of their open houses and some volunteer time to help keep up the range. I don't see any issues with this; however, I didn't say yes. I informed them I needed to talk to the group.
 - I will not be at this business meeting as I will be at theirs to get more information and be a go between the two groups.

- Caladphort is looking for an Exchequer as ours is stepping down in December and doesn't wish to extend at this time.

- **Their Excellencies**

- Will not be at September Crown or Autumn War, or as many events in general due to real-life commitments.
- We had a lot of positive name drops at July Coronation for our people.

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

Meeting closed @ 8:20

