

The Looking Glass



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Italian circa 1475-80
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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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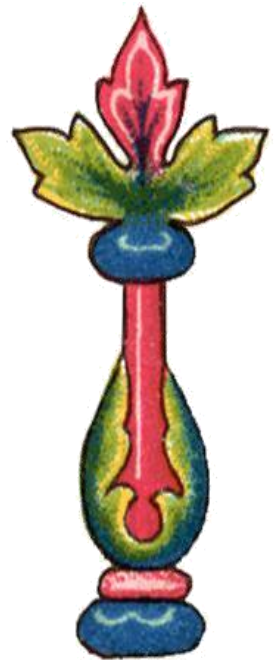
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Baronial Champions

Champion Title	Name	Event received
Arts and Sciences	Lady Gracia Abrabanel	Lyceum 2025
Archery Protector	Culfre MacQuohollistar	It's Only a Garden Party 2025
Bardic (Hummingbird)	Mistress Caitlin Wintour	Lyceum 2025
Equestrian	Ivan Leskov	Honey War 2019
Rapier Protector	Defenseur Jacques de Normandie	May Faire 2025
Caladphort Rapier	HE Valentine l'Argent	May Faire 2022
Heavy (Shield of the Barony)	Ronan Mac an Leagha	May Faire 2025
Thrown Weapons	Lord John deMar	It's Only a Garden Party 2025
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	Lord Koźma z Łagówa	Yule 2024

Financial Committee Members

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



Glymm Mere Calendar

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.

3rd Monday at the Hoquiam Timberland Library at 5:30 is the Canton of Caladphort business meeting

2nd Tuesday at 6:30 via Zoom 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 Winter's Edge Gallery (2104 Sumner Ave, Hoquiam) starting at 5:30

Monthly events

- 3rd Tuesday is 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
- 3rd Sunday is the 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

Quorum: Isabella de Walingeford, Seumas mac Brahon, Tamsyn l'Argent, Valentine l'Argent

Volk the Gray
Natasha Orionova
Melissa of Dalmatia
Koźma z Łagówa

Barbara de Medewe
Zanetta Zawatta
Mikael Macleod
Paullus Barbatus

Meeting opens September 2 @ 6:30

Finance Report

- We have money!
- Have not received the check from June Faire
- Storage fees are due for Glymm Mere and Caladphort
- Received a check request from Blatha an Oir for Autumn War
 - Requested expenses: \$2,077 (Approved)
- Garden party:
 - 73 adults, 66 paid, 7 comp, 11 non-members, 6 children
 - Income: \$1,115
 - Expenses: \$1,788
 - Losses: \$673

Meeting closed @ 7:08

Business Meeting

Additional attendees:

Aleksei of Glymm Mere
Vendi of Glymm Mere

Snorri Bjornsson

Opens September 2 at 7:00

Agenda Items

- **Approval of the Minutes**
 - Minutes from the previous business/financial committee meeting approved

Event Follow-Up

- **It's Only a Garden Party**
 - What worked?
 - Very fun, laid-back atmosphere
 - Unique opportunity for everyone, including their Majesties, to experience an event without worrying about the business side of things
 - What didn't work?
 - Site was very spread out and hard to navigate
 - Golf cart did not work (though we did get our money back from the vendor)
 - Should we hold it again next year?
 - Yes

Upcoming Events

- **Harvest Demo**
 - Weather looks good for this weekend
 - Will be in a good location for the public to come and visit us
- **Autumn War**
 - Everything looks to be on track for the event.
 - Currently posting info for classes that will run during the event.
 - 30-31 classes, 16 instructors
 - One or two local food trucks might show up (unofficial)
 - Event costs will unfortunately be a lot higher this year, especially if you are bringing horses.
- **Rose and Thorn**
 - Shiloh Inn has been having problems with operations and permitting.
 - The boiler is fixed, the hotel has their temporary occupancy permit, and their final walkthrough will be 9/3/2025.
 - We may need to be prepared to move Rose and Thorn to a new venue in the future.
- **Crows Feast**
 - Will be on 10/11/2025
- **Yule**
 - Nothing new to report.
 - Still hunting down the check request.
- **Lyceum 2026**

- Can start putting deposits down and doing pre-registration planning in October
- Need to check in on the bid proposal with Curia.

Officer Reports

- **Exchequer**

- We have money – see financial committee minutes.

- **Arts & Sciences**

- Glymm Mere:
 - The monthly A&S Night was held on 8/28/25 (4th Thu) at House RavenHart with many in attendance.
 - Many good gentles of the barony, led by Sir Alasdair, painted banners with populace members' arms on them.
- Caladphort:
 - The monthly Althing was held on 8/24/25 (4th Thu) at the Household of HL Seraphina Quintana and HL Paullus Q. Barbatus.
 - Special thank you to Their Excellencies for spending time with us in the canton; we truly appreciate it.

- **Herald**

- The month of August did not see a lot of activity.
- Originally there were plans to work on the heraldic banners at Garden Party but weather made that chancy.
- Thursday night A&S was chosen instead and a number of people pitched in to help with layout and painting.
- Plans are in place to continue doing more hangings at future A&S nights.

- **Heavy**

- Still circulating the armor and weapons requirements updates to the ABCs.

- **Provost of Fence**

- We are holding at ~4 fighters per practice.
- We had 4 more new and returning fencers visit us for C&T during our last micro tourney.
- One of our Heavy fighter, Cyrus, joined us for the tourney and did well.
- Everyone is having fun.
- Corey's wife, Lynn, graciously donated 2 new gorgets to the barony. Corey is also working on custom gorgets for those who don't fit our current sizes.
- Had 2 tips coming off at the same practice, one because the tape frayed, the other because it got caught in someone's guard. Both could have been caught with a proper inspection, but everyone on the field did a good job calling it out.
- Kingdom Rapier Marshall has stated she is willing to suspend practices for marshals who are not submitting their reports on time
 - This is something all marshals should be doing, so please check your form dates and help us help you get the support you need filling them out.

- **C&T marshal**

- No report

- **Archery**

- Regular practice is being held.
- Had 5 archers at the last event.
- Not sure if I have access to the officer email yet.

- **Thrown Weapons**

- No report.

- **Youth Combat**

- No report.

- **Lists**

- Have access to the officer email now.

- **Chronicler**

- Minutes from last meeting have been posted.
- **Bardic coordinator**
 - No report.
- **Chatelaine**
 - August was quiet.
 - Our Monthly Social was well attended.
 - Several new folks who don't normally come showed up.
 - Looking forward to the Harvest Tourney demo on Sept. 6th.
- **Gold Key**
 - Garb swap to resume at the September social meeting.
- **Scribe**
 - No report
- **Family Activities Coordinator**
 - No report
- **Chamberlain**
 - No report
- **Web minister**
 - Web page and plugins up to date.
 - Fixed issues with reoccurring events not showing up as they had reached the original number of occurrences.
 - Added form for Archery to request address.
 - Added archery practice events.
 - Added the newsletter for this month
- **Social Media**
 - Quiet month.
 - Will be ramping up for Harvest demo and Autumn war.
 - Need info to post for Yule.
 - Will not be able to run the Zoom next month because of a work conference.
- **Seneschals**
 - Glymm Mere:
 - Garden Party was a huge success.
 - Glad to have new volunteers for officer slots and managing events.
 - Kingdom wants to see more people step up as marshals.
 - Caladphort:
 - Everything in the canton is going well.
 - Fighter practice has moved to Winter's Gallery in Hoquiam.
 - It seems to be an improvement for visibility.
 - Rose & Thorn is on track, and I walked through the hotel last week.
 - Their boiler is fixed and they have a temp occupancy permit for now.
 - Their final walkthrough is tomorrow. So the hotel is good; I will get final word on it tomorrow.
 - Terrible sorry to not be there this evening, I have an interview and can't make it.
 - I'm going to try and make the last few minutes of the archery meeting to work on a winter practice site.
 - Crow's Gate
 - Looking at starting a new event in Long Beach.
- **Their Excellencies**
 - Garden Party went well.
 - Thank you all for supporting us at our event.
 - It was an emotional experience watching almost every member of our fighting community that was present sign up for the Thrown Weapons tourney.
 - We wouldn't have had a Thrown Weapons tourney without them.

Old Business

We still have a tub of dishes from Garden Party lost & found.

New Business

Expect a bid for Mayfaire soon.

Good of the Barony

Isabella has a tree full of Italian plums she needs to offload.

Meeting closed @ 8:07

