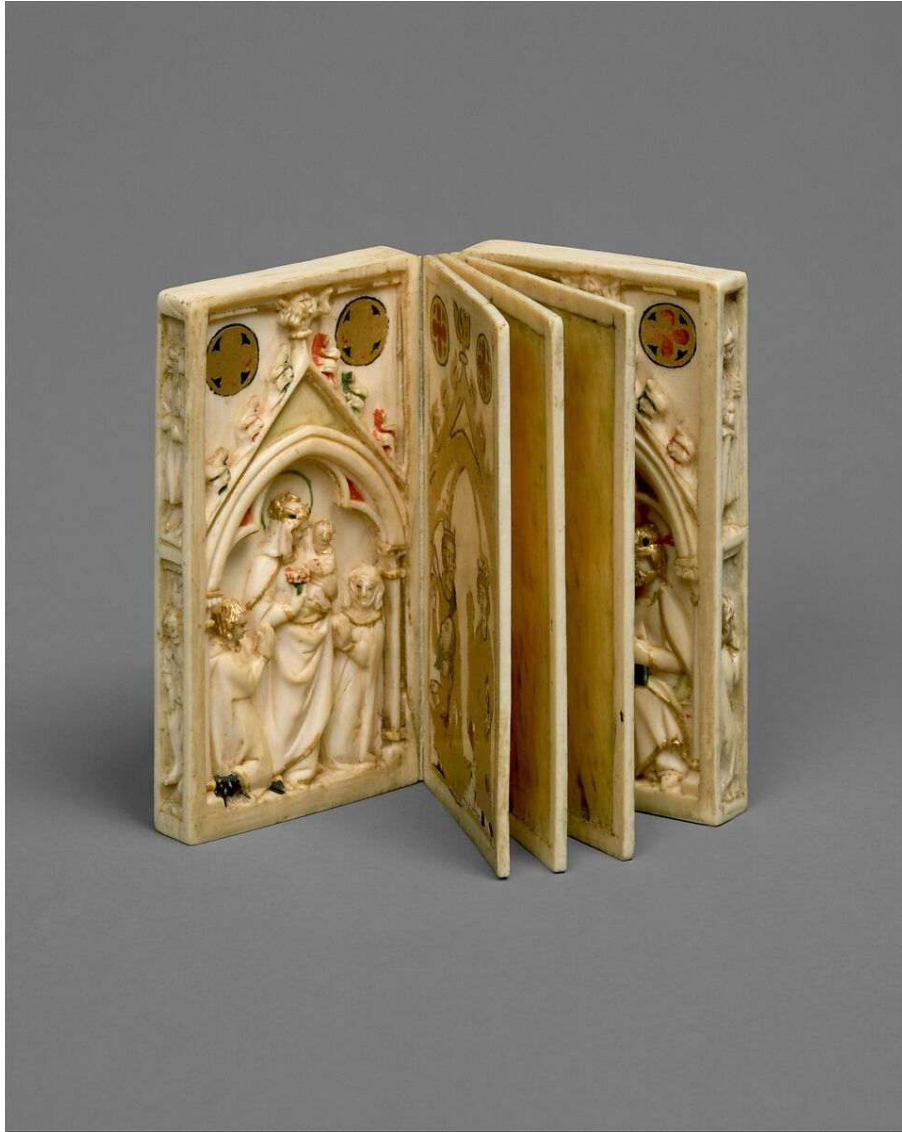


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"Booklet with Scenes of the Passion",
Northern French and Upper Rhenish circa 1300
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Newsletter of the Barony of Glymm Mere
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The SCA is participatory: 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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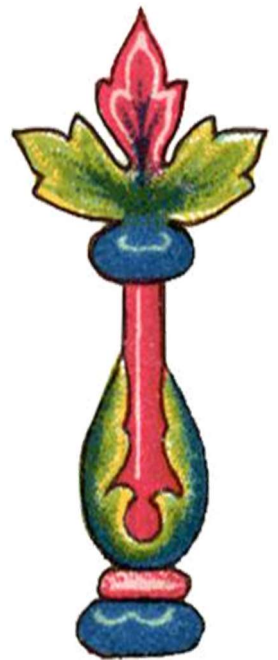
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HL Ludwig Maltz der Brauer Courtier
HL Besseta Wallace, Courtier
HL Snorri Bjornsson
Master Gryphon the Black, Yeoman Emeritus
HL Duihhinn Mac Faolan, Courtier Emeritas
HL Rosamund Wynder, Courtier Emeritas

Baronial Champions

Champion Title	Name	Event received
Arts and Sciences	Lady Gracia Abrabanel	Lyceum 2025
Archery Protector	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: Seumas mac Brahon, Isabella de Walingeford, Tamsyn l'Argent, Valentine l'Argent

Corey the Impatient
Volk the Gray
Koźma z Łagówa
Melissa of Dalmatia
Gondul the Unwitty
Snorri Bjornsson
Alasdair Mac Roibert
Heath Balgarth
Alexei Zateev
Polgy of Bramblyn

Daffyd Carramon
Zanetta Zawatta
Natasha Orionova
Theodora Pleustissa
Paullus Quinctilius Barbatus
Jane Eagle
Disa i Birkilundi
Fina Wythebowe
Angelica Carramon
Deytr Collard

Meeting opens October 7 @ 6:30

Finance Report

- We have money!
- We have received the check from June Fair
- We have not received the check from Autumn War
- Budget requests are due
- There will be a new Exchequer stepping up in December

Meeting closed @ 6:58

Business Meeting

Additional attendees: Vende of Glymm Mere, Cindy of Glymm Mere

Opens October 7 at 7:00

Agenda Items

- **Approval of the Minutes**
 - Minutes from the previous business/financial committee meeting approved
- **Status on Gold Key sales/sewing new garb?**
 - We made around \$330 from Gold Key and sold half of what was brought

Event Follow-Up

- **Harvest Demo**
 - Overall, the event went well
 - We were in a good spot this year to interact with the general populace
 - Having our resident falconer there was a big plus
 - We had at least a few people visit us at our social night from Harvest Demo
 - Next year, Alasdair suggests we can make it a prize tourney
- **Autumn War**
 - We made a sizable amount from gate fees
 - Fewer people than last year due to challenges with advertising, increased prices, etc
 - Torchlight tourney wasn't very well advertised
 - Autumn War may be moving up a week next year, which means we will need to alter some of our event dates to deconflict
 - Some parts of A&S went well, but signage and coordination could have been better
 - Overall: communication across the board could've been better between the different events
- **Rose & Thorn**
 - Broke even in terms of people coming to the event
 - Not as many people coming down from Tir Righ this year for various reasons
 - Had issues with PayPal
 - Overwhelmingly positive feedback
 - Biggest turnout for the tourneys yet, including C&T

Upcoming Events

- **Crows Feast**
 - Happening the weekend
 - Will not be a potluck this year due to the new rules
- **Yule**
 - New event steward will be running the event
 - Michel will handle check-in
 - Checks for the site fees are done
 - Feast prep is underway
 - Will have a "Dirty Half Dozen" largesse competition, among other events
 - No fighting this year
 - **Motion to use PayPal for the event:** voted and approved

- Corey the Impatient will be the PayPal coordinator for this event
 - Any funds raised will be going to senior services for South Sound
- **Shamrock Demo**
 - No updates
- **Lyceum**
 - No updates until December
- **Kingdom A&S and Queen's Rapier Championship**
 - EIF is in
 - Contract is with Kingdom Seneschal for review
 - Hopefully will be signed by the end of the week
 - **Motion to use PayPal for the event:** voted and approved
- **Mayfaire**
 - Waiting to talk to Alex about the event
- **Garden Party**
 - Looking at running it at the same location as Mayfaire will be next year

Officer Reports

- **Exchequer**
 - We have money – see financial committee minutes.
- **Arts & Sciences**
 - Glymm Mere:
 - The monthly A&S Night was held on 9/26/25 (4th Thu) at House RavenHart with many in attendance.
 - Caladphort:
 - The monthly Althing was held on 9/21/25 (4th Sat) at the Household of HL Seraphina Quintana and Paullus Q. Barbatus
 - Two potential new Canton members attended
 - Excellent attendance at Rose & Thorn
- **Herald**
 - Little activity on consultations, but with several individuals recognized in the barony I hope for activity to pick up. The baronial heraldic hangings were requested for Rose and Thorn but did not actually appear. Work continues on the project of updating the heraldic hangings to represent currently registered devices of the populous
- **Armored Combat**
 - No report
- **Provost of Fence**
 - Things are going well as we move towards the end of the year
 - No equipment issues, no injuries
 - Our new Youth Rapier marshal and their child have been joining us regularly for practice
- **C&T marshal**
 - No report
- **Archery**
 - Baronial equipment was used at Autumn War and Rose & Thorn
 - Hoping for good weather until we close practice for the year
- **Thrown Weapons**
 - No report

- **Youth Combat**
 - No report
- **Lists**
 - Was able to help out with lists and herald at Rose & Thorn
 - Very healthy tourneys
- **Chronicler**
 - Minutes from last meeting have been posted
 - There were a lot of changes to the informational section to fix material that did not match the website or was out of date, plus cleanup and standardization of people's titles
 - Microsoft Word Online was – to put it politely – rather unhelpful during this process
 - Thanks to HE Valentine and Zanetta for helping me get that updated.
- **Bardic coordinator**
 - No report
- **Chatelaine**
 - We had a nice turnout at the Harvest Tourney
 - HL Melissa was very active handing out business cards and leaflets
 - The Social Night saw some new faces, and garb was given away
 - The Barony was gifted with a set of dolls dressed in multiple British time periods
 - These will be useful for Demos
 - October Social Night will be dedicated to sewing for the feast season
- **Gold Key**
 - September report:
 - Attended A&S night
 - One garment was given away to a member, no donations
 - Gold Key will attend Rose & Thorn and hopefully give away lots of garb and get lots of donations
- **Scribe**
 - No report
- **Family Activities Coordinator**
 - Attended Harvest Demo
 - Will be at Crows Feast this weekend
- **Chamberlain**
 - No report
- **Web minister**
 - Updated all software and plugins
 - Updated champions after Garden Party
 - Updated officer changes I was aware of
 - Please let me know if any officer position is incorrect on the website currently
 - Updated Events as info provided by Event Stewards
 - **Budget Request for 2026 for webmin office: \$250**
- **Social Media**
 - August report:
 - August was quiet
 - The Discord continues to grow
 - Will ramp up advertising for the Harvest Tourney and Rose & Thorn
 - September report:
 - Big news is I'm finally back into the Social Media email account
 - I have no idea what happened, but it's fixed now

- September was full of Harvest Tourney and Rose and Thorn posts
- We continue to grow the Discord community
- The Facebook community grows steadily
- Nice quiet month with no issues to report

- **Seneschals**

- Glymm Mere:
 - We've been very busy with events this last month
 - Fighter practice is starting to spool down for the winter
 - Lots of good fun to be had
- Caladphort:
 - Canton has gotten some interest from new people. Fighter practice has moved to a new location at winter's gallery in Hoquiam. That gives us more visibility. Sept was quieter then most months.
- Crow's Gate:
 - No report

- **Their Excellencies**

- Had a lot of fun at Harvest Demo and Rose & Thorn
- Caladphort fighter practice is in a good spot to generate free publicity
- Sign-ups for the Baronial holiday gift exchange will be going out next week
- Sad to see so many of our Canadian friends not being able to join us for Rose & Thorn
- Looking forward to Yule; will be at Crows Feast

Old Business

- List officer report

New Business

- There is a large, very nice city park in Ranier that would be perfect for hosting large events
- Very accessible
- Very affordable
- Have spoken with city council and they are okay with reenactment groups

Good of the Barony

- Nothing presented

Meeting closed @ 8:07

