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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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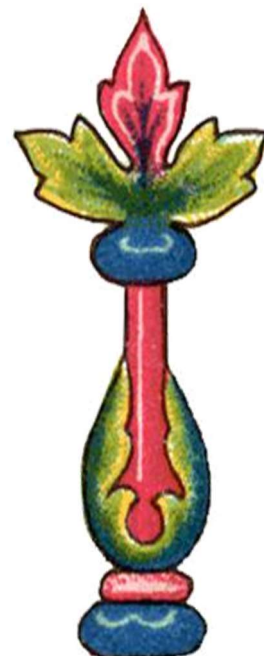
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Master Gryphon the Black, Yeoman Emeritus
HL Duihhinn Mac Faolan, Courtier Emeritas
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Baronial Champions

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 Angelica Carramon – 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 Wallingeford, Valentine l'Argent, Tamsyn l'Argent

Natasha Orionova
Volk the Gray
Tedious the Wood Butcher
Alexi Zateev
Angelica Carramon
Mellissa of Dalmatia
Koźma z Łagówa

Zanetta Zavatta
Barbara de la Medewe
Ailynn of Crows Gate
Alisdair Mac Roibert
Paullus Barbatus
Daffyd Carramon

Meeting opens November 4 @ 6:39

Finance Report

- We have money!
- Have not received the check for Autumn War
 - Seumas Mac Brahon will reach out to Blatha An Oir about that
- Rose and Thorn results:
 - 99 adults and 3 youth
 - 91 members, 2 comps and 6 non-members
 - \$2485 income, \$1860 expenses, net profit of \$685
- All officers should have received their budgets electronically; will need to update the web coordinator budget to a one-year budget
- Storage fee check will go out later this month

Meeting closed @ 6:51

Business Meeting

Additional attendees: Snorri Bjornsson, Vende of Glymm Mere

Opens November 4 at 7:00

Agenda Items

- **Approval of the October Meeting Minutes**
 - Motioned and approved
- **Cloaks/fabric donated by 4th B&B of Glymm Mere to Current B&B**
 - We received a large bag of fabric and a champion's cloak from a regional bardic competition
- **January Business Meeting (Online Only)**
 - Motioned and approved
- **Exchequer Changeover (Welcome Angelica!)**
 - Angelica Carramon has officially stepped up as Exchequer for the barony
- **Upcoming Officer Vacancies:**
 - Herald warrant ending in May, Seneschal ending in January
 - Isabella has volunteered to step up as games mistress and Chamberline

Event Follow-Up

- **Crows Feast**
 - Small but fun

Upcoming Events

- **Yule**
 - We need volunteers in the kitchen and a few more at gate
 - Three classes so far
 - Pachisi tournament
 - No fighting allowed in the feast space, but we can do our normal tournament off site
 - Melissa suggested we provide a list of what needs to be done so volunteers can move around as needed
- **Shamrock Demo**
 - Bidding for Capitol Campus; none of the paperwork is complete yet
 - Looking at March 14
- **Lyceum**
 - Still in a holding pattern until January 1; things will kick off fast from there
- **Kingdom A&S and Queen's Rapier Championship**
 - Things are moving along nicely
- **Mayfaire**
 - Looking at May 1-3
 - Talked to the site owner; they are okay with us doing it as a one-day event
 - \$400 site fee
 - Should have more than enough space for everything we want to have
 - Estimating we will need 1 ADA and 2 regular Port-a-potties
- **Garden Party**
 - Isabella will volunteer for running it next year
 - Want to have it at the same location as Mayfaire will be next year

Officer Reports

- **Exchequer**
 - We have money! (see financial committee report)
- **Arts & Sciences**
 - Glymm Mere:
 - The monthly A&S Night was held on 10/23/25 (4th Thu) at House RavenHart with many in attendance
 - Master Thorvald's second and third knife-making classes were scheduled for November 29-30 and December 20-21
 - Caladphort:
 - The monthly Althing was held on 10/19/25 (4th Sun) at the Household of HL Seraphina Quintana and Paullus Quintillius Barbatus
 - Item of Note:
 - Paullus Quinctilius Barbatus became a Scholar of the Barony of Dragon's Lair
- **Herald**
 - Had conversations with a few people about their devices
 - Banner project is in full swing, and we should have something in time for Yule
 - Will be stepping down in May unless I do not find a replacement
- **Armored Combat Marshal**
 - Practices have been going strong
 - We had a fun tourney with a unique ruleset involving crests
- **Provost of Fence**
 - Quarterly report has been submitted to kingdom
- **Cut and Thrust Marshal [OPEN]**
 - No report
- **Archery**
 - We have closed down as of October
 - Need access to the baronial archery email
 - Our thrown weapon targets took a beating at Autumn War; currently making a pair of new stands for taking to events
- **Thrown Weapons [OPEN]**
 - No report
- **Youth Combat**
 - No report
- **Lists**
 - Helped out at Rose and Thorn last month
- **Chronicler**
 - Minutes for last month were submitted
- **Bardic Coordinator**
 - No report
- **Chatelaine**
 - Our Tuesday night socials continue to be poorly attended; still not sure how to deal with that
 - Some newcomer interest, but we don't have a good way to track that or follow up
 - Will be stepping down on October 1; actively seeking replacements
- **Gold Key**
 - Loaner garb sale at Rose and Thorn was a huge success, collected more than \$400 in donations
 - Will be used to buy new fabric for future newcomer garb

- **Scribe**
 - No report
- **Family Activities Coordinator**
 - Attended Rose and Thorn, didn't see a whole lot of kids there but am open to scheduling something for next year
 - Attended Crows Feast, did have youth there and we have activities for them
 - Couldn't make it to the social last month due to scheduling conflicts
- **Chamberlain**
 - No report
- **Web Coordinator**
 - All software up to date
 - Added all events I am aware of to the calendar. Updated Yule with most recent from event steward
 - Uploaded Looking Glass
 - Paid Calendar Plugins will renew in Nov and I will submit reimbursement with receipts against yearly budget at December meeting
- **Social Media**
 - Will be stepping down on February 6th; actively seeking replacement
- **Seneschals (CP, CG, GM)**
 - **Glymm Mere**
 - We had a lot of events recently
 - Practices are still going strong
 - We are doing another baronial fighter calendar this year; we will be offering copies for \$20 a piece to support the barony
 - **Caladphort**
 - The canton had Rose & Thorn, and it was a well-received event
 - We had people from four kingdoms other than An Tir
 - The canton voted for the dates next year Oct 2nd-4th and they were submitted to the calendar
 - Fighter practice is suspended until Spring, or a better indoor place is located
 - I will be talking to the indoor archery people this Tuesday to finalize winter practice there. It is a membership place. I'm a member so I'm hoping that is enough to get us access
 - **Crows Gate**
 - No report
- **TEs Glymm Mere Report**
 - Will have the signup for the baronial gift exchange up soon
 - Looking forward to Yule and being able to donate back to the community
 - Looking for more award recommendations for Lyceum
 - Still drawing visitors from afar to our fighter practices

Old Business

- Nothing presented

New Business

- Nothing presented

Good of the Barony

- Nothing presented

Meeting closed @ 8:12

