

The Looking Glass



Madonna and Child – Byzantine 13th Century (possibly from Constantinople)

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Submissions: Submissions welcomed! Artwork, articles, reports on events, poetry, or what have you. Acceptance of submissions and time of use will be at the chronicler's discretion and as space permits. Please create articles in the body of an e-mail or as a text document. Please cite your sources and fill out a release – which will be happily shared!

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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 pique your 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.

For more information contact our Chatelaine (*newcomer contact person*): HL Volk the Gray.

You can also check out these useful websites:

Kingdom Website: antir.org

Baronial website: glymmmere.antir.org

Facebook: "[Barony of Glymm Mere Populace Group](#)" and "[Canton of Caladphort](#)" and "[Fire Mountain Keep](#)"

Instagram: [Barony of Glymm Mere](#)

YouTube for the Barony: [Glymm Mere SCA](#)

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

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Baronial Serjeants

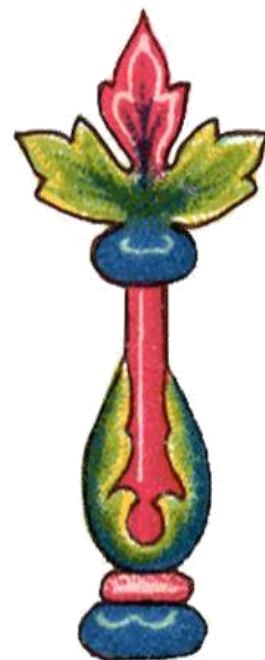
Baron Dunstan M'Lolane, Serjeant
HL Volk the Grey, Yeoman
HL Karl von Miltenberg, Gallant
HL Ludwig Maltz der Brauer Courtier
HL Besseta Wallace, Courtier
HL Snorri Bjornsson
Master Gryphon the Black, Yeoman Emeritus
HL Duihinn Mac Faolan, Courtier Emeritas
HL Rosamund Wynder, Courtier Emeritas

Baronial Champions:

Arts and Sciences: Daniella Zantiel (Lyceum 2024)
Archery Protector: Guy Blackthumb (Prelude to War 2023)
Bardic (Hummingbird) Champion: Lucrezia De Alanis (Lyceum 2023)
Equestrian Champion: Ivan Leskov (Honey War 2019)
Rapier Protector: Lord Valentine l'Argent (May Faire 2022)
Rapier Champion Caladphort: Lord Valentine l'Argent (May Faire 2022)
Heavy Weapons (*Shield of the Barony*): Sir Vasilus (Prelude to War 2023)
Thrown Weapons Champion: Lady Tullia Elenora Domenichi d'Aragona (Prelude to War 2023)
Thrown Weapons Guardian: HL Gerald De Huntington (*Perennial*)
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The Sweet of Glymm Mere: Sir Seumas mac Brehon (Rose and Thorn 2023)

Financial Committee Members

HL Isabella de Walingeford – Exchequer
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Alasdair Mac Roibeirt OL – Baron
Sir Seumas mac Brehon – Member at Large
Lady Catrine le Crosetiere – Member at Large
Melissa of Dalmatia – Member at Large



Glymm Mere Calendar

Baronial Coronet Progress

- Shamrock Tourney
- Lyceum

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 Thursday at the Hoquiam Timberland Library at 5:30 is the Canton of Caladphort business meeting

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 Library Garage in Hoquiam starting at 5:30

3rd Tuesday scribal at 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

Meeting Opens – 6:30

Attendees

Barbara De Medwen
Laeriel Fayregale
Aleksei Zateev
Sarah Huntsman
Melissa of Dalmatia
Mikael MacLeod
Gisela van Windkeep
Wolfegar Von Rothenberg
Olivia X of Glymm Mere
Disa i Birkilundi
Snorri Biorsson
Zanetto Zavatta
Ailynn Catriona Moireabh
Honor Staghold

Cyndy Tanguileg
Tamsyn l'Argent
Isabella de Walingeford
Sir Brehan
Sybil Strangeways
Sam Smith
Valentine l'Argent
Agnarr Wolfegarson
Volk The Grey
Alistair MacRoibeirt
Lark Deitz
Tedious the Word Butcher
Barbara De Medwen
Seraphina Quintana

Finance Report

- We have Money
- We have bids for Lyceum, MayFaire and Yule.
- Storage for April, May, June is due.
- 2 Bids for Baronial thrones.
 - \$2005 was collected for this at Yule.
 - Bids from Grace and Alistair (thank you for your submissions!)
 - Alistair's Ash wood bid was accepted

Event Bids

- **Yule – Event Steward – Zanetto Zavetta**
 - Heritage Hall at Thurston County Fairgrounds
 - Feast Steward – Morgan Staghold
 - 140 site total – 94 to break even
 - Event passes

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Snorri Bjornsson
Zanetto Zavatta
Ailynn Catriona Moireabh
Honor Staghold
Christian

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Tamsyn l'Argent
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Barbara De Medwen
Seraphina Quintana
Robin

Minutes were approved

Lyceum – March 9 – Rochester Grange

- This Saturday!
- Gate Schedule is being made (Michelle Howe)
 - Couldn't find the signs – they're in the Trailer
- No CC available on site
- Site Tokens are ready
- Meeting with the site on Friday for set up
 - Call will go out on the event page for assistance
- Seven Classes!

May Fair – May 4 – Rochester Grange

- Ramp up for May Fair starting on Sunday
- Some volunteers have stepped forward but waiting to finalize things

July Coronation -

- Spoke to the landowner he has confirmed opened all 200+ acres to us.
- Working on an issue with the portables at this point as the company has seemed to raise it cost trying to find a cheaper place with work with.

Shamrock Tourney – March 16th

- Bring your things!
- Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Autumn War Sept 12-15

- Meeting coming up
- Nothing so far to report

June Fair 14-16 of June

- Same set up as last year
- Looking for volunteers
- Call out for artisans in the Presidents Hall

Rose and Thorn

- Spreading to other kingdoms

Yule

- Event approved
- Heritage Hall at the Thurston County fairgrounds
- Kitchen help tentatively set up
- Feast theme so far is “Good Food”

Officer Reports

Chamberline

- News
 - Items being used for upcoming Lyceum
 - Waiting to hear from new YAC officer about YAC equipment.
- List of items that need repair or replacement:
 - Gate tent stake loops are broken in several spots and totally missing in one.
 - The poles, stakes, and rope dogs should be repainted, as the color coding has faded and this makes sorting out what goes with what more difficult.
 - Awning poles for the gate tent are missing. Michelle Howe said they may be able to donate replacements. Need information on the required dimensions first.
 - Some additional work on street signs has been planned (by Laeriel and Wolfegar)
- Ongoing projects:
 - Inventory - in process
 - Repairs - If you are aware of any baronial gear that needs to be repaired or replaced, please email me with the information.
 - Reorganize baronial storage - The goal is to eventually have regularly-sized totes that correctly fill the shelves so no space is wasted.
 - April A&S night will work on Gate tent repair

Web minister

- Added several posts (events and a news item) to the site
- Started researching the backlog of files from previous web-ministers (work in progress)
- Backed up the site
- Updated several plugins
- Attempted to update PHP (work in progress). Researching issues with this process.
- Increased the max upload file size
- Uploaded November's Looking Glass and added it to the library page
- With the internet outage of the social media pages do we want to have a "Social Media" capability on the page? It would need to be monitored.

Youth Activities

- Nothing in Feb
- Ideas for an App to see what Books we have in the baronial
- Hoping to have weekend activities for Youth activities over the summer
- Should have things for July Coronation – Pool Noodle Jousting, and Rock Hunt

Youth Armored Combat

- No report as yet! But we have an Officer!

Social Media

- Putting both the Bullying and Covid language on all the events posted in social media
- We have a discord but not sure how to run it.

Lists

- Nothing to Report

Scribal

- No Report

Archery

- No Report

Herald

- Quarterly report in on time.
- Still working as a Dexter Gauntlet lackey as a side job.
- Just spotted an error in the SCA O&A related to Glymm Mere:
 - Glymm Mere, Barony of
 - This branch-name was registered in August of 1993 (via An Tir).

- The following device associated with this name was registered in January of 1990 (via An Tir):
- Azure, goutte d'eau, on a chief rayonny Or, three laurel wreaths vert.
 - "goutte" is singular, as in Goutte de Sang.
 - A semy of gouttes is goutty.
- The registered blazon should be Azure, goutty d'eau, on a chief rayonny Or, three laurel wreaths vert.
- I've asked how one goes about having a blazon corrected as an administrative thing; it's thirty-three years since registration, it'd be of interest if this was an error in the original submission or a copying error somewhere down the line.
- Based upon the response I'll take it from there.

Canton of Caladphort

- Canton is still going strong, we did miss the February meeting for the canton due to me forgetting what day it was. We are still holding Friday night fighting practices at the Hoquiam library.
- The canton was well represented at Carnivale with two rapier fighters.
- Next business meeting is the 21st of March at the Timberland library

Master of Stables – Tales of Stabby Land – Better to give than receive

- February was chill, but spirits were high at our practices! Rapier has continued to have 3-4 fighters each week. I personally am greatly thankful to our rapier community for helping me prepare for competing in QRC. There has been no loss of equipment or injuries to report.
- We are looking forward to the armoring day coming soon. Also coming up very soon is the Shamrock Demo, followed by a newcomers night.
- Well represented at QRC! Good job!
- I am looking for deputies and/or people interested in assuming the offices of Rapier and C&T.

Arts & Sciences

- A&S night at House RavenHart resumed in February.
 - Stringing of Lyceum tokens was completed.
 - Ailynn and Gracia of Crow's Gate are preparing their presentations to compete at Kingdom A&S in March.
 - Preparations for the March Rapier/CT armoring workshop are being made.
- March 23, 24 at House RavenHart. Saturday will be spent making elbow and knee cops, Sunday is for cloth armor patterning.

Armored Combat

- For the month of February, despite some blustery weather, attendance continues to be good, with our averaging 10 or more fighters every week.
- HE Sigmund ran a Beevarian War Practice on 2/24, which had excellent attendance. Glymm Mere fielded seven of our own fighters, a feat that would not have been possible without the excellent work of a lot of gentles in the Barony.
- Things are going well, and I expect attendance to improve further, when we begin having slightly better weather, allowing us to move our fighting back to the grass.
- I'm looking forward to the Shamrock Demo in March and hope to see another boost in new fighters, similar to what we got last year. I'm hoping to run another armoring day in March as well, to try and keep up with our continually expanding fighter roster.
- No injuries or equipment damage.

Chatelaine

- Nothing to report!
- Any interest please let the B&B and Seneschal know

Gold Key

- No Report

Chronicler

- March was posted

Exchequer

- We have money – lots

- Caladphort has money
- See above

Seneschal

- We are currently, actively accepting letters of intent for the position of Seneschal with the goal of making a final decision no later than the 13th of April, 2024. The chosen officer will take office the beginning of May 2024.
 - Please submit letters, and optionally SCA resumes, to Baroness Disa (GlymmMere.Baroness@antir.org), Baron Alasdair (GlymmMere.Baron@antir.org), and HL Tamsyn l'Argent (GlymmMere.Seneschal@antir.org).
- OPEN or soon to be open Offices needing letters of intent and filling
 - Herald
 - Chatelaine
 - Master of Stables
 - Exchequer
 - Seneschal
 - Provost of Fence
 - Cut & Thrust
 - Equestrian
 - Thrown Weapons
 - Deputy of Regalia
 - And of course any Deputy positions!

Their Excellencies

- Tamsyn and Valentine have been named next Baroness and Baron
- We didn't attend any events
- We had 2 entrants to Kingdom A & S and both came home as Scholars of An Tir
- Zanetta and Team did a great job with the Sabel Couturier
- Athenaeum is upcoming and looks to have 10 or fewer spaces left!

Good of the Barony/Old Business

- Sewing Night
 - About 8 people showed
 - Could be done again if we wanted to do another sewing night

Meeting Closed – 8:07



