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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.

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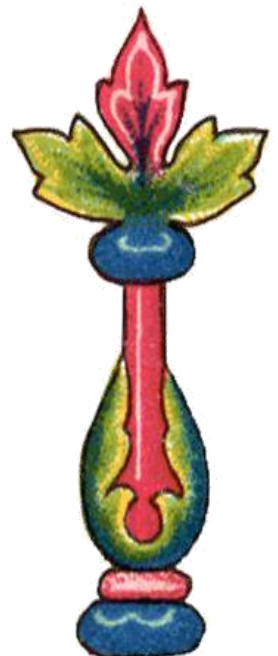
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HL Volk the Grey, Yeoman
HL Karl von Miltenberg, Gallant
HL Ludwig Maltz der Brauer Courtier
HL Besseta Wallace, Courtier
HL Snorri Bjornsson
Master Gryphon the Black, Yeoman Emeritus
HL Duihinn Mac Faolan, Courtier Emeritas
HL Rosamund Wynder, Courtier 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: Corey the Impatient (May Faire 2024)
Rapier Champion Caladphort: Lord Valentine l'Argent (May Faire 2022)
Heavy Weapons (Shield of the Barony): Mikael MacLeod (May Faire 2024)
Thrown Weapons Champion: Lady Tullia Elenora Domenichi d'Aragona (Prelude to War 2023)
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Lord Defender of the Barony of Glymm Mere: Duke Thorin Njalsson, Lion of An Tir (*Perennial*)
The Sweet of Glymm Mere: Sir Seumas mac Brehon (Rose and Thorn 2023)

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Melissa of Dalmatia – Member at Large



Glymm Mere Calendar

Baronial Coronet Progress

- June Fair

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 (moved to second week for July)

- 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 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

Brehon
Volk
Disa
 Theodora
Natasha Orionova
Zanetta
Isabella
Tamsyn
Melissa
Andromeche
Thomaso
Angelica Caramon
Laeriel

Mikael
Alasdair
Sara Huntsman
 Aleksi Zateev
Tyr MacDonald
Barbara de Medowen
Sybil Strange Ways
Valentine
Cyndy
Gabhin
Agnarr Wolfegarson
Wolfegar

Meeting Opens June 4 – 6:31

Finance Report

- We have money
- Quarterly storage unit paid for
- Check request for baronial throne project processed.
- Biggest expenses are all the deposits for the upcoming events.
- We'll be receiving funds for June Fair and then all the income for the upcoming events.

Meeting closed at 6:36

Business Meeting

Opens June 4 – 7:01

Sir Brehon
Volk The Grey
Disa
 Theodora
Natasha Orionova
Zanetta
Isabella
Tamsyn
Melissa
Andromeche
Tommaso
Angelica Caramon
Laeriel
Ailynn Catroina Moirea

Mikael
Alasdair
Sara Huntsman
 Aleksi Zateev
Tyr MacDonald
Barbara de Medowen
Sybil Strange Ways
Valentine
Cyndy
Gabhin
Agnarr Wolfegarson
Wolfegar
Snorri
Tedious the Wood Butcher

Minutes were approved

Recent Events:

Upcoming Events:

June Fair

- Gate
 - Availability for gate has been mostly completed
 - We think there are enough volunteers – we may need more
- Camping Space
 - Have 90 x110 space reserved

July Coronation

- Site registration has gone live as well as RV and camping.
- We did a small trek out to the site and made some fine tuning adjustments on how we would be setting some things up.
 - We now have our parking, thank you Molly and our volunteer wrangler for the event, HL Carith de Cuevas.
- We have been given word the food truck will be on site. It will have smoked pork, beef, and chicken all weekend long as well as a full breakfast menu. The owner will be sending me a full menu to share as we get closer to the event.
- Going to be working on a rough schedule this week to send up to kingdom as we get down to the last leg, only a month and a half to go and I am not sure I can speak for my co steward but I am sure she would agree we have an amazing team that is working nonstop to make this a rocking event!
- Brehon will be Gate Liaison between Gate and Exchequer
 - We'll borrow the Calaphort cash box for money storage between days.
- Site map is forth coming
- Snorri will get the archery trailer & Melissa can get the Baronial Trailer
- 90 folk pre-registered as of now –
 - 9 elevations during court at the event –
 - vigils will happen on the erics
- Paullus is our POC for instructors at July coronation
- Youth activities might be available – please reach out to the Kingdom level person for a jumping off point

Autumn War

- Pending organization
- Will hand out flyers at June Fair for Display, teach, demo, etc
 - Also Athenaeum

Harvest Tourney & New Comers Night

- Second weekend in September
- Will try to go down at Heritage park
- Still have the church for third Tuesdays for New Comer night

Rose and Thorn

- Schedule will be up by the 30th
- Pre-reg should be open by Aug 1
- We're at the Shilo – everything is paid for
- You can call the Shilo for rooms up to 2 weeks before the event.

Yule

- Insurance will need to be worked out (chatting with Brehon)
- No theme – but we're far enough out it's not a big concern
- Disa is our PayPal/Gate person.

Lyceum

- DL has put a request for an event that conflicts we'll hopefully not have a conflict when the time comes

Officer Reports

Exchequer

- We have money! - Reach out to the Exchequer for specifics if needed
- Storage Unit was paid for this quarter
- The Baronial Throne Project has been mostly paid
- Site fees for events moving forward up til Yule.

Arts & Sciences

- A & S night was well attended.
 - Might have someone who would like to teach an eyelets and button hole class

Herald

- I assumed the office of Herald as of the May business meeting.
- Email has been transferred and plans for the physical records being picked up have been made.
- I am continuing to familiarize myself with the office.
- Nothing else to report.

Master of Stables – Retired office

Heavy

- Armored practice for May has seen the return of the sun, and our fighter families! Our sign in sheets have literally been spilling off the page, which is a wonderful problem to have. Averages have been between 5-8 consistent fighters, with up to 12 helmets on the field.
- I have begun the process of auditing everyone's authorizations using the An Tir Auth. Database, and cross-reference those with our regular sign in sheets. Im hoping to get in touch with anyone who doesn't have an active auth, or who is about to expire this coming Wednesday. So far Im only seeing a handful of active authorizations unless we're waiting on red tape, so I'm anticipating a lot of folks will need to start consistently filling out individual liability waivers.
- No injuries or equipment damage, however I intend to take an inventory of all the loaner gear and expect a lot will need some love. Several loaner swords are in dire need of replacement, and the tote boxes have been replaced. I have also donated a black canvas duffel sack for carrying helmets.

Provost of Fence

- Rapier is doing well, with 4 regularly attending and about 8 total showing up when they can. Thanks to the Mayfaire push we are catching up on fighter authorizations. Next is to get some junior marshals up and running. There have been no injuries or loss of equipment this month.
- C&T is gaining ground slowly. There is a steadily increasing level of interest. We will continue to work toward more authorizations and marshals. No injuries or equipment damage to report.

- We did have our first monthly court night and micro tourney last week. The spirit and conduct of our fighters was terrific and everyone had a great time. We are going to continue to use our micro tourneys to promote all fighters to get familiar with how lists, field herald, and field marshal jobs work.
- I am pleased to announce that I am taking on deputies for both Rapier and C&T, so that training can begin and they can decide if they are able and interested in taking over as our Baronial Marshal officers for their respective sports.

Archery

- On 5/26, a work crew of Aleksei, Wolfgar, Agnarr, and Gryphon the Black went to Griffonwood Stables and did some cleanup work on the old archery site, taking away trash and installing a new cover.
 - Ms Catherine came out and asked for a complete removal, so that will be discussed as to how/when at the June Populace meeting.
- Baronial archery range at Fable Haven is prepped and ready, and practices are now scheduled weekly on the Barony's Populace FB group. Sunday at 4
- Practice on 5/19 was canceled due to the presence of a newborn fawn in the middle of the range.
- Practice on 5/26 was attended by 1 archer.

Thrown

Youth Combat

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Lists

Chronicler

- Published this morning
- Thanks for submitting reports on time makes doing things easier.

Bardic

Chatelaine

Gold Key

- Some is out some has come back
- please reach out if you need any!.

Scribe

Family Activities

- Activities of stamping pennants, toys, puzzle, and activity sheets were provided at Mayfaire. The youth enjoyed the activities and came back throughout the day.
- Hoping to do some YAFA at fighter practices through the summer
- There are some baronial out door games that we could do at fight practices

Chamberline

- News:
 - Met with YAC and YAC deputy. They have taken possession of the YAC gear and are in the process of putting together a detailed inventory which will be sent to me.
 - The dragon wing was borrowed and returned.
 - We appear to just be missing one interior pole for the gate tent.
 - Can each officer send an email to my baronial email with a list of all baronial equipment they have? I need this information to add to the inventory.
 - Will get a fancy leather bound book for champions and folk to sign out
 - Spoke with the archery officer about getting a detailed inventory of the gear he has.
 - Hex "B" First baronial elevation pictures handed off to Snorri – will not go into inventory
- List of items that need repair or replacement:
 - The poles, stakes, and rope dogs need repainting.
 - Missing one interior gate tent pole. Need someone to take on replacement.
 - Additional work on street signs - Wolfegar and Laeriel taking the lead on this.
 - Thrown weapons targets - Tom's authorization is process
- Ongoing projects:
 - Inventory - in process

- Reorganize baronial storage - The goal is to eventually have regularly-sized totes that correctly fill the shelves so no space is wasted - in process
- Canvas repair kit - in process
- Tent stake and rope bags - I plan to make tent stake bags color coded to match each tent's pole colors and labeled with the tent name. I also want to make color coded bags for the ropes. That way, if you need one of the tents, you just grab the matching poles and bags, and the only hard part will be figuring out which pile of canvas is the right one. Still working on a solution to that part of the problem. - on hold

Web minister

- I finally gained access to the website on May 20 but do not have access to the hosting account info in any capacity. I spoke at length with kingdom – Alicia Du Bois-- about the security updates she made and the clean-up she did of the Glymm Mere site during the previous Web minister's tenure.
- I have updated the front cover photo to reflect the new Baronage's visage-- with correct photo and model release forms. I have updated the officer pages with updated officer names provided to me by the Seneschal.
- I have added events for monthly court nights at the park, scribal nights, and July Coronation to the calendar.
- I updated the map --thank you Brehon-- and the text regarding our lands to include Crows Gate/Fire Mtn Keep.
- I have setup automated backups to a Google Drive. And at my last successful login to WordPress- I updated any plugins that were in need of update.
- I have reached out to the new Chatelaine to get a new photo and words for the Newcomers page; until then, Volk's will remain.
- I have outstanding questions with Kingdom regarding PII in regard to our newsletters, SMTP issues for emails from the website, and why the site is down currently.

Social Media

- Facebook
 - Theodora and Catrine are cohosts for July Cooronation

Cantons

- Caladphort
 - This month has been a bit of a lazy one while we have had fighter practices on Fridays there has not been much else.
 - The populace agreed to look at posting messages on the community billboards to get out word that we are here.
 - The Fighter practices will be moving to the side of Swansons in the side parking lot which will give us more exposure along the main road.

Seneschal.

- Had an agenda
- Working off of my new tablet
- Exchequer will be gone for ATWW – so move to the 9th of July

Their Excellencies

- May Crow had 618 attendees
 - We'll have 9 elevations
 - We're expecting more than 600 in attendance
 - This will be a long/large event.
- His Excellency is committed to real world July Coronation – Her Excellency will need additional assistance for small things throughout the weekend.
- Court night happened – thanks for everyone who attended
 - Lots of folk trying Lists/Heralding/Field Marshaling
- Looking forward to June Fair
- Happy Pride!

Old Business

New Business

- **Griffinwood Archery Site**
 - Remove our things from Griffinwood Stables
 - Archery stand/targets should go out to Tommaso's place
 - Dispose of the Archery Netting that's died
 - There's a Costco Garage – it's baronial property
 - If we can't find a home for it Griffin could take ownership
- **Camping At ATWW**
 - June 15th is deadline for pre-reg for land reservations and paid by the 20th
 - Camp PBS is the name if you'd like to camp with the barony – PLEASE PRE-REG!

Good of the Barony

- Gentle from Shelton is very excited to possibly host an event with him!
 - Shields in storage – would it be better to strip them for parts? We'll look at them and report back for next business meeting
 - Take measurements for posterity
 - Tear apart party at A&S
 - 22nd of June Sewing day at Tumwater Church
- Meeting Closed – 7:13



