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

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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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Baronial website: glymmmere.antir.org

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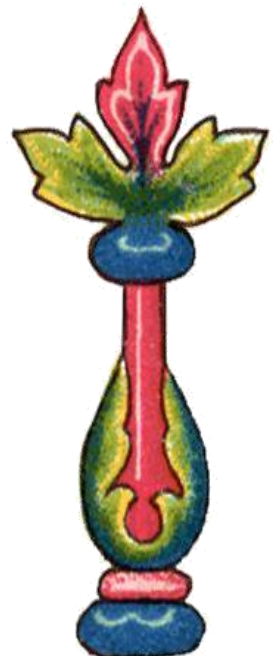
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HL Karl von Miltenberg, Gallant
HL Ludwig Maltz der Brauer Courtier
HL Besseta Wallace, Courtier
HL Snorri Bjornsson
Master Gryphon the Black, Yeoman Emeritus
HL Duihinn Mac Faolan, Courtier Emeritas
HL Rosamund Wynder, Courtier Emeritas

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)
Thrown Weapons Guardian: HL Gerald De Huntington (*Perennial*)
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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HL Isabella de Walingeford – Exchequer
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Sir Seumas mac Brehon – Seneschal
Lady Catrine le Crosetiere – Member at Large
Melissa of Dalmatia – Member at Large



Glymm Mere Calendar

Baronial Coronet Progress

- May Crown

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 Monday 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

Brehon
Volk
Disa
Sara Huntsman
Natasha Orionova
Zanetta
Isabella
Tamsyn
Melissa

Mikael
Alasdair
Seraphina
Aleksi Zateev
Gisla Van Windkeep
Barbara Smith
Paullus
Valentine
Cyndi

Meeting Opens May 7 – 6:40

Finance Report

We have money – but not as much as usual – because we’ve already paid for July Coronation things. We’ve also paid a deposit for Rose and Thorn.

May Faire made money – profit of \$1924.39 after e-pay fees minus site tokens (

Finance Committee – should all signers on the accounts be on the CD’s? Consensus is only Seneschal, Exchequer, Kingdom, and possibly a coronet

Seneschal has visually assessed that the changeover paperwork for adding/updating signers on the accounts (Adding Brehon as seneschal, updating Tamsyn as Baroness, etc), so we have 2 signers out in Grays harbor as well as at least 2 signers in town.

Check request for liquored serving license for Yule,
Check request for reimbursement for May Fair
Check request for Thurston County Fairgrounds Hall for Yule

Meeting closed at 6:55

Minutes were approved

May Fair – May 4

- 38 Pre-reg
- 112 at the door – 2 Comp (King/Queen).
- We made money!
- 16 fighters in the Heavy, 7 in Rapier
 - Mikael MacLeod won Heavy
 - Corey the Impatient won Rapier
- Only thing that could have gone better – No Rain.

May Crown

- Dragon wing will be on Eric's
- Baronial Space for camping – Mikael is in charge – request has been made

June Fair

- Zoom Training for taking funds for Gate
- We're going to make \$2k as part of running Gate (which pays for our storage unit for the year)
- There will be a baronial camp – Mikael is in charge

July Coronation -

- Land grab opens after May Crown – going down on May 21 to go look at layout for the site, 5:30 pm.
- Address is 192 Elma Gate Rd W Oakville WA
- Primitive site – no water on site
- No Garbage dumpster – on site – pack it in/out
- There is a river.
- Please do not play on the island in the river.
- Site is primitive.
- Owner has opened all 200 acres.

Autumn War

- Wulfgar running A+S which is in the arena, which can earn a war point to the army of choice.
We get half of 30k sq ft building.
- Wants to approach as many people as possible to teach at AW while at June Fair

Harvest Tourney & New Comers Night

- September Demo, needs to start planning

Rose and Thorn

- Everyone working on pulling schedule together.
- Peers are requested to get one on ones done.
- Marshals and lists requested.

Yule

- working on getting insurance for liquor.
 - Directions for that are not clear but should be done by end of week.
- Talking with Feast steward about menu.
- Theme has not been chosen yet

Future events

- Looking for dates for Lyceum (March 29th),
- a mid summer and Archery event (August 16th?).

Exchequer

- We have money
- See report above

Arts & Sciences

- April A&S night at House RavenHart was well attended. Thanks to all that came out to help string May Faire tokens. Also thank you to Sarah, Ailynn and his Excellency Alisdair for fixing the canvas of the Glymm Mere gate tent.

Herald

- Alistair is stepping up as Herald.
- Nothing to report.
- Banners at Yule and Mayfaire are kind of out of date.
 - Trying to update them before Yule.

Master of Stables

Heavy

- For April, attendance has remained strong, with our averaging 10 or more armored fighters every week.
- I believe that most of the newer fighters have earned their authorizations, in anticipation of the Armored Champion's Tournament at Mayfaire. Fingers crossed, we'll see a record number of combatants striving for the win.
- Things are going well, and I expect attendance to improve further, now that we have slightly better weather, allowing us to move our fighting back to the grass.
- No injuries or equipment damage.
- As I am moving into the Seneschal office for Glymm Mere, and Ian is taking my place as Armored Marshal, I anticipate this to be my last Armored report.

Provost of Fence

- Tourney was great.
- 3 new fighters.
- No one hurt or injured.
- Talked to several people about c+t

Cut & Thrust

Equestrian

Archery

Thrown

Youth Combat

- No activity.
- Hope is that it will be functional by June.
- Ian is also deputy.

Lists

Chronicler

- Please submit reports via email.
- Looking Glass is out and should be out before next meeting

Bardic

Chatelaine

Gold Key

- Still waiting for garb loaned out to come back.

Scribe

Family Activities

Chamberline

- News
 - Waiting to hear from new YAC officer about YAC equipment.
 - Gate tent canvas has been repaired! Thank you to everyone who helped!
- List of items that need repair or replacement:
 - 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.

- The gate tent poles are of unknown status. It should be put up so we can figure out whether any are missing or in disrepair - This is the next priority, as it's the next thing that needs to be used.
- Additional work on street signs - Wolfgar and Laeriel taking the lead on this.
- 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.
 - Canvas repair kit - I am putting together a canvas repair kit to be housed in the trailer with canvas donated by Wolfgar. The idea is that next time one of the baronial tents is damaged, it can be repaired on site *before* it is torn down and put away. Thus our tents will always be in good repair.
 - Tent stake 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.

Web minister

- Does have access to the site, but has email

Social Media

- Things happened in Caladaport in FB.
- All intrusions on FB were handled and cleared.

Cantons

- Caladaport.
 - Has had A+S.
 - Next is May 19th.
 - Rapier practice moving to outside.
 - Looking at having classes, likely after Rose and Thorn to promote things.
- Fire Mt Keep.
 - Not present

Seneschal

- Wants to fill vacancies and people in the wings, ie deputies.
- Wants to work on metrics of success and we maintain momentum.
- When he hands it off in a few years, wants it better than he found it.
- He wants a core pitch for events,
 - who are the core people running them.
 - Budget, profit margin and unknowns, and what events are you competing with.

Their Excellencies

- Apologies for champions having a small ceremony.
- Congratulates Volk.
- Thanks Mike for running Mayfair so well
- Thanks entire populace for putting their trust in them.

Good of the Barony/Old Business

- Griffenwood still a mess,
 - coordinating to get a roof on the shed
 - Need folk to get the roof on
 - Working on getting dates for that
- Cup of swords board game night coming up
- Baronial camping at Embers?

Meeting Closed – 7:58



