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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.

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](#)”

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

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

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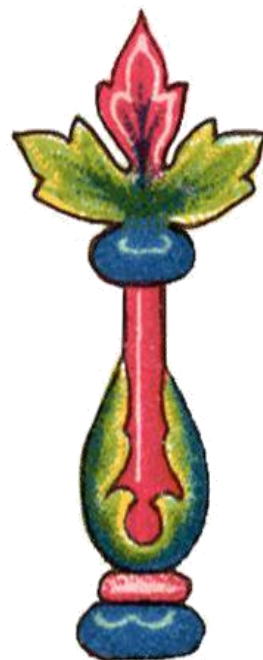
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HL Snorri Bjornsson
Master Gryphon the Black, Yeoman Emeritus
HL Duihinn Mac Faolan, Courtier Emeritas
HL Rosamund Wynder, Courtier Emeritas

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 Vasilius (Prelude to War 2023)
Thrown Weapons Champion: Lady Tullia Elenora Domenichi d'Aragona (Prelude to War 2023)
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The Sweet of Glymm Mere: Sir Seumas mac Brehon (Rose and Thorn 2023)

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Glymm Mere Calendar

Baronial Coronet Progress

- May Fair
- 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

Meeting Opens April 2– 6:46

Finance Report

There is a total of money in the accounts. You may ask the Financial Officer for those totals if you wish to know them per Kingdom Law.

Lyceum Made money. Total attendance was 54 adults and 5 youth.

New signature cards will be ordered due to the change over of coronets.

Looking for another one or two persons to contact the Exchequer for positions on the Financial Committee, must be a paid member.

Events are taken care of by Zanetta, and all proper paperwork has been submitted.

Minutes were approved

Lyceum – March 9 – Rochester Grange

- We made money!
- 7 classes
- No injuries and cleaning deposit was refunded.

May Fair – May 4 – Rochester Grange

- Working on Cut and Thrust. We have marshals for other tourneys.
- There will be pop ups for lists, and there will be a gate person.
- If able to help please volunteer as gate always needs people.
- Check requests are in process.

July Coronation -

- July Coronation has volunteers that have stepped up.
- Looking for more for smaller spots.
- Port O Potties are in the works for event.
- Everything is moving along and at pace.
- Settled and running smoothly is the goal/hope.
- Gate has been chosen as Volk.
- Starting a chat group with volunteers for establishing good communications.

Shamrock Tourney – March 16th

- Huge success!

Rose and Thorn

- Spoke to Asheaxe at Summits and working with Helga for advertising for the event.
- Aiming to not conflict with Great Western War in the future.
- Shiloh is good to go and things are proceeding on that end.
- Classes should be done by end of June.
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Yule

- Moving forward

Future events

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

Officer Reports

Chamberline

- No Report

Web minister

- Changes to website as requested.
- Updated officer's page.
- Added latest looking glass.
- Need portraits for the new Coronets.

Youth Activities

- Nothing really but 2 more kiddos soonish

Youth Armored Combat

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

Social Media

- FB has been fairly quiet. Discord is under construction.

Lists

- Nothing this past month

Scribal

- We have had 2 scribal meetings one needed to be canceled because of weather, one we had a new attendant. Welcome Kathy. I had plenty of interest at Lyceum. Got several Charters painted from that interest. Intention was to attend newcomers night but Dani and I both were under the weather so it did not happen. Will try again next time. That's all folks.

Archery

- No Report

Herald

- No Report

Canton of Caladphort

- We had a great meeting this past month, a total of 7 attended, three via zoom and 4 in person.
- The canton voted for the meetings to be moved to the third Monday of the month so we can use the media room at the library keeping the time the same.
- We also got the exchequer's email password set up so she now can get into that. Which apparently has not been used since the canton became official.

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

- As mentioned by my Armored counterpart, the Shamrock demo went amazingly well! Tons of public interaction, and friends from several Baronies near and far. Then the newcomers night went terrifically as well, with many new folks asking about every aspect of the SCA. We had 3 new Rapier fighters for a first lesson at practice that week, whom I look forward to seeing again soon.
- We also gained a newly authorized Rapier fighter for our ranks. Training continues to expand the authorizations of 3 of our carded fighters into being cleared for every applicable form in the sport. I look forward to them all being ready for the Mayfaire Rapier Championship with the ability to engage with every off-hand choice.

Arts & Sciences

- March A&S night at House RavenHart was very well attended.
 - Lady Yukiko taught a great class on Sashiko, a Japanese embroidery technique.
- Lyceum happened,
 - congrats to our new A&S Champion Daniella Zantiel.
 - Also thank you, Gracia Abrabanel, for participating in the competition.
- Shamrock tourney had a great A&S presence.
- Unfortunately, the March armoring workshop had to be cancelled due to Covid. Stay tuned for a possible alternate date.

Armored Combat

- For the month of March, attendance continues to grow, with our averaging 10 or more fighters every week.
- The Shamrock Demo was a huge success, even better than last year. Our Newcomer's Night fresh on the heels of the demo was also better attended than last year. This resulted in five more new attendees at our Wed practice on 3/20.
- 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.
- Ido and Sir Vasilios earned their Senior Armored Marshals, and we have three new armored authorized fighters, which should ensure a more robust list at MayFaire's Armored Champion's Tournament.
- No injuries or equipment damage.

Chatelaine

- Nothing to report!

Gold Key

- If you are holding garments from Gold Key and no longer need them or are not using them, please return them. We anticipate new members this summer and would like to offer as many options as possible

Chronicler

- April was posted
- Substitute Note taker

Exchequer

- We have money – lots
- Caladphort has money
- See above

Seneschal

- Last meeting as Seneschal, its been pretty painless

Their Excellencies

- Lyceum went well. New A+S champion, Daniella, who did a tunic with hand pearled cuffs. Over 7000 pearls. Bardic Champion will be continuing on for another year.
- Shamrock tourney and New Comer's Night. Melissa managed to summon perfect weather.
- This is their last business meeting. Started in a challenging time and it has been wonderful and thanks everyone for helping and being a wonderful community.
- Submit award recommendations for Mayfair and July Coronation for both Crown and Baronial.

Good of the Barony/Old Business

Meeting Closed – 7:58



