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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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Kingdom Website: antir.org

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

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

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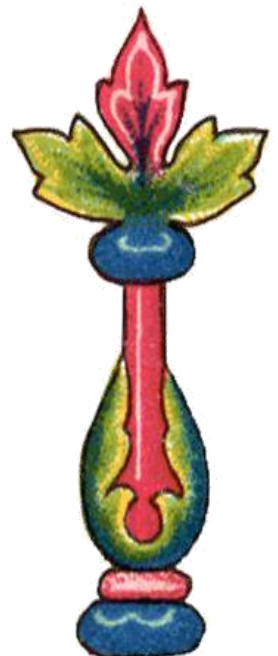
Baron Dunstan M'Lolane, Serjeant
HL Volk the Grey, Yeoman
HL Karl von Miltenberg, Gallant
HL Ludwig Maltz der Brauer Courtier
HL Besseta Wallace, Courtier
HL Snorri Bjornsson
Master Gryphon the Black, Yeoman Emeritus
HL Duihinn Mac Faolan, Courtier Emeritas
HL Rosamund Wynder, Courtier Emeritas

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: 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)

Financial Committee Members

HL Isabella de Walingeford – Exchequer
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HL Valentine l'Argent - Baron
Sir Seumas mac Brehon – Seneschal
Lady Catrine le Crosetiere – Member at Large
Melissa of Dalmatia – Member at Large



Glymm Mere Calendar

Baronial Coronet Progress

- An Tir West War
- July Coronation

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

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

Sir Brehon

Alasdair

Disa

Aleksei Zateev

Natasha Orionova

Zanetta

Isabella

Tommaso

Wolfegar

Gisela VanWindkeep

Mikael

Valentine

Theodora

Melissa

Vende - Cyndy

Barbara de Medowen

Tamsyn

Angelica Caramon

Oliva X of Glymm Mere

Catrina la Crostin

Meeting Opens July 9 – 6:51

Finance Report

- We have money
- We received the check from June Fair! \$2,020! Go us!
- Budgets from 2024/23/22 shared for everyone to look at.
 - Budgets need to be approved by October
 - Email will be sent to all the officers with budget

Meeting closed at 6:55

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Minutes were approved

Recent Events:

Fantasy Fair:

- Talked to lots of people
- There were 5 folk that attended to talk about the SCA
- We got around 20 names for interest in archery practice
- Newcomers night next Monday down south
- Thank you Cyndy for your hard work!

June Fair

- We had 32 volunteers
- Perfectly Balanced books
- Public Gate was very intense!
- We've been requested to do it in 2025 again!
 - We're getting ice cream!

Upcoming Events:

July Coronation

- It's gonna be Great!
- Land is laid out
 - Map should be out soon
- Schedule is posted
 - RV should be done soon
- Have heard from the Teamster to find out when they'll be on site.
- Gate has got sign ups
- Access on Thursday will be for setup only – no camping
 - Gate Tent and A&S tent
- We need to load the baronial trailer before the event
 - Melissa is hauling it for us
- Catrine is emailing kingdom about Trash
- There's a YAFA space on the erics
- There is a Bridge in place.

Autumn War 12-15 of September

- A&S extravaganza!
- Looking for teachers!
 - Please register online!
- We're hosting an Armored Tournament!
 - Supplementary rather than conflicting to what's going to be offered.
- Archery and Thrown weapons championships for Glymm Mere

Harvest Tourney & New Comers Night Sept 7

- 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 Oct 11-13

- All classes have been collected
- TRM will be there as well as the Princess of Tir Rhi
- Room Block is now open – have to call the hotel to get the SCA discount

Yule Dec 7

- Insurance request submitted
- Meetings will be planned starting at the end of July early August
- Looking at when to open pre-reg for PayPal

Lyceum

- We've allowed the DL group to have their new event – which is children's activities specific.

Officer Reports

Exchequer

- We have money
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Arts & Sciences

- A&S night happened. Welcome to Kelso Vindukjorn, Their Excellencies, Master Thorvald Olafson the Sword maker and Eloise of Lancaster.
- Glymm Mere was well represented at Athenaeum in Madrone. Ailynn, Runa. Dunstan, Laeriel, Brehon, Zanetta and Wolfegar all displayed their amazing talents.
 - Congratulations to Runa for being offered to be elevated to the order of the Laurel.
- Unfortunately, A&S at House RavenHart will need to be cancelled for the month of July. We'll resume in August.

Herald

- Greetings, as of this time the office of Branch Herald for Glymm Mere has transferred from HL Ian Jameson to Master Alasdair mac Roibeirt.
 - Many thanks to HL Ian for his service and work in the heralds office and community.
 - At this time I am continuing to settle into the office and further my education to the interworking of the Heralds office, as well as working to get better acquainted with other branch heralds.
- I have been getting information from the Heralds discord server, HL Ian, as well as HL Adrian Hawkins the Couronne Rouge Herald.
- There has been heraldry happening in Glymm Mere with consultations and submissions occurring.
- I am still planning my project proposal for the updating of the Glymm Mere roll of arms wall hangings and hope to have a presentation at the august meeting.

Heavy

- Attendance is good
- Fighters of the region did a good job at ATWW
- Practices are going well – averaging around 30 people attending

Provost of Fence

- Training new marshals
- No loss of equipment No damage to property
- Small dedicated force that are learning all the things

Archery

- Practices started in late May, and will continue weekly (events/weather permitting) thru the summer months.
- Average attendance to practices so far is slightly less than 1 per practice. I have high hopes that numbers will improve in July and August.

- Aleksei has retrieved 4 of the stationary targets from Griffonwood. 2 remain, as does the popup that needs to be removed. It has been 'bequeathed' to Gryphon, but I do not believe he has yet gone to take it down.
- A gallon of deck stain was purchased to refinish the target stands after their extended exposure to the elements at Griffonwood.
- 20 people signed up to learn more from the Fantasy Fest

Thrown

Youth Combat

- Waiting on Johns background to clear
- He's inventorying all the equipment
- Looking at training

Lists

- Does not have access to a computer

Chronicler

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

Bardic

Chatelaine

- Missed June Fair due to illness
- Gathered brochures and cards from folk
- Talking to folk at Fighter Practice and people have been returning

Gold Key

- Still trying to track down garb that was loaned out. I have some thoughts about the efficacy of this office and will be submitting them to the Seneschal to include in the August agenda.
 - Augustine's loaner garb has been given to the seneschal for delivery to Gold Key.

Scribe

Family Activities

- Inquiries were made at Business meeting about access to storage unit to access and catalog YAFA items.

Chamberline

- News:
 - To date I have received no lists of baronial equipment from officers.
- List of items that need repair or replacement:
 - The poles, stakes, and rope dogs need repainting.
 - Missing one interior gate tent pole. Measurements given to Exchequer on June 27th.
 - Additional work on street signs - Wolfgar 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 - on hold until other projects completed

Web minister

- Still waiting on kingdom for clarification on PII in newsletters for the website.
- Still waiting on kingdom for assistance with SMTP issues on the website. (Resolved 7/5)
- Updated missing officers and events.
- Made plans to major overhaul of site for early July (Major execution completed 7/5-7/7 to be covered in July report)
 - Please reach out to web minister for compatibility checks

Social Media

- All was quiet on the Social Media front in June. Hoping it will stay that way.
- On a side note, Kingdom Social Media Officer no longer requires Quarterly Reports.

Cantons

- Caladphort
 - They had their Althing
 - Fed Ethiopian food
 - Meeting is next Monday

Seneschal.

- Things are going good
- Mailbox is tidy-d
- Website looks awesome
- Aggressive schedule this year! Great Job everyone!
- Make sure the current password for your official email is
- Armoring date 8/3 in Tenino
- Melee night is 3rd week at fighter practice

Their Excellencies

- Kingdom warlord was very happy with how we comported our fighters out on the field at ATWW
- Glymm Mere was more than 20% of the presenters at Athenaeum
- Our upcoming events will have some memorial activities geared toward honoring Sir Morgan
 - Next year host “its still just a garden party”
 - We’ll need an event steward, for Archery and Thrown weapons champion event

Old Business

New Business

- **Gold Key Adjustments**
 - Transitioning from loaning out gold key to gifting that clothing to newcomers?
 - Logistical challenges with loaning and returning garb.
 - Possible clothing ownership would transfer to newcomer upon purchase of an SCA membership (6 mo?).
 - Non-returning non-members after 6 mo presents a challenge.
 - How to replenish gold key “stock”?
 - Suggest asking new participants their opinion.
 - Pro/con discussion.
 - Shared with Gold Key officer
 - Status quo, adopt proposal, or hybrid?
 - Gold Key to store wooden clothing racks at own home rather than the baronial trailer.
- **Baronial Fighting Tabards**
 - Possibly look at making new fighting tabards that aren’t as heavy
 - Or arm bands for hot days
 - Lets brain storm some ideas for making “matching” fighting insignia

Good of the Barony

- Doing a memorial for Sir Morgan?
 - Or do an illumination A&S day or Scribal day?
 - We’ll have a picture and memorial table at Rose & Thorn
 - Maybe scrolls that the barony puts out for the year will have an ant or lote in them to memorialize him.

Meeting Closed – 8:33



