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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 are of 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:

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Baronial website: glymmmere.antir.org

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Instagram: [Barony of Glymm Mere](#)

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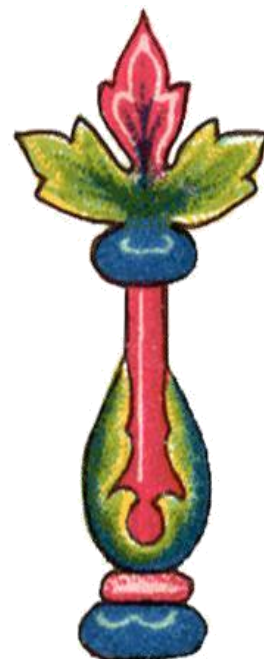
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HL Karl von Miltenberg, Gallant
HL Ludwig Maltz der Brauer Courtier
HL Besseta Wallace, Courtier
HL Snorri Bjornsson
Master Gryphon the Black, Yeoman Emeritus
HL Duihinn Mac Faolan, Courtier Emeritas
HL Rosamund Wynder, Courtier Emeritas

Baronial Champions:

Arts and Sciences: Daniella Zantiel (Lyceum 2024)
Archery Protector: Fina Wythebowe (Autumn War 2024)
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: Leo Lefirse (Autumn War 2024)
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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HL Valentine l'Argent - Baron
Sir Seumas mac Brehon – Seneschal
Melissa of Dalmatia – Member at Large



Glymm Mere Calendar

Baronial Coronet Progress

- Pumpkin Patch social Oct 26 at Rutlage Corn Maze
- Crow's feast
- Dragon's Lair Harvest Feast
- BAO Harvest Feast

Business Meetings

Second 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 Family Activities and Social 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

Melissa of Dalmatia
Mikael of MacLeod
Volk the Grey
Alasdair
Wolfegar von Rothenburg
Zanetta Zavata
Theodora Pleustissa
Tamsyn L'Argent
Morgan Staghold
Gisela von Windkeep
Brodic

Natasha Orionova
Aleksi Zateev
Snorri
Barbara de La Medewe
Cole

Sir Brehan
Valentine L'Argent
Yolotti
Olivia X of Glymm Mere

Meeting Opens October 1: 6:46

Finance Report

- We have money!
- We have not yet received a check for Autumn War
- We received the PayPal check for July Coronation for our \$4728.83 today
- The donated laptop may or may not work for taking credit cards at Rose & Thorn.
 - Rumor has that it needs to be a tablet or phone.
 - We should purchase one for use of CC and a power Bank (Jackory, Bluii, or equivalent) it's less than \$500.
 - Motion made and approved!
- Motion to approve a \$250 donation to the Church for meeting spaces – Check was written
- Motion to approve current operating budget of \$7k

Meeting closed at 7:01

Business Meeting

Melissa of Dalmatia	Natasha Orionova
Mikael of MacLeod	Aleksei Zateev
Volk the Grey	Snorri
Alasdair	Barbara de La Medewe
Wolfegar von Rothenburg	Cole
Zanetta Zavata	
Theodora Pleustissa	Sir Brehan
Tamsyn L'Argent	Valentine L'Argent
Morgan Staghold	Yolotti
Gisela von Windkeep	Olivia X of Glymm Mere
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Opens October 1: 7:01

Minutes were approved

Officer Vacancies & Upcoming Vacancies:

Exchequer: Warrant up in November, but extending 1 yr and Angelica Caramon will be starting as deputy in January, Isabella will be deputy for the first year

Provost of Fence: Cole, Corey, and Augustine are all interested in doing Fence or C&T officer.

Thrown Weapons:

Chatelaine: Olivia has stepped down – Barbara De Medwin has volunteered

Chamberline:

Lists:

YAC: Holding till get someone who can step in full time

Recent Events:

Autumn War

- Multiple baronial events seemed to go really well
- Space was great – concrete vs dirt was preferable
- We had over 900 people
- 22 classes over 2 days
- Maybe an A&S display space would be nice

Harvest Tourney

- Went really well
- Didn't see 200 people
- We weren't necessarily positioned in the best way at the site

Upcoming Events:

Rose and Thorn Oct 11-13

- We sold out the Room Block - 80 rooms
- TRM and TRH are all doing court
- Thrones and cushions will be needed at the hotel
- 211 tokens have been made
- Marshals meeting on Friday, Fight practice on Friday and Sunday
- Restaurant may or may not be open but will have limited menu for our event
- Pre-reg for 1:1's are up and active

Yule Dec 7

- Menu for Yule!
 - Black Walnut soup & Field green salad, & rolls
 - Romans called walnuts royal acorns
 - Wild foraged black walnuts
 - Pasta with cheese cooked in beef broth (14th cen lasagna)
 - Gourmet mushrooms w/butter, garlic, leeks, & sausage
 - Sausage (pork)
 - W/roasted potatoes
 - Peas
 - Wine spiced pears & pear whipped cream & apple cake
 - Ridiculous amounts of butter will be present
- Pre-Reg will open tomorrow (once Disa finds her laptop)
- Keep your eyes out for cooking days if you'd like to help prep cook for the feast
- Charity auction will happen this year – beneficiary will be announced next month

Lyceum 3/29/25

- Zanetta has a bid
- Oakville grange \$525 with 100 refund for deposit
 - \$28 people break even
 - \$15 Member
- PayPal for prereg requested.

Mayfair

- Sigmund and Volk are going to visit the potential new site in Shelton on 10/5 to look at suitability.
 - Possibly wetland-ish.
- Potentially \$800-\$1000 per day

Potential Giveback event

- Dual Yule is a free event
- Lyceum could be a free event
- A mid-summer garden party (Summer Sea Food bring back?)
 - Archery and thrown weapons championship
 - Demo event
- Look at doing fundraising with restaurants
 - Possibly pay for the mid-summer garden party
- Last free event – Yule – and put a massive dent in coffers.

Officer Reports

Exchequer

- We have money
- See above

Arts & Sciences

- Fantastic Harvest Demo in Olympia on the 7th of September.
 - Thank you all that helped by sharing your skills.
- Autumn War A&S classes were well attended.
 - We had a total of 22 classes over the weekend.
- A&S evening at House RavenHart was attended very well.
- Scribal activities will now be combined with the monthly A&S gatherings..

Herald

- Plans for a heraldic consultation table at Rose and Thorn are under way.
- Several consultations with people about creating devices and registering names.
- Work on the heraldic banners is slow but continuing.

- Personal banner project underway

Heavy

- No Report yet

Provost of Fence

- Learning is a big thing
- Master Sebastian will be down and a Rapier marshal class

Archery

- Autumn War went well, and I actually got to participate somewhat since the range belonged to Tymme.
 - The 5x7ft target created for Tymme's RAC worked and was well received... only comment being that it needs some cardboard layers added for additional stopping power against higher poundage bows.
 - Archery and Thrown Weapons championships were held with champions determined..
 - In the case of archery, it came down to 1/2" difference on a single arrow. Everyone seemed to enjoy the Golf Game, so it's worth revisiting again in the future.
 - Lesson learned - tempera paint is inexpensive, but never becomes waterproof. The targets were ruined due to the rain.
- the newest Champions of Glymm Mere: Leo Lefirse(thrown) and Fina Wythebowe(archery)
- The final two scheduled practices of Sept were removed from FB events calendar, but would have had to be canceled regardless due to Covid. Weather and health permitting, there will be ad hoc practices in October.

Thrown

- Open Position

Youth Combat

- Gisla and Iohn worked with the kingdom YAC marshal – hopefully getting both certified as junior YAC marshals
- Also a pending open position

Lists

- Open Position

Chronicler

- Published Sept/Oct last night
- Hoping to include summary's in the FB post
- Society is archiving official minutes now so sending forward

Chatelaine

- No Report yet

Gold Key

- No Report yet

Scribe

- No Report yet

Family Activities

- YAFA was at the Newcomer's meeting in September with crafts, books, and coloring.
- The next YAFA Social night is October 15 from 6pm -8:30pm and we will have period games hosted by Lady Isabella, origami, books, coloring, and toys.
- We have a YAFA social for November 19 as well same time.

Chamberline

- Open Position

Web minister

- Site is up to date
- Budget was approved we can see about getting nice plug ins during black Friday/cyber Monday to make calendar work much more better

Social Media

- Nothing to report this month. Everything has been smooth on social media.
- Page set up for Yule

Cantons

- Caladphort
 - Quarterly report's submitted

Seneschal.

- We're doing well!
- Lots of new people, lots of money, reports are coming in

Their Excellencies

- Oct 26th Rutledge social event (not garbed)
- Last Fighter practice of Oct – will be a trunk or treat for any children coming.

Old Business

- Fighter practice winter site
 - Not as big an issue that it could be
 - Really need restrooms/light/safety/covered
 - Revisit

New Business

- Update Governing documents, Customary, and financial policy time!
 - Zoom meeting in November sometime for edits
- Trailer needs some maintenance
- Need to have a baronial Teamster
 - Attach to event bid/event cost
 - Maybe getting a list of locals who can haul
 - Can add gas as part of event cost
 - Adding another office where we're finding trouble getting it
- Brehan will do a cheese making class in November

Good of the Barony

- Maybe Paint/mark the trailer with baronial – explore options for designs/paint options – Alastair.
- Request for another sewing day possibly Nov 2, or Dec 14
- Snorri has volunteered to be part of a teamster hauling team
- He also is looking for a roommate for Rose and Thorn or a room
- Cole requests that documents be available to zoom call
- Mikael and Melissa were officially engaged at Autumn War

Meeting Closed – 8:48



