

# The Looking Glass



The Four Seasons – Unidentified Chinese Artist 15<sup>th</sup> Century  
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Newsletter of the Barony of Glymm Mere  
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# **The Looking Glass Barony of Glymm Mere**

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## Baronial Champions

Champion Title	Name	Event received
<b>Arts and Sciences</b>	Daniella Zantiel	Lyceum 2024
<b>Archery Protector</b>	Fina Wythebowe	Autumn War 2024
<b>Bardic (Hummingbird)</b>	Lucrezia De Alanis	Lyceum 2023
<b>Equestrian</b>	Ivan Leskov	Honey War 2019
<b>Rapier Protector</b>	Corey the Impatient	May Faire 2024
<b>Caladphort Rapier</b>	Lord Valentine l'Argent	May Faire 2022
<b>Heavy (Shield of the Barony)</b>	Mikael MacLeod	May Faire 2024
<b>Thrown Weapons</b>	Leo Lefirse	Autumn War 2024
<b>Thrown Weapons Guardian:</b>	HL Gerald De Huntington	<i>Perennial</i>
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<b>the Barony of Glymm Mere</b>	Lion of An Tir	
<b>The Sweet of Glymm Mere</b>	Sir Seumas mac Brehon	Rose and Thorn 2023

## Financial Committee Members

HL Isabella de Walingeford – Exchequer  
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Sir Seumas mac Brehon – Seneschal  
Melissa of Dalmatia – Member at Large



# Glymm Mere Calendar

## Baronial Coronet Progress

- Yule
- 12<sup>th</sup> Night

## 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

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (on hold pending a new location)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Family Activities and Social St Benedict's Church Lacey starting at 6pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
Alesdair  
Laeriel Fayrehale  
Wolfegar von Rothenburg  
Zanetta Zavata  
Theodora Pleustissa  
Tamsyn L'Argent  
Agnarr Wolfgarson  
Helena the Small

Isabella de Walingeford  
Alekssei Zateev  
Barbara de La Medewe  
Cole of Glymm Mere  
Vende of Glymm Mere  
Sir Brehan  
Valentine L'Argent  
Natasha Orionova  
Fae of Glymm Mere  
Seraphina Quintana

Meeting Opens Dec 3, 6:47

### Finance Report

- We have money!
- May Fair is our least profitable event
- June Fair is our most profitable event
- We're keeping a separate book for Caladphort but it's still the same account/bank so everything will go to kingdom as 1 report

Meeting closed at 6:53

## Business Meeting

Melissa of Dalmatia  
Mikael of MacLeod  
Alesdair  
Laeriel Fayrehale  
Wolfegar von Rothenburg  
Zanetta Zavata  
Theodora Pleustissa  
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Sir Brehan  
Valentine L'Argent  
Natasha Orionova  
Fae of Glymm Mere  
Seraphina Quintana  
Morgan Stronghold

Opens Dec 3, 7:00

Minutes were approved

### **New Business**

- Adjust exchequer report to see total funds for the year
- Governing documents are under review
  - Posted online on the website
  - Posted on the Looking Glass
  - Review documents for adjusting
- An inventory will be done by the exchequer in Jan or Feb on a Wednesday
- Vacancies
  - Dep Seneschal
  - Chamberlain
  - Lists
  - Rapier
  - Cut & Thrusts
  - Thrown Weapons
  - Youth Combat
  - And Deputies
    - If you are interested in an officer or deputy position go to the An Tir website and into the library to find the officer handbook to see what the job entails

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Yule**

- Storage Unit was visited to collect all the bits and pieces
- Fresh ingredients will be purchased in the next few days
- Lists and Marshals are going to be there
- Dirty half dozen largess,
- Pizza Klatch for silent auction
- Toys for Tots
- Quick Choir
- Music during dinner
- Sign up form to clean up is up on the event page

#### **Lyceum**

- All paperwork except Crier
- There will be a Swap/sell/trade for craft supplies
- A&S and Bardic competitions

- Classes as well
- Intentions for Sarjentry will need to be made at Lyceum

### **Mayfair**

- No current developments but will just be Mayfair
- Twin Bridges county park in Montesano (Free space) – Helene the Small will reach out to Volk the Grey

### **It's only a Garden Party - August 16<sup>th</sup>**

- Archery and Thrown Weapons championships
- Garden Party Games
  - Croquet, etc
- Thurston County Fairgrounds – lower field
- Potluck event with the barony buying fried chicken
- Cost will be in the red – approx -\$800
  - The barony has lots of funds
  - Cost will be around \$1550
  - \$15 per person – will probably make around \$750
  - No merchants

## **Officer Reports**

### **Exchequer**

- We have money
- See above

### **Arts & Sciences**

- Nothing much to report.
- Monthly A&S evening at House RavenHart continues.
- The Canton of Caladphort Althing is happening with great success.
- In Nov we moved the A&S to 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday we'll do the same for December
- Paullus will take over in January

### **Herald**

- No new consults or updates to report.
- Heraldic hangings were used at Crows feast and plan to be used at Yule.

### **Heavy**

- November activities slowed down quite a bit, but that was expected. Despite the colder weather there has been a sustained interest and momentum toward keeping activities running even in an unofficial capacity. Yay!
- Although I will not be available for the month of December for official activities until the first of the year, I'm looking forward to inventory-ing our baronial gear as an end-of-year excel report for my December quarterly report. I intend to host at least one armoring session in December.
- Until someone proposes a new location alternative that is fruitful I'll keep posting Garfield Elementary as our location spot. Not against a new location, I secretly want into the Oly Armory building, but spaces are getting expensive to rent out for what we need. I'm sure I'm preaching to the choir.
- There's a photo shoot on Wed Dec 4<sup>th</sup> for the Glam Mere Calendar – contact Sir Brehon for copies.

### **Provost of Fence**

- No Report yet

### **Archery**

- None for the season

### **Thrown**

- Open Position

### **Youth Combat**

- No Report yet

### **Lists**



- Open Position

### **Chronicler**

- Posted this morning – thought I did it last night but didn't make it to FB.
  - Drafts of the Baronial documents made it in for consideration.

### **Chatelaine**

- I've had several conversations with a new family, who are hoping to attend Yule as their first event.
- The Chatelaine email account has been switched over to me.
- And the Baronial website now lists me as Chatelaine.

### **Gold Key**

- No Report yet

### **Scribe**

- No Report yet

### **Family Activities**

- November had one event for Crow's Feast.
  - Beads and jewelry making supplies were purchased.
  - We also had populace members donate items for future events.
- Unfortunately the indoor social was cancelled due to precautions of a storm.
- There is no December indoor social.
- Indoor socials at the church will resume in January.

### **Chamberline**

- Open Position

### **Web minister**

- Purchased 2 plugins for the website over black Friday.
  - Started rebuilding the calendar on the website using the new plugins.
  - The overall usability and look of the calendar is much cleaner and easier to use.
  - Still working on populating all events and working on design edits on the calendar.
- Updated the Chatelaine page with new image (Babs) and updated text as well for the new Chatelaine.
- Also updated all the GM governing docs with the edited versions for the review in Nov.

### **Social Media**

- Several updates were made to the Yule Facebook event.
- Lady Jane Eagle stepped up to be a co moderator of the Baronial Discord Server

### **Cantons**

- Caladphort
  - We haven't done much in Nov. We are still looking for a winter spot for fighter practice.
  - The Althing is still running on the third Sunday of the month.
  - We look forward to yule this coming sat

### **Seneschal.**

- Paper files have been digitized by Sir Richard

### **Their Excellencies**

- Yule is this weekend. Looking forward to being with friends and family
  - Still taking donations for the silent auction – Contact Tamsyn for a donation
  - Joyous Holiday seasons
  - There's a Holiday Exchange

### **Old Business**

- None Reported

### **New Business**

- Alisdair's Vigil will be at 12<sup>th</sup> night – his elevation will be at Carnival
- Charles De Burbon is also being elevated at 12<sup>th</sup> Night
- Opportunity for a Demo
  - Y-Care site director at an Olympia Elementary School (Volk tried to do something in the past) is hoping for how to get SCA to show up a few times during spring break, Wednesdays, or summers.

- Medieval Make and Takes/Largess
- Activity list/contact information with how to get it all together
- Age range K-6 or so.
- YMCA may also be interested in having our folk come back for other events or activities.
- There's interest but caution – putting a pitch together, with a firm date, solid activities they can participate in, and dedicated times

### Good of the Barony

- None reported

Meeting Closed – 8:05

