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The Newsletter of the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael

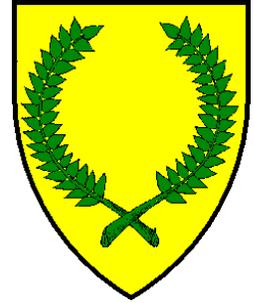
2018 Fall Edition

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Who are we?

The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) is an international organization dedicated to researching and re-creating the arts and skills of pre-17th-century Europe. Our “Known World” consists of 19 kingdoms. Members, dressed in clothing of the Middle Ages and Renaissance, attend events which feature tournaments, royal courts, feasts, and more.



In the SCA, a Kingdom is a large regional chapter of the parent organization, SCA, Inc. Each Kingdom is ruled by a King and Queen. There are 20 SCA Kingdoms worldwide. The Kingdom of Aethelmearc was founded in 1997. Aethelmearc encompasses all of West Virginia, most of Pennsylvania, and Central and Western New York.



The Barony of the Rhydderich Hael is the local group of the SCA in the Kingdom of Aethelmearc and covers the areas in and around Buffalo, NY. We look forward to meeting you!



The Canton of Beau Fleuve is located within the borders of The Barony of the Rhydderich Hael and is located in the Niagara Falls and surrounding regions.



The Baron and Baroness

Miriel: Dear Haelians we are well into Fall and enjoying the colorful displays outside, some of us are preparing to get spooky or just to enjoy the harvest season. As your Baroness I'm excited to see all the beautiful warm weather garb come out and see the foods, arts, and skills people of the barony will share at events and gatherings as things move indoors. I want to encourage all of you to check out new things this season, new events, new practices, new arts, find something that gets you excited!! I will soon be moving on to new adventures myself and I want to hear about what you have explored in our kingdom and society. On Facebook, at practices, at guild gatherings, at events, etc. share your stories, spread your joy!!

Magnus: As summer draws to an end I look back on a wonderful season and the many memories we shared as a populace. Pennsic was a trial to say the least. It was fun, but it certainly had its share of hurdles. I want to thank everyone who helped me with my family issues and helped Miriel when she broke her leg. Sometimes as leaders we forget to take care of ourselves and the many kind words reminded me that it takes a family to make the Barony what it is. I would also like to thank my Lady Thalia for supporting me at Pennsic again (as well as the rest of the season). Your support and love during a busy event season was important and I want you to know it is appreciated. It was an honor to watch all our new Champions step forward and serve the Barony at Seven Pearls. I am proud of each and everyone of you and I know you will go on to serve our Heirs with honor. October and November are slow months for me SCA wise, but look forward to seeing everyone at Investiture and of course at many events in the future. Oh and of course Hael Yeah!



Check out the Baronial Blog at: [HTTP://MANDMREIGN.BLOGSPOT.COM](http://MANDMREIGN.BLOGSPOT.COM)

From the Baronial Heirs

Greetings to the Barony! The day of our Investiture is almost here and we are looking forward to a wonderful event, filled with celebrating 40 years as a Barony! As this is a momentous occasion and we are hosting the Queen's Rapier Championship, please join us in welcoming family and friends from all over our fair Kingdom with the hospitality that the Hael is known for and help make this a day to remember. -Padraig and Juliana



Events "at a glance".

December- 2018

Rhydderich Hael Baronial Investiture and 40th Anniversary
December 1 @ 9:00 am - 8:00 pm



From the Social Media Officer

Greetings from your local Social Media Officer!! A new officer position created by the society in the past few months, my job is to make sure our barony's social media presence follows society rules and well, to make sure we get the attention and communication we as a barony need on social media. I'd like to share the link to the Society Social Media Policy, so that members can learn more about the office. As mentioned in the policy, one of my jobs is to create official baronial event pages on Facebook or any other social media. I would ask that autocrats from upcoming local events contact me after they have placed their event info on the kingdom calendar so I can create an event page on Facebook as soon as possible. Remember the sooner we get the info up, the more planning time we give those who plan to attend the event. I'm excited to take on this new position and help our barony have a outstanding presence on social media. If anyone has questions or ideas please feel free to contact me, I'm easy to find online.

Miriel du Lac



Society Social Media Policy: <http://socsen.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Social-Media-Policy-2018-06-04.pdf>

Baronial Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/343207347058/>

Official Baronial Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/RhydderichHael/>

From the Exchequer

Happy Fall, Everyone! We are in need of a new, Emergency Exchequer! This is a position required by the Society to maintain our status as a Barony, so the sooner we can find one, the better! There isn't a lot of time required, other than learning how to do the job, and then, in the emergency event that I am not available, perform the job (hopefully on a temporary basis).

The position only has a few requirements:

- Must be 18+
- Must be a Card-carrying Society Member
- Must have reasonable access to Email, Printer, & Scanner
- All other knowledge required is trainable!

If you are interested in helping out and learning about the business behind the Barony, please email me with your interest at rhyspenbras@gmail.com

Thank you!



News from the Canton of Beau Fleuve

The Canton of Beau Fleuve has submitted new arms. It isn't a major change. The current arms contain a semy of griffins in the border. Do you know how long it would take to make a new banner with a dozen of tiny griffins on it? A long time. Try drawing one. Now multiply that by elebenty billion. I can not, in good conscience, ask anyone to make so many tiny griffins. After



Pennsic, I submitted a change request for simplified arms for the Canton. The current arms, Bendy wavy argent and azure, a laurel wreath Or within a bordure sable, semi $\frac{1}{2}$ of griffins segreant Or, (pictured above) will be turned into Ancient Arms. After consultation with some clever pursuivants, we were told that we could merge all of the tiny griffins into one giant griffin. Like Voltron. The new, easier to draw device will be Bendy wavy argent and azure, a griffin segreant within a laurel wreath Or, a bordure sable (shown right). The submission is in the October OSCAR letter and I pestered as many people as I could to sign the petition for the change, which has been submitted, as well. Why a griffin, and not a dragon? This is the information I received from Angharad, by way of Amanda and then Rosemund: "The original idea was a dragon, somehow, it ended up being submitted and passed as a gryffin. It was kept because it was a nod to the Gryphon, the first European ship launched on the Great Lakes, by the explorer Lasalle.... The change happened somewhere between the Baronial and Kingdom [East] level, but the Canton chose to keep it." With hope, the change will be approved and we will have a new banner by Ice Dragon.



In other news, we had a very successful Summer's End, headed by the first time Autocrat, Lady Thalia Papillon. She has already expressed interest in autocrating next year. In the interest of fairness, I am calling for bids for Summer's End 2019.



Please E-mail them to me by Jan. 6th, 2019, so that we can discuss them at that month's Canton meeting, which will be on Jan. 15th. If you need stats from past Summer's Ends, to put together a bid, please let me know.

Caleb Reynolds

From the Chronicler

Newsletter! Newsletter! Newsletter! Get-um while their hot! I tell you, getting these newsletters out on time has been my nemesis this season. I start on each new edition with a fire in my gut and a drive to get them done, and here I am again publishing long after my promised deadline. Better late than never I always say. This edition is chocked full of updates, court reports, new officer info, meeting minutes, and a few photos to break up the walls of text. With investiture in December I hope to find more time to not only publish the newsletter in a timely fashion, but increase the "non-business" content a bit more. I mean who doesn't love meeting minutes, but if we are going to have a newsletter I feel it should have a bit of "life and times" in it. To that end I look forward to your submissions. Additionally with so many new faces I plan to get back to increasing my stockpile of model and photographers releases. Without a release on file it is difficult to include photos of your beautiful faces in the newsletter. I feel the rules on this are a bit "heavy", but I have rules to follow. If you have not filled out a release please contact me and I will hook you up. Looking to the future, in March 2019 my second term as Chronicler is ending. I do not intend to seek a third term. I enjoy working on the newsletter, but want to focus my time and SCA interests a bit. Additionally I want to invest more time with my wonderful Lady Thalia including becoming home owners and a tad more travel. To that end I am seeking a deputy to transition into the office when I step down. This is not a call for resumes just yet, but I am seeking interested people. I will help train you and get you ready to take over the office. If you are interested please contact me. Thanks all!



Rhydderich Hael 40th Anniversary and Baronial Investiture

We invite everyone in the Known World to join us on December 1, 2018 as we celebrate 40 years of the illustrious Barony of the Rhydderich Hael! This will be a day of celebration, as we honor our founding Baroness Morgan Elandris, the line of Baronial leadership over these many



years, bid a fond farewell to our Baron Magnus de Lyons and Baroness Miriel du Lac, and welcome our newest Baronial consorts, Mistress Juliana Rosalia Dolce di Siena and THL Padraig O'Branduibh.

Where: The site is Trinity United Methodist Church, 711 Niagara Falls Blvd, Amherst, NY 14226. Site opens at 9 am and closes at 9 pm. The site, including the parking lot, is bone dry with absolutely no alcohol allowed. There will be more information forthcoming on the day's activities as they are added.

Reservations can be sent to: Rhys Penbras ap Dafydd (Brandon Baranowski, 60 Rand Ave., #3 Buffalo, NY 14216) rhyspenbras@gmail.com.

Please include SCA & modern names, and member id #s for all reservations listed, plus a contact email for confirmation of receipt or any questions.

Head chef is: Lady Siobhan Readnait (Lorelei Abbey-Nelson, lorinormal@gmail.com) Please contact her with any questions.

Autocrats are: Baron Rhiannon Elandris and Mistress Ysa-beau Tiercelin (7132 Taylor Rd, Hamburg, NY 14075, 716-860-1550). Emails are (Rhiannon) artemisproduct6@verizon.net and (Tiercelin) carnabyservices@yahoo.com.

- **Registration is as follows:**
Adult Event Registration: \$15
Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$10
Youth ages 0-15 Registration: Free!
- **Feast:** \$12.00 for Adults (16 and up)
\$6 for ages 6-12
Ages 0-5 free, but must reserve to have a chair.

Please make checks payable to SCA NY, Inc – Barony Rhydderich Hael”.

Directions:

From the North: Take your best route to I-290 east. Take the NY-324/Sheridan Dr exit, EXIT 6, toward Harlem Rd/NY-240. Turn left onto Sheridan Dr/NY-324. Turn left onto Millersport Hwy/NY-263. Turn right onto Longmeadow Rd. Turn right onto Niagara Falls Blvd. 711 Niagara Falls Blvd, Buffalo, NY 14226-2039 is on the right.

From the South: Take your best route to 290 West. Take the NY-324/Sheridan Dr exit, EXIT 6, toward Harlem Rd/NY-240. Turn left onto Sheridan Dr/NY-324. Turn left onto Bailey Ave/US-62 S/County Hwy-152. Turn right onto Longmeadow Rd. Turn right onto Niagara Falls Blvd. 711 Niagara Falls Blvd, Buffalo, NY 14226-2039 is on the right.



Your Input is needed!

Please remember to submit award recommendations. Anyone can submit a recommendation for Baronial awards. Help us recognize the hard work of the populace!

Send to: baron@wnysca.org and
baroness@wnysca.org.



Practices and meetings

All meetings, practices, and times are subject to change. If you do not see information on the meeting or practice you would like to attend please contact the officer in charge of that activity. The Barony may cancel some meetings and practices due to weather, holidays, and events. Please check the e-Group for updates :

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Rhydderich_Hael/info

Barony Officers and Business Meeting:

- **Open meeting. All are invited to attend.**
- **When:** 1st Wednesday of Every Month
- **Time:** 6:30 PM to 9 PM
- **Where:** Elk's Lodge, 33 Legion Parkway Lancaster, NY 14086-2553
- **Cost:** None
- **Note:** Enter at the side entrance at the back of the building. (see map below).

Fencing and Heavy Practice:

- **When:** Every Wednesday.
- **Time:** 6:30 PM to 10 PM
- **Where:** Elk's Lodge, 33 Legion Parkway Lancaster, NY 14086-2553.
- **Note:** Enter at the side entrance at the back of the building. (see map below).
- **Cost:** Five dollar suggested donation. This is not required to attend.

Scribal Art's Guild:

When: 2nd Tuesday of every month

Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Where: Joann Fabrics in Amherst, on the Burlington Plaza. 1551 Niagara Falls Blvd Amherst NY 14228.

Cost: Meeting is free.

Food: Outside food and drink is permitted but please nothing too messy or strong smelling (so that the fabrics & fibers don't get permeated).

Archery Practice:

When: See below.

Time: 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Where: (Fall/Winter) Doc's Archery, 908 Niagara Falls Blvd. North Tonawanda, NY 14120. (Spring/Summer) Double T archery, 1110 N. French Rd, Amherst, NY 14228

Cost: 8.00 dollars (US)

Note: Site move based on season. Please check the e-Group for updates.

Thrown Weapons Practice:

When: Every Monday (weather permitting).

Where: 13620 Steiner Rd, Akron, NY 14001.

Time: 7:00 PM

Dance Practice:

When: 1st Wednesday of Every Month

Time: Immediately following the Baronial meeting.

Where: Elk's Lodge, 33 Legion Parkway Lancaster, NY 14086-2553

Cost: Five dollar suggested donation. This is not required to attend.

Choir Practice:

When: Every Thursday

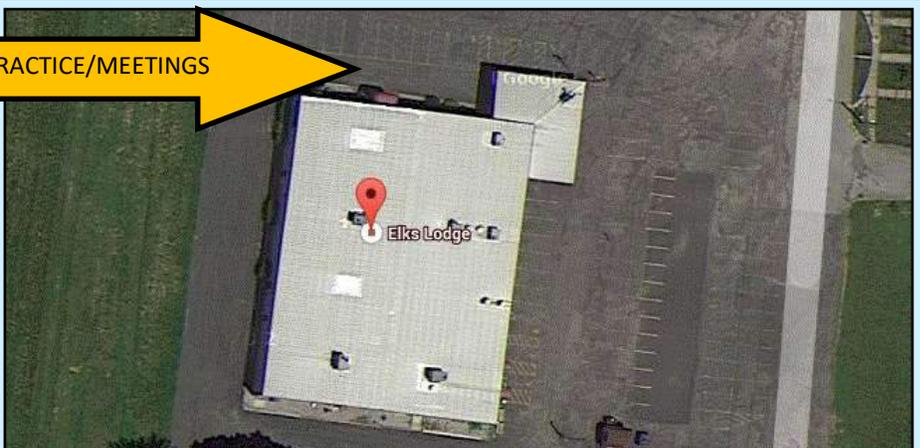
Time: 4-7 PM on Sunday with recorders from 4-5:30 PM and chorus from 6-7 PM.

Where: Sym and Ceol's

Note: Please call 716-667-7264 or email: cwaddellsheets@gmail.com for directions and additional information.

ENTER HERE FOR PRACTICE/MEETINGS

Elk's Lodge Map for Heavy/Fencing practice, Baronial meetings, and Dance.



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Thrown Weapons Champs Court Report, 2018



An account of the court of Magnus Baron of the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael in the Kingdom of Aethelmearc, held at the Thrown Weapons Practice on the 16 day of July in the 53rd year of the Society in the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael. Reported by THLady Zofia Kowalewska, Ice Dragon Pursuivant.

His Excellency thanks all in attendance for coming out to support the Throwers and then thanked **Lord Akayuma Yatarou Kage'o** for his time as Champion and wonderful tournament. But its was time for the Regalia to be passed to the new Champion. **Lady Thalia Papillon** was named newest Thrown Weapons Champion and she accepted. Scroll by **Mistress Sthurrim Caithness**.

Being no further business, Court was closed.

Archery Champs Court Report, 2018

An account of the court of Magnus Baron of the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael in the Kingdom of Aethelmearc, held at the Regional Archery Muster on the 22nd day of July in the 53rd year of the Society in the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael. Reported by THLady Zofia Kowalewska, Ice Dragon Pursuivant.

His Excellency thanks all in attendance for coming out to support the Archers and the Champion Competitors stating that no one is as fierce as the Hael Hound. Although Her Excellency Miriel could not be in attendance, she sent word and best wishes those competing. His Excellency thanked **Lady Simonetta d' Alfassi** for her service in her time as Champion and wished all good luck.

COURT WAS SUSPENDED FOR THE COMPETITION.

Court was reopened at the completion of the Competition His Excellency once again thanked all the Archers who braved the course. He then called **Lady Thalia Papillon** forward. She demonstrated great skill as this was her second Champion event But as she is our Thrown Weapons Champion, his Excellency saw it fit to provide their first Champion a companion for the long trip to the 7 Pearls. **Lord Abdullah al-Rashid** was called forward and asked to carry that task be the Archery Champion. He accepted. **Scroll by THL Pdraig O'Branduibh**

Being no further business, Court was closed.

Rapier Champs Court Report, 2018

An account of the court of Magnus and Miriel Baron and Baroness of the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael in the Kingdom of Aethelmearc, with the Excellency Heirs Baroness Juliana Rosalia Dolce di Siena and THL Pdraig O'Branduibh, held at Fight Practice on the 25th day of July in the 53rd year of the Society in the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael. Reported by THLady Zofia Kowalewska, Ice Dragon Pursuivant.

His Excellency Magnus thanked all for attending such a special Tournament. But some Business must be done before the new Champion can be named. **Lord Abdullah al-Rashid** was called before their Excellencies to receive the signed Archery Champion Scroll.

Then **Artemisia da Manarola** was called forward to return the Baronial Keystone as a new recipient has been chosen. She presented a gift of a new Cord and Box (for safe keeping of the Keystone). Their Excellencies thanked her for her service and wanted to express their gratitude with a "small token". The Kingdom Scroll was read before all inducting her into the Order of the Keystone at the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Fair from June (Scroll by Sulan).

The NEW Baronial Keystone Holder was then summoned - **Lady Thalia Papillon**. Mistress Baroness Juliana spoke of her passion to do "All the things" from Martial activities, MOL, photography and Autocratting. THL Pdraig O'Branduibh, having been a previous holder of the keystone commented how Service is not easy but it helps make the magic happen and thanked her taking on such difficult jobs so quickly.

Their Excellencies then called forward **Lady Thalia Papillon, Layla Al-Ghudariyyah, and Don Behrend von Elmendorf** and thanked them for running the Tournament today. **Baron Caleb Reynolds** was called the winner of the Tournament. **Lady Thalia Papillon** was then called forward to return the most Improved Fencer. **Fuego** was called forward and name Most Improved Fencer and was asked if she would take up the challenge and accept the position of Fencing Champion. She accepted and with it received the regalia. Their Excellencies expressed their joy as this means a great deal as Fuego would be filling the shoes of great fencer, THL Wolfgang Stark. (Scroll is a WORK IN PROGRESS)

Being no further business, Court was closed.

Heavy Champs Court Report, 2018

An account of the court of Magnus and Miriel Baron and Baroness of the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael in the Kingdom of Aethelmearc, held at Fight Practice on the 15h day

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of August in the 53rd year of the Society in the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael. Reported by THLady Zofia Kowalewska, Ice Dragon Pursuivant.

Their Excellencies thanked the populace for attending and supporting the fighters wished to compete or just try their hand at the tournament

Called before were **THLord Horatius Cincinnatus** and **Lady Thalia** - serving as Knight Marshal and MOL for the tournament. Thanks for running the tournament were given and also given to Baron Will for assisting.

A Non-Competitive tournament winner was named. **Lord Abdul** was called forward and presented with token of award for his fierce display on the list.

Lord Quirin, called Tadgh by some or New Guy Troy by others, was called into court. His time as Champion has come to an end and he was thanked by their Excellencies for all the service and valient display shown over the last year. A small token of gratitude was given to him by the hands of the Baron and Baroness and he was asked to wear that token in remembrance of his

It was then determined a new Champion should be named. **Lord Theowyndwood Keyote** was called forward. Upon being asked, Lord Theowyndwood accepted the honor to represent the Barony at the 7 Pearls and until another is chosen. The Regalia was passed on. (Scroll is a work in progress).

Their Excellencies then wished to express some inspiration.

Her Excellency Miriel called forward **Kaido**, our Little Dragon who fought bravely and took many hits and named her the Baroness' inspiration of the day. She was presented with a small token from the hands of the Baroness.

His Excellency called forward **Adam**. This being is first tournament, he displayed honor and chivalry on the list and was named the Baron's inspiration of the day. He was presented with a small token from the hands of the Baron.

Being no further business, Court was closed.

Arts & Science and Bardic Champs Court Report, 2018

An account of the court of Magnus and Miriel Baron and Baroness of the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael in the Kingdom of Aethelmearc, held at Fight Practice on the 25th day of August in the 53rd year of the Society in the Barony of the

Rhydderich Hael. Reported by THLady Zofia Kowalewska, Ice Dragon Pursuivant.

Their Excellencies thanks all for coming out to the LAST two champion competitions.

THLady Eleanor Godwin was called in as the outgoing Arts and Sciences Champion. She returned her regalia and was thanked for standing and representing the Barony (token forthcoming). The new champion was called in - **Minamoto Roku-i Sakurako** and was asked if she would take up that duty. Saku agreed and took her place with the Champions. Scroll by **THLady Eleanor Godwin**.

Lady Eadaoin Ruadh was called forward and also returned the the Champion Regalia for the Bardic. She was thanked for her service and winning the 7 Pearls championship last year. (token forthcoming). A new Champion needed to be named and **Lady Logan deKent** was called forward. She too was asked if she would stand with the Champions and Lady Logan agreed. (Scroll Forthcoming).

Lord Theowyndwood Keyote and **Potter** were both called forward. Both authorized in the Hael and her Excellency presented them with Fencing Sashes to wear in commemoration of that feat.

Being no further Business, Court was closed.

Summers End Court Report, 2018

*An account of the court of Magnus and Miriel, Baron and Baroness of the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael in the Kingdom of Aethelmearc, held at the **Summer's End, the 22nd day of September in the 53rd year** of the Society in the Canton of Beau Fleuve. Reported by THLady Zofia Kowalewska, Ice Dragon Pursuivant with the assistance of deputy Lady Siobhan Readnait, Lady Siometta d'Alfassi, Lord Rhys Penbras ap Dafydd and Willa of Loch Soilleir*

Court was opened on the Thrown Weapons range with much jubilation.

THL Ren Finnemore and **Master Antonio de Luna** were named newest **Companions of the Dragons Scale** as they were more than Friends but FAMILY to the Hael for so long.

Lady Thalia Papillon was then sought out on the Heavy Lists as the MOL. For the length of the Baronial Champions challenge she once again proved her might was named Iron Man winner having competed in the most events. Scroll by

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Baroness Ekaterina Volkova.



Court was suspended and moved inside and reopened in the main hall.

Lord Fearghus mac Eoin was called forward from the kitchen and asked to stand as the Baronial Chivalry Champion. Scroll by **Mistress Liadain ni Chleirigh na Coille.**

Court was suspended.

Even Court Resumed and their Excellencies thanked the populace for attending and hoped all had a wonderful time.

Lady Thalia Papillon was called forward as Autocrat and thanked her staff: **Feya, Lady Simonetta d'Alfassi, Wentliana Verch Meuric (Mina), Meuric ap Gwillim, Lord Chebe, Lady Natsu, Kaido and Layla.**

THLord Cynwulf Rendell and **THLady Eleanore Godwin** had Hael Hound business. **THLady Zofia Kowalewska** and **Sarafina de Lucca** were made Hounds and presented with the badges.

Baron Caleb had old business to attend to. As a reminder to those in the Canton, please review and sign the alternate arms for the Canton petition. Also, the Pixie Treasure needed to be divided up after their defeat. Those which received "gold" were **Lady Thalia, Feya, Lady Simonetta, Lord Abdul and his Excellency Baron Magnus.**

Lady Fiona Margaret asked for a brief moment to thank the Barony and the Kingdom for welcoming her back after a long time away.

THLady Eleanore Godwin was called in to be added to the List of the **Order of the Golden Bee** to be celebrated for her skills in the Arts and for her Service to the Society to promote the growth of the Arts & Sciences. Scroll by **THLady Zofia Kowalewska.**

Then **Lady Natsu** and **Lord Chebe** were called in from the kitchen (again) and named to the **Order of the Dragon's Concordium** as they are Awesome. Scrolls by **Minamoto Ruku-i Sakurako.**

Kyen Ashe and **Layla al-Ghudariyyah** were also called and added to the **Order of the Dragon's Concordium.** Kyen for his quiet service to the Barony especially at Pennsic (Scroll by **Mistress Juliana Rosalia Dolce da Siena** and **THL Padraig O'Branduibh**) and Layla for her tireless service to the MOL and Barony.

The Order was still missing one. **Lady Thalia Papillon** was added to the **Order of the Dragon's Concordium** since she has leapt into multiple activities include siege, archery, thrown weapons, fencing, Arts & Science and event staffing. Scroll by **Baroness Ekaterina Volkova.**

THL Cynwulf Rendell was then summoned. His service to the Barony and Kingdom as been long and needed to be recognized. For his years of service, he was added to the **Venerable Order of the Ice Dragon (VOID).** Scroll by **Noble Rhys Penbras ap Dafydd**

In breaking with tradition, not one person would be named the Queen Anne winner. Instead, the **Barony of the Rhydderich Hael** and the **Canton of Beau Fleuve** was named For enduring hardship as a populace and continuing to support the Barony and participate in activities.



Several Tournaments were held and victors to be named. The Heavy Weapons tournament winner was **Duke Marcus Eisenwald.** Scroll by **Baron Caleb Reynolds.** A Second Place Prize was awarded to **Maximilian.**

The Fencing Tournament winner was **Don Behrend von Elmendorf** - Scroll by **THLady Zofia Kowalewska.**

The Thrown Weapons Tournament winner was **Master Juan Miguel Cezar** - Scroll by **Baron Caleb Reynolds.** In the Vikings vs Pirates, the Vikings were victorious!

The Archery Tournament winner was **Brian Wypij**- Scroll by **THLady Brigitte de Sainte Mere-Église.**

Master Juan Miguel Cezar then asked for but a moment of
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time in court. At the last Scarlet Guard Inn event, **Baron Magnus** gave up his chance and arrows to win to his Lady Thalia could complete the challenge. In thanks, Master Juan Miguel presented his Excellency with an Iron Tassel.

Being the final tournament, there were two winners named. **Lord Chebe** was declared victor in the general category and **Master Caleb Reynolds** won the Scroll Blanks portion. Prizes crafted by **Master Benedict Fergus atte Mede**.

Being no further business, Baronial Court was closed.



Wonderful Summer End high table castle cake by Baroness Rosemund Von Glinde

July Meeting Minutes

(July 11th, 2018)

Seneschal: Baron Rhiannon Elandris of Glyndrwdwy.

Taken by: Baron Magnus de Lyons.

SENESCHAL: BARON RHIANNON ELANDRIS OF GLYNDRVDWY

- Thanks to all for their work with the A&S Queens Prize tourney.
- ✦ Special thanks to Baroness Ekat, Lord Rhys, and Danielle.
- Thanks to the July 4th demo team.
- ✦ Please see Rhiannon to receive a special token.

BARON AND BARONESS: BARON MAGNUS DE LYONS and BARONESS MIRIEL DU LAC

- Champs coming up.
- Please compete.
- Schedule to be posted. Please look for updates.
- 7 Pearls is August 24th in the Barony of Blackstone Mountain.
- Baronial Heirs, THL Padraig O'Brandubh and Mistress Juliana Rosalia Dolce di Siena: Pennsic Panic has set in! Getting ready for Pennsic.

PURSUIVANT: THL ZOFIA KOWALEWSKA

- Court Report from the Kingdom A&S event has been posted to Facebook, Yahoo and the Hael Web Site
- I am working on Submissions for a few people.
- If you are interested in Voice or Field Heraldry, please let Zosia know. If there are enough people, we can do a Class on it

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER: NOBLE RHYS PENBRAS AP DAFYDD

- 2nd QTR has ended! Any remaining 2nd QTR Receipts are due to me by July 15th!
- Wrap up for KA&S Faire happens tonight, official numbers will be available next month.
- Any requests for Pennsic Advances need to happen tonight, otherwise, everything will have to be reimbursed AFTER Pennsic.

KNIGHT MARSHALL: LORD HORATIUS CINCINNATUS

- Practice continues. Please continue to participate.
- Please remember to keep donating.
- Site is available through Pennsic, but a marshal MUST be present for martial activities to happen.

CASTELLIAN: LORD VRSVS EPICVRIVS

- Absent.

CHRONICLER: BARON MAGNUS DE LYONS

- Pre-Pennsic newsletter released.
- Next newsletter after Pennsic.
- Please remember to contribute.

MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: THL ELEANORE GODWIN

- Well, here we are in July already! The Kingdom A&S faire has come and gone, and it was a great day. Thank you to the artisans who participated, you made the Hael shine! Now onward to what July has to offer; there will be one class this month. "Health and Hydration at Pennsic" will be taught by Lord Davin ap Einion on July 18th at fight practice. He would like to start about 7 pm. Pennsic starts at the end of the month on July 27th. If

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you are going please take the time to check out the many class being offered throughout the two weeks, you may find something you have looking to learn! See you all after Pennsic!

WEB MINISTER: LADY ARTEMISIA DA MANAROLA

- Officer list reconciled with the newsletter.
- Current court report and Ice Dragon are up.
- The webminister is viewing other Barony's sites and tweaking ours. If you see something on a site you like, please contact the webminister.
- There is now a video tutorial available to help you access your official officer e-mails.
- Remember to change your password often.
- Barony website update continues.
- Work on e-mail switch overs is in progress.
- Please e-mail or PM the webminister with comments, concerns, and questions.

MINISTER OF THE LISTS: LADY THALIA PAPILLON

- Small Heavy Tourney at A&S fair.
- Round robin format.
- Jesse Denton was the winner.

CAPTAIN OF FENCE: ACTING LADY LOGAN DE KENT & LORD ROBERT L'ETOURDI

- Practice continues.

YOUTH RAPIER: THL BRIGETTE DE SAINTE MERE-ÉGLISE

- Second Tuesday of the month is the date set aside to work with youth and parents interested.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS: THL CYNWULF RENDELL

- Last practice was canceled due to heat.
- Archery muster on July 22nd.

CAPTAIN OF THROWN WEAPONS: ACTING: BARON CALEB REYNOLDS (OP)

- Baronial thrown weapons champions tourney at next practice (July 16th).
- There is loaner gear (ax, knife, and spear).
- Please consider throwing at Pennsic for the war point.

DEMO COORDINATOR: LADY BIOTTA MYRMEEM OF OTTERSKEEP

- A call to march went out across the Baronial lands and though the heat was oppressive on that fourth day of July a small, but determined band of Haelies did answer that call for the honor of Their Beloved Excellencies. With a magnificent show of outfit with banners held high, the band of eighteen did make the slow trek through the village streets offering tokens to the waving crowds as others were doing before them. Lo these hearty men and women with growing sense of fellowship did speak of their home ways with those observers

while they marched along the chosen roads and showed to them some feats of their Martial prowess while sounding invitation to all to join them in their studies when next they met at their home base. And at times the journey seemed never ending, but they took heart and found new resolve in one of their own who brought stead with him and supplied quenching waters throughout to get them to the appointed end and rest for the weary". So ends the July demo report of 2018. Yours In Service, Biotta.

HISTORIAN: BARON RHIANNON ELANDRIS OF GLYNDRVDWY

- 179 members of the Land of the Golden Dragon.
- Scanner died, but the new one is up and working.
- New pictures coming from the late 1970 early 1980 time period from Duke Hasdrubal.
- Anyone can add photos from and period of time.
- Feel free to add poems, stories and similar historical material.

E-GROUP MINISTER (INCLUDING FACEBOOK): MASTER FILIPO DE SANCTO MARTINO

- Absent.

CHANCELLOR MINOR: BARONESS CORDELIA COLTON

- Absent.

STEWARD: BARON CALEB REYNOLDS (OP)

- Items went to the A&S faire and the demo.
- ✦ All returned without issue.
- Elizabeth (Dani) is coming for Pennsic kitchen items.
- Lord Chebe to pick up the Pavilion for Pennsic.
- Caleb purchased new pots from Goodwill.
- Barony needs new water filters for Pennsic.

CHOIR MINISTER: BARONESS CEOL SEABHAC

- Absent.

MINISTER OF DANCE: LADY ARTEMISIA DA MANAROLA

- Dance at the 4th of July demo was canceled per demo coordinator.
- The Dance Mistress is waiting on word from the Summer's End autocrat as to whether or not there will be room for dance there this year.
- If there is room there will be dance.
- The Hael will be hosting Dance at the Herontier Makers fair Demo.
- No Dance practice in August.

SCRIBAL GUILD: BARONESS JULIANA ROSALIA DOLCE DO SIENA (OP)

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- Tasking all scribes to do one blank for the Kingdom.
- Assignments for champs are being or have been assigned.
- Election petition scroll is assigned.

COOK'S GUILD: Lord (Brother) Bobby

- Tonight following the meeting there is a class on making infused waters.

BREWER'S GUILD: THL BRIGETTE DE SAINTE MERE-'EGLISE

- TRM have put out a call for beverage service within the Royal encampment at Pennsic (war week) I have volunteered to wrangle people for Monday August 6th which is the day before AE court, the afternoon of scribal tea and the evening of the children's party. I will be reaching out to all of Region 4 brewer's for donations and bartenders. If you are interested or have donations, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

RHYDDERICH HAEL SIEGE GUILD: LORD CHEBE

- We had practice on the eastern edge of the Canton.
- We had 5 engineers and 4 trainees.
- Target practice with the arbalest and the hand treb.
- We now have an ammo cart for the bolts. Catalina did the nice paint job.
- Work on the mangel will begin after Pennsic.

EQUESTRIANS GUILD: MISTRESS YSABEAU TIERCELIN

- Looking for a site for Equestrian champs in September.
- Present Equestrian is October in Salamanca (Blackwater) at crown tourney and may include regular equestrian and jousting.

TEXTILE GUILD: MISTRESS YSABEAU TIERCELIN

- Baroness Elisabeth Johanna von Flossenburg is hosting last minute Pennsic garb sewing workshop in her shop for those last minute garb emergencies. However, one was yesterday, Dates have been posted on the Facebook barony page or interested persons can contact Baroness Elisabeth.
- There will be a quarterly meeting after Pennsic.

CANTON: SENESCHAL: BARON CALEB RENYOLDS (OP)

- **The Canton of Beau Fleuve will be hosting a regional archery practice on Sunday, July 22nd:**
- ✦ Where: Double T Archery Club, 1110 North French Road, Amherst, NY 14228
- ✦ Double T is asking for \$10 from all archers who will be shooting on any of the ranges. \$10 for six hours of shooting.
- ✦ We will have access to 20, 30 and 40 yard targets and we will be running royal rounds for any archers who are interested. As we hear that the War Point at Pennsic will include some short range targets, we will have

some of those as well. MITs are encouraged to join us as we will have the time to run classes on inspections, range safety and other useful things.

- ✦ Garb is not required, except where stipulated below, but we HIGHLY recommend that y'all bring bug spray and sturdy boots or shoes. If you wish to field test your shooting garb before you get to War, please bring it.
- ✦ We will have access to a grill and we will be providing Sahlen's hot dogs. Bring a dish to pass, if you wish. And a beverage.
- ✦ Service animals are allowed and the site is somewhat handicap accessible (the parking lot is gravel but is fairly level).
- ✦ Please contact Caleb Reynolds (jcronsens AT verizon DOT net) or THL Cynwulf Rendell (wandrspencer AT gmail DOT com) if you need more details.
- ✦ Activities will include:
 - ◆ Archery
 - ◆ Archery
 - ◆ Class on arrow making
 - ✦ More archery
- ✦ And their Excellencies, Magnus and Miriel, will be holding their annual archery champion competition. We welcome any archer who wishes to compete, however, only a member of the Rhydderich Hael and/or Beau Fleuve can become baronial champion.
 - ◆ Stipulations for all competitors who wish to vie for the championship of the Hael are as follows:
 - ◆ Please wear your best shooting garb
 - ◆ Prepare a small brag, boast, or statement of personal awesomeness for when you are introduced to their Excellencies and the assembled archers.
 - ◆ Must be prepared to attend the Seven Pearls event, later this year, and shoot in honor of the Barony.
 - ◆ Shoot a Royal Round (show up early to complete a full round). The champion shoot will begin at 1:30pm.
 - ◆ We are hoping for a good show for the archers of the region. Garb is only required if you are competing for the title.
 - ◆ Feel free to ask more questions regarding the Champion Shoot; Lady Simonetta can answer as best she can. (mlewards AT roadrunner DOT

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com)

- ◆ Site Registration: No registration is required. If you need to pay using a cheque, please make it out to Double T Archery Club, not to the SCA. This only applies if you wish to shoot on any of the ranges.

✦ Feast Menu:

- ◆ Hot dogs
- ◆ Maybe cookies.

✦ Schedule:

- ◆ The fun starts at 10:00am and ends at 4:00pm.
- ◆ The Baronial Archery Championship will begin at 1:30pm.

Lady Thalia Papillon: Summers End is progressing well.

- Contract and payment is in.
- Confirming use of back room (training room).
- Éadaoin Gaelach Rua is interested in having bardic.
- Send pre-reg to Lady Simonetta di Alfassi.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A & S faire.
- Food was amazing.
- Last count on troll set for after meeting.
- Totals include 86 adults and 8-10 children.
- Had issues with the site, but staff handled all issues.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Mistress Ysabeau Tiercelin and Rhiannon Elandris of Glyndyfrdwy, 40th anniversary and Investiture:**
 - ✦ Paper work signed for site.
 - ✦ Date is December 1st 2018.
 - ✦ Site is Trinity United Methodist Church.
 - ✦ Checking on insurance.
 - ✦ Dry site & no smoking.
 - ✦ Feast for 80-100 people.
 - ✦ Feast cooked by Lady Siobhan Readnait.
- **Lord Rhys, Ice Dragon 2019:**
 - ✦ Final Bid for ID at CCNF. Some clarifications from site on questions we had last month.
 - ✦ Vouchers provided that will bring parking garage costs down to \$5
 - ✦ Drop off Area Can be established in front of building to facilitate easy access for those with lots or gear, disabilities, etc.
 - ✦ More space and accessibility for Merchants & Salons
 - ✦ Cannot go any lower w/o cutting out main Event area.
 - ✦ Potential Site - Trinity UM Church in Amherst
 - ✦ Macro Pros: Large, Flexible Auditorium Space, Chairs & Tables included, Full Service Kitchen, Outside Food &

Drink Allowed, March & April Dates Available, Nursery/ Kids Space, Martial Space with Room for 4-6 pits + MOL Tables & Armor Dump; CHEAP (can lower Troll price, or add funding to other activities)

- ✦ Macro Cons: No Alcohol or Smoking allowed anywhere on site; Room Changeover would need to happen for Court, Reduced Space for Merchants & Salons, Pent may need to be split across a couple classrooms, Cannot comfortably fit more than 500, may need to enforce an attendance cap.
- **Noble Rhys, New Business - Potential Bid for Spring AECademy & War College:**
 - ✦ Spring AECademy is in Region 4 for 2019. I am interested in submitting a bid, is the Barony interested in hosting?
 - ✦ Bids due to Kingdom by Sept. 1, but I would like to get it in sooner if possible.
 - ✦ Potential Site - Trinity UM Church in Amherst
 - ✦ Macro Pros: 7-8 classrooms; Large, Flexible Auditorium Area; Full Service Kitchen, Indoor and Outdoor Space for Martial Classes, Previous Day Set-Up, Cheap
 - ✦ Macro Cons: No Alcohol or Smoking allowed anywhere on site, Not Entirely Wheelchair Accessible, No Provided WiFi Access
 - ✦ All-Day Sideboard By Katerin Starke
 - ✦ Break-Even Attendance - 83 Adults

September Meeting Minutes

- Minutes are pending. Direction questions to the Seneschal pending submission of the minutes.

October Meeting Minutes

- Minutes are pending. Direction questions to the Seneschal pending submission of the minutes.

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