

Across The Hills



May/June
Anno Societatis XLVI

From Their Excellencies



Fond greetings from Their Excellencies Gunnarr and Barbary Rose to the populace of Endless Hills!

Now that Queen's Rapier Champions is in the history books, We would like to mention a few things that never cease to amaze us...

Thanks to all who showed up on Friday night to set up for the event--and to ESR Harogoth/Mud & Blood who took charge of parking duties despite the damp weather...to all who helped set up listfields and move tables, Thank you!

HUGE thanks to all who volunteered (or were drafted, but no matter :) to retain for, and/or stood guard for and assisted Their Majesties Christopher and Morgen throughout the day. Even though the gods of Heaven and Sky were at odds all day, and the kitchen gremlins struck by putting out the lights--like true SCAdians the event proceeded as scheduled--Sir Murdoch and his staff of miracle workers turned out a wondrous feast despite the blackout--what we couldn't see of the meal was more than compensated for in flavor and taste--and dinner was consumed by the light of many candles... His Majesty was overheard saying, "It is truly a memorable day"

Kudos to the ones who did the initial hall-cleaning at the end of the day--in the DARK! And to those packhorse-types who loaded up cars and trucks--we couldn't have done it without you!

We rejoice with all of you who received awards in Court, and enjoyed the many presentations and honors done for Our visitng Royalty.

To the Endless Voices, our Choir Extraordinaire--no Court procession is complete without your angelic tones; we are deeply grateful for your songs!

Since we are thanking everyone (you all deserve it!) we add our gratitude to visitng marshals, MOLs, and guests...thank you all for attending!

We would also be remiss if we did not mention that Don Christian de Launey triumphed over all opponents to be named Queen's Rapier Champion for the reign--Vivats to Don Christian! The tourney boasted some of the best fencing bouts ever fought, and Endless Hills turned out a goodly number of combattants..Vivats to Steel Therapy! Our Baronial Arts & Sciences champ was also chosen from all who entered the display; Lady Julianna Woolworth fed us

us pickled foods that made us happy and by popular vote she is now the newest A&S Champ of Endless Hills! Vivats x 3 to her!

And now for the "It's-been-a-long-time-coming" mention of the day--THL Maria (our intrepid Exchequer) is now the soon-to-be-Mistress Maria P! She received her writ for the Order of the Pelican, at an event of her choosing...Huge Vivats to THL Maria P!

Queen's Rapier was a huge success, thanks to the efforts of everyone in the Barony--We are so blessed to know all of you!

In other news, We (along with some others) attended Ice Dragon in Rhyderrich Hael--saw some great works by the artisans of the Kingdom (and some great fighting and fencing too!).

Her Excellency traveled to Sterylnge Vayle for Heralds & Scribes where she learned to play with mud (go and ask her about that!)

Our future plans include East Kingdom's Southern Region War Camp at the end of the month; AE War Practice where our Heavy Weapons Champ will compete in the 7 Pearls Tourney; and remember that there will be a picnic/informal fight practice/barony meeting at our home on Memorial Day weekend...more details to come!

We look forward to working with Our Barony at future event--

As ever, We remain,

Gunnarr and Barbary Rose

Baron and Baroness of Endless Hills

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An Aethelmearc Poem

Welcome to our sylvan land
Where everyone gives a hand
Twixt Middle and East
At Pennsic we feast
In Aethelmearc Oh so Grand!

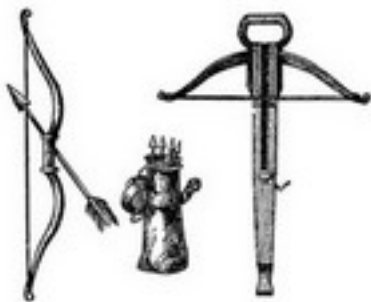
Our fighters stand strong and fast
With honor from first to the last
When they take the field
They never do yield
An echo of warriors past

Our artisans craft in their ways
with weaving and painting and glaze
their beautiful work
doth brighten the mirk
and dazzle our glorious days

In Aethelmearc we reside
Our hearts swell with righteous pride
We know we're the best
Rise strong to the test
Implacable as the tide

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given in
perpetuity for the SCA and its assigns.
Just a little something off the top of my head... <G>
Anyone else feel
free to add verses! Consider it a challenge!

Taranach McLeod
Aethelmearc Siege Brigadier
Shadowclans Eastern Outpost
Creator of fantastic Sci-Fi and Medieval wonders
"Melior morior in nostrum pedis quam inservio in nostrum
genua."



Court Report of Thier Excellencies

The Report of the court of Their Excellencies, Gunnarr and Barbary Rose, Baron and Baroness of the Endless Hills, held by the leave of Their Majesties Christopher and Morgan, King and Queen of Aethelmearc held Queens Rapier Tourney on the 16th day of April, AS 45,

Lord Po Silvertop the Rogue, reporting herald

Their Excellencies opened Court and welcomed Their Majesties and all who journeyed to the Endless Hills.

Their Excellencies called before them Their current A&S Champion, Lady Lumanitsa The Oracle and thanked her for her year of service, and then asked for Lady Juliana Woolworth to come forward, naming her the new Baronial A&S Champion.

Their Excellencies requested the presence of The Honorable Lord Tigernach mac Cathail, and bade him (as Baronial A&S Minister) to reveal the results of the open A&S competition held throughout the day. He praised the works of all the entrants, but announced the winning entry belonged to Lady Juliana Woolworth with an honorable mention to Kaley of Myrkfaelin.

Baron Gunnarr (as Fencing Marshal-in-charge) thanked all who fought that day in the bear-pit challenge- declaring Don Benedict Fergus Atte Meade the winner. Lady Juliana Woolworth came forward to make announcements pertaining to the silent auction.

There being no further business, Court was then closed.



Quote of the Month

"I want there to be no peasant in my kingdom so poor that he is unable to have a chicken in his pot every Sunday."

Henri IV

Court Report of TRM Christopher and Morgen from ORC

The Report of the Court of Their Royal Majesties Christopher and Morgen, King and Queen of Aethelmearc, held at the Queen's Rapier Championship Tournament in the Barony of the Endless Hills on the sixteenth day of April anno societatis 45 with the attendance of Their Excellencies Gunnar and Barbary Rose, Baron and Baroness of the Endless Hills, and Their Excellencies Edward and Anastasie, Baron and Baroness of Delftwood, TH Lord Brandubh Ó Donnghaile, Silver Buccle, with the assistance of Master Egill the Dane.

Afternoon Court.

Their Majesties summoned Maggie the Other to attend Them. They had witnessed her bardic skills that day as she had lent a hand to introducing the combatants into the list for Her Majesty's Rapier Championship. She also regularly helps at events from the early morning set up throughout the day and into the evening with clean up, and so Their Majesties Awarded her Arms. Scroll by Baroness Barbary Rose, with words by Lord Po Silvertop.

Evening Court.

Their Majesties received the Oath of Fealty of Their Excellencies Gunnar and Barbary Rose, Baron and Baroness of the Barony of the Endless Hills. Their Majesties invited Their Excellencies Edward and Anastasie, Baron and Baroness of the Barony of Delftwood, to attend Them, received their oath of fealty, and invited them to join Them in Their Court. Their Majesties received the taxes of the Barony of the Endless Hills, and then gave leave to Their Excellencies to hold Their Baronial Court. Her Majesty called Her Fencing Champion, Baron Eiric Grenier de Labarre, to attend. That day had hosted the tournament to determine Baron Eiric's successor in defending Her Majesty's Honor, and Don Christian Amaury de Launey had emerged the victor and was called forward. Their Majesties asked if Don Christian was prepared to serve as Her Majesties champion and to stand in Her courts, and represent her during the Pennsic War.

Don Christian replied that it would be his pleasure to serve His Queen, and Baron Eiric passed the Regalia of the Queen's Champion to Don Christian. Scroll by the Unsigned Scribe. Their Majesties called for the Captains of The Border fleet to attend Them, and received Lord Stefan

Legas, Lord Kristian Pykh, Lord Po Silvertop and Lord Jakaal. They presented Their Majesties with a share of the salvaged goods that they had appropriated during border incidents.

Lord Iain Eiriksson was called forward and presented with his Award of Arms Scroll that had been given by Their Majesties Parents at Ice Dragon. Their Majesties called for Stefanus Erikson to attend Them and Awarded him Arms for his many years of service in the kitchens of events assisting with cooking and cleaning, setting up for events and tearing down and packing up at the end of many long days. Scroll by Baroness Katryne of Bakestonden. Goimir Goraysky was called before Their Majesties as They had heard much of his love for period games, combat archery, fencing, and brewing, and that his skills had begun to attract the attention of others around him, and so it pleased Their Majesties to Award Arms to Goimir. Scroll in Progress.

Their Majesties called Lord Jehan le Blanc to attend Them. They were pleased by the reports that They had received of Lord Jehan. He has served his shire as Chancellor Minor, his Region as Chatelaine, regularly giving his time at events to assist new comers, and serving as a Fencing Marshal in Training he travels to multiple practices and trains new fencers, and starting a new practice at Penn College. For all of this They inducted him into the Order of the Keystone. Scroll by Countess Aidan ni Leir.

Lady Juliana Woolworth was called before Their Majesties and Inducted into the Order of the Keystone for her service to the Barony of the Endless Hills as Seneschal, yet still providing services in the kitchens, and retaining. Scroll by Victoria Black with words by Catherine Wolfe. Their Majesties called for Baroness Barbary Rose of the Endless Hills to attend Them. Their Majesties had seen much of the works of Her Excellency in scrolls for Their Courts, and the members of the Endless Hills Scriptorium had learned much from her tutelage. Her garb creations and needlework never fail to impress. For this, Their Majesties inducted her into the Order of the Fleur d'Aethelmearc. Scroll by Dona Sasha Gray with words by Don Christian Amaury de Launey.

Lord Tigernach mac Cathail was called forth and inducted into the Order of the Millrind for his many years of service to the Barony of the Endless Hills. He had served as seneschal, Thrown Weapons Marshal, Archery Marshal, autocrat, Arts and Sciences Minister, deputy kingdom Webminister, retainer and Thrown Weapons Score keeper. Scroll by Mistress Matilda Bosville de Bella Aqua.

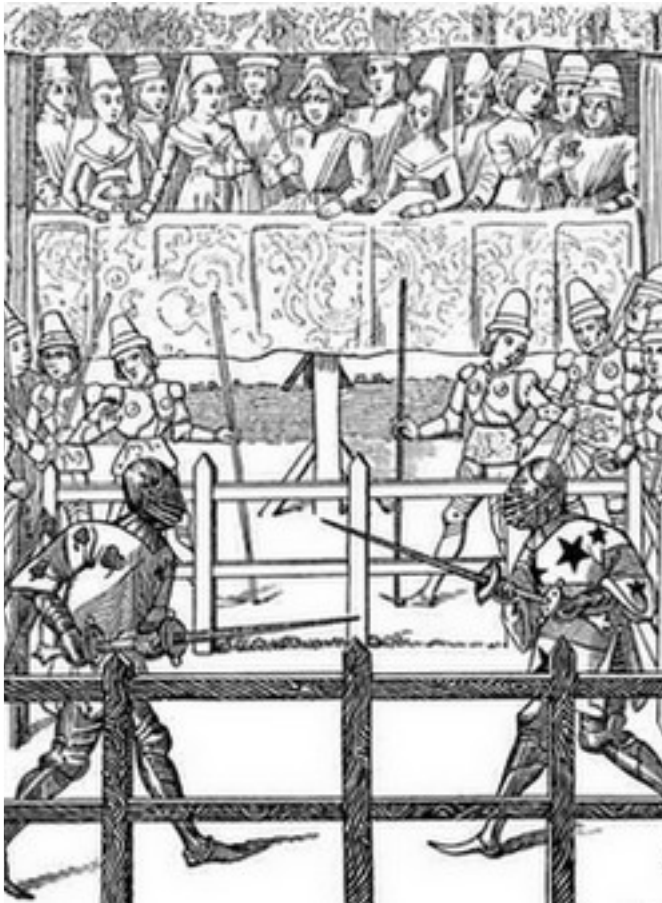
Event Calendar

Their Majesties called for the Members of the Order of the Pelican to attend Them. They asked the members of the Order present if they were prepared to increase their numbers, they heartily assented, and Their Majesties demanded that THLady Maria Piekneplotno join Them. Their Majesties had seen her works as exchequer, chatelaine, hosting workshops and classes, fixing problems in the barony, and setting financial policies while quietly spending her events working at the troll tables. Their Majesties delivered her a writ to appear before Them at time that shall be mutually determined to sit vigil and contemplate elevation to the ranks of the Order of the Pelican. Writ by THLady Ismay Ponde upon a Text by Count Jehan de la Marche.

Their Majesties invited the Autocrat of the day Lady Giovanna DaNapolito attend Them. She first thanked Their Majesties for coming, and wished to thank her staff for all their hard work during the day, at the tourneys, troll, and in the kitchens and gave thank you gifts to each.

Their Majesties thanked the Crew of the HMS Harogoth and all of the gentles at the event for their assistance during the day acting as guards and retainers. Their Majesties thanked all for attending and participating in the tourney, and for the welcome that They received.

Court Closed.



May - 2011

6 - 8 Will's Revenge
Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais (Millmont, PA)

7 May Day II: When Pigs Fly!
Shire of Angel's Keep (Auburn, NY)

14 Aethelmearc Spring Crown 2011
Barony of Blackstone Mountain (Ansted, WV)

19 - 22 War Practice XXII
Canton of Steltonwald (Slippery Rock, PA)

27 - 29 Thescorre Baronial Champs
Barony of Thescorre (Hemlock, NY)

June - 2011

3 - 5 Melee Madness
Barony of Endless Hills (Meshoppen, PA)

4 Brass Ring Thing
Canton of Beau Fleuve (North Tonaanda, NY)

10 - 13 Barony Wars and Bazaar V
Shire of Sterlynge Vayle (Sanford, NY)

11 Rhydderich Hael Baronial Champs
Barony of Rhydderich Hael (Niagara Frontier, NY)

17 - 19 Myrkfaelinn's XXIXth Summer War Practice
Dominion of Myrkfaelinn (Trumansburg, NY)

18 Tournament Thru The Ages - Kingdom Equestrian
Championship
Shire of Stormsport (Albion, PA)

25 Baronial Picnic
Barony of Endless Hills (Tunkhannock PA)

25 Spring AECademy and War College
Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands (Pittsburgh, PA)

Baronial Officers

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