

# ARDANRUNES

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## Calendar of Events

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April 13	Spring Coronation – Small Gray Bear
April 20	Cracked Anvil – Smythkepe
April 27	Beltaine – Grey Niche
May 18	Spring Crown List – Loch Bais
June 1	Gleann Abhann Symposium – Ardanroe

## ARDANROE OFFICERS

Seneschal: The Honorable Lady Kendra Dey  
Knight Marshal: Lord Akimoro of Ardanroe  
Herald: The Honorable Lady Evlaliia Sveneivicha  
Exchequer: Lady Joya la Normande  
Minister of Arts & Sciences: THLady Melisant of Exmoor  
Chronicler: Barun Rory ua Riada  
Chirurgion: VACANT

Chatelaine: THLord Skallagrímr Bárðarson  
Constable: Lord Jurgis Bebra  
Historian: Lord Ebrahim al-Jabal{i-}  
Provost of RUGA: Lady Amata Quentin Motzhart  
Quartermaster: Lady Joya la Normande  
Web Minister: Lord Akimoro of Ardanroe  
Minister of Children: Lady Bride O Sullevan

## HARKEN YE!

Below is a tentative schedule of Shire activities for the month of April:

April 4 – Fighter Practice – 6:00 p.m. – Mangum Memorial United Methodist Church (3939 Pines Road, Shreveport, LA 71119) (Thursday)  
April 6 – 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Scottish Tartan Festival – 10AM-7PM – Scotland Farms (US79&LA518, Minden, LA) (Sat.)  
April 7 – Fifth Sunday Tourney Demo (postponed from March) – 2:00 p.m. – Betty Virginia Park (Sunday)  
April 8 – Project Night – 6:00 p.m. – Skallagrímr & Evlaliia's House (Monday)  
April 10 – Shire Populace Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Aulds Library (Wednesday)  
April 11 – Fighter Practice – 6:00 p.m. – Mangum Memorial United Methodist Church (3939 Pines Road, Shreveport, LA 71119) (Thursday)  
April 14 – Fighter Practice – 2:00 p.m. – A.C. Steer off Youree Drive (Sunday)  
April 15 – Project Night – 6:00 p.m. – Skallagrímr & Evlaliia's House (Monday)  
April 18 – Fighter Practice – 6:00 p.m. – Mangum Memorial United Methodist Church (3939 Pines Road, Shreveport, LA 71119) (Thursday)  
April 21 – Fighter Practice – 2:00 p.m. – A.C. Steer off Youree Drive (Sunday)  
April 22 – Project Night – 6:00 p.m. – Skallagrímr & Evlaliia's House (Monday)  
April 24 – Shire A&S Night – 7:00 p.m. – Aulds Library (Wednesday)  
April 25 – Fighter Practice – 6:00 p.m. – Mangum Memorial United Methodist Church (3939 Pines Road, Shreveport, LA 71119) (Thursday)  
April 28 – Fighter Practice – 2:00 p.m. – A.C. Steer off Youree Drive (Sunday)  
April 29 – Project Night – 6:00 p.m. – Skallagrímr & Evlaliia's House (Monday)

**NOTE:** Fighter practice held at Duck Pond off King's Highway on Sundays when raining. Please see the Shire website and Ardanroe Yahoogroup for updates.



## **WANT TO HOST GUESTS FOR THE SYMPOSIUM ON 6/1? SIGN UP HERE!**

Please sign up at the link below if you have crash space that you are willing to offer to populace members traveling to Ardanroe for the symposium on June 1. It is assumed that crash space is being offered for Friday (May 31) and Saturday (June 1). As guests sign up with requests for crash space, I will attempt to match them to those offering space and contact you first to make sure that you are agreeable to the arrangement before notifying the event attendees of the spaces being offered. Please sign up no later than 5/10/13, and let me know if your plans change after you sign up.

This sign-up sheet and participation therein is strictly voluntary, and is not under the official auspices of the SCA. Any questions may be directed to Mistress Sarah MacGregor or asked here on the list [Ardanroe yahoo group] and I'll do my best to answer them!

<http://tinyurl.com/ardanroe-crash-space>

Sarah



## **TOWN FAIRE**

Kert, Álfráðr, and Gilbert attended the last Thursday night fighter practice of February, the 28<sup>th</sup>, at Mangum Memorial United Methodist Church.

The first Sunday fighter practice of March was on the 3<sup>rd</sup> at A. C. Steer. It lasted from two o'clock to four-thirty. Aki, Álfráðr, Johannes, Michael (Harp), Tralin, and Symon fought. Those observing included Asa, Rory, and Avice with little's Liam and James. Rory and Avice discussed bids for Kingdom A&S. Aki showed the documentation found for his name resubmission and redesign for his device resubmission.

Kert, Álfráðr, and Paul attended the Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> fighter practice at Mangum Memorial United Methodist Church. Gilbert observed. Alexi, the youth fighter, was also present.

The Fifth Sunday Tourney Demo was postponed and instead a regular fighter practice was held on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> starting at two o'clock at Betty Virginia Park. Skallagrímr, Álfráðr, and Symon fought, while Marguerite, Ysabel, Evlaliia, and Jason and Paula with Minion Dylan watched.



## FORTNIGHT

The March Populace Meeting was held in conjunction with A&S Night on Wednesday, March 27, 2013, at Aulds Library (3950 Wayne Avenue, Bossier City, LA 71112). Fifteen adults attended. Following the meeting was open project work, some quietly working on their projects during the meeting.

Attendees: Kendra, Ebrahim, Gilbert, Lorccán, Jurgis, Symon, Kert, Melisant, Skallagrímr, Marsilla, Joya, Amata, Medb, Marguerite, and Rory.

### Officer Reports

#### Seneschal

- Please send letters of recommendation to TRM. If you are unsure on how to write one, email Sarah MacGregor for an handout on doing so.
- Please turn in our office reports on time.
- Officer reports due in February, March and April that the Seneschal needs a copy of: 2/21 – MOC; 3/15 – Chronicler; 4/5 – Herald; 4/10 – Chatelaine; 4/30 – Exchequer.
- Please be sure to send in attendance numbers to Kendra for activities that appear on your reports, as her report is monthly, not quarterly like most officers.

Knight's Marshal - Not able to attend but sent messages.

- No fighter practice on Easter Thursday or Sunday.
- Please vote on whether to have the Fifth Sunday tourney demo postponed from March on April 7. Approved by the populace.
- For rapier kits under arm armor is not needed; just 4 layers of linen (or trigger instead).
- Kert was authorized as a heavy weapons fighter at Fighter's Collegium in February.

Herald – Not able to attend

#### Exhequer

- We have \$ 5,196 in the bank.
- Lake Bistineau State Park has been reserved for January 18-19, 2014 for Winter Wonders 2014.

#### Quartermaster

- Bethany has the Shire's Youth Combat Armor. It is in okay questionable quality.

#### A&S

- Need a topic for next month's A&S night. Could be site tokens for the June Symposium, under arm armor, another open night.
- At conclusion of the meeting Rory agreed to lead a Dance Class at April's A&S Night.

#### Chronicler

- Events write-ups are great!

#### Chirurgion

- Mateo is working with Marsilla to become a warranted Chirurgion.

#### Chatelaine

- We have received another demo request. This one is for Friday, April 26 at Caddo Middle Magnet.

#### Constable

- Nothing new to report.

#### Historian

- Nothing new to report.

#### RUGA

- RUGA is officially 'no more'.

#### Webminister – Not able to attend but sent messages

- Working of Medb's flyer for the June Symposium. Will try to have this done by this weekend.
- Working on officers' individual pages.
- Still have not heard from the Kingdom Webminister, so not yet warranted and website is at this time not official.

#### Minister of Children – Not able to attend

#### Old Business

##### Tartan Festival - April 6, 2013

- Participants in the SCA Demo will receive free admission. Need a head count (names) of who is able to attend.
- Avice and Symon have offered to do food at their house afterwards
- Wear normal garb
- This will be an SCA Demo.
- Full information on the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Scottish Tartan Festival – 9 AM – 8 PM; admission is \$5 adults, \$3 ages 6-12, under 6 free; Scotland Farms, Minden, LA located at Hwy 79 & LA 518 (16119 Hwy 79, Minden, LA 71055).

##### Kingdom A&S Bid

- Saturday, September 21, 2013
- Populace approved submitting the bid
- Bid being sent in with Rory ua Riada as Event Steward, Michael atte Harp as Head Cook and Skallagrímr Bárðarson as Under Cook (cook in training)

##### GA Symposium (6/1/13)

- Site tokens – folders (Skallagrímr may be able to provide pens; Gilbert and Kendra may be able to provide stickers)
- \$ 5 per person
- Hospitality table – Kendra

- Luncheon fundraiser – donations
- Working on classes
- Court would be 4:30/5:00 PM if Crown desires
- The church has asked the Shire to do some work for them. This would involve cleaning up and removal of debris on their park and taking down trees. The church will handle removal of the trees. Clean-up may take multiple days. Scheduling four Saturdays (April 20, 27; May 4, 11). Please let Kendra know which days you can attend. Doing this work for the church may result in a reduction on the site fee for the June Symposium.
- Event flyer is in the April issue of The Ambassador.

#### Rock and Role (8/23-25/13)

- Due to the site not being available that date or any date in mid-August to early September, this event has been canceled.

#### Office Badges

- Mateo and Bride had volunteered to make sashes. Would look at sashes for all of the local offices. Also look at specific sashes for event staff – Event Steward (2), Constable, Staff (2), Seneschal, Marshal in Charge, and Reservation. Look at doing an apron for the Head Cook. Ebrahim has donated yellow fabric. Could use black for border and red for lettering. Kendra will contact Mateo and Bride. This could be Project Nights – making the sashes one night and doing the lettering another night.

#### New Business

##### Warrants for Officers

- Kendra will be checking to be sure that every local officers has a valid warrant.

##### Kingdom Calendar

- Kendra went over the upcoming events on the Kingdom Calendar in April, May, and June. Kendra also mentioned the nice handwritten invitation to Beltaine the Shire received from the autocrat for the event.

Notes from the Populace Meeting provided by Barun Rory, Chronicler with great appreciation to Kendra, Seneschal

