

ARDANRUNES

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Welcome! I hope to do justice to the Shire's newsletter as I follow the wondrous work of Lady Cecilia. The look will vary as I try out designs. Any errors in this issue are mine. -- Rory

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KINGDOM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Host	Location
May 6-8	Tournament of Champions	Small Gray Bear	Old Washington State Park (Hope, AR)
May 20-22	Crown List	Pilgrims Fount and Smythkepe	Old Washington State Park (Hope, AR)
June 11 (Sat only)	Birthday Bash	Loch Bais	Mangum United Methodist Church (Shreveport, LA)
July 9 (Sat only)	Bellwether Arts Collegium II	Blackwood and Loch Bais	Mangum United Methodist Church (Shreveport, LA)
July 16 (Sat only)	St Swifthun Service Collegium	Pilgrims Fount	Old Washington State Park (Hope, AR)
July 23 (Sat only)	Academy of Performing Arts	Silver Lamp (w Loch Bais)	Cabot Lodge Millsaps Hotel (Jackson, MS)
August 20 (Sat only)	Burning Ram 3	Ardanroe	Mangum United Methodist Church (Shreveport, LA)

This is an list of events within the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann within a reasonable 4 hour drive. For a complete list of events, see the Kingdom's newsletter, website, or Facebook page.



SHIRE OFFICERS

Seneshal: The Honorable Lady Evlaliia Svenevicha

Knight Marshal: Lord Aki no Moronaga

Rapier Marshal: Ardghal O'Breaslain

Herald: Lord Gaius Curtis Primus

Chatelaine: The Honorable Lady Joya la Normande

Chronicler: Barun Rory ua Riada

Historian: (Vacant)

Ministers of Arts & Sciences: The Honorable Lady Marcilla le Despenseur & Master James en les Breres

Exchequer: Mistress Sarah MacGregor (outgoing) and Lady Cecilia Augustina (incoming)

Web Minster:

Minister of Children: Lady Bridie O Sullevan

Quartermaster: Lord Gaius Curtis Primus

Constable: Lord Jurgis Bebra



HARKEN YE!

Indoor Fighter Practices and Project Nights

Thursdays @ Mangum Methodist Church, 3939 Pines Rd, Shreveport 71119 – 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Outdoor Fighter Practices

Sundays @ A.C. Steere Park, 4009 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA 71105 – 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Shire Business Meetings

2nd Wednesdays @ Aulds Library, 3950 Wayne Ave, Bossier City, LA 71112 – 7:00 pm

Arts and Sciences Night

4th Wednesdays @ Aulds Library, 3950 Wayne Ave, Bossier City, LA 71112 – 7:00 pm

An informal Dutch Treat dining usually occurs before the Business Meetings and A&S Nights. Locations TBA online (see Shire's discussion list and/or Facebook page).



Names and Armory Registrations, October 2013 – December 2015

October 2013 LoAR - Registered

Álfráðr Marteinnsson. Device. Quarterly sable and argent, a Maltese cross counterchanged and overall a spear bendwise sinister gules.

December 2013 LoAR – Registered

Aki no Moronaga. Name.

April 2014 LoAR – Registered

Gaius Curtius Primus. Name (see RETURNS for device).
Nice Roman name!

April 2014 LoAR – Returns

Gaius Curtius Primus. Device. Per bend sinister argent and sable, a maple leaf inverted sable and a klinia (Roman dining couch) Or.

This device is returned for redraw, for violating SENA A2C2 which states "Elements must be drawn to be identifiable." The submitter did not provide any documentation for a klinia, which is new to Society heraldry. Orle provided documentation of the Roman dining couch, however the depiction in the armory is not identifiable as such, and does not match any of the provided examples of the artifact.

Commenters also could not reliably identify the leaf as a maple leaf inverted, as opposed to a grape leaf. If the submitter desires a maple leaf, it should be drawn more clearly as such.

September 2014 LoAR – Registered

Bride O Sullivan. Device. Per fess embattled vert and purple, three fleurs-de-lys Or and a hare couchant contourny argent.

Please advise the submitter to draw fewer and larger embattlements.

March 2015 LoAR – Registered

Áedán an Einigh. Name.

Cecilia Augustina. Name.

This name can be documented both as a classical and 16th century Roman name. Nice name!

September 2015 LoAR – Registered

Evlaliia Sveneivcha. Device change. Per bend sinister nebuly vert and Or, a spinning wheel reversed Or and an open book sable.

The submitter's old device, Per pale vert and sable, eight Tyr runes in annulo, bases to center and a bordure Or, is retained as a badge.

Gaius Curtius Primus. Device. Per bend sinister argent and sable, a maple leaf inverted sable and a Roman dining couch reversed Or.

This is the defining instance of a *Roman dining couch* in Society armory. The Roman dining couch or lectus was documented as an artifact. It has the raised back to dexter by default.

Kendra Dey. Device. Barry argent and sable, on a bend sinister azure three quatrefoil knots palewise argent.

Qabil al-Mwsyqar. Name (see RETURNS for device).

Qabil is a Arabic form of *Cain* and follows a pattern of using Biblical names. The byname *Abu Qabil* is found as an early Arabic name in Hayrettin Yücesoy, *Messianic Beliefs and Imperial Politics in Medieval Islam*, so the given name is reasonable.

The byname *al-Mwsyqar* ("the musician") is a classical Arabic transliteration, where long vowels are represented by *w* and *y*. The more standard transliteration is *al-Musiqa* or *al-M{u-}s{i-}qar*, where the latter is found in Henry George Farmer, *Studies in Oriental Music: Instruments and military music*. We note that today, this term is also used for "the masters", e.g., classical composers. As the word does not have this literal meaning, and is not solely used for this purpose, its use is not presumptuous in the present submission.

September 2015 LoAR – Returns

Qabil al-Mwsyqar. Device. Argent, three barrels palewise one and two azure and on a chief gules three spearheads points to sinister Or.

This device is returned administratively. No submission form for the device was uploaded in OSCAR.

ACCOLADES

Recognition received in Courts of Gleann Abhann, January 2013 – December 2015

January 19, 2013 – Winter Wonders XXVII [27]

Award of Arms – Asa Thorolfsdottir

Order of the Silver Ram – Asa Thorolfsdottir

Order of the Diamond Chalice – Kendra Dey

March 14, 2013 – Gulf Wars XXII [22]
King's Order of Condatis – Skallagrímr Bárðarson
King's Order of Condatis – Avice of York

April 13, 2013 – Spring Coronation [Last Court of Rey and Muriel]
King's Order of Condatis – Kendra Dey
Order of the Jewelled Ring – Sarah MacGregor
Citizen of Gleann Abhann – Helmut der Adler

May 18, 2013 – Spring Crown List
Wreath of Chivalry – Skallagrímr Bárðarson

June 1, 2013 – Gleann Abhann Symposium
Order of the Onyx Chalice – Álfráðr Marteinnsson
Grant of Arms – Joya la Normande
Order of the Diamond Chalice – Marsilla la Despensere
Order of the Diamond Chalice – Gilbert des Moulins

July 13, 2013 – Candlelight Camp
Order of the Silver Lamp – Marsilla la Despensere

September 7, 2013 – Slay the Dragon
Citizen of Gleann Abhann – Helmut der Adler

September 21, 2013 – Kingdom Arts and Sciences Fair
Award of Arms – Gaius Curtius Primus

October 5, 2013 – Fall Coronation [Last Court of Jon and Emma]
Order of the Jewelled Ring – Marsilla la Despensere
Order of the Jewelled Ring – Evlaliia Svenevicha

January 18, 2014 – Winter Wonders XXVIII [28]
Order of the Silver Ram – Evlaliia Svenevicha
Grant of Arms – Michael atte Harp

January 25, 2014 – Swamp Romp
Order of the Rams Heart – Mateo Lopez

March 13, 2014 – Gulf Wars XXIII [23]
Augmentation of Arms – Shire of Ardanroe

March 15, 2014 – Gulf Wars XXIII [23]
Order of the Combattant Rams – Álfráðr Marteinnsson

April 5, 2014 – Spring Coronation [Last Court of Hiromoto and Kimiko]
Order of the Jewelled Ring – Kendra Dey
Order of the Jewelled Ring – Sarah MacGregor

Order of the Jewelled Ring – Gaius Curtius Primus
Order of the Jewelled Ring – Medb ingen ui Mael Anfaid
Order of the Jewelled Ring – James in le Breres
Sovereigns Letter of Endorsement – Evlaliia Svenevicha
Sovereigns Letter of Endorsement – Aki no Moronaga
Order of the Rams Heart – James in le Breres

June 28, 2014 – Birthday Bash

Order of the Combattant Rams – Symon Mac Coynich

August 16, 2014 – Burning Ram

Award of Arms – Cecilia Augustina

October 25, 2014 – Slay the Dragon

Order of the Onyx Chalice – Asa Thorolfsdottir

January 17, 2015 – Winter Wonders XXIX [29]

Award of Arms – Harmony the Harpist

Award of Arms – Áedán an Einigh

Order of the Onyx Chalice – Gaius Curtius Primus

March 18, 2015 – Gulf Wars XXIV [24]

Order of the Diamond Chalice – Joya la Normandie

March 20, 2015 – Gulf Wars XXIV [24]

Order of the Pelican – Gilbert des Moulins

July 11, 2015 – Academy of Performing Arts

Order of the Jewelled Ring – James en les Breres

September 19, 2015 – Gleann Abhann 10th Year/Kingdom A&S

Court Barony (from James I and Joan I) – Amata Quentin Motzhart

October 3, 2015 – Fall Coronation [Last Court of James and Joan]

Court Barony – Kendra Dey

December 5, 2015 – Christmas Revel

Order of the Silver Ram – Cecilia Augustina

Order of the Silver Lamp – Kendra Dey

Honors won at Events, November – December 2015

Cecilia Augustina – November 21, 2015 – Winner of the Baronial A&S Championship at Bordermarch Autumn Melees (Barony of Bordermarch, Kingdom of Ansteorra)

Cecilia Augustina – December 5, 2015 – Winner of the Regional A&S Fair and the Christmas Revel A&S contest at Christmas Revel

Mateo Lopez – December 12, 2015 – Winner of Guessing Game Two dealing with Egg Shells at Forest Maiden's Favor

CARRIAGE CHATTER

Forest Maiden's Favor – December 11-13, 2015 (AS L)

Lady Bride O'Sullivan created the scrolls for the Forest Maiden and Her Champion – Forest Maiden's Favor. These were given to Lord Philip Reinhard (Champion) and THLady Elsa Hartman (Forest Maiden) at feast.

Winter Wonders XXX – January 15-17, 2016 (AS L)

Friday January 15th

5pm - Site Opens

7pm - Travelers Faire (chicken stew)

Saturday January 16th

7:00-9:00am - Breakfast (ham and scones)

7:30am - till - Children's Art Challenge

8:00am - 9:00am - Regional Arts and Sciences Faire
and Past Winter Wonders Scroll Display set up

9:00am - Judges meeting and coffee

8:30-9:15am - Armor Inspection for COE Roses and
Diamonds Tournament

9:30am - 3:00pm - Regional Arts and Science Faire
(main hall)

9:30am - COE Diamonds and Roses Tourney

10:00am-3:00pm - Silent Auction

10:00am-12noon - ELASS "Period Pigments and
Paint-making for Illumination"

10:30am - Demonstrating a Period Activity A&S
Competition

11:30am - Performing Arts A&S Competition

12:00noon-1:00pm - Fundraiser Lunch by House Control
(on or near the field)

12:30pm - Bridesmaids Courney

1:00-1:25pm - Rapier Inspections

1:00-3:00pm - ELASS "How to Create an Original
Scroll (Applying Metal Work)."

1:00-3:00pm - ELASS "Viking Age Coats: How to
Pattern and Make Them"

1:30pm - Rapier COE Qualifier Tournament

2:00pm - ELASS "How to Be a Combat Archery
Inspection Marshal"

2:00pm - Traditional Winter Wonders Crest Tournament

2:30pm - Rapier Token Tournament

3:00pm - Order of the Laurels Meeting (place to be
announced depending on weather)

3:00pm - A&S and Scroll pickup

5:00pm (or at TRM pleasure) - Court

6:00pm - Feast Hall set up

7:00pm - Candlelight Feast

9:00pm - Bardic Circle and Winter Revel

Sunday January 17th

10:00am - Site Closes

Have a safe trip home.

Some thoughts on WW XXX

I was co-autocrat for Winter Wonders XXX. To prepare for the event, we worked on the site tokens which were small clay pots that were made by some of the populace. Most had no experience working with clay. Each one of the participants made about 10 to 15 pots at each of the three nights of pot making. They were dried and then coated with the colored glaze, sealed and then fired. We then brought the pots to the event. Scrolls were pre-printed and illuminated with gouache by the populace and we made enough scrolls to match the record for most scrolls given by the shire at WW, for sure!

The Great Hall was decorated with three large mirror balls and numerous lighted snowflakes that were added to the snowflake window coverings. I worked at troll and decorating the Great Hall. I also worked some peeling potatoes and some other veggies.

The actual day, Saturday, was filled with classes and tournaments. The heavy fighting was done at a small field set up near the Great Hall and live weapons were done nearby. Scrolls were handed out to the winners as well as the winners of the various contests. A King and Queen of Hearts were named. Presumably, they were also allies to the King and Queen of Gleann Abhann!!! The feast was delicious and we gorged ourselves committing the grievous sin of Gluttony!

~ Baroness Amata Quentin Motzhart

Other Info on WW XXX

At Winter Wonders XXX, Gleann Abhann held the second of three Regional Faires. The winner was THLady Jorhildr, who with her rose pigment entry achieved a perfect score of 20. There were 22 entries in the faire consisting of 7 to be judged (scored), 5 to be commented upon only, and 10 for display only.

As always, food was exceptional at this annual Shire of Ardanroe event. THLady Marcilla was the Head Cook with many chefs for the many meals of the day. Friday night's travelers fare was provided by Jergis and Joya. Breakfast was started by Myra of the Glen and Raulf. House Conroi put together a *delicious* fundraiser lunch to benefit the Diamond Rose Tourney at Gulf War XXV in March. Marcilla's co-feast cooks were Sara de la Petra and Belencia. The kitchen crew consisted of Amata, Leonce, Allet, Melanie, Isadora, Alienor, and Þórrsteinn Jakobson. Paul the Small was the hall steward. The servers for High Table were Sir John the Bearkiller and Sir Mikhail al Rashid. Bert, Zach, and newcomer Garret not only helped in serving but as kitchen helpers. Mistress Rebecca with the Greyhounds was a cleaner Sunday morning.

Spring Coronation (Kingdom of Gleann Abhann) – April 15-17, 2016 (AS L)

Shire members present: Joya, Cecilia, Marcilla, Gilbert, Kendra, Paul, Mateo, and Bridie.

April 16 was a cloudy, cool day. Here is a list of awards given out during the morning courts in their exact order. Many awards were from Gulf Wars that were not given out then. Many people were not present and had their awards delivered via another shire/barony member. While awards are listed, not all recipients' names are here. The court heralds will have that list.

Rams Heart. Lamb.

Then the elevation to the Order of Defense for Master Damiano Elie Bellini, whose elevation was planned for Gulf Wars, but postponed due to the tornado that hit on Thursday. Mistress Brigit was court herald. Following the elevation, Master Damiano was court herald.

Manual and Inar (unsure of spelling) were summoned before King Faelan and banned to Jogenheim and carried off by frost giants. They were banned because they worshiped the sun god and Faelan, the frost king, did not approve.

Diamond Chalice x2 (one for Katrinka Whitehair). Combattant Lamb x2 (not present), GOA (not present), Order of the Queen's Blade and with a GOA (not present). Carol from Iron Ox (Skallagrím's mother) received an AOA. A family of 4 received awards: the two children got Combattant Lambs and the parents received AOAs. Citizen of GA x2, Rams Heart, AOA x1, AOA x2 for twins, and War Horn x4.

Another traitor sun god worshiper was summoned (Kenneth MacAndrews, a yeoman) and His Majesty splashed water on Kenneth's face from the King's drinking horn and then stabbed Kenneth with the drinking horn. Kenneth's body was lifted and carried to Jogenheim, the land of the frost giants.

GOA. Duke Uther received a Jeweled Horn. AOA, AOA x2, Court Barony, Onyx Chalice, Gules Quill x2, GOA, Jeweled Ring x2, Onyx Chalice (not present), the principle scroll for the Sable Huntsman. Lady Bridie from Ardanroe received a GOA. AOA (not present), AOA, Jeweled Ring x2, and Sovereigns Letter of Endorsement x2.

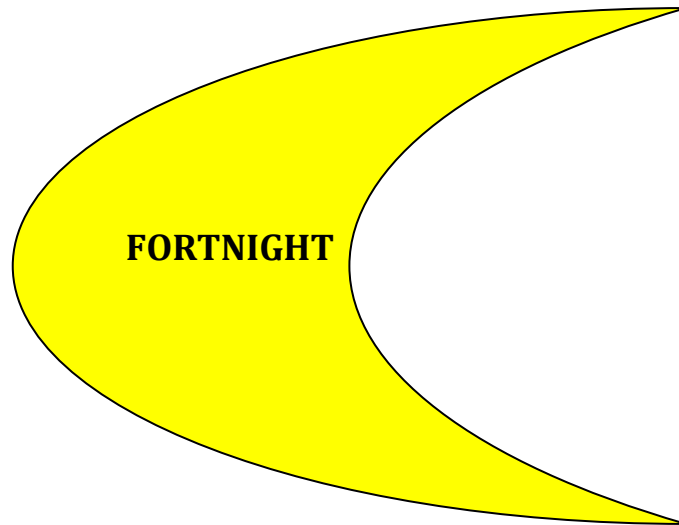
King Faelan left with his frost giants to defend the southern borders against the sun worshipers. Queen Linnet continues alone. Rams Heart and Jeweled Ring together, Order of the Lamb, Citizen.

The Frost giants return with a bucket of water and a crown. King Faelan melted from the heat but left a letter saying he realized that the seasons help keep the land from being destroyed from too much heat/cold. Queen Linnet retires to the north and has someone carry the bucket of the departed King.

The Chivalry guards the thrones and crowns. Three warriors in full suits of plate come. The leader is revealed to be the Prince Brian, who claims the throne and places the crown on his head. HRH Lorelei is escorted in and King Brian places the crown of the Queen on her head. Oaths of fealty are sworn. Sir Faelan and Mistress Linnet enter. Faelan receives a County and Queen Lorelei places the coronet upon his head. Master Stephan serves as court herald. The Queen places the ducal coronet upon Linnet's head and gifts her with a beautiful scroll proclaiming her the grand duchess of Gleann Abhann AS L.

There was fighting and a scribal competition. However, I did not stay for afternoon court. I did hear that Kendra and Marcilla will be elevated to the Order of the Pelican.

~Lady Cecilia Augustina



December Business Meeting

The Shire's December meeting and holiday gathering was held on Wednesday, December 9, 2015, at Ming's Garden restaurant in Shreveport at the foot of the Shreveport-Barksdale Bridge.

January Business Meeting

The January Shire Populace Meeting was held on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at the Aulds Branch Library in the Shady Grove subdivision in Bossier City. The meeting was run by Evlaliia, Seneschal, and began shortly after seven o'clock. Twelve adults (Evlaliia, Aedan, Gilbert, Marcella, James, Kendra, Joya, Jurgis, Amata, Rory, Siggy, and Sarah) attended.

Officer Reports:

A&S – Marcilla reported that the Shire folk have been doing lots of pottery and lots of scrolls!

Chatelaine – Joya reported we had a very successful demo in December. Several demo folk have come to fighters practices and a few will be coming to Winter Wonders as their first event.

Chronicler – The Chronicler is preparing for her State Boards. Evlaliia encouraged everyone to send news and photos to the Chronicler for the next newsletter.

Herald – The Herald was not present but sent a report. Aedan's device resubmission is on the December 15th Gleann Abhann internal letter. It should go out on the next Letter of Intent that the Kingdom does.

Historian applications are being accepted anytime anyone wants to apply.

Knight Marshal – Not present but fighter practices are going well.

Minister of Children – Not present tonight.

Exchequer – Sarah reported that we have money. If anyone has receipts for Winter Wonders, they can turn them in to her. She will provide reimbursement forms – but did not have them with her tonight. A reservation check for Winter Wonders just arrived in the mailbox today.

Constable – Jurgis had nothing to report at this time.

Web Minister – Aki was not present but sent in a report that all of the local groups' websites will now be hosted by the Kingdom. The yearly cost will now only be \$9 for the site. This is an SCA-wide change.

Old Business:

Winter Wonders 30:

- The event is this weekend (January 15-17, 2016) at Lake Bistineau State Park Group Camp One.
- Friday – Arrival on site to set up at 3 pm; troll opens at 5 pm; kitchen will be cleaned first before food stuff unloaded; circus tent to be set up (will hold silent auction and Laurel meeting inside the tent); hall to be decorated; schedules to be posted and placed at troll. Joya has silent auction forms. Gilbert has a brochure laid out for schedule and feast menu and will send to Evlaliia for door posters. We have 20+ scrolls for contests. A&S Regional to have tables set up in hall to start accepting that night. Kendra is royal liaison.
- Saturday – Diamond Roses providing folk to run their TOC; Grimbaldus to run Bridesmaid; Duke Stephen to run Crest Tourney. Need oranges and juice for fighters.
- Everyone should keep an eye out as trash/sanitation needs workers.
- Amata is the inside person and Aki is the outside person.
- James is bringing charcoal.
- Paul the Small is hall steward. Sarah to direct traffic if needed.
- Have a set number of servers to bring out removes – may need to make multiple trips with trays.
- Sunday – Sarah may sit by trailer to direct loading of trailer.

- Ask if archery could be done at Kingdom Fighter Collegium, since no time at Winter Wonders and the event is at the same site. (Anyone)

Gulf Wars 25:

- Nothing to announce, report at this time

New Business:

List Field:

- The Shire of Blackwood has requested to borrow the Ardanroe list field equipment for Masque of the Red Death at Jimmie Davis State Park. A formal request was received. The list field equipment does need some repairs. Group approved the request.

Burning Ram III:

- After looking at the Kingdom Calendar for the months of June, July, and August, the group opted to tentatively have the date for Burning Ram III be the second Saturday of August. This would fit the pattern of the other events being held in or near Shreveport – second Saturday of June (Birthday Bash) and second Saturday of July (Bellwether Arts Collegium), both of which may be at the United Methodist Mangum Church. APA is tentatively July 23. Currently having Burning Ram III on August 13 would give it an open weekend before and after the event.
- A suggestion for tokens is raku pottery (“burnt” pottery).
- Bids for Burning Ram III are due by the March Populace Meeting which will be on March 23 due to Gulf Wars 25.

Announcements:

- The church is open for regular Thursday Night activities tomorrow (January 14, 2016).

The meeting was adjourned.

Notes as taken by Rory

February Business Meeting

The Shire's February business meeting was held on Wednesday, February 10, 2016, at Aulds Branch Library in the Shady Grove subdivision in Bossier City.

Officer Reports:

Exchequer – Sarah is looking for a replacement deputy to take over as she is looking at school starting in the summer. She would love to have someone to train with the 1st quarter report, and assist with 2nd quarter report as office transitions to the new person.

Old Business:

Winter Wonders 30:

Winter Wonders 30 wrap up.

Gulf Wars 25:

- Nothing to announce, report at this time

New Business:

The first Geek Fair was in December and we had a great demo and got folks coming out from it. The next Geek Fair is Saturday, April 9 at Centenary College. It would be great to demo again with table and fighting.

Presentation was made for the Shire purchasing Rapier loaner gear. Items and budget were viewed and motion for purchase was approved by the populace present. Zac is to work with Sarah in purchasing of loaning gear.

Burning Ram III bids are due by the March populace meeting which is after Gulf Wars. Date is currently August 13 (Saturday) at the Mangum Memorial United Methodist Church in Shreveport.

The Aulds Branch Library will be closed for remodeling starting in late February and should reopen in mid-to-late March. The Shire's A&S Night for February will be moved from Wednesday the 24th to Thursday the 25th and will be held at the Mangum Memorial United Methodist Church.

The Shire's March business meeting will be held the Wednesday after Gulf Wars, being March 23.

Per what could be recalled by Rory