

# ARDANRUNES

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## Calendar of Events

December 9	Christmas Revel in Axemoor
January 20	Winter Crown List in Dragoun's Weal
January 27	Newbie Collegium in Lagerdamm
January 27	Jägerfest (1-day Free event) in Tor an Riogh
February 3	Candlemas Collegium in Grey Niche
February 10	Winter Wonders XXI (Ardanroe's Event)
February 24	Kingdom Fighter Collegium & War Practice in Iron Ox

## ARDANROE OFFICERS

Seneschal: THL Sarah MacGregor  
Knight Marshal: THL Maximilian von Braun  
Herald: Lord James en les Breres  
Exchequer: Baroness Medb ingen ui Mael Anfaid  
Minister of Arts & Sciences: Lord James en les Breres  
Chronicler: Barun Rory ua Riada  
Chirurgion: VACANT

Minister of Children: VACANT  
Web Minister: Lord Vachir Altan  
Provost of RUGA: Amata Quentin Motzhart  
Quartermaster: THL Sarah MacGregor  
Chatelaine: Lord Michael atte Harp  
Historian: Lady Ceara ynseyder kiull  
Constable: Lady Dana the Quarrier

OFFICES SEEKING TO BE FILLED - Chirurgion, Minister of Children (both vacant). Deputies sought for most!

## HARKEN YE!

Below is a tentative (subject to change as the stars move☺) schedule of Shire activities for the month of December:

December 2 – Christmas around the Square Festival & Parade – Benton, LA – Contact Branwen for details  
December 6 – Winter Wonders Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Tom's Triple Play in Bossier Crossroads Mall, Bossier City  
December 10 – Fighter Practice – 2:00 p.m. – Mike Woods Park  
December 13 – A&S Workshop – 6:00 p.m. – Aulds Branch Library  
December 16 – Ardanroe Yule Party (Potluck, Gift Exchange, BYOB, & short Populace Meeting) – 7:00 p.m. - Medb's house

**Correction:** The November issue did not have a "Letter from the Seneschal" as the Table of Contents listed. Instead the "Ardanroe Yule Party" notice (also in the Table of Contents) was submitted in place of the Seneschal's letter.

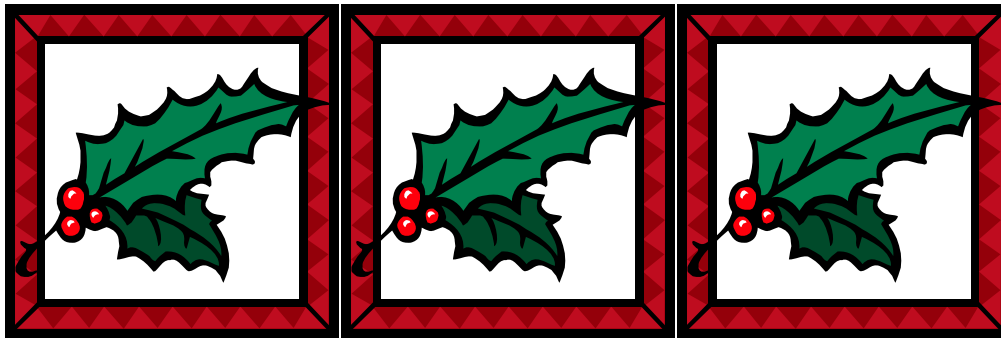
## LETTER FROM THE SENESCHAL

Greetings, Ardanroe!

As the winter is upon us, I trust that we are all getting started on our spring projects, yes? Though it is next year, remember that Gulf Wars isn't too far away, and I know we all have those big plans we started thinking on last March. In November, we had a very productive meeting with 14 adults and two children in attendance, and an equally productive A&S workshop where all of the Winter Wonders site tokens were stamped and prepared for sewing. Thanks to Lord James for organizing that project and to everyone who helped out. December will be a fun month, with our A&S workshop being held two weeks early and our Yule Party replacing the Populace meeting on the 16th. Don't forget to tell Baroness Medb what you're bringing for the potluck! Finally, I'd like to congratulate Lord Michael and Lady Ceara on their recent wedding. May you have a lifetime of happy years together!

Stay warm and stay safe, Ardanroe!

Warmest wishes,  
THL Sarah, Seneschal



### SHIRE PHONE BOOK "THE CENSUS"

The Fall 2006 edition of the Shire's Phone Book "The Census" is now available in print. It is two pages and contains the names and contact information for those who completed and turned in a "Census Phone Book" form to the Seneschal during the year (begun by Charmaine and completed by Sarah). Please see Sarah to get a copy.

If you would like to have your contact information added to the next edition please complete the form below and turn it in to the Seneschal, THL Sarah MacGregor. The next edition of "The Census" will come out around Winter Wonders.

### SHIRE PHONE BOOK "THE CENSUS" FORM

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for the inclusion of my information in the Shire Phone Book "The Census".

Mundane Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, State, Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

SCA Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## ANSWERS!

The answers to November's Match Game are:

\_A\_ Ardanroe, Shire of = Per chevron sable, seme-de-lys argent, and gules, in chief a castle Or and in base a fleur-de-lys argent within a laurel wreath Or.

\_E\_ Axemoor, Barony of = Sable, in bend sinister an axe inverted reversed and an axe both bendwise sinister Or between two scarpes, overall a laurel wreath vert, for an augmentation, in chief three mullets argent.

\_B\_ Blackmoor Keep, Shire of = Sable, on a pale between in chief two fleurs-de-lys argent, a laurel wreath vert and a tower sable.

\_F\_ Blackwood, Shire of = Per chevron inverted raguly argent and gules, a tree sable and a laurel wreath argent.

\_M\_ Dragoun's Weal, Shire of = Sable, an annulet within and maintained by two dragons in annulo, wings displayed, each biting the other's tail, all within a laurel wreath Or.

\_K\_ Grey Niche, Barony of = Sable, on a pile Or between in base two estoiles argent a laurel wreath vert.

\_C\_ Hammerhold, Shire of = Sable, a hammer Or entwined with kudzu vine (*Pueraria thumbergia*) proper, within a laurel wreath Or.

\_P\_ Iron Ox, Shire of = Erminois, an ox's head cabossed gules within a laurel wreath vert.

\_S\_ Lagerdamm, Shire of = Argent, on a pale vert a mermaid affronty maintaining to dexter in both hands a harp argent, within overall a laurel wreath counterchanged.

\_H\_ Loch Bais, Shire of = Per fess azure and sable, overall a skeletal forearm argent sustaining a laurel wreath Or.

\_J\_ Northover, Shire of = Gules, a compass rose within a laurel wreath Or and a ford proper.

\_Q\_ Redewolf, Shire of (Incip) = None

\_T\_ Rooks Haven, Shire of = None

\_R\_ Seleone, Barony of = Barry engrailed azure and argent, a sea-lion contourny Or sustaining a laurel wreath vert.

\_N\_ Small Gray Bear, Barony of = Azure, a bear argent within a laurel wreath Or, all between three compass stars argent.

\_D\_ Smythkepe, Shire of = Argent, on a bend embattled counter-embattled azure between two laurel wreaths vert three two-headed anvils bendwise sinister argent.

\_L\_ Troll Fen, Shire of = Sable, a cypress tree blasted trailing moss from its branches argent within a laurel wreath Or, both issuant from a base barry wavy argent and azure.

\_G\_ Tor an Riogh, Shire of = Purpure, a winged stag segreant within a laurel wreath argent.

\_I\_ Vogelburg, Shire of = Argent, a phoenix sable rising from flames proper within a laurel wreath vert.

\_O\_ Wyrngeist, Shire of = Argent, on a pile engrailed sable, a dragon sejant erect Or, overall a laurel wreath counterchanged.

## A LOOK AT THE PAST

The Shire of Ardanroe has a long history, being over twenty years old. This will be a periodic column featuring an office of the Shire denoting the dates it was active and names of those who served in the office. This month we look at the office of the Seneschal.

### Seneschal

9/1981 - ? /19??	Morgan Sablecrib ap Rhys ap Gwyllym
? / 1983 - 7/1985	Diarmuid MacSeumas
8/1985 - 12/1986	Edward of Aristallion
1/1987 - 7/1988	Richard of Corby Rose (originally Richard of Ardanroe)
8/1988 - 12/1989	Jacqueline de Lyons
1/1990 - 9/1990	Alessandra Alegretti
9/1990 - 10/1990	Jacqueline de Lyons
10/1990 - 1/1992	Charmaine de Chanson
2/1992 - 3/1993	Jacqueline de Lyons
3/1993 - 10/1993	Phelan Cathaoir-mor
10/1993 - 9/1994	Jacqueline de Lyons

9/1994 – 8/1996	Kathleen Simonetta Riario
9/1996 – 2/1998	Stephen Wolfe
3/1998 – 7/1999	Conall mac Riogh
7/1999 – 7/2001	Rory ua Riada
7/2001 – 4/2003	Jacqueline de Lyons
4/2003 – 5/2003	Charmaine de Chanson
5/2003 – 4/2004	Stephen Wolfe
4/2004 – 11/2004	Jacqueline de Lyons
11/2004 – 12/2005	Conor the Black
12/2005 – 2/2006	Jacqueline de Lyons
2/2006 – 8/2006	Charmaine de Chanson
8/2006 – Present	Sarah MacGregor

Fourteen people have held the office of Seneschal of the Shire over its twenty-five plus years history. Several have leaped forward to fill the office when a sudden vacancy occurred – usually as the result of the winning of a Crown List by a certain member named Stephen Wolfe. The longest this office has been held by one person at one time is two years (12 months). This was achieved by Kathleen Simonetta Riario and Rory ua Riada, who each served one term as Seneschal. Jacqueline de Lyons longest term was her fifth term which was one year ten months. She has held the office the most times, having been Seneschal of Ardanroe seven different times and devoting a cumulative total of seven years and three months (87 months) to the office.

## AWARD REGALIA CONTEST

The Amethyst Herald of Gleann Abhann is sponsoring a contest as a challenge to increase the supply of award regalia on hand for the Crown to use when giving out Kingdom awards. Below is her call for help and the information.

I would like to thank all of those hard working people who have spent time making regalia for the Kingdom. I appreciate all of the artistry and time that goes into making these items for the Kingdom. Yet still your Kingdom is in need of help to make award regalia so that those good gentles that are recognized by the Crown can have pretty regalia to display. So I am sponsoring a contest, yes you heard right a contest. There will be two categories you may enter:

1. Barony, Shire or Household that makes the most regalia for the Kingdom
2. Individual that makes the most regalia for the Kingdom.

What will the prize for this be you may ask? Well all I can say is that it will be a wonderfully yummy chocolate treat. The contest will run through Crown List being held on January 20, 2007 where the winners will be announced in court. If you want to participate in the contest please contact me so that I can keep a record of what regalia is made.

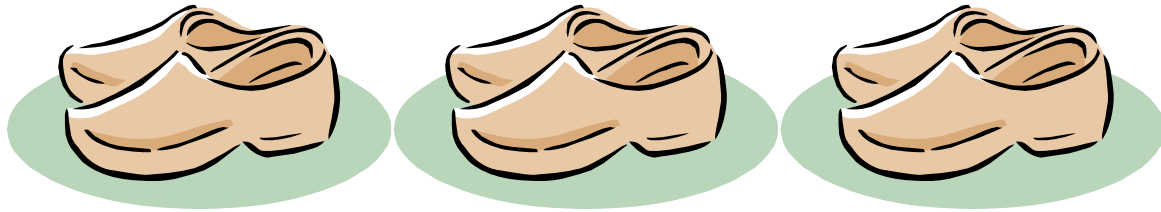
Where can I find the instructions to make regalia? That is simple. Follow this link to the Kingdom website <http://heralds.gleannabhann.sca.org/amethyst/index.php>.

What does the Kingdom need? Well we have a large stock of GOA circlets but are in need of regalia for all other awards.

Feel free to contact me if you should have any questions. [amethyst@gleannabhann.org](mailto:amethyst@gleannabhann.org). Please put 'regalia' in the subject line of the email.

I look forward to seeing all of the regalia that is made.

In service:  
Eilina, Amethyst Herald



## LET'S DANCE!

This month's dance is: Earl of Salisbury's Pavan

Pavans have their own special dance steps. A Pavan set is a specific arrangement of dance steps. A left Pavan set means you start out with your left foot. A right Pavan set means you start out with your right foot. For a Pavan set you will step forward with one foot, bring the other foot to meet it and rise up on your toes and come back down on your heels. You will step forward with the other foot, bring your first foot to meet it and rise up on your toes and come back down on your heels. You will step forward with your first foot, then forward with your other foot, then forward with your first foot, and bring the other foot to meet it and rise up on your toes and come back down on your heels. There are more elegant ways to describe a Pavan set. This is a very simplistic way.

The dance begins with a line of couples, the men lined up on the left and the ladies lined up on the right. The couples face their partner. Everyone does a long slow deep bow (reverence) and then the lord and lady turn to face up the hall and take each others hand (lord's right hand and lady's left hand). Each couple does a left Pavan set forward. Continuing to hold hands the partners then take a single step away from each other and then come back together (this is called a sideways single and return). The couples then do a right double back (right, left, right, rise up as bring feet together). The couples then do a left Pavan set forward. They turn to face each other as they were doing at the very beginning and take both hands instead of just one. They do a single up the hall (step and lean up the hall and then come back into place). They do a single down the hall (step and lean down the hall and then come back into place). They let go of each others hands (drop hands) and do a right double back (so they are stepping away from each other). They then do a left Pavan set coming towards each other and cross over their left shoulders and take their partner's place facing each other. They do another right double back (backing away from each other). They then come together doing a left Pavan set. They turn halfway round so that they are back in their original place still facing each other. The couples do a single up the hall. They do a single down the hall. They turn to face up the hall and then do a right double back.

And that concludes the dance. You really need to know how to do a left Pavan set and a right double back. And then it is just a matter of remembering the order of the steps to the dance.

This is a lovely slow line dance and good for showing off your best garb.

Enjoy! -Rory

## CARRIAGE CHATTER

### Rumble on the River, October 27-29

Baroness Medb attended this outdoor camping war in Corinth, Mississippi (about seven hours by car each way) in which the Baron of the Three Rivers with the King of Calontir and the Golden Falcon Army fought to release their Barony from the iron grip of the Baron of Grey Niche and the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann. The ruddy rams forced the falcons to take flight and the Three Rivers remains under the firm hand of the Overlord, Baron Geoffrey (Dulinn) de Bradelei.



### **Battle of the Three Kings, November 3-5**

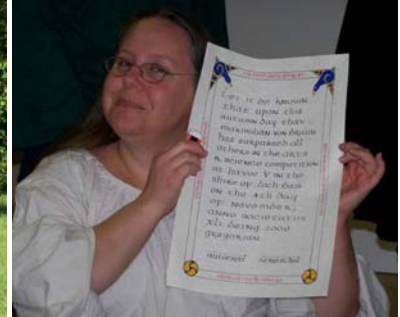
Unfortunately the Shire of Rosenfeld's event was the same weekend as the Shire of Loch Bais' event. Presumably there were more people at this event than at Havoc.



**Quintus shows his discus form.**



**Paul and Vladimir Viking wrestle!**



**Melisande with Max's A&S scroll.**

### **Havoc V, November 3-5**

Forty-two adults and children attended Havoc V, the Shire of Loch Bais' fall event held at Caney Methodist Conference Center in Minden, Louisiana. Baron Grimbaldus Bacon was the autocrat. Site tokens were wood with rune letters burned into them. The heavy weapons three-man melee had only seven fighters so turned into an alternating teams battle of which the ultimate winners were Sir Gethin and THL Maximilian. The seven fighters were James, Nigel, Motan, Titus, Gethin, Maximilian, and Paul. Combat target archery was very popular. The Viking games of rock toss, wrestling, and bocce ball were played. During feast it was announced that Maximilian von Braun won the open A&S contest, Quintus Julius Bellatoris won the Rock Throwing, and Vladimir Rovias won the Viking Wrestling. All three received scrolls. Maximilian also received two scrolls from the children for assisting with children's activities. Melisande of Loch Bais did the scrolls. Feast was overseen by Gerard of Loch Bais with a different cook for each remove – four chefs and four removes. A dessert bar was set up afterwards celebrating the birthdays of two Loch Bais members that weekend. Maximilian's birthday was also celebrated despite the fact he said 'yeah' to every dish announced except for the cornbread stuffing. Ardanroe was well represented with at least nine attendees - Michael (who came Friday night since he had obligations Saturday), Sarah, Maximilian, James, James' mom Katherine, Medb, Dana, and late afternoon arrivals Ceara and Rory. Former Loch Bais/Ardanroe members Paul the Small and Christiana Breakespeare were also present. Sir Gethin and THL Celestine attended but were unable to stay for feast. Toasts were led by the court barons, Rory and Grimbaldus. THL Ambrielle's Ansteorran ~~spy~~ friend also attended the event and was very complimentary about Gleann Abhann feasts.



**Combat target archery is very popular.**



**Even Baroness Bethany takes a shot.**

### **November Faire, November 10-12**

Held the second weekend of November by the Shire of Wyrngeist at the Woodsmen of the World Camp in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, the November Faire was a multi-faceted faire with three fairs in one. Mistress Jennet of Tewkesbury was the Event Steward. Lady Emma of Wyrngeist was the Reservations Steward. Lady Taranuz bint Kosta and Lord Francisco Diego Cortes de Cardiz were the Feast Chefs. James, Alexander, and Hugh attended. With 100 people on-site, the Fair had 34 participants (not all attending – some entries brought there by others) with 49 individual entries. In fact James brought all of the entries from Ardanroe members. These numbered 9 and were: Branwen Ballard's Raspberry Mead and Heraldic Display of Johannes' Crown List fighting outfit; James en les Breres' Honey Making paper and display; Johannes von Gruefenberg's two beers – London Pub Ale and a Lager and chair; Maximilian von Braun's wooden box; Sarah MacGregor's Heraldic Display of Rory's vigil outfit and standard; Rory's inkle woven band. Margot duBois from Tor an Riogh was the Faire Champion with her loom and weaving. Viscount Uther von Ziemer from Grey Niche won the November Faire vote with his etched and gilded pitcher and Issac MacDaniel of Tor an Riogh won the Populace Accolade for his Glastonbury Chair. The Children's Open was won by Elizabetta (group unknown) for her tablet woven bookmark. James taught a class on Early Period Beekeeping. There was also tourney fighting. James and Dana's entry for the Feast Gear Wars/Auction Fundraiser was the only entry. It included a beautifully constructed unfinished box ready to be customized by the winner containing a set for two of goblets in specialized boxes, linens, silverware, and lots more. The small boxes can be personalized too. This will be auctioned off at Coronation. At court Mistress Brigit Olesdottir of Loch Ree turned over the office of Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences to Mistress Jennet of Tewkesbury.



**The Gruefenberg Chair & Glastonbury Chair**



**Honey-Making**



**Heraldic Display**

### **Gleann Abhann's Third Coronation, November 17-19**

Held the third weekend of November by the Shire of Iron Ox at the Woodsmen of the World Camp in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Coro-Nation, some "Italian" event, saw the death of His Majesty Havordh at the hand of the evil Baron Stephan Von Stupenhausen and departure of Her Majesty Mary Grace leaving the Crowns of the Sovereign and Consort under the guard of the Chivalry and Ladies of the Rose and Diamond respectively, until the investing of Padruig and Linnet as the third King and Queen of Gleann Abhann. Baroness Rosalind Mihrimah was the autocrat, Baroness Ancyra the reservation steward, and THL Ariadne the feastcrat (she received a Grant of Arms Saturday). Tala coordinated the Ball. Countess Meaghan led the dances at the Ball. The event was sold out with 287 gentlefolk attending. Baroness Medb represented Ardanroe at the event, assisting as part of House Beaumont with the Royal Luncheon and the Populace Luncheon. Viscount Uther von Ziemer, squire to Duke John the Bearkiller, was sent to vigil Friday night and knighted during the Saturday court of TRM Padruig and Linnet. Sir Uther is the first Knight of the new Kingdom of Gleann Abhann. Sir Michael of the Mace was named the King's Champion and Master Damiano Ellie Bellini the Queen's Rapier Champion. HRM Trimaris, King Martin, was a visiting guest. A Curia was held Sunday morning – Kingdom Calendar dates and a possible battle between Meridies and Gleann Abhann for the Legion of the Bear standard in Gleann Abhann's possession were the main topics.



Padruig and Linnet swear oaths with their populace.



Sir Uther and Viscountess Kenna

## TOWN FAIRE

Nine adults (Alexander, Amata, Branwen, Dana, Heather, James, Johannes, Rory, and Sarah) attended the November 15<sup>th</sup> A&S workshop at the Aulds Library from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Over 150 cloth bags were cut and block-printed with “WW XXI” and one of three snowflakes or a snow capped tree. These will be sewn by Branwen, Dana, Heather, and Sarah and later strung with silk ribbon and bells to form the site tokens for Winter Wonders XXI. Lorccán’s name submission was also turned in care of Dana the Delivery Lady. His name, Lorccán na Túaithe was sent to the Ruby Herald on the 16<sup>th</sup>.



## FORTNIGHT

The November Populace Meeting was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> at Aulds Branch Library on Wayne Drive in the Shady Grove subdivision in Bossier City. Fourteen people (Sarah, James, Rory, Ketterlin (Darleen), Hugh, Medb, Dana, Branwen, Heather, Alexander, Olaf, Melisant, and children Eric and Elizabeth) attended. Sarah, as Shire Seneschal, ran the meeting. The calendar of upcoming events was announced for the months of November and December. A report on the Madrigal Dinner proposal received from John Goddard of the Gilbert and Sullivan Society was given. Currently Mr. Goddard is looking at the first and second weekends of January and is awaiting word from St. Mark’s Cathedral regarding use of their community center which includes a stage and kitchen. Scripts are also being reviewed. If all of this falls into place the G&S would like assistance with costumes, period music (period instrumentalists), and people. Discussion followed the report. The Shire members decided to support the endeavor but not to ask for any of the financial profits that might result as the G&S really needs the money more than the Shire.

Officer reports were given. Branwen reported for Johannes for Maximilian as Knight Marshal. The next fighter practice is the 12<sup>th</sup> and will be at 2:00 p.m. now that Daylight Savings has occurred. Fighter practice will also be held on the 26<sup>th</sup>, the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Medb as Reeve reminded officers to look at their budgets before the year’s end. James as



Herald reported that Hugh (Tad) is working on his name and that Ketterlin's family's names passed Kingdom in the October LoI. James as Minister of A&S reported that the November A&S workshop would be on the 15<sup>th</sup> instead of the 22<sup>nd</sup> here at Aulds Library. Sewing machines and surgers were needed as fabric would be sewn and block printed with stamps for Winter Wonders site tokens. Dana as Constable had filed her report. Rory reported the November issue of Ardanrunes was on the website and encouraged those who had not filled out the Census information to do so, as that form was in the newsletter. Branwen reported for Michael as Chatelaine. She submitted the report for Michael. Michael had asked if she would take over as Chatelaine due to his busy work/wedding/home building schedule. Branwen asked if anyone else wanted to be Chatelaine. There being no one chomping at the bit, Branwen may become the next Chatelaine for Ardanroe. The Provost, Historian, and Webminister were not present.

Under Old Business the Shire pavilion was discussed. Many parts appear to be missing. A smaller pavilion that would be more period in appearance which would be easier to transport and set up and take down which could be used at any event (not just locally) for Shire members to sit under was discussed. This could be an A&S project. Everyone was encouraged to look around and submit ideas and costs to the Finance Committee to consider. The Yule Party was discussed. Wear regular clothes and bring a potluck item. A list of tentative potluck items was created. Gift exchange is \$10 maximum.

Under New Business the first Wednesday of December (6<sup>th</sup>) will be a Winter Wonders Meeting starting at 6:00 p.m. at Tom's Triple Play in Bossier. The A&S Workshop will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> as the Populace Meeting will be held quickly before the festivities start at the Yule Party on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Bidding for kingdom level events was then discussed. The Shire of Loch Bais has asked Ardanroe to consider a joint bid to host Fall Crown List at Caney Methodist Camp in Minden. Medb would like to autocrat and get a Loch Bais member as co-autocrat. Both groups have several experienced chefs. The October 2007 Kingdom A&S Faire was also a possible event to bid on using the Jimmie Davis State Park, possibly as a joint bid with the Shire of Blackwood. A discussion on baronies was then held with the decision to make this a research topic. Finally, Arthur in Texarkana will be playing the role of Scrooge in a play. Branwen will find out the details and let everyone know so that Shire members might attend as a group. Anyone with items to be entered at the November Faire this weekend needs to contact James, who will be transporting all entries from Ardanroe.



### SCRIPTORIUM SENDING

Their Royal Majesties need award scrolls. Below is the text to one of the many awards in the new Kingdom.

#### The Order of the Jeweled Horn

We, the Crown of Gleann Abhann, not only by the common renown but also by the reports of those worthy to be taken of word and credence, have been plainly advised and informed that <name> is defended of an honor undefamed and has at all times worked with utmost courtesy and chivalry in the service of the Crown and populace, which is Gleann Abhann, so that said gentle is well worthy in all places of honor with Our nobles and gentility. For remembrance of these good works, We, by our Own hand, do hereby commend and induct said <name> into Our Order of the Jeweled Horn. Done this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ A S \_\_\_\_\_.

Sovereign      Consort

**The Shire of Ardanroe invites all to Winter Wonders XXI: In the Forest of the Green Knight  
February 9 – 11, 2007 A.S. XLI**

Camelot has come and gone and only the Land remains. Enter the Forest of the Green Knight if you dare to find the Lord & Lady Winter who can break the season's icy snare. Amidst snow drifts and trees capped with white crowns an archer's, bards, and warrior's challenge can be found. Prove you are a "Man of Green" to end this wintry scene. Come to Ardanroe for Winter Wonders and feast under the ancient limbs and starry sky. Or stay at home and frozen tears cry. The frozen darkness of the Forest of the Green Knight beckons. Where does your courage lie? Hear the Bards after feast Saturday night.

**Activities:** YC, Rapier, Archery, Live Weapons, Crest Tourney, A&S Competition in Heraldic Display, Woodworking, Brewing & Vinting, Leatherwork, Calligraphy & Ill. Theme Contest – Best Use of the Color Green! Lord & Lady Winter!

**Prices: Postmarked by 12/31/06. After 12/31/06 and Door**

Adult Weekend (age 13+)	\$ 17.00	\$22.00	<b>Non-members add \$3.00</b>
Child Weekend (age 6-12)	\$ 10.00	\$13.00	<b>Off Board Subtract \$5.00</b>
Adult Daytrip (age 13+)	\$ 12.00	\$15.00	<b>Children age 5 and under without a</b>
Child Daytrip (age 6-12)	\$ 7.00	\$10.00	<b>bed or meals attend for FREE.</b>

All Meals (Friday night traveler's fare, Breakfast, Feast, & **Lunch**) included in weekend prices.

Make checks payable to: "SCA Inc Shire of Ardanroe".

No refunds after January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Send all reservations to: Shire of Ardanroe, PO Box 44542, Shreveport LA 71134.

As per Kingdom Law, no family will pay more than 3 adult prices as long as the children are 15 and under and all are members. This includes 3 bed and feast spaces. Come to Lake Bistineau State Park Group Camp 1 located in Doyline, Louisiana. Site opens at 5:00 p.m. Friday and closes at 11:00 a.m. Sunday! Directions: Take your best route to I-20 in Louisiana. Heading EAST from Shreveport and WEST from Minden, take Exit 33 (Fillmore/Haughton exit). Follow the State Park and SCA signs to the site.

Autocrat: Lord James in le Breres (mks James Aulds), 318-773-4778, [chicory@gmail.com](mailto:chicory@gmail.com)

Feastcrat: Lord Michael atte Harp (mka Aaron Bridges), [musicman\\_b@yahoo.com](mailto:musicman_b@yahoo.com)

Reservations: Barun Rory ua Riada (mka David Duggar), [ddugga@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:ddugga@lsuhsc.edu); 318-747-4939 no calls after 9 p.m.



*Congratulations and Best Wishes to  
Michael and Ceara  
on their wedding  
Saturday night, November 18, 2006!*