

The Althing

A quarterly publication of the
Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands
in the
Kingdom of Æthelmearc

Located in these modern times in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and surrounding areas

Upcoming Events

Archers to the Wald	October 4 <i>277 Rothart Drive, New Brighton, PA</i>
Memento Mori	October 11 <i>500 Lutherlyn Ln, Butler, PA</i>
Agincourt XVIII	October 25 <i>336 Grange Rd, Rochester, PA</i>
Baronial Twelfth Night	January 17 <i>North Park Lodge, North Ridge Drive, Allison Park, PA 15101</i>

Meetings and Practices

Business Meetings	First Wednesday of even months, 8pm <i>Hybrid; locations TBA</i>
Debatable Lands Choir Practice	Every Tuesday, 7-8:30pm <i>Contact Arianna Wynthrop for location</i>
Debatable Consort Practice	Every Tuesday, 8:35-9:30pm <i>Immediately after choir, same location</i>
Winter Martial Practice	Every Sunday starting Nov. 1, 1pm-5pm <i>5372 Enterprise Blvd, Bethel Park, PA</i>
A&S Night	Fourth Thursday of every month, 6:30 - 9:30pm <i>Contact ansminister@debatablelands.org for location</i>

Event Announcement: Archers to the Wald

Archers want to shoot, Archers want to learn, Archers should come to Archers to the Wald. Come join us for a day of archery on October 4th 2024. This will be a day full of fun challenging ranges. Compete with yourself or a friend.

If you want to bring a range please drop Baroness Thalia Papillon email at v_girl15@hotmail.com as the marshal in charge.

If you have any food allergies please reach out to the cook for the day Aemilia Soteria at Aemiliasoteria@gmail.com.

If you would like to teach any archery related classes or have any questions about the event please reach out to Baroness Anastasie deLamoure at anastasiedelamoure@gmail.com.

Autocrat:
Baroness Anastasie deLamoure 315-560-1549 email anastasiedelamoure@gmail.com.

Registration for the event, Adult \$28, with proof of membership \$18. Children ages 6-17, \$10. Children 5-under, free.

No pre-registration at this time.
Checks can be made payable to: SCA-PA, INC.
Steltonwald.
Beaver Valley Archery Association
277 Rothart Road
New Brighton, PA 15066

Directions:

From the South:

Make your best way to I-79 N. Take exit 87 for PA-68 toward Zelienople. Turn left at end of exit ramp onto at Evans City Rd/PA-68. Continue to follow PA-68. You will make a Left turn onto N Main St/PA-68 (approx 1 mile). Turn right at W Beaver St/PA-68 (approx 1/4 mile)(Please note there is a 7Eleven on the far right corner of this intersection). Continue to follow PA-68 for about 6 miles. You will make a right onto Rothart Road. There is a large metal sign for the Archery Club on the corner. Follow Rothart Road for about 1 mile. Turn Left into the Archery Club

From the North:

Make your best way to I-79 S. Take exit 88 Zelienople. At end of ramp turn right onto Little Creek Road continue for about 1/2 mile and turn Left onto Perry Hwy/US 19. In approx 1.5 miles, turn right at W Beaver St/PA-68 (Please note there is a 7Eleven on the far right corner of this intersection). Continue to follow PA-68 for about 6 miles. You will make a right onto Rothart Road. There is a large metal sign for the Archery Club on the corner. Follow Rothart Road for about 1 mile. Turn Left into the Archery Club.

Event Announcement: Memento Mori

Good gentles pay heed, for on the 11th day of October, 2025 the Shire of Sunderoak will host a Memento Mori Event.

Memento Mori means 'Remember the Dead' and that is what we will do! Through story and song, feats of prowess and skill, we will spread the word fame of our dearly departed to keep their memory fresh in our minds. As long as we remember, they are not truly gone.

The event will be held at Lutherlyn, 500 Lutherlyn Ln, Butler PA 16001. Site will open at 9am and close at 9pm. The site is dry and this will be strictly enforced. Allcohol of any kind will be cause for removal from site with no refund.

Your autocrat for the day will be Aengus MacBain, MKA David Hassinger siraengus@zoominternet.net. Fees for the event will be \$15 per member, \$10 for children 5-17 years old and children under 5 are free! Non-member 18 and older will be charged a \$10 non-member fee.

Reservations should be sent to Selena Kaplan, 143 Remill Dr, Butler PA 16001. Make checks payable to SCA PA Inc. Shire of Sunderoak. Her email is skaplan418@gmail.com. If you plan to join us, even if you don't pre register, please email her and include Memento Mori in the subject line (this is so our head cook can more accurately estimate what she needs to prepare.)

Royal Progress:

Additional notes on Wheelchair Accessibility: Some gravel paths and roads, but can be managed with minimal difficulty

Additional Notes on Alcohol Policy: Alcohol policy will be strictly enforced, violation will result in expulsion from site with no refund.

Additional Notes on Flames: There are two large fire pits on site, one under the pavilion with picnic tables and one outside with benches

Event Announcement: Agincourt XVIII

Autocrat: Baroness Vika Vyborgskaia
(vikavyborskaia@gmail.com)

Or (Renea Bishop <https://www.facebook.com/share/1BAUV7rsbJ/?mibextid=wwXlfr>)

Nobles! Welcome!! The feast of St. Crispin is upon us and the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands wishes you to celebrate Agincourt XVII at Big Knob Grange – 336 Grange Road, Rochester, PA 15074

"This story shall the good man teach his son; And Crispin Crispian shall ne'er go by, From this day to the ending of the world, But we in it shall be remembered—We few, we happy few, we band of brothers;

For he to-day that sheds his blood with me Shall be my brother; be he ne'er so vile,

This day shall gentle his condition; And gentlemen in England now a-bed Shall think themselves accurs'd they were not here, And hold their manhoods cheap whiles any speaks

That fought with us upon Saint Crispin's day."

~Shakespeare, Henry V

Adult Event Registration: \$28

Adult Members Event Registration: \$18

Children 17 and under: Free

Checks to be made out to: SCA PA Inc. BMDL

Please send paid preregistration to event clerk.

Feast Information

Feast cost: \$18 per person all ages

Contact feast autocrat for dietary concerns

Event Registration Clerk

Forveleth Dundee (Miranda Gavrin) – 326 Lincoln Ave.

Carnegie, Pa 15106

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Agincourt Schedule

9:30am Site Opens

12:30pm Lunch

4:00pm Court

6:00pm Feast

9:00pm Site Closed

A&S is BACK! Our new location allows space for it all!

Heavy Weapons and Fencer Combatants! Take the field and fight the battles as your ancestors did on this day. Noble combat shall rule the day until your arms ache from your weapons. What would Agincourt be without archery? Target archers, get your bows! Sharpen your throwing weapons, we have plans just for you! Did you hear rumors of combat archery and siege weapons joining in the fun? Yes they can! Family Activity Tent will also be at event! Schedule and Menu will be available soon.

Mobility Information

The site is one level with a zero elevation entry. There are paved areas on the outside to get around the building. A designated parking area will be provided for easy access. If any questions please contact event autocratic Baroness Vika. Hotels closest to site would be located in Cranberry, Pa 16066 Day Shades are welcome! No Pets! Service dogs are welcome.

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Royal Progress:

Additional Notes on Alcohol Policy: All bottles and cans must be removed by the person partake in said drinks.

Court Report: The Great Pennsic War

August 3, AS60 (2025)

The report of the Court of Praetoria Aurelia Argentia Prima and Baronessa Violeta da Valencia, ninth Baronage of the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands, held on the 3rd day of August Anno Societatis 60 at Pennsic LII, as recorded by Oyama Shichi-i Michiharu, Deputy Pursuivant.

Their Excellencies opened court with minimal fanfare, encouraging those present to continue enjoying the food and companionship. They took a few moments to thank all the people who came together to provide and serve the food, and to appreciate the time spent at Pennsic so far.

Their Excellencies invited Lady Cadence of the Debatable Lands. Though she could not attend the court due to her work helping with the vigil village setup, Their Excellencies proceeded to award her with a Hematite Comet for her skill on the fencing fields. Calligraphy and illumination by THLady Gesa von Wellenstein, Wordsmithing by Magister Casimir Zelený z Strášná skála.

Next Their Excellencies requested the presence of THLady Dorothea Stark Schutze. Much like Lady Cadence before her, she was unable to attend Their Excellencies due to her help with setup. Despite this, Their Excellencies chose to award her a Hematite Comet for her fencing prowess. Calligraphy and illumination by THLady Gesa von Wellenstein, wordsmithing by Magister Casimir Zelený z Strášná skála.

Their Excellencies then called Lady Diana Clare Chandler. Though she was unable to attend, Their Excellencies chose to read-in a well-earned Amber Comet scroll regardless. Calligraphy and illumination by THLady Gesa von Wellenstein, wordsmithing by Baron Alaric MacConnal.

Next Their Excellencies called for Lord Anakitos. Lord Anakitos was unable to attend Their Excellencies, but they decided to award him an Amber Comet anyway. Calligraphy and illumination by THLady Gesa von Wellenstein, wordsmithing by Baron Alaric MacConnal.

Their Excellencies then invited Signore Giovanni Alberici to attend them. They spoke fondly of Giovanni's copious amounts of service in the kitchen and helping at any opportunity. Given his frequent service to the Barony, Their Excellencies awarded him a Jade Comet. Calligraphy and illumination by Mistress Rachel Dalicieux, wordsmithing by THLord Owen Tegg.

Their Excellencies then called up Lady Isabel de Herrera. They lauded Lady Isabel for her work at Millvale Pride, the St Patrick's day parade, and at the archery range as a marshal, as well as her work helping with newcomers to the society. With her service in various Baronial activities, Their Excellencies awarded Lady Isabel an Amber Comet. The scroll was calligraphed and wordsmithed by Mistress Graidhne ni Ruaidh with illumination by Lord Sean O'Connor and Lady Maire ni Cathai O'Connor.

Their Excellencies next requested the attendance of Boyarin Godzimir the Golden, pulling him from behind the serving stations. They remarked on Boyarin Godzimir's work making arrows and running the archery range, as well as guiding newcomers in the way of the bow. Having considered his work lifting up the archers of the barony, Boyarin Godzimir was awarded an Amber Comet. Illumination by THLord Owen, calligraphy by THLady Lisabetta de Rossi, and wordsmithing by Magister Casimir Zelený z Strášná skála.

Court Report: The Great Pennsic War (cont.)

Their Excellencies requested the presence of THLady Niamh bean Bhraim ui Labhradha. Their Excellencies spoke kindly of her work autocrafting and helping with events, as well as various other supporting actions. As such, Their Excellencies awarded THLady Niamh an Amber Comet. Calligraphy and illumination by Praetoria Aurelia Argentia Prima, with wordsmithing by Baron Alaric MacConnal.

Their Excellencies then insisted upon the presence of THLord Kumagaya Kentarou Masamoto. They spoke of his frequent actions within the Barony, helping with martial activities and entering arts and sciences competitions. As such THLord Kuma was reunited with his Jade Comet scroll having been awarded at a previous event. Scroll by THLord Sasson de Sancta Victoria.

Before he could leave, Their Excellencies proceeded further with THLord Kuma. Their Excellencies spoke of his recent work with kintsugi, as well as his frequent work crafting mead. With that in mind, they awarded him a Lapis Comet. Illumination by Lord Reinhard Regenbogen, calligraphy by Oyama-Shichi-i Michiharu, and wordsmithing by THLord Owen Tegg.

Finally, Their Excellencies asked to speak with Mistress Hara Kikumatsu. They spoke of her constant work throughout many aspects of the Barony. They commented on her hosting sewing circles and the Barony wall-making events, her work as the barony exchequer, and her unceasing patience when teaching and guiding. Given her copious amounts of work across the Barony, Their Excellencies inducted her into the Order of the Copernicus. Calligraphy by Baronessa Violeta da Valencia, illumination by Ishiyama-Shonagon Gen'tarou Yori'ie, and wordsmithing by Noble Forveleth Dundee.

After many vivats and cheers, Their Excellencies concluded court, thanking the many people who were able to make the Barony social go so well. They excitedly thanked the populace for their attendance, inviting them to stay for the following Kingdom court and to enjoy the rest of the Great Pennsic War.

There being no further business, the Court of Their Excellencies was closed.

Faithfully submitted,

Oyama Shichi-i Michiharu
Deputy Pursuivant

Court Report: Seven Pearls Tournament

Barony of St. Swithin's Bog, August 23, AS60 (2025)

The report of the Court of Baronessa Violeta and Praetoria Aurelia Argentia Prima, ninth Baronage of the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands, held on the 23rd day of August Anno Societatis LX at the Seven Pearls Tournament held in the Barony of St. Swithin's Bog, as recorded by Gwendolyn the Graceful, Meistr-y-gân, Comet Pursuivant.

In the morning, Their Excellencies wished all attending to have a wonderful day and said that they looked forward to watching all the competitions, as well as excited to support Their champions. Court suspended.

In the afternoon, Their Excellencies thanked The Honorable Lord Arvik Hyttonen, the head luncheon cook, in absentia, as well as his kitchen staff, for providing the delicious midday meal.

Their Excellencies also wished to give a special thank-you to Arya Kiefer, the youth combattant from the Shire of Misty Highlands, who had been kind enough to represent the Barony in the youth tournament.

Their Excellencies then called Hound, who announced that Mistress Alheydis von Körkinghen was victorious in the day's shooting. Their Excellencies asked Mistress Alheydis to come forward and receive their congratulations. Scroll: illumination by Magister Owen Tegg, calligraphy and wording by Oyama-shichi-i Michiharu.

Their Excellencies gave leave to the Barony of Thescore to hold Their Court.

There being no further business, the Court of Their Excellencies was closed.

Faithfully submitted,

Gwendolyn the Graceful, Meistr-y-gân
Comet Pursuivant

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