

# ARDANRUNES

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## Calendar of Events

March 9-16	<i>Gulf Wars XVII</i>
March 29	Hadrian's Wall Revisited – Seleone
March 29	Cracked Anvil - Smythkepe
April 12	Gleann Abhann Spring Coronation – Northover
April 19	Athenaeum – Tor an Riogh
April 19	<i>SCA BOD Mtg – Ansteorra – Steppes (Dallas, TX)</i>
April 26	Beltaine – Grey Niche
May 3	Candlelight Camp – Small Gray Bear
May 17	Gleann Abhann Spring Crown List – TBA
June 7	Gleann Abhann Live Weapons Championship-TBA

## ARDANROE OFFICERS

Seneschal: Mistress Sarah MacGregor  
Knight Marshal: Lord Johannes von Greiffenburg  
Herald: Maistir Rory ua Riada  
Exchequer: Baroness Medb ingen ui Mael Anfaid  
Minister of Arts & Sciences: Lady Ceara Ó Bárdáin  
Chronicler: Barun Rory ua Riada  
Chirurgeon: VACANT

Minister of Children: VACANT  
Web Minister: Lorccán na Túaithe  
Provost of RUGA: Lady Amata Quentin Motzhart  
Quartermaster: Mistress Sarah MacGregor  
Chatelaine: Lord Michael atte Harp  
Historian: Lady Ceara Ó Bárdáin  
Constable: The Honorable Lord Olaf Lutherson

## HARKEN YE!

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

March 1 – Fighter Practice – 9:00 a.m. – TBA (Saturday)  
March 8 – Fighter Practice – 9:00 a.m. – TBA (Saturday)  
March 12 – Populace Meeting – CANCELED due to Gulf Wars XVII  
March 19 – Open Gathering Night – 7:00 p.m. – Aulds Library (Wednesday)  
March 22 – Fighter Practice – 9:00 a.m. – TBA (Saturday)  
March 26 – A&S Workshop – 7:00 p.m. – Aulds Library (Wednesday)

**NOTE:** Please see the Shire website and Ardanroe Yahooogroup for updates.

## BANDANA PROJECT

Lady Rebecka MacGillivray is making and selling Gleann Abhann bandanas – red or black with the Gleann Abhann ram in support of our Lady Ceara Ó Bárdáin. These are \$5.00 each and will be available at Gulf Wars. The funds will go to Lady Ceara Ó Bárdáin hospital fund, an account set up by her church.

## LETTER FROM THE SENESCHAL

Greetings, Ardanroe!

March is here already, and we all know what that means – War! Many of our members will be attending their first Gulf War this year, so let's make sure we all take a few minutes to let them know we're available to give them a hand.

Winter Wonders was a great success, and I've heard nothing but compliments rained down upon us by our guests. I hope you all had a great time and have had a chance to enjoy a little bit of rest after a job well done.

I am pleased to announce that THLady Dana the Quarrier has answered the call and has agreed to be my replacement deputy. While we have not agreed upon the exact moment of job transfer, over the next few months we will begin working on transitioning her into the Seneschal's office. This is by no means a "farewell," but I feel like I've done just about everything I can for the office, and I am a strong believer in not letting an office grow stagnant. I expect that Dana will be afforded the same courtesies and respect that I've been given, and I know she'll do a great job as our leader.

Please note that the March business meeting is canceled due to war. We'll reconvene in April with fresh stories and memories of another Great War, I'm sure.

In Service,

Sarah  
Seneschal



## REPORT DEADLINES

The following are some of the deadlines for local officer reports as found on the Kingdom officers' web pages.

### Arts & Sciences

Quarterly Reports are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month following the quarter:

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (November – January) Report due February 20

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (February – April) Report due May 20

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (May – July) Report due August 20

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (August – October) Report due November 20

### Chirurgion

Event Report – due 2 weeks post-event

### Chronicler

No 'report' as the local newsletter is considered the report. Notify the Kingdom Chronicler of each electronic issue (or send a print copy if a print newsletter).

### Constable [reports to the Kingdom Sheriff]

Event Report – due within 30 days of the event

Incidence Report – due within 30 days of the event

Martial Activity Waivers – due within 15 days of the due date for Quarterly Marshal Reports

**Exchequer**

Event Report – due within 28 days from date of event  
NMS Surcharge Report – due within 28 days from date of event  
Cumulative Quarterly Reports – Due by the last day of the month following the quarter:  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (January – March) Report due April 30  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (April - June) Report due July 31  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (July - September) Report due October 31  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (October – December) Report due January 31

**Herald**

Monthly Report – due by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month  
Court Report Form – due within 30 days of event

**Marshal**

Quarterly Report Form – due 15<sup>th</sup> of February, May, August, November for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter  
Event Report Form – due within 10 days of the date of the list  
Injury Report Form – included with Event or Quarterly Report; must be filed within 24 hours of injuries requiring offsite transport

**Minister of Children**

Event Report – due after events  
Quarterly Report – due the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, June, August, December

**Youth Combat Marshal**

YC Quarterly Report – due the 15<sup>th</sup> of February, May, August, November  
YC Event Report – due within 14 days of event

Reporting information not found on websites:

Historian  
Seneschal



**TOWN FAIRE**

The Fiber Arts/Open Night (also known as A&S Free-for-all) was held Wednesday, February 20 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Aulds Library in Bossier City. Five adults and one child (Timo, Apollonia, Hesper, Alexi, Sarah, and Rory) attended. The ladies all had fiber projects (weaving, embroidering, and sewing). The men played with the plastic Middle Ages soldiers and horses brought by Alexi.

The A&S Workshop was held Wednesday, February 27 from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. at Aulds Library in Bossier City. Six adults and two children (Medb, Dana, Melisant, Amata, Hesper, Rory, and Eric and Alexi) attended. The ladies all had fiber projects (Melisant, Amata, Dana, Medb did naalbinding and Hesper did satin stitch embroidery). Rory, arriving at eight o'clock, rested as the children played.



## From the President's Report of the January, 2008 Board meeting

Marshal – Kevin Roderick (Hrothgar Monomakh)

Policy Interpretations:

Ordering an Equestrian Insurance Certificate is mandatory for parades and demos where horses and riders are representing the SCA. (This was left out of the new Equestrian Handbook and will be posted on the SCA.org Equestrian Marshal's page.) When ordering the Insurance Certificate, use the name and address of the sponsor of the parade or demo.

Motion by Shawn Reed to uphold the policy interpretation by the Society Marshal that Equestrian Insurance Certificate is mandatory for any activities or SCA functions where equines and riders are representing the SCA effective immediately. Seconded by Aaron Lloyd. In favor: Heather English, Erik Langhans, Aaron Lloyd, Marilee Lloyd, Shawn Reed, Gabrielle Underwood. Opposed: None. Motion carried.



### SCRIPTORIUM SENDING

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

Territorial Baron/Baroness

All Nobility, know by these presents that We \_\_\_\_\_, King by right of arms of Gleann Abhann, and \_\_\_\_\_, our Queen, have heard petition from the Barony of \_\_\_\_\_ and well pleased with the service of our subject \_\_\_\_\_ are minded to create him/her Baron(ess) of our Barony of \_\_\_\_\_, to have and maintain for us and our successors in fealty and honor those aforesaid lands. We further bestow upon him/her all rights and responsibilities thereto appertaining, and the right to employ, without let or hindrance, all symbols and ornaments of that position from this time onward including the right to bear the arms \_\_\_\_\_ (blazon of the Barony's arms). Henceforth he/she shall be known by his/her coronet of gold ornamented with pearls. Done by our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, Anno Societatis (A.S.) \_\_\_\_\_, in our \_\_\_\_\_ (location of event).

\_Sovereign \_Consort



### CALL FOR BIDS

January 16-18, 2009 (Martin Luther King holiday weekend) has been reserved at Lake Bistineau State Park (LBSP) for Winter Wonders XXIII. Bids are now needed for Autocrat and Head Cook (Feastcrat). Bids are to be sent to Medb, Ardanroe Exchequer, at [exchequer@ardanroe.org](mailto:exchequer@ardanroe.org). Please include a tentative budget along with theme and ideas. Bids are due by April 15, 2008 so that the Ardanroe Finance Committee can discuss and bid can be awarded at the May Populace Meeting. The Shire has also reserved October 3-5, 2008 (Fall Coronation date) at LBSP and seeks bids to submit a Shire bid to Kingdom for that event. Bids for Fall Coronation are due to Kingdom June 1<sup>st</sup> so should be received by Medb at [exchequer@ardanroe.org](mailto:exchequer@ardanroe.org) by April 30<sup>th</sup> for discussion at May's Populace Meeting.

## CARRIAGE CHATTER

### Winter War Practice, January 25 – 27, Shire of Vogelburg

The Shire of Vogelburg held the first Winter War Practice of the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann organized by the Companions of the Sable Banner in preparation for Gulf Wars. The event was held the last weekend of January at the Kiwanis Camp in Tioga, Louisiana (near Pineville/Alexandria). Lord Motan was the autocrat and Lord Thomas Willoughby was the feastrat. Lady Ysolde of Mortwoode was in charge of reservations. Thirty-three fighters took the field to work on such things as Shield Wall Tactics, Spears and other Tactics used at WAR. A static display, open category Arts & Sciences contest was held. The rules were that the entry be “useful in war” and would be judged by the Sable Bannermen. While threats of snow and sleet prevented the Crown, Heirs, and Earl Marshal from attending, THL Caedmon of Jorvik, Secretary of the Sable Banner, reported that all present had a blast. Lord Michael atte Harp won the Arts & Sciences competition with a Norman helm. He also made beignets for everybody sometime after midnight Saturday. He also used a flashlight and fishbat to protect himself from the “mattress walls of doom” which entrapped THL Jean Louis Friday night.

### Candlemas Collegium, February 2, Barony of Grey Niche

Lady Avice of York attended this annual one-day event in the Barony of Grey Niche. The theme this year was “A Day in the Life” and was for celebrating and teaching the arts and sciences that were practiced in the daily life of medieval cultures. The site opened at eight o’clock with classes beginning at nine o’clock. THL Cormac the Bald was the autocrat. Lady Marissa Symmes of Berewyk was the feastrat, preparing a sumptuous lunch consisting of stewed mutton, rice, fungus, hais, Icelandic chicken, green beans, glazed carrots, and Flaune of Almayne, which was held from noon to two o’clock. Viscountess Miriel organized the classes. Lady Avice taught two classes, one in the morning from eleven to noon on “Entering A&S – Tips from an Apprentice” and one in the afternoon from three to four o’clock on “Venison for Dummies”. The event was held in Cordova, Tennessee at the Heartsong Methodist Church.

### Winter Wonders XXII, February 8-10, Shire of Ardanroe

The twenty-second Winter Wonders event was held the second weekend of February at Lake Bistineau State Park Group Camp One in Doyline, Louisiana. Despite being the height of flu season, 151 people including 18 children and 28 non-member adults attended the event. The theme was ‘Murder at the Faire’ and the setting was the 12<sup>th</sup> century during the English Civil War between those supporting King Stephen of England and those supporting Empress Matilda, daughter of King Henry I of England. Maistir Rory ua Riada was the autocrat and reservations, Lorccán na Túaithe the co-autocrat, while THL Dana the Quarrier was the feastrat. Lord James in le Breres was the gatekeeper while Lord Michael atte Harp oversaw troll. Lady Branwen was royal liaison, as Their Royal Highness’ William and Onora attended the event. Lord Johannes von Greiffenburg as site marshal oversaw three heavy weapons tournaments for the adults, while Baroness Bethany Bacon ran youth combat and Lady Ashikaga Shimofuri ran the rapier tourney. Sir Merwydd of Effington oversaw IKAC during the morning while Lady Rebecka MacGillivray oversaw children’s activities in the afternoon. Erde and Lorccán put out the SCA road signs. Lady Melisant monitored the loo. Lady Amata supplied RUGA information for the classes in the morning and afternoon.

Classes were well attended with people at Lord Ashikaga Hiromoto’s Drop Spinning Techniques, Lady Melisant of Exmoor’s Basic Naalbinding, THL Olaf Lutherson’s Introduction to Calligraphy, and THL Pol Uto’s Punching, Riveting, Drifting, Mortice, and Tenning. Mistress Sarah MacGregor oversaw the Persona A&S Triathlon while Lady Sabine le Curter oversaw the Miller’s Wife Mystery Game. A Tri-Page Tourney of three challenging activities was offered by Lorccán and his wife, Dianaim na Mhuimneach, but the teens present were too busy working the event to participate. Maybe next time!

Friday night’s Traveler’s Fare was done by Dana and included a roast, cheese, and bread. Saturday’s breakfast was done by Timo and included eggs, sausage, toast, and other goods. (There is a debate as to which one to get to do breakfast from now on – Timo or Erde) Lunch was hot sandwiches made by Dana, half of which were taken to the field for those watching and participating to eat, and the other half kept in the hall for those doing classes and other activities. Chips, fruit, and drink were also part of lunch. THL Celestine Albrit was the sole

merchant, while THL Anna Genevieve of Ancyra had a fundraiser table to raise money for the Gleann Abhann Trading Cards that appear at each Kingdom level event.

During the court of Their Royal Highness' William and Onora many were recognized for their prowess during the day with prizes, scrolls, and etched glasses. Mistress Sarah took her second associate, Bridget McGrannis. Master Robert von Flusswasser took his first associate during the tournaments, Beatrix de Montecassino. During feast the solver and solution to the Miller's Wife Mystery Game was revealed.

Tourney of Champions Qualifying Tourney Victor – Elesar of Northumbria  
Tourney of Champions Qualifying Tourney Runner-Up – Aengus mac Owein  
First Person to Reserve with US Mail - Jacme Racaderiz  
Lucky Troll Sheet Attendee Number - John of Widcombe  
Winter Wonders XXII History Quiz - Tie – Ian O'Donnell & the Mudds  
The Persona A&S Triathlon - Michael atte Harp  
Henry's Tourney [Youth] - Ian  
Henry's Tourney [Youth] - Gabriel Bacon  
Robert of Gloucester's Tourney [Bridesmaid] - Alfr Mortensson  
The Supporters Tourney [Crest] - Ashikaga Hiromoto  
Dueling Matilda's [Rapier] - Pol Uto  
Winter Faire King and Queen - Ashikaga Hiromoto and Ashikaga Kimiko  
The Miller's Wife Mystery Game - Ian O'Donnell

THL Olaf made the etched glasses used for the second time (new tradition) as prizes. Scrolls were done by Rory and Melisant. Other prizes of books, swords, and leather pouch were donated by members of the Shire. Lady Ceara Ó Bárdáin was the Prize Coordinator. The last four etched glasses were given to TRH William and Onora and Duke Ulsted and Countess Ebegardis as gifts during feast. Baron Grimboldus Bacon was the Hall Steward for feast. This year a table sign-up poster was used for everyone attending feast to pick the tables they would sit at. (Next year we will put table-top numbers on the tables themselves to help with this.) Rory took this idea from the Barony of Iron Mountain. A menu with ingredients was provided for each table by Lady Ceara. The Feast of the Winter Faire featured the cooks of Ardanroe with eight cooks providing dishes for the three and a half courses. The diners entered the hall to find bread, butter, and cheese on each table along with tablecloths. Lentil soup (James and Sarah), meat pies (Ceara), and bacon-wrapped dates (Dana) formed the first course. Venison and winter vegetables (Avice) formed the second course. Pork loin and macaroni and cheese (Erde and Heylen Tabita) formed the third course. Petit fours (Michael) formed the half course at closing. Entertainment was coordinated by Heylen and featured her fabulous sword dancing and songs by Lord Bran Finan O'Niall and Lady Melisande of Loch Bais. After feast, food and drink were placed on a table on the hall's porch for all to partake, while the diners encouraged the evening by campfires.



Apollonia's A&S Entry



Michael's A&S Entry



Remains from the Drop Spindle Class



Melisant's Naalbinding Class



Pol's Metalworking Class



A Happy Rapier Fighter



Countess Ebergardis and Hesper



Sarah and her second protégé Bridget

**Gleann Abhann Fighter Collegium & War Practice, February 22-24, Shire of Loch Bais**

Blaec, Erde, Medb, Rory, and Sarah represented the Shire of Ardanroe at the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann Fighter Collegium and War Practice the weekend of February 22-24, 2008 hosted by the Shire of Loch Bais at the Caney Conference Center in Minden, Louisiana. All five appear to have attended for the day, some departing after court and before feast. Blaec and Erde armored up. Blaec was also entourage to TRHs William and Onora and part of TRHs court guards, bearing a spear behind the throne that evening. Medb and Rory socialized with many who had not been able to attend Winter Wonders due to the flu or work schedules. Sarah did Kingdom work. Lord Finian O'Niall was autocrat; Lord Ian O'Donnell reservations; and Lady Marcella le Despencer feastcrat. The event drew

119 people. The Gleann Abhann Trading Cards at this Kingdom level event were: Elesar of Northumbria and Havordh Aettarbani.

For the heavy fighters there was war practice in the morning along with combat archery authorizations. The afternoon was fight-a-knight with individual training, more one-on-one than group tactics. Rapier activities occurred in the morning and afternoon. Vicomtesse Miriel du Bois held Live Weapons MIT Training in the morning. THL Ambrielle Llewellyn, Emerald Herald, held the Basics of Running a List in the afternoon. Baroness Bethany Bacon offered Youth Combat classes. Mistress Brigit, Kingdom Chirurgeon, held four classes during the day – So you want to be a Chirurgeon; Chirurgeon 103: Armor Extraction and Field Etiquette; Chirurgeon 101: Roles and Responsibilities; Chirurgeon 102: Medical/Trauma Emergencies. Lady Yliria held childrens activities which included the Great Frisbee Challenge, Marshmallow archery (aka Defend the Flock), knight bowling, mask making, stained glass coloring, clay time, necklace making, and assorted outdoor games.

A silent auction, WWP t-shirts, and fundraiser lunch of chili and cornbread were held by Duchess Mary Grace and Lord Charles de Bourbon for the Royal Reception at Gulf Wars. They were successful in raising the amount desired. Fifteen Kingdoms will be represented at Gulf Wars this year. Lady Rebecka MacGillivray sold bandanas to support our Lady Ceara. The funds are now going to assist with her medical bills. Queen Kenna received assistance from several ladies during the day in the hemming and appliqué work to finish the Crown's Opening Ceremonies outfits for Gulf Wars (which will be worn when riding the horses in the opening procession).

During court many friends from neighboring Shires were recognized by the Crown. Sir Elesar of Northumbria presented a gift of two Collars of Estate Shires for the Crowns to wear made by his own hands. King Uther rallied everyone for Gulf Wars. Trimaris will be our ally and Ansteorra our foe. Baroness Isabella D'Arques was named as the new Emerald Herald, replacing Ambrielle at the conclusion of her term (that day). Lord Ravenswar Brachae was named the Replacement Deputy Seneschal to the Kingdom Seneschal by Master Erik of Telemark. Ravenswar will become Kingdom Seneschal one year from now. Sir Uric is raffling a sheath and combat seax at Gulf Wars for the Discretionary Fund. Time of the Bob Party was given and a call for volunteers needed for many areas at Gulf Wars.

Sadie of Troll Fen won the chocolate M&Ms from Baroness Barbara, though not from a guessing game but from sitting in the chair during court that had the winning note attached underneath it. His Majesty won M&Ms also, which bode ill in the cycle of previous reigns (foreshadowing ....).

Feast was delicious and included Boursin cheese spread and regular butter for plain and wheat bread, olives a la Marcilla, lentil pottage, chipotle crusted roast pork, Spätzle, roast sweet potatoes, Balsamic orange glazed chicken, rice-pea pilaf, and apple tarts and cookies.



## FORTNIGHT

The Shire Populace Meeting was held on Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at the Aulds Branch Library in Bossier City. The meeting started at 7:00 and ended around 9:00 p.m. Sarah, as Seneschal, ran the meeting. Thirteen adults (Sarah, Dana, Medb, Olaf, Melisant, Rory, Amata, Avice, Michael, Ceara, Ibrahim, Hesper, and Timo ) and three children (Eric, Elizabeth, and Alexi) attended the meeting.

The upcoming events in February and March occurring in Gleann Abhann were gone over by Sarah. New officers were introduced. Rory is now the herald and Ceara the minister of arts and sciences. Files will be given to each at a later date. Winter Wonders was a resounding success. Sarah would like to create an Event Handbook for the Shire which gives basic job descriptions for each staff member. It should streamline the “who does what when and where” part of the event. Input is desired from everyone.

Medb as Reeve reported that the 2007 Doomsday Report for the Shire was done. The Shire had a loss of roughly \$575, which is from upkeep for the trailer and purchase of a new pavilion.

Ceara as incoming Minister of Arts and Sciences asked that everyone email their activities to her for compiling the quarterly reports.

Rory as incoming Herald would like to update the Shire's Order of Precedence which appears on the Shire Herald's web page. Everyone is encouraged to send in updates, correction, etc. as the Shire's OP is current as of May 2007. Sarah will generate a new one from the Kingdom's online OP to work from that is more up-to-date. Everything submitted by Shire members for names and armory from September to December have now been processed at Kingdom and went out in the January 2008 Gleann Abhann Letter of Intent, except Branwen's device, which was presumably returned.

Johannes was not present so there was not a Knight Marshall report.

Olaf as the new Constable will be doing the event report for Winter Wonders. Rory gave him paperwork at the meeting.

Amata as Provost reported that many classes were held and were well attended at Winter Wonders. RUGA class evaluations were done and summarized. A report will be sent to the RUGA Chancellor.

Rory as Chronicler reported that the February issue of Ardanrunes is online. A copy was given to the Historian and Seneschal. Articles and such are needed from the populace. An electronic reminder message has been set up on the Ardanroe yahoo group for this year.

Ceara as Historian had nothing to report. The Prince's persona story was in the February issue.

Michael as Chatelaine had nothing to report. Sarah reported that the Scottish Society has contacted them about a demo at the Highland Games in Minden the second weekend of April. This conflicts with Spring Coronation and a mundane wedding. Avic is looking into the details for this demo and will get back to the group.

Sarah is still currently the de facto Quartermaster but wants to find someone to oversee this position and store the Shire's property. A discussion was held regarding the amount of equipment and whether a storage unit should be rented. Melisant and Olaf offered a shed at their place, which currently needs new doors.

Lorccan was not present so there was no Webminister report.

Rory and Dana gave the Winter Wonders XXII report and recap. The sign-up for a table for feast was liked by the populace, but next time in addition to having labeled the tables on the sign-up poster the tables themselves need to be labeled. The fighters had a great day fighting and the weather was wonderful. The Heirs of Gleann Abhann attended Winter Wonders and had a good time. Final attendance figures were reported as was the estimated profit. Several people turned in receipts for reimbursement at the meeting but several still need to. Sarah's washing machine ate her soup receipt and she is calling it a donation. Everyone was thanked. Rory distributed thank you gifts.

Bids are now being accepted for next year's Winter Wonders. Sarah plans to submit a bid. Therefore bids are to be sent to Medb, the Exchequer, instead of to the Seneschal. Medb will oversee the discussion and selection of the bid for Winter Wonders XXIII in January 2009 (exact date to be announced next month once park reserved).

The Kingdom needs bids for events. Sarah would like the books closed on this year's Winter Wonders before discussing bids for any Kingdom events this year.

The meeting was adjourned.



## ON THIS DAY

### *March 3, 1141*

1141 March 3 – Empress Matilda is recognized as Queen of England in Winchester. She holds London but not the people's favor. She acts as if she is Queen but is never crowned.



## SHIRE ARDANROE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

It is time to update the Shire of Ardanroe's Heraldic records. This month the Shire Ardanroe Order of Precedence is being looked at. The following list of awards, names, dates, and Kingdoms/Principalities is from the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann's Online Order of Precedence (OOP) as of October 4, 2007. For some awards I have added a detail after this information. The list is alphabetical by name under the award. The awards are listed as they would fall under the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann's Order of the March. Please send the Ardanroe Herald any changes – corrections, additions, omissions, errors, etc. If your name is not here and you have an award, I need to know! If something is missing, I need to know! If something is wrong (date, award, Kingdom, etc.), I need to know! Also, I may be off a little on some of these Principality Awards and where they are supposed to be listed in the great March. Thanks! – Rory

### Order of the March

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3. Territorial Barons and Baronesses
4. The Royal Peers
5. The Bestowed Peers
6. Former Territorial Barons and Baronesses
7. Grant-Level Orders and Awards
8. Court Barons and Baronesses
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12. Non-Precedence-Bearing Orders and Awards

Duchy

County

Viscounty

Knight of the SCA, Order of the Pelican, Order of the Laurel

Former Territorial Barons and Baronesses

Kingdom Grants – Aries, Diamond Chalice, Silver Lamp, Queens Blade, Sable Banner

Foreign Grants – Bough, Velvet Owl, Scarlet Star, Legio Ursi, Sable Sword, Split Arrow, Meridian Blade

Grants of Arm

Court Barons and Baronesses

Kingdom Armigerous – Arrow and Bolt, Combattant Ram, Onyx Chalice, Silver Ram

Foreign Armigerous – Argent Comet, Sable Comet, Sable Thistle, Rising Swan

Principality Armigerous – Onyx Chalice

Baronial Armigerous – Order of the Axe

Award of Arms

Kingdom Non-Armigerous – Jeweled Horn, Lamb, Citizen, Shepherds

Foreign Non-Armigerous – Gilded Thorn, Argent Lily, Argent Shield, Broken Brank, Burning Trumpet,

Compestella, Cygnet, Cygnets Nest, Meridian Cross, Meridian Majesty, Sable Quill, Sovereigns Pleasure,  
Weapons Master

Principality Non-Armigerous – A lot ....

Foreign Principality Non-Armigerous – Principality Company of Sojourners

GA Kingdom Orders of Royal Service – Jeweled Ring, Sovereigns Letter of Endorsement, Bard, Poet, Equestrian,

Kings Champion, Queens Champion, Rapier Champion, Yeoman

Augmentations of Arms

	<b>Duchy</b>		
Jacqueline de Lyons	9/14/1991	Meridies	
Stephen Wolfe	9/14/1991	Meridies	

	<b>County</b>		
Beorn Collenfehrth	9/12/1981	Meridies	
Jacqueline de Lyons	9/8/1990	Meridies	
Kathleen Simonetta Riario	9/8/2001	Meridies	
Megan of the Shore	9/12/1981	Meridies	
Stephen Wolfe	9/8/1990	Meridies	

	<b>Viscounty</b>		
Christine O'Neill of Cork	7/29/2000	Meridies-GA	
Jacqueline de Lyons	5/19/2001	Meridies-GA	
Rainillt le Dering	11/3/2001	Meridies-GA	
Stephen Wolfe	5/19/2001	Meridies-GA	

	<b>Knight of the SCA</b>		
Beorn Collenfehrth	12/2/1978	Meridies	
Esteban Tomas de Santin	9/12/1981	Meridies	
Stephen Wolfe	9/9/1989	Meridies	

	<b>Order of the Pelican</b>		
Jacqueline de Lyons	9/25/1993	Meridies	
Rory ua Riada	10/7/2006	Gleann Abhann	
Sarah MacGregor	6/23/2007	Gleann Abhann	

	<b>Former Territorial Baron/ness</b>		
Beorn Collenfehrth	12/2/1978	Meridies (Axemoor)	
Megan of the Shore	9/28/1982	Meridies (Axemoor)	

	<b>Order of the Diamond Chalice</b>		
Rory ua Riada	12/3/2005	Gleann Abhann	
Rovena of Bri Leith	12/3/2005	Gleann Abhann	
Sarah MacGregor	5/6/2006	Gleann Abhann	

	<b>Order of the Bough</b>		
Beorn Collenfehrth	9/10/1983	Meridies	
Christine O'Neill of Cork	10/9/1999	Meridies	
Danica Katherine of Harveston Vale	5/28/1988	Meridies	
Edward of Aristallion	4/9/1988	Meridies	
Jacqueline de Lyons	9/12/1992	Meridies	
Kathleen Simonetta Riario	8/28/1999	Meridies	
Rory ua Riada	9/2/1995	Meridies	
Stephen Wolfe	5/29/1993	Meridies	

	<b>Scarlet Star of Meridies</b>		
Jacqueline de Lyons	1/30/1993	Meridies	
Kathleen Simonetta Riario	10/9/1999	Meridies	

	<b>Order of the Velvet Owl</b>		
Conall Mac Roigh	9/9/1995	Meridies	
Danica Katherine of Harveston Vale	4/11/1987	Meridies	
Jacqueline de Lyons	10/12/1991	Meridies	
Rory ua Riada	11/3/2001	Meridies	
Stephen Wolfe	4/3/1993	Meridies	

	<b>Order of the Legio Ursi</b>		
Blaec le Dering	1/15/2005	Meridies	

	<b>Grant of Arms</b>		
Charmaine de Chanson	9/8/1990	Meridies	
Christine O'Neill of Cork	7/28/2001	Meridies	
Christine O'Neill of Cork	8/27/2004	Meridies	
Conor the Black	11/6/1999	Meridies	
Dana the Quarrier	8/25/2007	Gleann Abhann	
Danica Katherine of Harveston Vale	4/11/1987	Meridies	

Edward of Aristallion	6/6/1987	Meridies
Jacqueline de Lyons	10/10/1987	Meridies
Kathleen Simonetta Riario	10/21/1995	Meridies
Maximillian von Braun	2/9/2002	Meridies
Medb ingen ui Mael Anfaid	5/19/2007	Gleann Abhann
Olaf Lutherson of Oland	2/24/2007	Gleann Abhann
Rory ua Riada	2/11/1995	Meridies
Rovena of Bri Leith	11/6/1999	Meridies
Sarah MacGregor	12/3/2005	Gleann Abhann

	<b>Barony of the Court</b>		
Charmaine de Chanson	11/5/2005	Meridies Boru III	
Esteban Tomas de Santin	9/12/1981	Meridies Beorn I	
Kathleen Simonetta Riario	1/22/2000	Meridies Aengus I	
Medb ingen ui Mael Anfaid	3/18/2005	Meridies Ailgheanan III	
Rory ua Riada	2/14/2004	Meridies Gareth VI	
Stephen Wolfe	3/18/2005	Meridies Ailgheanan III	

	<b>Order of the Onyx Chalice</b>		
Dana the Quarrier	2/11/2006	Gleann Abhann	

	<b>Order of the Silver Ram</b>		
Branwen Ballard	9/16/2006	Gleann Abhann	
Ceara O'Bardain	8/25/2007	Gleann Abhann	
James en les Breres	7/15/2006	Gleann Abhann	
Sarah MacGregor	5/19/2007	Gleann Abhann	

	<b>Order of the Combattant Ram</b>		
Blaec le Dering	10/7/2006	Gleann Abhann	
Johannes von Gruefenburg	9/16/2006	Gleann Abhann	
Michael of the Harp	5/6/2006	Gleann Abhann	

	<b>Sable Thistle of Ansteorra</b>		
Maili Donnel MacGregor	9/28/1991	Ansteorra	

	<b>Order of the Sable Comet of Ansteorra</b>		
Maili Donnel MacGregor	9/16/1989	Ansteorra	

	<b>Order of the Argent Comet</b>		
Christine O'Neill of Cork	2/10/1996	Meridies (Ardanroe)	
Conor the Black	5/1/1999	Meridies (Loch Bais)	
Jacqueline de Lyons	1/18/1997	Meridies (Ardanroe)	
Kathleen Simonetta Riario	2/9/2002	Meridies (Ardanroe)	
Maximillian von Braun	12/2/2000	Meridies (Ardanroe)	
Rory ua Riada	9/30/1995	Meridies (Ardanroe)	
Rovena of Bri Leith	5/1/1999	Meridies (Loch Bais)	
Stephen Wolfe	5/13/1995	Meridies (Ardanroe)	
Stephen Wolfe	1/18/1997	Meridies (Ardanroe)	

	<b>Order of the Rising Swan of Meridies</b>		
Aisling le Dering	2/9/2002	Meridies	

	<b>Onyx Chalice</b>		
Aisling le Dering	7/27/2002	Meridies-GA	
Christine O'Neill of Cork	2/3/2001	Meridies-GA	
Conor the Black	10/7/2000	Meridies-GA	
Kathleen Simonetta Riario	10/7/2000	Meridies-GA	
Rainillt le Dering	11/1/2003	Meridies-GA	
Rory ua Riada	10/9/1999	Meridies-GA	
Rovena of Bri Leith	6/3/2000	Meridies-GA	
Sarah MacGregor	4/15/2000	Meridies-GA	

	<b>Order of the Axe (Axemoor, Barony of)</b>		
Beorn Collenfehrth	12/2/1978	Meridies	
Conor the Black	12/11/1999	Meridies	
Esteban Tomas de Santin	12/2/1978	Meridies	
Megan of the Shore	8/28/1982	Meridies	

Rovena of Bri Leith 12/11/1999 Meridies

Megan of the Shore 4/9/1983 Meridies  
Stephen Wolfe 9/11/2004 Meridies

### Award of Arms

Aisling le Dering 4/28/2001 Meridies  
Alexander de Arundel 5/13/1995 Meridies  
Amata Quentin Motzhart 8/25/2007 Gleann Abhann  
Beorn Collenfehrth 2/25/1978 Atenveldt  
Blaec le Dering 1/20/2001 Meridies  
Branwen Ballard 12/3/2005 Gleann Abhann  
Branwen Brynglas 1/22/2000 Meridies  
Brighid Ellafern 10/16/1999 Meridies  
Ceara O'Bardain 11/5/2005 Meridies  
Christine O'Neill of Cork 7/2/1994 Meridies  
Conall Mac Roigh 7/28/1990 Meridies  
Conor the Black 9/14/1996 Meridies  
Dafydd Baird 8/16/1990 Meridies  
Dana the Quarrier 2/14/2004 Meridies  
Danica Katherine of Harveston Vale 3/24/1984 Meridies  
Edward of Aristallion 3/24/1984 Meridies  
Elspeith Necaedan 10/16/1999 Meridies  
Esteban Tomas de Santin 4/22/1978 Atenveldt  
Hugh de Lac 8/25/2007 Gleann Abhann  
Jacqueline de Lyons 7/12/1986 Meridies  
James en les Breres 7/15/2006 Gleann Abhann  
Johannes von Gruefenburg 12/3/2005 Gleann Abhann  
Kathleen Simonetta Riario 7/14/1990 Meridies  
Maili Donnel MacGregor 8/13/1988 Meridies  
Maximillian von Braun 2/21/1987 Meridies  
Medb ingen ui Mael Anfaid 3/19/2004 Meridies  
Megan of the Shore 6/13/1981 Meridies  
Melissant of Exmoor 2/9/2002 Meridies  
Michael of the Harp 12/3/2005 Gleann Abhann  
Olaf Lutherson of Oland 2/9/2002 Meridies  
Owain Edwardson 5/1/1999 Meridies  
Rainillt le Dering 10/16/1999 Meridies  
Rory ua Riada 5/27/1989 Meridies  
Rovena of Bri Leith 11/23/1996 Meridies  
Ruth Freespirit 5/13/1995 Meridies  
Sarah MacGregor 11/6/1999 Meridies  
Saxsa Corduan 8/21/1988 Meridies  
Stephen Wolfe 7/12/1986 Meridies  
Vachir Altan 2/11/2006 Gleann Abhann

### Order of the Rose

Jacqueline de Lyons 9/8/1990 Meridies  
Kathleen Simonetta Riario 9/8/2001 Meridies  
Megan of the Shore 9/12/1981 Meridies

### Gilded Thorn of Ansteorra

Esteban Tomas de Santin 4/7/1979 Ansteorra

### Order of the Meridian Cross

Conall Mac Roigh 1/30/1993 Meridies  
Conor the Black 11/3/2001 Meridies  
Dafydd Baird 9/25/1993 Meridies  
Danica Katherine of Harveston Vale 10/12/1985 Meridies  
Kathleen Simonetta Riario 9/14/1996 Meridies  
Maximillian von Braun 1/30/1993 Meridies  
Melissant of Exmoor 1/15/2005 Meridies  
Olaf Lutherson of Oland 2/9/2002 Meridies  
Owain Edwardson 5/1/1999 Meridies  
Rory ua Riada 5/8/1999 Meridies  
Rovena of Bri Leith 7/29/2000 Meridies  
Sarah MacGregor 7/18/1998 Meridies  
Stephen Wolfe 11/8/1986 Meridies

### Order of the Argent Lily

Beorn Collenfehrth 9/10/1983 Meridies  
Jacqueline de Lyons 11/9/2004 Meridies

### Order of the Argent Shield

Blaec le Dering 2/9/2002 Meridies  
Conall Mac Roigh 9/14/1996 Meridies  
Edward of Aristallion 10/10/1987 Meridies  
Maximillian von Braun 1/30/1993 Meridies  
Stephen Wolfe 10/10/1987 Meridies

### Order of the Bard (Meridies)

Dafydd Baird 5/1/1993 Meridies

### Order of the Broken Brank

Conor the Black 5/4/2002 Meridies

### Order of the Burning Trumpet of Meridies

Rory ua Riada 3/19/1994 Meridies  
Rory ua Riada 5/24/1997 Meridies

### Order of the Compostella (Pilgrims Order)

Charmaine de Chanson 9/14/1991 Meridies  
Christine O'Neill of Cork 8/7/1999 Meridies  
Jacqueline de Lyons 10/8/1994 Meridies  
Stephen Wolfe 10/8/1994 Meridies

### Order of the Cygnets Nest

Jacqueline de Lyons 7/2/1994 Meridies

### Order of the Meridian Broken Bow

Jacqueline de Lyons 4/9/1988 Meridies

### Order of the Meridian Majesty

Charmaine de Chanson 7/14/1990 Meridies  
Jacqueline de Lyons 1/22/2000 Meridies  
Kathleen Simonetta Riario 2/10/1996 Meridies  
Maximillian von Braun 1/22/2000 Meridies  
Rory ua Riada 3/2/1996 Meridies  
Stephen Wolfe 4/13/1996 Meridies

### Order of the Sable Quill of Meridies

Rory ua Riada 5/15/2004 Meridies

### Sovereigns Pleasure of Meridies

Charmaine de Chanson 8/16/1991 Meridies  
Christine O'Neill of Cork 3/2/1996 Meridies  
Jacqueline de Lyons 3/18/1995 Meridies

### Order of the Weapons Master

Conall Mac Roigh 1/22/2000 Meridies

### Gleann Abhann Order of the Diamond

Christine O'Neill of Cork 7/29/2000 Meridies-GA  
Jacqueline de Lyons 5/19/2001 Meridies-GA  
Rainillt le Dering 11/3/2001 Meridies-GA

### Gleann Abhann Silver Crescent

Conor the Black 11/3/2001 Meridies-GA

### Order of the Rams Heart of Gleann Abhann

Aleria of Ardanroe 9/16/2000 Meridies-GA  
Christine O'Neill of Cork 8/7/1999 Meridies-GA  
Conor the Black 2/3/2001 Meridies-GA  
Kathleen Simonetta Riario 7/29/2000 Meridies-GA  
Maison des Animaux, Household 8/7/1999 Meridies-GA  
Maximillian von Braun 1/20/2001 Meridies-GA

Maximilian von Braun	9/29/2001	Meridies-GA
Medb ingen ui Mael Anfaid	9/25/2004	Meridies-GA
Olaf Lutherson of Oland	11/3/2001	Meridies-GA
Olaf Lutherson of Oland	2/14/2004	Meridies-GA
Rory ua Riada	2/9/2002	Meridies-GA
Sarah MacGregor	11/6/1999	Meridies-GA

### Silver Ram

Conor the Black	6/3/2000	Meridies-GA
Dana the Quarrier	1/15/2005	Meridies-GA
Jacqueline de Lyons	9/16/2000	Meridies-GA
Kathleen Simonetta Riario	9/16/2000	Meridies-GA
Magnus Kormaksson	11/2/2002	Meridies-GA
Maili Donnel MacGregor	1/20/2001	Meridies-GA
Maximilian von Braun	1/22/2000	Meridies-GA
Melissant of Exmoor	11/3/2001	Meridies-GA
Olaf Lutherson of Oland	2/9/2002	Meridies-GA

### Order of the Combattant Ram

Christine O'Neill of Cork	4/17/1999	Meridies-GA
Maximilian von Braun	2/9/2002	Meridies-GA
Olaf Lutherson of Oland	10/4/2003	Meridies-GA
Stephen Wolfe	8/7/1999	Meridies-GA
Stephen Wolfe	11/4/2000	Meridies-GA

### Order of the Shepherd

Elsbeth Necaedan	1/20/2001	Meridies-GA
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### Order of the Lamb

Aisling le Dering	9/16/2000	Meridies-GA
Luc le Dering	4/20/2002	Meridies-GA

### Gleann Abhann Prince's Champion

Maximilian von Braun	11/3/2001	Meridies-GA
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### Gleann Abhann Fidelis Knot

Maison des Animaux, Household	5/19/2001	Meridies-GA
Maison des Animaux, Household	3/15/2002	Meridies-GA

### Crimson Collar of Gleann Abhann

Aisling le Dering	10/16/1999	Meridies
Blaec le Dering	11/3/2001	Meridies-GA
Charmaine de Chanson	11/5/2005	Meridies- GA

### Gules Collar of Gleann Abhann

Christine O'Neill of Cork	4/20/2002	Meridies-GA
Jacqueline de Lyons	2/6/1999	Meridies-GA
Stephen Wolfe	6/3/2000	Meridies-GA

### Gleann Abhann Marble Chalice

Blaec le Dering	1/20/2001	Meridies-GA
Ceara O'Bardain	10/16/2004	Meridies-GA
Conor the Black	7/23/2005	Meridies-GA
Dana the Quarrier	11/22/2003	Meridies-GA
Medb ingen ui Mael Anfaid	10/25/2003	Meridies-GA
Melissant of Exmoor	5/3/2001	Meridies-GA
Melissant of Exmoor	8/2/2003	Meridies-GA
Michael of the Harp	7/30/2005	Meridies-GA
Olaf Lutherson of Oland	4/7/2001	Meridies-GA
Rainillt le Dering	1/20/2001	Meridies-GA
Rory ua Riada	9/15/2001	Meridies-GA
Ruth O'Kelly	2/14/2004	Meridies-GA

### Order of the Rams Tears

Christine O'Neill of Cork	5/19/2001	Meridies-GA
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### Principality (Popular) Company of Sojourners

Ibriham ibn Karl (Kr'll the Watcher)	8/28/1982	Drachenwald
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### Gleann Abhann Poet

Rory ua Riada	5/19/2007	Gleann Abhann
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### Augmentation of Arms

Jacqueline de Lyons	4/4/1998	Meridies
Jacqueline de Lyons	11/5/2005	Meridies
Jacqueline de Lyons	11/5/2005	Gleann Abhann
Stephen Wolfe	4/4/1998	Meridies
Stephen Wolfe	11/5/2005	Meridies
Stephen Wolfe	11/5/2005	Gleann Abhann