

The Gryphon's Roar

THE VOICE OF THE LAIR



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Upcoming Local Events Artemisian Fall Crown

October 20th 2018

Legacy Events Center building
#1 in Farmington, Utah.

Cover Picture Harvest War

By Rod Hansen. The assembled
Crown and Coronets of
Artemisia. Sentinels' Keep,
Gryphon's Lair, Royal Heirs, the
Crown, Loch Salann, Arn Hold,
1000 Eyes.

Welcome to the SCA.

Come join us

The Barony of Gryphon's Lair in
the Kingdom of Artemisia. Here
are helpful links to learn more
about this amazing dream:

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SEAN AND SIGRID STEP DOWN

On the second weekend in September Their Artemisian Majesties Sean and Sigrid have stepped down to allow Yuri and Sumayya to take a turn at ruling the Kingdom. Our thanks to Both couples for facilitating the Dream. (Photo Rod Hansen)

Seneschal's Sayings

SUMMER'S END

Midge Marsh has come and gone, the event went smashingly. I have a list of people to thank. This Barony would literally not function without these people. Artemisia is lucky to have you all. Rodrigo and Shirin, Ai and Tarou, Kojirou and Sayoko, Owen and Malkin, Domnall, Michelle and Andrew, Jaquelinne and Sven, Stephan and Ursula. You folks keep us alive and kicking. I also want to thank all of the instructors who traveled to help those that attended learn and grow. To all of the attendees of the event, thank you. You are why we do it. I give a very special thank you, to Baroness Merin, Their Royal Highnesses, and Their Majesties. Each of you touches our hearts with your devotion and dedication to us, the people of the Kingdom.

Welcome to our New Champion! Kamei Kojirou Yoshinaga has sworn his oath and shall serve as the Armored Champion of the Barony. Kojirou -san was also the recipient of the Order of the Gryphon and Hammer! Your seneschal shall serve as baronial rapier champion.

The order of precedence is up on the baronial website. Please take a moment to look it over and let me know if there are any changes to be made. seneschal@baronyofgryphonslair.org. This is a great chance to stop by the Baronial website and see the great work Kojirou has done. That said we have recovered the original domain name gryphonslair.org. The old link will redirect so don't worry.

Lastly, next year's events are in need of bids. 12th Night needs to be in as soon as possible. November is the opening date for reservations for Weber parks.

I hope everyone has a safe and sane end of the summer and I look forward to seeing you all in the near future.

Yours in service, to our Barony and our Dream,

Baron (Yeah that feels weird) Sionainn



Baron Owen elevated to the Order of the Pelican

Friday evening at Harvest War our own Baron Owen y Bwa ap Howell was elevated to the Peerage as a Master of the Pelican by their Artemisian Majesties Sean and Sigrid. Master Owen was recognized for his decades of service to the Society in an emotional ceremony. His amazing scroll was crafted by Mistress Tamsyn Sutherland and His Lordship William Thorsson. See pg. 5 (photo: Rod Hansen)



Midge Marsh Melee/Academy of the Sword South
Saturday, August 4th, 2018

On a warm summer day 69 folk stepped back in time to enjoy a day of fighting, learning, and socializing. Using the park gave us plenty of room to erect the Baronial pavilion, setup a large list field, and have people spread out. Teachers taught in spaces of their choosing and there was a small needle workers guild salon set up. A bar- b- que luncheon was run by Lord Andrew of Harris upon York. Court was held under the Baronial pavilion with their Artemisian majesties and our baronage. Many hands made light work, take down was completed almost before it even began. Thank you all.
- As reported by THL Michelle of Harris upon York

*“No matter where
you go, there you
are. – Oliver’s Law
of Location*

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Awards in the Lair

Midge Marsh/Academy of the Sword South:

By TAM Sean and Sigrid

Sionainn Padraig Caimbeul- Court Barony

By TE Owen and Malkin

Kamei Kojirou Yoshinaga - Gryphon and Hammer

Harvest War/ Coronation:

By TAM Sean and Sigrid

Owen yBwa ap Howell- Order of the Pelican- TAM Sean and Sigrid
Fiametta da Trastevere Gryphon's Lair Order of the Gryphon's Heart of Artemisia

Quest:

By TAM Sean and Sigrid

Domnall MacTire (called Griff) - Golden Sun in Splendour
Meraud des Belles Feuilles - Court Barony
Cheng Mai Wun - Award of Arms (received at Raptor War)

By TE Owen and Malkin

Praxilla Taurina - Arrow's Flight - Gryphon and Candle
Najarra Min Al-Shshams - Flame of Pharos
Akiyama Taron Makoto - Flame of Pharos
Rodrigo de Castille Leon - Gryphon's Hammer

Recognitions:

Rodrigo de Castille Leon - Royal Guard
Kamei Kojirou Yoshinaga - Royal Guard
Jaythan Von Bohemia - Chosen Duelist
Sionainn Padraig Caimbeul - Chosen Duelist
Kamei Kojirou Yoshinaga - Baronial Armored Champion
Sionainn Padraig Caimbeul - Baronial Rapier Champion



Amazing Scroll by Tamsyn and frame by William. - Photo credit: Rod Hansen

Crown Tournament:

Artemisian Crown Tournament will be held here in the Lair on October 20th. Legacy Event Center. 61 S Main St, Farmington, UT 84025. Site opens at 10 am. Closing Court at 6 pm.

A BBQ lunch will be available for \$5 per person, full menu forthcoming. If you are interested in donating a side dish contact the Event Steward. Do you have a special service that could benefit another person in the Kingdom? Do you like to volunteer? If you answered yes to both questions then we need you for the Service Auction. Please email HL Michelle (michelleharris.cuh@gmail.com).



FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS:

Ahoy Gryphons Lair!

Changes are in the wind!!

As the weather gets colder and the days grow shorter, we look to moving our practice quarters indoors. Stay weather-eye out for any changes in the time and place of our Fighter Practice!

Sea season is winding down and Port season is upon us! To kick off this year's shoreside season, Gryphons Lair will be hosting Crown Tourney October 20th at the Legacy Events Center. Gryphons Lair will be hosting the Kingdom in the choosing of new heirs for the Crown! Please consider what you can do to help make this a GREAT event!

Also coming up, our 12th night event will be happening in January. This event will feature some great classes and lots of time to socialize. There will be a soup feast (donations of soups to share would be great as well). The crown will be in attendance, so bring your banners to decorate the hall and come prepared to have fun!! We will also be holding the Gryphons Lair Bard and the Gryphons Lair Arts and Sciences Champion Tourneys so come prepared to compete!

Cheers

Owen and Malkin

Baron and Baroness

