



# Across the Hills

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*The Barony of Endless Hills*

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## Endless Hills Journey Begins in 2026

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### **Royal Majesties of Aethelmearc-**

King Andreas Morgan  
Queen Kallista Morgunova

### **Royal Highnesses of Aethelmearc-**

Prince Oliver Sutton  
Princess Grainne Shionnach



### **Your Excellencies of Endless Hills**

Baroness Kolfinna & Baroness Refna

### **Officers of the Endless Hills**

Seneschal- Duchess Rioghnach ni Rose  
Exchequer- Baroness Euriol of Lothian  
Chronicler- Lady Matilda  
Webminister- THL Birna Hakadottir  
Social Media- Baroness Abaigh Roisin an Ceardai  
Herald- Duke Murdoch Bayne  
Chatelaine- Lady Rhiannon le Meke  
Minister of A&S- Angharad verch Morgan ap Morgan  
Minister of Lists- Lord Gregory Hillson  
Knight Marshal- Sir Lotharius qui et Segimundus  
Captain of Rapier- Baroness Kolfinna  
Captain of Archers- Baroness Refna

### **Current Baronial Champions**

Archery- THL Vassilis Monevassios  
A&S- Lord Daven MacKeannaugh  
Bardic- Lady Matilda  
Fencing- Master Po Silvertop  
Thrown Weapons- Lord Crow M'caulif  
Heavy- Lord Kass of the Endless Hill

### **Notable Awards w/Kingdom**

7 Pearls Youth Champion- Demetri

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\*any questions, you can contact me at [chronicler@endlesshills.aethelmearc.org](mailto:chronicler@endlesshills.aethelmearc.org)

## **Welcome from our Baronesses**

*Greeting Endless Hills!*

*We are hoping you all are staying warm in this bitter winter, but as winter is dying down we are looking forward to more events and starting outdoor practices!*

*We are planning on being at several events throughout the spring across your fair kingdom, we are looking forward to seeing everyone out at the Saint Patrick's Day Parade, you will be able to find one or both of us at White Hart, The Feast of Seven Deadly Sins, Ice Dragon, Spring coronation.*

*We are looking for largess for their highness for coronation, let us show them our artistry and the amazing work you all do. Please join us for a Day of Tournaments which will be on April 19th, 2026 to help us find our champions for the Seven Pearls Event held in August. Additionally, the Day of Tournaments will also be having a curia to discuss any baronial policy changes.*

*Day of Tournaments will begin at 10:00 A.M. on April 19th, located at:  
105 Lake Catalpa Road  
Dallas, PA 18612*

*As always we can be found at practices, events, or even online if you ever have any questions or concerns. Don't be a stranger!*

*YIS  
Baroness Revna and Baroness Kofinna*



## News from our Officers

### **Minister of Arts & Sciences:**

Greetings, Endless Hills!

Do you like cooking? How about knitting, or embroidery? Maybe singing and composing, playing an instrument, or dancing, are more to your liking? Or do you have an interest in woodworking, or leather-working, or the smithy's arts? Glass work, masonry, herb gardening or husbandry; if a handicraft, art form, or field of study existed before 1600, chances are excellent it falls within the scope of the Society's Arts & Sciences.

While anyone is welcome to work on Arts & Science projects at weekly practices, I hope to implement semimonthly "A&S Gatherings" which will include more formal classes on various A&S topics. Announcements for Gatherings will be posted to the Barony Discord and Facebook Page, as they become solidified.

If you need a bit of help with an A&S project, or if there's a topic you'd like to learn more about, feel free to reach out to me!

Yours in Service,

Angharad verch Morgan ap Morgan (called Morgan)

Barony Minister of Arts and Sciences



**Heavy Marshal Report:**

**Over the Hills and Far Away**

On Saturday 18th, 2026, fighters from across far and wide did not let snow stop their quest to the nearest heavy practice within the vast barony of Endless Hills. Thanks to the coordination of Sir Lotharius qui et Segimundus, Sir Aaron the Swift and Baroness Abaigh Róisín, more than twenty five heavy fighters were able to meet to share advice, laughter, and a whole lot of fighting. In addition to the fighters, there were talented A&S crafters enjoying the lively atmosphere while working on their latest project.

When it was time to meet, the arrivals were prompt and full of excitement to get into gear, or set up the latest project. It was not long until the space was brimming with attendants, as this practice saw more than thirty people overall. It didn't take long for the sound of rattan hitting metal to echo throughout, but conversations also buzzed in the air from those waiting for a spot to fight a sparring buddy, or those chitchatting while working on the current fiber arts craft they'd chosen to face that day.

The allotted time flew by, as it does when one is having fun. Fighters, while exhausted, geared down and packed up with a smile on their face. Those working on projects had gotten a bit further with assistance of friends, along with feeling the joy of time well spent. It was so fun in fact, some fighters had to be reminded it was time to go face their next battle; the venture back home.

If you're curious at trying your hand against our heavy fighters, search for page 16 for further information about Baronial practices.

Until next time, which many eagerly await...

- *Celestina Soler de Albarracín*  
Chronicler Deputy



## Captain of Rapier Report:

Greetings from Baroness Kolfinna, donning my Captain of Rapier hat! It's a brilliant year off to a wonderful start for our Fencing community! We brought in the new year with our annual New Year's Resolutions and had roughly 20 fencers and another 10-15 people show for the day. There was much rejoicing and way too much food (never a bad thing!). We have also continued our monthly tournaments at steel therapy, with January's tournaments being run by Master Po and won by Lady Deirdre of ACG, who will be the marshal in charge of next month's episode! With the weather being as unpredictable as ever, we recommend anyone coming out to practice either reach out to myself, Master Po or check the Baronial Facebook page for updates the day of practice!



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## Exchequer:

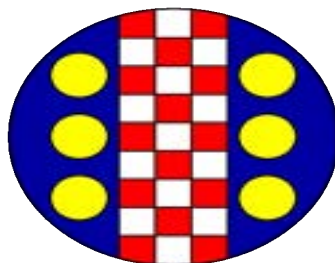
Enclosed is the comparative balance statement for 1/1/2025 until 12/31/2025. It is important to share with barony members where the Endless Hills starts and ends in a year. A clean slate is the best place to start.

As discussed with the financial committee composed of our seneschal, exchequer, chronicler, herald, and baronesses. We planned out our 2026 Endless Hills Barony budget that was then brought up at our January meeting. Enclosed is our approved budget for the 2026 year.

Any questions, please feel free to contact our exchequer or seneschal.

Exchequer: Baroness Euriol of Lothian at [exchequer@endlesshills.aethelmearc.org](mailto:exchequer@endlesshills.aethelmearc.org)

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**THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM-PENNSYLVANIA, INC.  
FINANCIAL REPORT**

Branch: Barony of Endless Hills Period: 1/01/2025 to 12/31/2025

**COMPARATIVE BALANCE STATEMENT**

For **Cumulative** Quarterly Reports, use **last year's** Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.

For **Sequential** Quarterly Reports, use **last report's** Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.

For **Year-end** Reports, the (Start) numbers will be provided to you by the Kingdom Exchequer. The numbers may have changed from what was submitted last year because of transfer reconciliation between your account and other accounts. The Year-end Report must be signed by the person preparing the report.

**(START) FIGURES MAY NOT BE CHANGED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!**

		USD \$	USD \$		
<b>I. ASSETS</b>		(from page)	Start	End	Diff
a) Undeposited and Non-Interest Bearing Cash	(2,5a)	7,511.18	7,289.40	(221.78)	
b) Cash Earning Interest	(2)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
c) Receivables	(5a)	4.01	0.00	(4.01)	
d) Inventory For Sale (Major Inventory)	(6)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
e) Regalia & Non-Depreciated Equipment	(7)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
f) Depreciated Equipment	(8)	1,811.00	1,811.00	0.00	
g) MINUS Accumulated Depreciation	(8)	(1,764.84)	(1,811.00)	(46.16)	
h) Prepaid Expenses	(5a)	100.00	0.00	(100.00)	
i) Other Assets	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
<b>j) TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<i>Add a through i, subtract g, then add h and i</i>	7,661.35	7,289.40	(371.95)	

<b>II. LIABILITIES</b>				
a) Newsletter Subscriptions Due	(15)	0.00	0.00	0.00
b) Deferred Revenue	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
c) Payables	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
d) Other Liabilities	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>e) TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<i>Add a through d</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00

<b>III. NET WORTH</b>		Line Ii minus Line II.d	7,661.35	7,289.40
<b>Proof:</b>	Change in Net Worth	III(End) - III(Start)	<b>(A)</b>	(371.95)
	Net Income	Income Statement Line 32	<b>(B)</b>	(371.95)

Legal Name:	Print	Sign	Date:
Exchequer:	Cassandra Baldassano		
Schenck:	Nora Robson		

Signatures below certify that the information on this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge.

<b>2026 Budget - Barony of Endless Hills</b>			
Expense	Proposed	Approved	Actual 2025
Baron/Baroness Travel Fund	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Elected Officer Expense fund (14x\$25)	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$34.78
Baronial Winter Fighter Practice location	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Baronial Award Tokens and Scrolls	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
St. Patrick's Day Parade expenses	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$21.16

Equipment Purchase-Heavy Weapons Armor	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Equipment Purchase-Fencing – matching fund	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$130.38
Equipment Purchase- Thrown Weapons (knives, axes)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Equipment Purchase- Archery (Targets, Arrows)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$46.63
Regalia Purchase –	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Regalia repair / maintenance	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
Day of Tournaments - Site Fee & Porta-potty	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$205.05
Pride Parade	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Advertisement (business cards, fliers, etc.)	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Youth Activities - Fencing	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Youth Activities - Heavy	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
SASS Support	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,200.00</b>	<b>\$2,200.00</b>	<b>\$438.00</b>
<b>Expenses approved during year</b>			
Bank Service Charges			\$36.00
Other Expenses			\$469.78
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$505.78</b>
<b>Expenses Grand TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,200.00</b>	<b>\$2,200.00</b>	<b>\$943.78</b>
<b>Income</b>	Forecast		Actual 2025

Melee Madness	\$500.00		\$696.31
Fall Event	\$100.00		(\$74.31)
Seven Pearls	\$100.00	N/A	
New Year's Resolutions	\$0.00		\$100.00
<b>Income TOTAL</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>		<b>\$722.00</b>
<b>Bottom Line</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Actual 2025</b>
<i>Starting balance</i>	\$7,289.40		\$7,511.18
<i>Income total</i>	\$700.00		\$722.00
<i>Expenses total (non-event related)</i>	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$943.78
<i>Ending balance projection</i>	\$5,789.40	(\$2,200.00)	\$7,289.40

## New Year New You : Young & Old Can Enjoy the SCA

### *YOUTH ACTIVITIES*

The SCA is a family oriented society. We have youth archery, fencing, and heavy fighting. Youths are also welcome to assist with A&S activities. Many of our members have grown up in the society learning history, culture, life skills, communication, and leadership skills. All youth activities are overseen by members who have gone through several layers of background checks to ensure safety for the children. Youth whether Martial or not are the future of our great society. If we don't bring in the youth today, we will not be here tomorrow. Youth fencing is run every Monday at Heavy practice and can also happen at Tuesday fencing practice.

-Lord Daven Mackeannaugh  
Baronial Youth Combat Minister  
Kingdom Youth Fencing Marshal



## Upcoming Events

### **Three Mile Listfield**

**When:** Saturday, March 14th, 2026

**Where:** Scranton, PA

(Meeting point is across from Scranton Prep in the parking lot across from Wendy's)

**Meetup:** 10 AM      **Parade begins:** Noon

Friends, it is that time again for us to muster and present ourselves to the populace. The 2026 Saint Patrick's Day parade is upon us and as always, all are welcomed. We would love to ensure that our heavy and fencing demonstrations are the best that we possibly can. For those that are not combat oriented, we still need people to carry banners, to wave to the crowd, as well as hold staves and act as a mobile list field for us. We will have a van to be able to transport weapons to our starting location. There will be room for those that wish to attend and cannot walk, however, this is of course first come first serve. Children will ride the float.

Any questions feel free to reach out to our autocrat of the event THL Julianna. Thanks!

### **Day of Tournaments**

**When:** Sunday, April 19th, 2026

**Where:** 105 Lake Catalpa Rd, Dallas PA18612

**Day Opens:** 10 AM    **Day Closes:** After all tournaments are complete

The Seven Pearls event approaches and Baroness Refna and I find ourselves in need of those worthy individuals to represent our talented populace! To find these nobles, we would have the Barony come together on April 19th, 2026 for a Day of Tournaments! Champions in all activities will be chosen! This year's Seven Pearls event will be held in our Barony, approximately 2 weeks after we return from the Pennsic War, so minimal travel is required this year.

**Schedule:**

- 10 AM - Site Opens & Setup Begins
- 10:30 AM- Setup for A&S begins, Inspections for Heavy/Fencing
- 11 AM - Thrown Weapons Tournament
- 11:30 AM - Archery Tournament
- 12 PM - Break for Lunch
- 12:30 PM - A&S tournament
- 1 PM - Fencing Tournament
- 1:30 PM - Bardic Tournament
- 2 PM - Heavy Tournament

We would also take time during the day to gather all for Our Curia. All qualified voting members will receive one vote per person. The voting members of the Curia will be: The Baron and/or Baroness, the elected Baronial officers, Resident Peers, Former Barons and Baronesses of Endless Hills. Other members of the Barony may attend to observe the proceedings, but do not participate in the process. An agenda for curia shall be compiled by the Baronesses in consultation with the Seneschal. All items for the agenda should be submitted to the Baronesses and the Seneschal no later than three weeks prior to the scheduled curia. The seneschal shall make the agenda available at least two weeks prior to the date curia will be held.

- This is an open potluck so please bring items with ingredients listed to share.
- We would also recommend bringing seating and potential dayshades if desired.
- We will be passing the hat to offset the cost of the rental of the portajohn.

**Please reach out to Baroness Refna or Baroness Kolfinna with any questions.**

## **Past Events & Court Reports**

New Years Resolutions- Jan 1st, 2026

**Being a True and Accurate Record of the Business of Their Excellencies, Baronesses Refna and Kolfinna upon the first of January, AS LX, at New Year's Resolutions within the Hills that are Endless. Faithfully recorded by Master Po Silvertop the Rogue, Voice of the Hills.**

Their Excellencies welcomed all who came to celebrate the turning of the new year and led the populace in a moment of silence for those who we lost throughout the year.

Their Excellencies allowed the day's coordinator to speak and thank those who made the day possible.

Their Excellencies called before them... **Lord Numerous Negidius** and spoke upon his service to the Barony. Called Their **Order of the Zule**, they inducted him into the Order. There being no further business, the court was then closed.



Ambush Court- March 1st, 2026

**Being a True and Accurate Record of the Business of Their Excellencies, Baronesses Refna and Kolfinna upon the first of March, AS LX, at Ambush Court within the Hills that are Endless. Faithfully recorded by Master Po Silvertop the Rogue, Voice of the Hills.**

Their Excellencies called before Them **Lord Logan of the Endless Hills** and complimented him upon his Prowess on both the Rapier field and the Thrown Weapons list. Calling Their **Order of the Red Thunderbolt**, They inducted him into the Order. There being no further business, court was then closed

### Noteworthy Events & Shoutouts



### Ædult Swim

On February 14th, 2026, more than 400 scadians traveled to the Barony of St. Swithin's Bog to siege the Johnstown Galleria. No matter if you enjoy heavy or rapier, there were many options to fill up one's time.

Many intricate wares to browse, brought by vendors displaying only the best options for eager eyes. If knowledge was what you sought, a variety of classes taught by skilled individuals whom kindly took their time to share their expertise.

Thank you to all that made it happen; looking forward to next year already, hoping to see familiar and new faces alike.

### Feast of the Seven Deadlies

**Baroness Abaigh Róisín an Ceardaí** was elevated into the **Order of the Pelican** on Saturday February 21st, 2026. Her talent, skill, and service to the Kingdom of Aethelmearc goes above and beyond, and is much deserved.

*Vivat!*

Her scroll was also noteworthy material. Collaborated on by members of the Barony: Angharad verch Morgan ap Morgan & Duke Murdoch Bayne.

*Well done to both of you!*



## **Notes to Remember**

### *Notes from our January Meeting:*

- Events & Demos
  - Does the group want to consider submitting a Kingdom bid for these:
    - Fall Æthelmeare Academy falls to Region 3 (November 14, 2026) - group does NOT want to consider at this time due to current lack of appropriate sites for an Academy
    - 2027 Fall Crown falls to Region 3 (October 9, 2027) - on radar for group to consider
- The next business meeting will be on Sun, Feb 15th at 7pm via Google Meet.

### *Notes from our February meeting:*

- Events & Demos
  - **Scranton St. Patrick's Day Parade Demo (Saturday, March 14, 2026)** - THL Julianna will be leading this demo - more info soon
  - **Day of Tournaments (Sunday, April 19, 2026)** - begins at 10am to select baronial champions for thrown weapons, archery, A&S, heavy, fencing, and bardic. Will also be holding Curia that day after activities and court. Their Excellencies will be sponsoring a year-long tourney. The baronial champions for rapier & heavy will each receive a "golden ticket" for the tourney.
  - **Demo at Old Mill Village - Timeline of History (Saturday, May 9, 2026)** - Noble Morgan will be leading this demo - more info soon.
  - **Melee Madness (May 22-24, 2026)** - Duchess Riognach is event steward for this (bid submitted and approved by financial committee). Event placeholder on Kingdom calendar and announcement was submitted (should be published soon). In addition to standard activities, we will host a Garnet & Steel II feeder tournament!
  - **Pride Parade (June 28, 2026)** - Baroness Kolfinna will be leading this demo - more info soon.
  - **7 Pearls Event (August 21-23, 2026)** - Baroness Abaigh is in contact with Camp Archbald & working on a bid for this.

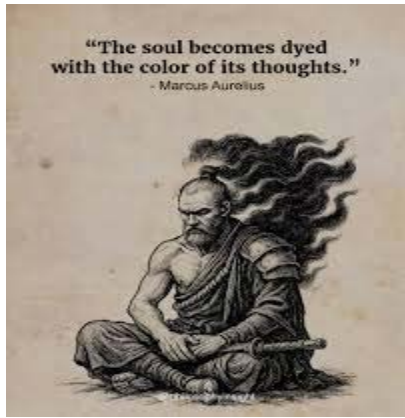
- Signature cards have been updated with M&T bank. This changes the members of the Financial Committee and updates will be made in chat groups/email lists to reflect updates (Baronage, Seneschal, Exchequer, Chronicler, Herald, signatory on bank account not already listed).
- New Business
  - Baroness Refna shared that the Lions Club sponsors a Halloween Parade in White Haven, PA (which is near our southern border). If there is interest in participating this year to do some outreach in that area, she will get more information. *Interest was expressed so Her Excellency will get more info for the next meeting.*
  - Mistress Euriol asked about having calendar invites attached to the meeting so folks didn't have to seek out the meeting info on social media. Rioghnach will send out meeting info to officers (who can then add the meeting to their calendar, if so desired). This may not be an option for the non-officers and public.

**The next business meeting will be on Sunday, March 15th at 7pm via Google Meet.**

*Notes from our Baronesses*

- Day of Champions:
  - On Sun April 19th, we will select our barony champions to represent us at Seven Pearls this year. Super excited to see what everyone prepares. Notably we will be holding our curia then. Please come and support our barony!
- Curia: Curia is a once a year meeting in which the Barony gathers to look over our bylaws, discuss the state of the barony, and vote on any changes that might be needed. We can also propose new laws or awards, which we intend to announce the creation of a new award for the Barony. Everyone is welcome to join the discussion but the voting is limited to officers, resident peers, and baronage (present and past)
  - a. An agenda for every curia shall be compiled by the Baron/ess in consultation with the Seneschal.**
  - b. All items for the agenda should be submitted to the Baron/ess and the Seneschal no later than three weeks prior to the scheduled curia.**
  - c. The seneschal shall make the agenda available at least two (2) weeks prior to the date curia will be held**

## Closing Chronicler Remarks



Greetings, I sincerely hope your year is starting off great! I found this quote from Marcus Aurelius, a Roman Emperor from 161 AD to 180 AD that I wanted to share with you.

**“The soul becomes dyed with the color of its thoughts.”**

Some might think our SCA journey tends to be affected by what other people think, what they will say if you do mess up. But I'd like to remind you that other people's opinions don't matter. Your journey is your journey, believe in yourself and have happy thoughts. Your SCA journey is yours, and nobody else's.

Embrace every moment and enjoy the ride. - *Lady Matilda*

## Across the Hills Fun Corner



## Baronial Practices & Locations

### Upcoming Events

- Three Mile Listfield
  - Saturday, March 14th at 10 AM
- Day of Tournaments
  - Sunday, April 19th at 10 AM

### Upcoming Meetings

- Barony Meeting
  - Sunday, March 15th at 7 PM via Google Meet

### Practices/Meetings

- Heavy Weapons Practice (Winter practice)
  - Every Monday evening at 6:30-8:30pm  
Julie Ardito School of Dance  
629 South Main Street  
Old Forge, PA 18518
- Rapier Practice
  - Every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm  
Ovation Playhouse  
75 Stark St, 2nd Floor  
Hudson PA 18705
- Arts & Sciences
  - Stay tuned to the Barony facebook page for updates on future meetings, in the works
- Thrown Weapons
  - Locations/time postponed until warmer weather
- Archery
  - Locations/time postponed until warmer weather



### Guild Meetings

- Cooks Guild
  - Locations will be announced on the baronial Facebook group for each meeting

If you have anything you would like to share with the rest of the Barony, please forward it to me at [chronicler@endlesshills.aethelmearc.org](mailto:chronicler@endlesshills.aethelmearc.org). Any articles, poems, thoughts, feelings, projects are welcomed! Fellow members of the barony who are receiving an award, please forward to me! Your input is always appreciated and will be added. Any critiques and/or suggestions are also appreciated. Please send to the baronial chronicler email at [chronicler@endlesshills.aethelmearc.org](mailto:chronicler@endlesshills.aethelmearc.org). Thanks!

Notes- A.B. XXVIII meaning “Anno baronia, 28” - Endless Hills turns 28 in the year 2026.