



*Gules, three chevronels braced and on a chief argent a laurel wreath between two cinquefoils gules. (Device was registered in December 1993 via the East Kingdom.)*

## The Shire of Sylvan Glen

The Shire of Sylvan Glen is a local branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), an international organization dedicated to researching and re-creating pre-17th century history with the emphasis being on European history. We are located in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia, and we are a proud part of the Kingdom of Aethelmearc, which stretches from southern West Virginia to northern New York. There are currently 19 kingdoms around the world. Our activities include Adult and Youth Combat, Thrown Weapons, Archery, Fencing, Arts & Sciences, Dancing, Scribal Art, Music, and Events. Want to know more? Just contact one of the good gentles on the following page to get more information on the activities you are interested in.

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## March Events

9-16	Gulf Wars	Kingdom of Gleann Abhainn(Lumberton, MS)
15	30 <sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of the Passing of the Ice Dragon	Barony of Rydderich Hael
22	Barony of Highland Foorde's Collegium	Barony of Highland Foorde
29	A Day in the Middle East	Barony of Dun Carraig

These Gulf Wars photos have been reprinted from the [gulfwars.org](http://gulfwars.org) website with the kind permission of the photographer, Baroness Barbara Sterling. See the article on page 7 for more information on this event.



# Officers' Missives

A word from the Chronicler

I would like to take a moment and encourage everyone to contribute submissions to the newsletter. Try writing an article about an event you have attended or an activity you participate in. Read any good books lately? Send in a book review and share your discovery with the shire. Got any great pictures from an event? Send them to me. Do you like to draw cartoons? Want to make an announcement? Submit them. If you would like assistance with a submission, don't hesitate to contact me at [chronicler@sylvanglen.org](mailto:chronicler@sylvanglen.org). I can ramble on and on, filling the newsletter with my own random musings, but this publication is yours. Please take the opportunity to add your own personal touch to it. Deadline for submissions will be more or less the third Monday of the month preceding the issue you wish your contribution to appear in. Submit early and often!

Lady Hrefna Ulfvarinnsdottir

A Word from the Exchequer

After almost three years as the exchequer, I will be stepping down. At the February meeting, the shire voted to accept Edward Griffin as the new exchequer. We will be making him official as soon as his warrant is signed.

Lady Hrefna Ulfvarinnsdottir



## Gulf Wars

Gulf Wars is one of the major annual war events in the Society for Creative Anachronism. It is a week long event that offers fighting, equestrian activities, performing arts, hound coursing, and shopping. It is sponsored by the Kingdoms of Ansteorra and Trimaris and is hosted by the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann, which was once part of the Kingdom of Meridies. Average attendance is around 4,000 per year. Gentles from several kingdoms can be found at this growing event. It takes place at Kings Arrow Ranch in Lumberton, Mississippi.

For one week in March, Kings Arrow Ranch is transformed into a medieval town complete with a fort and other permanent additions to the ranch that add to the ambiance. Encampments are built when members arrive and everyone tries to live in period for the entire week. Kings Arrow Ranch has an onsite feast hall that serves meals three times a day and a snack bar/convenience store open 24 hours a day. Artisan's Row provides attendees the opportunity to observe and to get hands on experience in a number of different crafts taught by many talented artisans and teachers. The Collegium offers an extensive class list. The Page School has a wide variety of activities for children of all ages. War Points are awarded for several martial activities, arts and sciences, and volunteering, but don't worry. As the website says "No one really gets hurt however, because this is a **War with No Enemies.**"

Gulf Wars XVII will be held March 9-16, 2008

To learn more about this popular event, visit the following links

Official website of Gulf Wars

[http://www.gulfwars.org/index.php?option=com\\_frontpage&Itemid=1](http://www.gulfwars.org/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1)

This is a segment from CBS Sunday Morning about Gulf Wars IX

-<http://www.ansteorra.org/gulf/gulfwars-TV.mpg>

These are the websites of the sponsoring kingdoms and the host kingdom:

The Stellar Kingdom of Ansteorra--<http://www.ansteorra.org/>

The Kingdom of Trimaris--<http://www.trimaris.org/>

The Kingdom of Glean Abhann--<http://kingdomofgleannabhann.org/>

The Kindom of Meridies--<http://www.meridies.org/>



Meridies



Glenn Abhann



Trimaris



Ansteorra