

## The Clochette

Barony of Carillion Newsletter - Spring Edition 2025

#### **Event Recap - Southern Region War Camp**

Southern Region War Camp was packed with events! There were war practices, a Kingdom level Archery Championship Tournament, and the investiture of our new Baron and Baroness, Baron Ciaran ua Maic Thire and Ellynor Redpath! Also many congrats to the winners of several of the day's competitions!







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More pictures from Bellringers 2025!





#### Message from the Outgoing Baronesses:

#### **Greetings!**

Happy spring! Where has the time gone? Our tenure as Baronesses is quickly coming to a close. We look forward to the upcoming polling and handing the Barony over to our heirs! We have had a wonderful six years. We have truly loved this responsibility. We can truly say that Carillon is one of the best baronies out there! We are looking forward to our retirement and just hanging out with you all. We leave you with some parting words as we head into event season ... Check for ticks, Sunscreen is your friend and Hydrate often!

Mairghread and Tysha







## From the Populace



Pennsic Prep by Robert the Doubtful!

Now is really the time to start getting ready for Pennsic. Less than two months to go for a lot of people. The idea of "ah, lots of time left" gets smaller and smaller. So now you should be making lists, planning recipes -trying OUT recipes on a smaller scale, repairing garb and checking if the garb still fits and noting if the mice or moths haven't been feasting on your stuff over the winter. GEAR! Know where all your gear is NOW, not finding out the day before you leave that the items you KNEW were RIGHT THERE - ain't! Local camping events are great trial runs for your gear. It's a LOT better to discover you left your tent poles at home an hour away and not when at Pennsic 8 hours away!

LISTS! Lists are wonderful. I try to make a list with 3 check off blocks: Found, Staged, and Loaded. Don't wait till you get to Pennsic to find the batteries in your lanterns leaked or your camp chairs have gotten moldy in storage over the last 9 months. PLENTY OF TIME.....NOW! Put things into piles as you pull them out. Repair, Replace, Good to Go. Make a list of all the things you plan to bring and omit the stuff you can easily get there. Or buy it anyway here for cheaper and store it until you leave.

Take that list and print it out or get a special notebook with all the things on that list. Check off the items as you place them in a staging area - you might have to trip over them for a month, but they are there and not in some closet or storage unit. When you're ready to start actual vehicle loading CHECK OFF AGAIN every item in that list AS you load it. Make a final check as you actually put the stuff in your vehicle. It is not good to have a big bag of garb all ready to be loaded and still in your living room as you pull up to the gates.

SHELTER! First thing to consider is a suitable tent and some type of sleeping consideration.

Directly on the ground is cold, a cot is better. A few blankets are nice. A sleeping bag over an air

mattress or a cot is better. An EZUP is nice in front of your tent. A table and chair can make it feel like home! Make sure your land agent knows the size of your set-up! Many camps take back an amount of space for camp common areas.

GARB! Everyone has to make at least some attempt at medieval garb - not elf ears, fairy wings, or vampire fangs, please. Inspect and start on new garb now, way before the event. Medieval footwear is nice but not absolutely necessary - and DO NOT try to break in a new pair of boots at Pennsic - IT WILL HURT!. You will be doing a LOT of walking at Pennsic. It might really help if you got some walking practice a month or two prior to Pennsic if you live a mainly sedentary lifestyle (like me). We have weather at Pennsic. It MIGHT be in the 40's or 90's, deluge type rain with heavy winds or a comfortable misty rain - or bone dry. Plan your garb accordingly. Bring a set of modern clothes to keep in your car. It's always nice to know there is dry, clean clothing if needed! COURTESY - Bring and practice. You don't have to sound like Shakespeare, but at least be nice to people.

Investigate the classes - pretty much anything you can think of medieval wise, will have at least one class!

SAFETY - Pennsic is big, really big! Travel with friends and know where you are camped! You should be drinking lots of water! A night at EMS because you are dehydrated is no fun! If you imbibe, keep track of your drinking. Be aware of what and how much you are drinking. Drink water along with alcohol. PA age rules for drinking are age 21. Bear that in mind - you get caught underage drinking or GIVING booze to someone underage - you CAN be asked to leave with no refund! CAMPS - Don't go wandering into other camps. Hail the camp before entering. It's the polite thing to do! Pay attention to the camp's rules. Some camps are no -smoking, others are over 18 only. Other considerations:

Meds of any kind - bring enough to last your entire stay. Eyeglasses - no problem, wear them. Sunscreen - bring and wear, or buy there or in town.

Food - lot of places to eat there, but cheaper to bring your own - if you do bring your own, bring a cooler or two so said food does not turn pretty colors. There is a camp store and produce shop that has plenty of food items, tools, materials, corner store items, etc., plus a few large grocery stores nearby.

With a bit of preparation and planning you will have a fantastic Pennsic!!

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Pennsic War - Cooper's Lake Campground, Slippery Rock, PA 7/25/25-8/10/25

Pennsic 52 is fast arriving! Get your sewing done, armor prepped and songs finished! See you out there!



## **Court Reports**

#### Southern Region War Camp Court Report - May 31st, 2025 Morning



# East Kingdom College of Heralds Court Report Form

Being the Court of Máirghréad Ghearr and Tysha z Kieva

held on May 31, 2025 in the Barony of Carillion

at Southern Region War Camp, East Kingdom Archery Championship, and

Carillion Baronial Investiture

Court Heralds: Gwalchmai ap Talan Reporting Herald: Gwalchmai ap Talan

Order	SCA Name	Award	C&I
1	Event thank yous		
2	Gwalchmai ap Talan	Presented with a herald's medalion	
3	Thanatos apo Kato	Sable Bell	Words by Máirghréad Ghearr and Tysha z Kieva Illumination by Natalya Medvednikogotev Calligraphy by Sabine di Sandra
4	Thanatos apo Kato	A scroll of thanks	Sabine di Sandra
5	Thank you to their champions	Given a token	No Scroll
6	Thank you to the Officers	Chime	No Scroll
7	Aidan na h-Innsi the Jester	Token	No Scroll



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Court Heralds: Gwalchmai ap Talan Reporting Herald: Gwalchmai ap Talan

Order	SCA Name	Award	C&I
1	Gifts for the King and Queen		
2	Máirghréad Ghearr and Tysha z Kieva	Gifts of thanks	
3	Kis Maria to give advice	Gitts of thanks	
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