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SCALE-YIN

NEW KINGDOM HERALDRY REQUIRED

MARCH OF MIDDLEMOST, KINGDOM OF THE MIDDLE

The College of Heraldry, in their infinite wisdom, retroactively bans all mythical creatures citing the need to "keep it real," according to the The Barbel Haurient Herald. Going forward only animals that existed in nature with historically documentable proof will be allowed in heraldic devices.

In order to complete the change over in the totally not arbitrary timeliness of six months, kingdoms are being asked to lead by example and have new proposed heraldry complete within 30 days. Baronies, shires, and cantons should follow at the 60 day mark. Individual devices and badges will need to submit according to a staggered schedule that has yet to be finalized.

Included in this newsletter are several options that curia is considering.



IS THE KING SECRETLY A DOG?

The recent death of a bog witch in rural Ohio has resulted in her niece inheriting a book of curses. Said book also included a list of debts that had not been paid. In order to settle the probate of the estate, all debts needed to be reconciled.

During the spring semester of seventh grade science, a young Sasha was walking to school upset about a test that was being given that afternoon. The witch lived in near the school and had not yet retired to her bog. She was on her porch when Our Not Yet King was walking by muttering about the test. She struck a bargain with the young man, who went on to ace his test that afternoon. The witch moved away and never claimed her debt, so Sasha thought he was safe.

Until Val Day when the sole heir claimed what was owed to her deceased Aunt. Sasha promptly turned into a brown dog. He was quickly given a dragon costume and new identity, Sir Tres Bien Garcon. Luckily the curse lasted only as long as a seventh grade science class period and after 50 minutes, Our King was fully restored.

Notification was sent to the now retired science teacher who said "I KNEW IT!"

Submission Guidelines

ARTICLES on period topics, history, art, puzzles, SCA life, bardic stories and the like are welcome additions to *The Pale*. A 500- to 1000-word article will usually fit in one issue; longer articles will be split into multiple parts to appear in successive issues. Submit the file in MS Word .doc format along with an SCA Creative Release form. Send the images used in the article as separate files using the format described below.

You must cite all references, quotations and sources in your article using the Chicago Manual of Style format. Sample citations are located here: www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html. Citing sources is very important to avoid accusations of plagiarism and legal action for copyright violation.

IMAGES, such as line art, calligraphy, illumination and photographs are also welcome. Scan any artwork at 300 dpi and save it at the highest quality JPG setting. Photos should also be 300 dpi, high quality JPGs. All images will appear in print as black and white, but the online version of *The Pale* is in color. Images can also be submitted as high quality TIF or PDF files. Any artwork or photography submitted to *The Pale* must have a signed SCA Creative Release or SCA Photographer Release form from the artist sent in with the work. Any person identifiable in an image must submit a signed SCA Model Release form with the art work. This is a requirement of SCA Inc. for print publication. All release forms are available at www.midrealm.org/chronicler under "Documents and Forms for Chroniclers".

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EVENT NOTICES (ads) must be published in *The Pale* for events at which any of the following occur: Crown and Coronet tournaments, coronations and investitures, appointment of Kingdom or Principality officers, presentation of awards and titles, proclamation of law, establishment or advancement of branches. **These activities cannot take place unless a complete event notice appears in *The Pale*, the Middle Kingdom newsletter, at least once before the date of the event.** The publication requirement may only be waived in extraordinary circumstances, such as a natural disaster.

Events must **already** be listed on the Middle Kingdom Calendar prior to advertising in *The Pale*, but an event listing on the Middle Kingdom Calendar does **NOT** constitute "official publication". Incipient groups must submit a scan of the sponsorship form to the Editor. **Event submissions to the Kingdom Calendar should be submitted through the online form available on the calendar page.** Contact the Middle Kingdom Calendar Secretary at calendar@midrealm.org with any issues. **Middle Kingdom events receive free event ads** that run in the next issue unless otherwise specified. Out-of-Kingdom events and merchants pay the listed rates.

Ad templates for the quarter and half page ads are available at <https://midrealm.org/chronicler/thepale/>. All ads must be submitted to *The Pale* via e-mail attachment in DOC, PDF, JPG, or TIF format.

WITHOUT EXCEPTION, EVENT NOTICES MUST INCLUDE event name, sponsoring group, dates, times, site address, site registration, website URL, name (SCA & modern) of the event steward, and a contact email address of the event steward. Simple driving directions to the event site are useful but not required. All images in event notices must have a source listed and be used in accordance with the terms of use. **Original artwork MUST include an SCA Creative Release form from the author(s) or artist(s). SCA Model Releases are required for identifiable persons in any image.** Submissions are edited for grammar, spelling, space constraints, inflammatory or explicit language and compliance with Middle Kingdom Law. Editorial decisions are final. "Letters to the Editor" are not permitted per SCA Inc. regulations.

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From Their Royal Majesties

UNTO THE NOBLE AND WORTHY POPULACE OF THE MIDDLE KINGDOM WE SEND UNTO YOU, WARM GREETINGS DO WE SEND.

Our hearts remain full from the fellowship and splendor shared at Val Day and Courting on the River. Upon the field We beheld valor and chivalry in fine measure, the clash of arms ringing clear with honor and determination. The fighting was fierce and worthy of song, and all who took the field brought credit to themselves and glory to the Dragon.

No less did the halls shine with brilliance. The Arts and Sciences were a marvel to behold—works of patient craft, careful study, and inspired hands. From needle and thread to ink and illumination, from steel and leather to research most diligently rendered, the talents of Our Kingdom stood proudly on display. Know that We see your labors, and We are grateful for the beauty and learning you so freely share.

Soon We shall journey south, and with Us We call the Fierce Dragon Army to muster. At Gulf Wars, We will stand in strength beside Our cousins of the Kingdom of Trimaris, bound by alliance, honor, and shared

purpose. Let the Dragon's banner fly boldly, and let Our unity be known upon the field.

Yet even as We look to Gulf Wars, Our thoughts turn beyond—to Better War through Archery, where once more the bowstrings shall sing. We eagerly anticipate time spent among Our archers, whose skill, discipline, and quiet camaraderie strengthen the Realm in ways both seen and unseen. Their fellowship, precision, and joyful spirit are treasures of this Kingdom, and We look forward to reveling in all they bring to Our shared Dream.

May you travel safely, practice diligently, and gather often in good company. We are honored to stand among you and proud beyond measure to call you Our people.

In service to the kingdom,

Sascha & Kemma

Rex et Regina Medii Regni



Greetings Midrealm!

I am Ronan of Keyth, your new Kingdom Seneschal. After serving first as seneschal for the Barony of Sternfeld and then as Constellation Regional, I am honored to serve our kingdom in this new role. Over the next two months, I will be traveling throughout our fair Realm to visit each region. I look forward to seeing old friends and to making new ones. As well as at Coronation and Crown, you'll find me at Winter War Maneuvers, Better War Through Archery, Fire Arts Symposium, Battle for Greyhope, and Mayday -- join me for a cool drink, a game of cards, a friendly chat, or just to say hello.

Thank you to Her Grace, Duchess Arabella Silvermane, whose guidance and encouragement has been a gift beyond measure these past few months. Her years of service as Kingdom Seneschal were done with bravery, with strength, and with devotion and they have inspired me. Thanks also to heir Graces Duke Wigthegn and Dutchess Neassa for selecting me as the next Kingdom Seneschal, and Their Majesties and Their Highnesses for their support as I take on this new role.

Wishing you all well as winter rolls slowly into spring, I remain,

Ronan of Keyth

Seneschal of the Middle Kingdom

Middle Kingdom Royalty et Great Officers of State



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From Their Royal Highnesses

GREETINGS, MOST NOBLE POPULACE,

Winter is nearing an end and spring draws near!

We continue to travel the Known World seeking friendship with Our cousins from foreign lands. We have travelled to Atenveldt for War of the Phoenix where Their Highnesses Craven and Elzbieta of Atenveldt and Their household graciously hosted us in Their camp. We enjoyed battles, tournaments, hospitality, and got to meet many wonderful people from the western Kingdoms. His Highness then traveled to Aethelmarc to get His fill of fighting at Aedult Swim. We also travelled to Northshield to take classes at Fighter School and south to Calontir, where we attended the festivities of their Chieftan's Ball. We are preparing for Gulf Wars and are quite excited for Our continued efforts to recruit allies for Pennsic!

We would now announce Our Crown Tournament to secure Our heirs and We would invite all those combatants and consorts who wish to compete in Our Crown Tournament, to please have your letter of intent and a letter of recommendation, if required, submitted to Us and the Kingdom Seneschal prior to Our Coronation using the required Google form.

In service to the kingdom,

Louis & Sadie

Highnesses of the Middle Kingdom

Editors Note: due to space limitations, the rules of the list appear in the supplement this month.

Baronial Polling

The Barony of Donnershafen in the region of Pentamere is preparing to conduct a poll in order to provide counsel to the Crown regarding Their choice for the next Coronets. Polls will be available through the Barony's website for both residents and non-residents.

The Barony of Illiton in the region of Midlands is preparing to conduct a poll in order to provide counsel to the Crown regarding Their choice for the next Coronets. Polls will be available through the Barony's website for both residents and non-residents.



The Barony of Rivenstar in the region of Constellation is preparing to conduct a poll in order to provide counsel to the Crown regarding Their choice for the next Coronets. Polls will be available through the Barony's website for both residents and non-residents.



Midrealm Proposed Heraldry No. 1107
Historically documentable Animal:
Hedgehog Impaling Grapes
Comments: Tested very well with social animals, Bog Partisans and party crowd.

Midrealm Proposed Heraldry No. 29
Historically documentable Animal:
Winged Cameleopard Couchant
Comments: OMFG! Look at him!!!
Two Words: Action Figure.





Exchequer

Hi, all!

At the time of this writing, multiple groups still have their Domesday reports outstanding, which is very disappointing.

We're still accepting applications for the Pentamere Regional Exchequer position. If you're interested, please send me a resume/CV listing any relevant experience, both SCA and "real world". More information can be found on the Kingdom Job Openings page at www.Midrealm.org

A reminder that NMR reports are still required even if an event is free or donation only.

Remember that starting with your January 2026 report, you must use the new Exchequer forms. The Society exchequer has been sending emails to all groups with links to training, and links were posted in the Midrealm Exchequer's FB page. Please avail yourselves of that training as you need.

You should have received some emails from the Society Exchequer to your official email account—group.exchequer@midrealm.org

If you've not been receiving those, please email me. I've found at least 1 typo in the email list I provided to Society.

The Society Exchequer has created education hubs in Canva. There you will find forms, policies and procedures, the link to the current report overview video, etc. There is a discussion space for everyone to talk to each other, ask questions, and bounce ideas between you.

Here is the link to the course: <https://canvas.instructure.com/enroll/HFPJHG>

In service,

Exchequer of the Middle Kingdom



Minister of Arts and Sciences

Cześć Midrealm!

I am Baronowa Alzbeta Michalik, and I'm the new Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences. My deepest thanks to Maîtresse Audette la Tricoteuse de Saint Denis for her excellent tenure as KMOAS before me! Just a quick bit about me, my greatest joy in the SCA is helping others do cool things. There's no bigger collection of people doing cool things than the A&S community, and I am really looking forward to hearing about what you're all working on!

There are several additional new faces on the Arts and Sciences Team:

Baroness Aliyah bat Asriel will be taking over as the Kingdom A&S Faire Coordinator after this year's Faire.

Dame Roana Aldinoch will be the General for the 2026 Pennsic A&S Champions Team.

Olamh Sadb Ingen Niell will take Roana's place as the Lieutenant General for the Pennsic A&S Champions Team.

In addition, I am currently looking to fill the South Oaken Regional MOAS role. See later in this issue for the job description.

My thanks to Dame Roana, the outgoing A&S Faire Coordinator, and Baron Tonis van Driele, the outgoing General for the Pennsic A&S Champions Team!

Just a quick reminder, if you are intending to compete in the Pentathlon in this year's Kingdom A&S Faire, the deadline for registering is April 11. All other entrants have until May 2. The registration link is <https://a-and-s-portal.herokuapp.com/>.

Have fun, make stuff, & share what you've learned,

Minister of Arts & Sciences of the Middle Kingdom



Dragon Herald

OYEZ!

I come to you with big news!

The Middle Kingdom will be hosting a Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium on August 22-23, 2026, in The Barony of Shattered Crystal (Collinsville, IL). This event traditionally attracts attendance from throughout the Society, and it is an amazing opportunity to be able to host it in our kingdom. This will be a hybrid event, featuring livestreaming of classes, and an additional online

class track. There will also be a list for armored fighters and for fencers, a first for this type of event.

Expect to hear a lot more as we get closer to the event, there is already a lot planned. If you have any questions or wish to be involved, reach out to me at herald@midrealm.org. I hope to see you all there!

In Chief,

Kallinikos Gavras

Dragon Herald

Middle Kingdom Court Reports

Court Report for Royal Court of Their Majesties Sascha and Kemma at St. Valentine's Day Massacre in Their Canton of Three Hills, Barony of Andelcrag on 14 February 2026 (AS 60).

HERALDS: Alzbeta Michalik, Meadhbh Ballach ingen Eochada, Fergus MacPherson, Andreas Blacwode, Dag Thorgrimsson, Edward the Stranger

SIGNET: Úlfrún Barefooted

Order of Chivalry: Almaric of Rouen

Court Barony: Gian di Fauro

Order of the Evergreen: Peregrino Juliana Bird (known as Bird the Bard), Konrad Mailander

Order of the Dragon's Heart: Ingolf called Fox, Tavis MacIntosh

Order of the Red Company: Snurt of Darkmoon, Ian MacWillis

Order of the Gold Mace: Tristan VonRottweil

Award of the Willow: Moira Campbell of Argyle

Award of the

Cavendish Knot:

Alisdair MacArthur

Order of the Bronze Ring: Beryl Alethea

Award of the Purple Fret: Breandán Jakobsson, Leandra

Zorzi, Nigellus le Haie

Award of the Dragon's Barb: Dillon ap Dillon

Award of Arms:

Gunnulf of the Lakes, Katherine MacDermot, Skogr Halfrodr, Ysabel de Lyon

Purple Fretty: Red Spears, Barony of

Kingdom Augmentation of Arms: Lucius Aurelius Valharic

Court Report for Royal Court of Their Majesties Sascha and Kemma at Courting on the River in Their Shire of Dark River on 28 February 2026 (AS 60).

HERALDS: Meadhbh Ballach ingen Eochada, Hillary of Langeforde, Hilla Stormbringer, Alzbeta Michalik

SIGNET: Cydeaux of Brittany
Award of the Willow: Canay of Ayreton

Award of the Purple Fret: Arianna Husher, Balthazar the Painter, Katerny Stylyngflete, Meadhbh Ballach ingen Eochada

Award of Arms: Dwayne of Dark River, Dylan of Dark River, Verina Gildenher, Juliet of Dark River, Matt of Dark River



Midrealm Proposed Heraldry No. 276 Historically documentable Animal:

Capybara Passant

Comments: Tested very well with younglings: Definite licensing and squishy toy promotions; McDonalds rumored to be developing a Midrealm Meal with Capybara Nuggets with Piperatum Sauce.

Midrealm Proposed Heraldry No. 533 Historically documentable Animal:

Turkeycock

Comments: Makes the 3 out of 5 of the Peer Orders giggle; No one can seem to agree on what a group of them is called.





Proposed Change to Middle Kingdom Law

TO BRING US IN LINE WITH THE MOST CURRENT CHANGES TO COPORA

Proposed change to 1-II-400

The Earl Marshal of the Middle Kingdom (Kingdom Earl Marshal) shall make every effort to promote the safe and orderly conduct of, **and participation in, official martial activities** of the Middle Kingdom in accordance with the Rules of the Lists and the conventions of the Middle Kingdom.

Proposed change to 1-II-401

The Kingdom Earl Marshal shall be responsible for the proper handling **and retention** of all marshal-related waivers after they are fully and properly executed. The Kingdom Earl Marshal shall allow no person **to participate in any martial activity**, either single or as part of a team, unless they have properly and fully executed a waiver.

Proposed change to 1-II-402

The Kingdom Earl Marshal shall be responsible for the proper training and conduct of all **participants in martial activities** of the Middle Kingdom and shall develop and oversee a positive program for the attainment of this end.

Proposed change to 1-II-404

The Kingdom Earl Marshal **shall** be responsible for the marshaling and administration of the Crown Tournaments of the Middle Kingdom.

Proposed NEW law 1-II-406 (To comply with Society Mandates) 1-II-406

The Kingdom Earl marshal shall be responsible for all authorizations and warrants for all marshal related activities. This shall include an annual audit of the authorization database at Domesday.

Proposed change to 1-III-700

The Kingdom Earl Marshal shall have deputies, referred to as Deputy Kingdom Earl Marshal (DKEM) administering the following areas: Clerk of the Roster, Armored Combat, Combat Archery, Equestrian, **Hound Coursing**, Rapier, Siege Combat, Target Archery, Thrown Weapons, **Youth Armored, Youth Rapier, and Crown List table**. **Special deputies and emergency deputies** may be warranted by the Kingdom Earl Marshal as needed.

Proposed change to 1-III-701

Each **Deputy Kingdom Earl Marshal (DKEM) shall be** responsible for **promoting** the safe and orderly conduct of **their respective martial activity** in the Middle Kingdom, **including the training and warranting of marshals in that activity, overseeing the administration of quarterly reporting for that activity, and maintaining the roster of participants and marshals for that activity.**

Middle Kingdom Job Openings

Office of the Kingdom Seneschal

- Constellation Regional Seneschal

Office of the Kingdom Earl Marshal

- Kingdom Earl Marshal
- DKEM for Combat Archery
- DKEM for Siege

Office of the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

- Middle Kingdom Arts & Sciences Faire Coordinator
- Lieutenant General, Pennsic A&S Champions Team
- Pentemere Regional MoAS
- South Oaken Regional MoAS

Office of the Exchequer

- Pentemere Regional Exchequer

Office of the Dragon Herald

- Fenris Signet

Office of the Kingdom Chatelaine

- Kingdom Chatelaine
- First Deputy Chatelaine
- Midlands Regional Chatelaine

Minister of Youth

- Pentemere Regional Youth Officer
- Dean of Page School

Office of the Kingdom Chronicler

- Deputy Webminister
- South Oaken Regional Chronicler

Find additional information about job postings on the Middle Kingdom website: <https://midrealm.org/jobs/>



Job Descriptions

South Oaken Regional Minister of Art et Sciences

Reports to Middle Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences

If you are interested in taking on this role, please email kmoas@midrealm.org and southoaken.moas@midrealm.org by April 15, 2026. Responsibilities of the job include:

- Encourage and support the study and practice of Arts and Sciences within South Oaken and the Middle Kingdom
- Support, encourage, and train Local and Deputy Minister of Arts and Sciences Officers
- Report Quarterly to the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences
- Oversee administration of the South Oaken Regional A&S Faire
- Support Kingdom A&S activities, particularly when they occur within South Oaken

Requirements of the job include:

- A strong knowledge base of the Kingdom and Society rules pertaining to the Arts and Sciences.
- Active participation in Arts and Sciences.
- Paid member of the Society of Creative Anachronism.
- Ability to travel within the South Oaken Region
- Ability to use Google Workspace to manage email, documents, and forms
- Discretion and the ability to handle delicate situations
- Working well with others
- Strong written and verbal communication

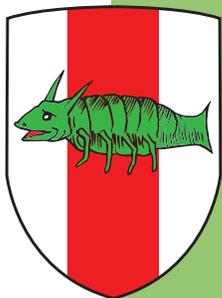
From the Editor

I hope you enjoy the April Fools' fun we have had with this month's newsletter. Rest assured, next month we will have fewer shenanigans, and hopefully more pictures showcasing what is happening throughout our kingdom.

You might start to notice small changes in the newsletter as we move toward more accessibility and inclusion. The event ads have already made the switch, so they are more accessible to ereaders. In addition, we are looking at fonts that are easier on the eyes for both those with dyslexia and low vision.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank the people who helped me. Sgt. Tariq has been a driving force with the artwork seen in this issue. There also might be a few secret journalists who contributed to the satire. The Pale also has a great editorial board, who proofread diligently every month. Lastly, Claricia has been such a wonderful teacher and resource while I served as deputy. She put together the supplement for this month as we launch what I hope will become a new recurring series, where we interview new Great Officers of State and the Barons and Baronesses as they step into their new roles.

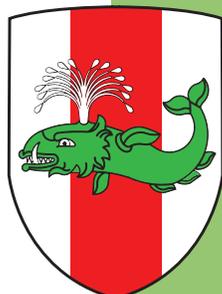
Happy Reading!
Norelle, Pale Editor



Midrealm Proposed Heraldry No. 13 Historically documentable Animal:

Lobster Passant

Comments: Legit makes people uncomfortable; Has been discussed on making him the mascot for Prevention of transmitted diseases at War



Midrealm Proposed Heraldry No. 420 Historically documentable Animal:

Whale Spouting

Comments: Whale milk is extremely thick (35-50% fat) with the consistency similar to toothpaste. That allows the calf to consume it underwater without it dissolving.

Congratulations
to these Midrealm Peers
celebrating milestone
anniversaries this month:



30 Year Anniversary

Master Foscadh O'Dubhda,
Order of the Pelican – March 9, 1996

Master Chen Yung Ho,
Order of the Chivalry – March 30, 1996

Sir Ephraim ben Shlomo,
Order of the Chivalry – March 30, 1996

Master Guenin de Vaucresson,
Order of the Laurel – March 30, 1996

25 Year Anniversary

Sir Thomas of Ravenhill,
Order of the Chivalry – March 17, 2001

Sir Logan MacCoinnich of Kintail,
Order of the Chivalry – March 24, 2001

Mistress Matilda Hanscombe,
Order of the Laurel – March 24, 2001

Mistress Hauviette d'Anjou,
Order of the Laurel – March 31, 2001

Master Johann von Metten,
Order of the Laurel – March 31, 2001

20 Year Anniversary

Mistress Aylwyn of Griffenholme,
Order of the Pelican – March 4, 2006

For more information on the
History of the Middle Kingdom (a work in progress)
please visit <https://history.midrealm.org/>

— Forester Cadfan of the Autumn Wood
Middle Kingdom Historian

M I D R E A L M E V E N T Calendar

APRIL

Sat. April 4

Not-so-Regular Event in Cleftlands

Barony of Cleftlands
3521 Goldsmith Ln, Louisville, KY, 40220

Sat. April 11

Grand Tournament of the Dragon

Barony of Flaming Gryphon
722 S Franklin St, Eaton, OH 45320

Fire Arts Symposium

Barony of Shattered Crystal
1198 North Main Street, Wood River, IL
62095

Sat. April 18

Spring Moot

Shire of Dark River
20666 Glenwood Rd. Coal Valley, IL
61240

Sat. April 25

Awakenings 37

Shire of Baile na Scolairi
107 N. West St., McLean IL, 61

Pale Deadline for June

MAY

Sat. May 2

Coronation

Barony of Sternfeld
7995 E. 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN
46219

Fri. May 8-10

Mugmort Melee

Shire of Mugmort
4351 Lancaster Rd, Granville, OH
43023

Constellation Academy of Defence

Barony of Shadowed Stars
4305 West Camp Whitley Road,
Columbia City, Indiana 46725

Sat. May 9

Fletchings of Spring

Barony of Cleftlands
10303 Aurora Hudson Road,
Streetsboro, OH 44241

Sat. May 16

Spring Marshall RUM

Barony of Flaming Gryphon

7301 Shull Rd,
Dayton, OH 45424

Sun. May 23-24

Spring Crown Tournament

Barony of Andelcrag
1350 M-37, Hastings, MI 49058

Sat. May 25

Pale Deadline for July

Fri. May 29-31

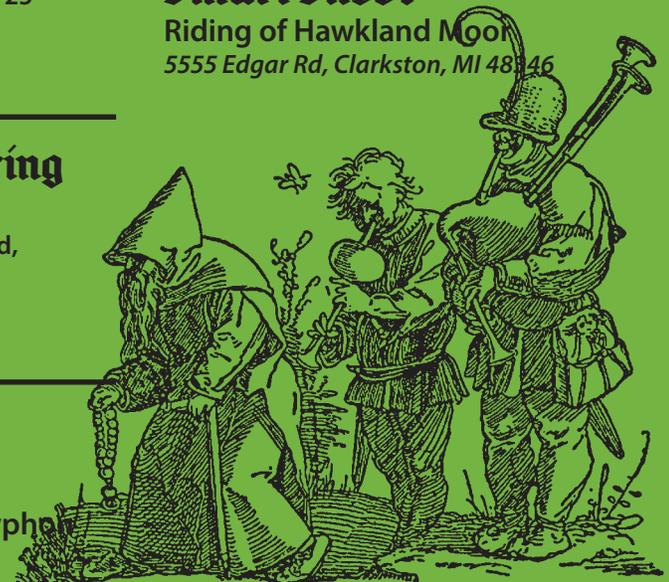
Battle for Greyhope

Shire of Greyhope
2671 W Clark St, Rensselaer IN 47978

Sat. May 31

Smurf Shoot

Riding of Hawkland Moon
5555 Edgar Rd, Clarkston, MI 48346



A NOT-SO REGULAR EVENT IN THE CLEFTLANDS

the LORD of MISRULE REIGNS

HOSTED BY THE
Barony of the Cleftlands

REGISTRATION
Adult Non-Member **\$30**
Adult Member **\$20**
Advanced Discount **\$5**
Youth (17 and under) **Free**

FOOD
Lunch **\$8** | Feast **\$15**
Youth (6 thru 17) **\$10**
Child (0 thru 5) **Free**



Sat., April 4, 2026
9am - 5pm

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Luceau de Luçon (Alexander Skies)
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Medina County Community Center
735 Lafayette Rd, Medina OH 44256

<https://events.cleftlands.org/regular-event/>

Fire Arts Symposium

Presented by The Barony of Shattered Crystal

April 10-12, 2026

Friday 10 am till Sun 12 pm

Camp Dubois

110 Main St, Wood River, IL, 62095

Cost: Pre Register/At Gate

Adult: \$30/ \$35

with Member Discount: \$20/ \$25

Minor (age 0-17): \$0

Teacher: \$20

Teacher with member discount: \$10

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<https://shatteredcrystal.midrealm.org/fire-arts-symposium/>

Grand Tournament



& Flaming Gryphon Baronial Investiture

April 11, 2026 9am to 10pm

Sponsored by the Canton of Hawkes Keye

Location: Preble County Fairgrounds
722 S Franklin St, Eaton, OH 45320

<https://hawkeskeye.midrealm.org/gtd/>

Site fees: Adults: \$25. Adult members: \$15.
Under 18: Free.

Event Steward: Christopher of St. Joan (Chris Minniear) /
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The Shire of Baile na Scolairi presents:

The Awakening XXXVII: Juice and Cookies

Saturday, April 25, 2026 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Mt. Hope Funks Grove Park District, 107 N. West St,
McLean IL, 61754

Join us for a day of egg hunts for armored & rapier combatants, contest for "best mocktail, mock tail, or mock tale," contest for "best cookie," A&S artisan's row, thrown weapons, classes, may pole dance, and other activities.

Site Fee: \$25 per person/\$15 for members/\$5 for children (ages 6-17). There will be NO FEAST. In place of the evening feast, a FREE dayboard from noon until 2:00 pm will be provided (additional items for the dayboard are welcome and encouraged).

<https://sites.google.com/view/theawakening2026>

Mistress Angelique d'Herisson (Renee LeVeque),
autocrat@scolairi.org. For pre-registration send checks to 9322 Polaris Dr., Bloomington, IL. 61705. Phone: 309-829-2474, no calls after 10 p.m. please.

Join the Barony of Sternfeld for the

Spring Coronation

of Their Royal Highnesses

Louis & Sadb

When: May 2nd, 2026 ~ 9am - 9pm

Where: Old Bethel United Methodist Church
7995 E. 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219

Admittance: \$30 for Adults
\$20 for Adult Members
\$10 for Youth, ages 6-12

For more information, visit:

Sternfeld.midrealm.org/springcoronation26/

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May 9, 2026 • 9:00 AM until 4:30 PM

Liberty Park • Tinker Creek Archery Range
10303 Aurora Hudson Road • Streetsboro OH 44241

In lieu of a registration fee, we are collecting donations of canned goods, personal hygiene items, non-perishables, and other products for The Good Shepherd Family Center Food Pantry which serves local families in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Hosted by the Barony of the Cleftlands
<https://events.cleftlands.org>

Event Steward:
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Spring Martial RUM 2026

Presented by the Barony of Flaming Gryphon and
The Royal University of the Midrealm



You're invited to attend **Martial RUM on 5/16/2026 from 9AM to 6PM**. Event to be held at the Huber Heights Senior Center at 7301 Shull Road, Dayton, OH 45424.

Costs: Pre-reg / At Gate

Adult Non-Member: \$28 / \$30
Adult Member: \$18 / \$20
Child Non-Member: \$18 / \$19 onsite
Child Member: \$8 / \$9 onsite

Details: <http://flaminggryphon.midrealm.org/page/spring-martial-rum>

Event Stewards: Sarah Kettilswif (Sarah Chapman)
Eyvindr Gunnarson (Andrew Logsdon)

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Attendees can expect a day of Martial fun with classes, coaching, pickup fights, training time, and camaraderie! Food trucks will be onsite for meal options and site has ample parking. We look forward to seeing you!

Spring Crown Tournament and Kingdom Arts & Sciences Fair



Hosted by **The Barony Of Andelcrag**

Barry County Expo Fairgrounds

1350 M-37, Hastings, MI 49058

Enjoy camping all Memorial Day Weekend

Site Opens: 5pm, Friday, May 22, 2026

Site Closes: 12pm, Monday, May 25, 2026

Registration includes Feast

Adults \$35, Adult Members \$25, Camping \$10 per tent, Hookups \$20

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andelcrag.midrealm.org/spring-crown

Event Stewards:

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Antonia Lavinia Maria Toscano (Pamela Holwerda)

The Battle for Greyhope

Hosted by the Shire of Greyhope on
May 29-31, 2026

Jasper County Fairgrounds
2671 W. Clark St, Rensselaer, IN 47978

Site open Friday May 29 at 7PM Central time
and will close at 10AM on Sunday May 31

See kingdom calendar for more details!

Members get a \$10 discount on registration!

Preregistration

Adult (18+): \$35

Youth (5-17): FREE

At Gate

\$40

FREE

Event Steward: Sir Victor Loc Sant de Dormit
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The Riding of Hawkland Moor Presents

SMURF SHOOT

Sunday, 31 May 2026

1:00 PM - Dusk

House Applegarth

5555 Edgar Rd / Clarkston, MI 48346

Smurf Season is open! Those smurfy Smurfs have once
again infested the home of Hawkland Moor's favorite
founding family! Help us spray the grounds with our own
brand of Smurficide, while honing your archery skills.

Registration: \$20, with a \$10 member discount, 6-17
\$3, 0-5 free

Feast will be potluck. Please bring a side dish to pass
and your beverages of choice. Free popsicles! Free and
secure parking! And all the free Smurfs you can shoot!

Event Steward:

Lady Elaina Del Arch (Casey Scheltema-Bourque)
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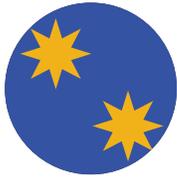
Directions: Take your best route to I-75 exit #93 (Dixie
Hwy.); Head south on Dixie Hwy. for just over a mile;
Turn right onto Foster Rd (a dirt road) and go 1.3 miles;
Turn left onto Edgar Rd., 5555 Edgar Rd. is about a
quarter of a mile down the road on the right.

<https://northwoods.midrealm.org/activities/canton-and-baronial-events/smurf-shoot/>



Middle Kingdom Directory - Seneschals

Need to find your local group? Try the Group Finder on the Kingdom website: <https://midrealm.org/midrealm-group-map/>



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Groups interested in hosting a meeting should contact the Executive Assistant (ea@sca.org) for information on meeting requirements and how to submit a bid.

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

a. April 25, 2026 – Hybrid

– Location Orlando, FL,

Kingdom of Trimaris

c. July 19, 2026

d. October 17, 2026 – Hybrid

– Location TBA

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