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Submission Guidelines for *The Pale*

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.

EVENT PREVIEWS: A free event preview of 50 words is available to all events. The listing **MUST include the name of the event, sponsoring group, site address, date, times and event steward contact information.**

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. Any issues contact the Middle Kingdom Calendar Secretary

at calendar@midrealm.org. 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 <http://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, NAME (SCA & modern), email address and phone number of the event steward. Website URLs and simple driving directions to the event site are useful but not required. All clip art images in event notices must have a source listed and be used in accordance with the terms of use. **All 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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MIDDLE KINGDOM EVENTS NO LONGER NEED TO PAY FOR ANY EVENT ADS AS OF OCTOBER 2016.

MERCHANT ADS are due on the deadlines and in the formats noted below; send payment to *The Pale* Exchequer.

MERCHANT AND OUT-OF-KINGDOM RATES: There are three ad sizes:

Quarter page: 3 5/8"W x 4 7/8"H	\$35
Half page: 7 1/2"W x 4 7/8"H	\$60
Full page: 7 1/2"W x 10"H	\$115.

PAYMENTS: Make checks payable to **SCA INC - MIDDLE KINGDOM**. Send to **Janice Drake, 360 Blair Pike, Peru, IN 46970**

DEADLINES: All submissions for *The Pale* are **due by the 25th of the month two months prior to publication**. Send submissions for *The Pale* to thepale@midrealm.org. The Editor will send a receipt for all submissions no later than the day of the deadline. If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail, the Editor did not receive your submission. **Deadlines are absolute.**

Middle Kingdom Royalty & Great Officers of State

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From Their Royal Majesties



Incoming Royal Majesties:

Greetings to Our beloved populace of the Middle Kingdom,

With great excitement and anticipation do We, Louis & Sadb, ascend the throne of the Midrealm. As we take on the mantle of leadership, we are thrilled to announce that preparations for an exciting summer season are in full swing.

First though, We wish to express Our heartfelt thanks to our predecessors, Dag and AnneMarie, for Their wise and noble reign. As Our royal parents, They have provided Us with guidance and support, and We are proud to continue Their legacy. Their dedication to the Midrealm has been an inspiration to Us, and We are honored to follow in Their footsteps. We vow to build on Their successes and work tirelessly to uphold the values and traditions that make Our Kingdom great.

We are determined to lead the charge and bring glory to Our kingdom in the upcoming Pennsic War. To that end, We have been traveling the Known World seeking allies to join Us in this epic battle. We are grateful to all those who have pledged Their support thus far. We also recognize that the Pennsic War is not just about winning battles; it is also about building lasting relationships and forging relationships that will benefit Us all in the years to come. We are committed to fostering positive relationships with Our allies and working towards a brighter future for all.

During Our travels as Heirs, We have come to be exceptionally proud of the work of Our artisans. As your King and Queen, We have the unique ability to share the splendor of the Dragon artisans through the gifts shared with Our Royal Cousins. For those willing and able, please let Us know what you could contribute to those gifts.

Finally, We call to arms the soldiers, men at arms, squires, Chivalry, Masters of Defense, Pelicans, Laurels, Royal Peers and Our entire populace to join Us at Pennsic War if you are able!

Standing together, a Kingdom United, Forging Our Future, bringing honor and glory to the Midrealm!

May the Midrealm emerge victorious and may we all revel in the triumphs to come!

In Service to Our Kingdom and the Dream,

Louis Rex Sadb Regina

Letters from the Kingdom Officers



Seneschal

Greetings, Midrealm,

We are excited to roll out a new group designation. We understand that some groups are struggling to maintain activity and officers and find the reports too burdensome. Currently the options for struggling groups are dissolution or dormancy/abeyance.

Historically, very few groups manage to exit dormancy and end up dissolving. At that time all activity in the area ceases and the people tend to cease all activity in the SCA. To combat this, the Midrealm has approval from the Society Seneschal to try an experimental group type. This is a Hamlet.

Essentially the group gives up money and property to a sponsor group. They then do not have to file financial or other paperwork. Their sole responsibility is to maintain communication with the sponsoring group. They may continue to have meetings covered by the SCA insurance as they are essentially now part of the sponsoring group.

For details about the closing of groups see here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bL94t774fUYHJkayqVmicyg6mjzrVb360xNVV-M_p10/edit?usp=sharing

You are also welcome to reach out to me directly at my email seneschal@midrealm.org

Yours in Service,

Helewse de Birkestad
Middle Kingdom Seneschal



Earl Marshal

Greetings,

I am pleased to announce that Master Dirk Edward of Frisia has agreed to serve as Deputy for Siege Combat.

My thanks go out to Forester Edward of Thorne who just stepped down.

We are starting a continuing education program for Rapier.

All Midrealm Rapier Marshals need to complete the following by 16 September 2023

1. Attend at least one in-person or Zoom Marshal Refresher Meeting; dates are listed on the Kingdom website.
2. Take the online Rapier Marshal's test. This test is "open-book". Marshals who have completed their MiT in the past year are exempt from this requirement: <https://tinyurl.com/MidrealmRapierMarshalTest>.

3. When you have done both 1 and 2, complete this form: <https://forms.gle/NWLuqKxyzCsggZZB9> .

Be safe out there.

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Earl Marshal of the Middle Kingdom



Minister of Art & Sciences

Hello!

The Middle Kingdom A&S Fair will be held on 27 May in the Barony of the Cleftlands! I look forward to seeing all the wonderful efforts from the entrants! If you are interested in participating, please reach out to your local or regional A&S Officer to learn more.

With warmer weather coming, we will have more opportunities for outdoor A&S - the sort of thing that might be a bit too messy or smelly to work on indoors. Or, to simply enjoy some lovely weather while working on the same projects you do in the winter, as well.

The event schedule is looking busier. Many events will have the opportunity to teach, to display, and to learn from others. I hope you are able to take advantage of those opportunities!

Thank you!

Maitress Audette la Tricoteuse de

Saint Denis

Minister of Arts & Sciences of the Middle Kingdom



Chatelaine

Outgoing Chatelaine:

Greetings, good gentles of Midrealm,

My time has come to hand off the Chatelaine keys to my successor, THL Gregory Bryant. It has

been an honor and a privilege to represent this fine Kingdom as Kingdom Chatelaine these past two years. I have met MANY new friends and look forward to seeing them grow in the Society.

Thank you, Your Royal Majesties, Your Royal Highnesses, and members of Curia. I have learned so much and am forever grateful for the opportunity I had to help shape the future of this Kingdom.

Respectfully, Y.I.S.,

THL Seonaid inghean Ghriogair,

CW

Chatelaine of the Middle Kingdom, Outgoing



Incoming Chatelaine:

Unto the great people of the Middle Kingdom,

I would like to publicly thank Her Ladyship Seonaid for her years of service to the Office of Chatelaine and wish her well in retirement.

While preparing to step up as the new Kingdom Chatelaine, I have been reflecting on my journey in the Society. I wish to thank all of the people who have helped to guide, to nudge, and to inspire me to be better - over the years that number has grown considerably. What I ask you, as members of this great Kingdom, is to remember that no matter your station, you never know when you might be that person: the one who leads by example or lends a kind word. We as a Kingdom are one, and through our kindness we will continue to grow.

Yours in Service,

THL Gregory Bryant

Chatelaine of the Middle Kingdom, Incoming



Outgoing Dragon Herald:

Dzień dobry, Midrealm!

When I applied for the position of Dragon Herald, the world was a very different place.

I stepped into this role just as things were shutting down, and I wouldn't have been able to handle this office without the help of several people:

- Armiger Ragna stórráða Úlfsdóttir – You kept heraldic submissions going, so I was able to focus on the other aspects of my office. You did an amazing job, and I was so lucky to be able to depend on you.
- Rædesmann Andreas Blacwode and Dame Sara Hasenkamp – The Virtual Court Crew! You made it possible for the Crown to stay connected to Their people. Who would have thought it would be three times more complicated than in-person Courts?
- Fellow Members of the “Covid Curia” – We walked through the fire together. It was truly an honor and a pleasure to work with you all.

As I hand the office of Dragon Herald to THL Gilebert le braceeur de Dijon, I am confident that the Kingdom will be in good hands. I invite all members of the College of Heralds to come witness the transition at Kingdom A&S.

Finally, as I explained early on, the Polish phrase I have used to close these letters means, “My voice is (all of) yours.” I have added to it for this final letter. My voice is always (all of) yours. If I can be of service, please don't hesitate to ask.

Mój głos jest zawsze wasz,

Metressa Alzbeta Michalik
Dragon Herald of the Middle Kingdom, Outgoing



Incoming Dragon Herald:

Greetings, Midrealm!

I am HL Gilebert le braceeur de Dijon, Sgt. It is with great excitement and anticipation that I step into the role of Dragon Herald. I have some very impressive shoes to follow in this office.

It is my wish to express my thanks and gratitude to Metressa Alzbeta Michalik for her teaching and support - not just of me, but of all heralds and scribes in the Kingdom. M. Alzbeta came into the office of Dragon Herald in the middle of the recent pandemic and assisted the Crown and Curia in helping us all come back together. I found her dedication to the office and the Kingdom inspiring.

I look forward to working with all the heralds and scribes of the Kingdom, and hope to learn from, as well as teach and/or mentor, as many as possible during my tenure in the office.

I hope to see and meet many of the heralds and scribes of the Kingdom in my travels that I do not already know. So, please, look for me and come introduce yourself to me - or perhaps to someone who is new and looking for information on becoming either a herald or a scribe. If I cannot answer your questions, perhaps I can help locate someone who can.

For Kingdom, Crown, and Populace,

Gilebert, Sgt.
Dragon Herald of the Middle Kingdom, Incoming



Marharba, Midrealm!

I hope everyone has been warm and cozy at your hearths these past months given the somewhat wild weather we have been having. Hints of Spring are finally showing up here in the northern part of the Kingdom and I can say that I am beyond ready for the bitter cold to lift. While as a

group we are often more prepared for reading by candlelight, it is not very practical.

We have some big changes coming in the office of the Kingdom Chronicler. To everyone who expressed interest in the positions of Kingdom Chronicler and Editor of *The Pale* you have my deepest thanks. It is always uplifting when you have a surfeit of volunteers to help keep our Kingdom going.

To that end, Lady Claricia de la Mere has volunteered to step into the position of Deputy Editor of *The Pale* with the intention of learning the ropes and stepping into the Editor position in late spring/early summer. She brings with her quite a bit of editing and marketing knowledge as well as familiarity with our software—a huge bonus. We are very excited to have her join us and many of you will start seeing emails and such from her soon as she gets a feel for the processes.

After three and a half years, I will be stepping down in May/June as Kingdom Chronicler. I am happy to announce that our new Kingdom Chronicler will be Baroness Sadb ingen Neill. She will be working with me for the next few months to get familiar with the position and the many, many parts we cover here in the Chronicler's office. I will remain as her Deputy for 6 months as well to ease the transition. Baroness Sadb's experience both as a chronicler and in Project Management make her a great fit for the position and I feel she will be an incredible asset to the Kingdom.

A few reminders:

- All groups who host an event where the Crown may hold a court MUST have an Ad in *The Pale* by the deadline for the issue. This is a HARD DEADLINE (typically the 25th of the month and is on the Kingdom Calendar). Please reach out to the Editor of *The Pale* (thepale@midrealm.org) if you have any questions. If you do not get the Ad in *The Pale*, you will not be able to have any official business at your event.
- Ads in *The Pale* are FREE! It doesn't hurt to make it automatic to send in an ad, 'just in

case' Royalty decides to attend your event.

- All images in *The Pale* will need a citation/note of some sort, so please make sure to do that, even if they are Public Domain (i.e. Image: image title, "Public Domain" is enough information, but it needs to be there).
- We are no longer using the Service Portal for Chronicler Reports. Please go to the Kingdom Chronicler's webpage for the link to your reports.
- We now have Google Drives for all Chronicler Publications. Please make sure you have connected with your Regional and have access to the Drive so that you can drop your newsletters in the correct place each quarter.
- Newsletters are REQUIRED for all Baronies—1 per quarter, 4 per year. If you do not have a Baronial Chronicler, please get one in place before the next reporting cycle and keep in contact with your Regional. Our Regional Chroniclers are there to help you get the information you need and make sure that your groups are able to fulfil the requirements by Society.

I hope that you are all well, and that I will be able to see many of you in the coming months.

Take care and remember that we are always #OneMidrealm!

Al-Mu'allima (Dame) Jahan Ara

amat al-Hafeeza

Chronicler of the Middle Kingdom

Did You Know?

The Letters from the Kingdom Officers can also be found on the Middle Kingdom Website. If you have any questions, please contact the Kingdom Officer via their emails provided on page 3 or contact them via the forms on their individual Officer pages on the website.

Middle Kingdom Court Reports

Court of Their Majesties, Dag and AnneMarie, 4 March AS 57 (CE 2023) at Winter War Maneuvers , located in Their Shire of Pferdestadt.

Seneschal: Albrecht Von Strassbourg; Herald: Katalena Ivaniaia zhen Shishova; Court Signet: Merwyn of the Ruins.

AoA: Chaiya Leah bat David, Elise of Tyrnewydd, Emmeline von Kaltwasser, Griffin of Dernehealde, Mahala of Dernehealde, Seigetsu, Ursus **Red Company:** AEthelstan White Oak, Avanger of Brendoken, Paulos Dyrachiou **Gold Mace:** Brice Calquhoun **Dragon's Heart:** Michael Colquhoun

Court of Their Majesties Dag and AnneMarie, 16 March AS 57 (CE 2023), in Gleann Abhann at Gulf Wars. Herald: Kallinikos Gavras.

Dragon's Teeth: Gulf Wars XXXI Heavy Ravine Fighters: Aislin de Tanet, Kimberly of the Three Rivers, Brock Nash, Sivrid Balbhan, Bastian Farwalker **Dragon's Tooth:** Bastian Farwalker **Gold Mace:** Neassa O'Cathasaigh

Middle Kingdom Job Openings

Office of the Kingdom Seneschal

Middle Kingdom Cartographer
Kingdom Waivers Secretary
Seneschal Web Deputy
New Groups Deputy
DEI Deputy
Middle Kingdom Event Coordinator

Office of the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences

Emergency Deputy to the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences
Rum Librarian
North Oaken Minister of Arts and Sciences
Pentamere Minister of Arts and Sciences

Office of the Kingdom Exchequer

Constellation Regional Exchequer
North Oaken Regional Exchequer
South Oaken Regional Exchequer
Deputy Exchequer for Education and Training

Office of the Kingdom Chronicler

North Oaken Regional Chroniclers

Office of the Dragon Herald

Fenris Regional Herald

Office of the Kingdom Chatelaine

Chatelaine of the Middle Kingdom
Constellation Regional Chatelaine

Office of the Kingdom Earl Marshal

Office of the Kingdom Webminister

Constellation Regional Web Minister
North Oaken Regional Web Minister
South Oaken Regional Web Ministers

Office of the Kingdom Youth Minister

South Oaken Minister of Youth Activities
North Oaken Regional Youth Officer

Baronial Pollings

The Barony of Carraig Ban 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.

Middle Kingdom Event Calendar

Welcome to the Kingdom Calendar. You can access further information for events on the Middle Kingdom Website (or Service Portal) by clicking on the Calendar Link (<https://midrealm.org/events-calendar/>). Please contact the MK Helpdesk (<https://midrealm.org/helpdesk/>) if you have any questions or concerns.

Event	Date	Location
May		
Spring Coronation	6	Barony of Shadowed Stars, 1240 4-H Park Rd, Bluffton, IN 46714
Mugmort Melees XVI	12-14	Shire of Mugmort, 4351 Lancaster Rd, Granville, OH 43023
May Day	13	Barony of Fenix, 10078 Reading Road Cincinnati, OH 45241
Constellation Academy of Defense & Dance Symposium (CADD)	19-21	Shire of Mynydd Seren, 250 McCormick Creek Park Rd., Spencer, IN 47460
St. Cecilia at the Tower IX	20	Barony of Cynnabar, 210 Smith St, Milan, MI 48160
Pale Deadline for July (Ads)	25	
Spring Crown and Kingdom A&S	27-28	TBA
June		
It Takes My Child to Raze a Village: XIII	3	Barony of Northwoods, 7380 Teahen Rd Brighton, MI 48116
North Oaken War Maneuvers	9-11	Barony of the Cleftlands, 47890 Bursley Rd., Wellington, OH 44090
Smurf Shoot	11	Canton of Hawkland Moor, 5555 Edgar Road, Clarkston MI 48346
Baronial Border War	16-18	Barony of Andelcrag, 1350 M-37, Hastings, MI 49058
Ragnarök Rampage: Hel's Belles	16-18	Barony of Carraig Ban, 7883 S Lowell Park Rd, Dixon, IL 61021
Pale Deadline for August (Ads)	25	
Simple Day – A Simple Quest	30-2	The Barony of Sternfeld, 1900 E Main St, Danville, IN 46122
July		
Tyger Hunt 37 & Ale to the Victors 8	7-9	Pentamere, 6325 W. Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48209
Push for Pennsic	7-9	South Oaken, 650 North County Rd. 25-A, Troy Ohio 45373
Pale Deadline for Sept (Ads)	25	
Pennsic War 50	28-13	Kingdom of Aethemearc, 205 Currie Road, Slipery Rock, PA 16057

Event Submissions to Kingdom Event Calendar

To learn how to submit an event to the new edition of the Kingdom Calendar, please take a look at the wonderful Tutorial put together by our Kingdom Calendar Secretary Baron Hengst.

<https://midrealm.org/event-calendar-tutorial/>

*Midrealm
Helpdesk*

If you ever need help with the Midrealm Services Portal or anything else on the website, send an email to issues@midrealm.org!

Attention: Information Regarding All upcoming Events

PLEASE ALSO NOTE: Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.



Publication Deadlines for Event Ads in The Pale

July 2023 Events - May 25th
August 2023 Events - June 25th
September 2023 Events - July 25th
October 2023 Events - August 25th
November 2023 Events - September 25th
December 2023 Events - October 25th



Coronation of Prince Louis LeCoffrier and Princess Sadb ingen Donnchadha



Hosted By: Barony of Shadowed Stars
 Location: Wells County 4-H Fairgrounds
 Address: 4-H Park Rd, Bluffton, IN 46714
 Gate Opens: 9 PM Site Closes: 9 PM

Adult (18+) Event Pre-Registration – \$20.00 / Adult SCA Member Pre-Registration – \$15.00

Adult (18+) Event Gate – \$22.00 / Adult SCA Member Gate - \$17.00

Child Day Registration (Pre-reg or Gate) (6-17): \$8.00 Youth Day Registration (0-5): Free

Family Max Event Pre-registration or at Gate – \$40.00

Event Stewards: Warder Rashid al-Sanna and Lady Leandra Corzi

Emails: planetmars54@gmail.com and gwerithkay@gmail.com

<https://shadowedstars.midrealm.org/coronation-spring-2023/>

The Shire of Mugmort presents:

MUGMORT MELEES XVI

May 12 through May 14, 2023

- Armored Combat Melees all day, Rapier
- Combat Archery and Siege Authorizations
- Target Archery and Thrown Weapons
- Equestrian Authorization and Activities
- Middle Marches Archery and TW Baronial Championships

Infirmary Mound Park
4351 Lancaster Road,
Granville, Ohio

Adult Registration: \$15
Adult membership discount Registration: \$10
Children Registration (10-17): \$5
Children under 10: Free
Feast \$12 Lunch \$7
Camping: \$10 per a tent/trailer

Event Stewart: THLord Diccon de Reinport (Kevin Carlen) mugmort.seneschal@midrealm.org
614-864-4361

<https://mugmort.midrealm.org/mugmort-melees/mugmort-melees-16/>

May Day at Fenix

Join the Barony of Fenix as we celebrate May Day with Food, Crafting, and Tournaments of Arms

Saturday, May 13, 2023

Camp Michaels

3486 Hathaway Rd, Union, KY 41091

Gates Open at 9:30AM and Close at 8PM

Site Fee

\$20 Adult Registration

\$15 Adult Member Discount Registration

\$15 Child Registration

\$10 Child Member Discount Registration

\$75 Family Cap

\$5 Lunch

Event Stewards: Uthan Laoch & Gabriel de Burgh. Armyfireaxe@gmail.com / bjburke.93@gmail.com
(413)601-3932 / (502)851-1593

CONSTELLATION ACADEMY OF DEFENCE AND DANCE

Come join Mynydd Seren May 19-21st at McCormick's Creek State Park for fencing, dancing, and feasting!

Member - \$10/Non-member - \$15 for adults, free for children up to 17 years old.

Feast Saturday night, free breakfast Saturday morning and paid lunch Saturday afternoon.

Site is open 6pm Friday to 11am Sunday. Cabins space is included with site fee on a first come, first serve basis. Pre-reg suggested to guarantee space.

Site: 250 McCormick Creek Park Rd. Spencer, IN 47460

Questions? Learn more here:

<https://sites.google.com/view/cadd-2023/home>

Or contact Event Steward Sionnain at sionnain@gmail.com | 502-771-2783

The Barony of Cynnabar Presents



St. Cecilia at the Tower IX

<https://cynnabar.org/cecilia>

Come forth and be inspired by the patroness of music at this event devoted to helping musicians of Medieval and Renaissance music.

Musicians of all abilities are welcome, as are non-musicians with an interest in pre-1600 music.

May 20, 2023

10:00AM - 9:30PM

People's Presbyterian Church
210 Smith St, Milan, MI 48160

Event Registration: **Free-will Donation**

Event Steward: **Jadwiga Krzyzanowska**

cecilia@cynnabar.org

Spring Crown Tournament and Kingdom A&S

Barony of Cleftlands
 May 27-28, 2023
 Ashtabula County Fairgrounds
 127 N Elm St, Jefferson, OH 44047

Saturday, May 27 - Kingdom A&S Competition
Sunday, May 28 - Spring Crown Tournament

Pre-registration for the weekend is \$20 for non-member adults, \$15 for members.
 Children 17 and under are free, and must be accompanied by an adult.

Breakfast bar & lunch counter will be available both days.
 Following Sunday Court we offer a 15th Century Venetian feast - \$18 adults, \$9 17 and under

Limited camping available on site for \$20
 Room blocks available at nearby hotels; see website for details
 Site is open from 8am Saturday till 8pm Sunday; camping setup available after 5pm Friday
 Online registration now open at <https://events.cleftlands.org/crown/>

Event Steward: Lady Katherin verch Rhys (Angela Reese) reese.angela@gmail.com 330-715-3864
 Gatekeeper: Dorothea Wever (Debbie Senger) ddsenger@sbcglobal.net



Northern Oaken War Maneuvers

JUNE 10, 2023

Ukrainian American Youth Association Resort
 47890 Bursley Rd. | Wellington, OH 44090
 Event Hours: 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM

- * Adult Registration: \$20 | Youth: Free
- * \$5 Membership Discount
- * \$2 Advanced Registration Discount

ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUESTED
<https://events.cleftlands.org/nowm>

Stewards: Lord Meinhard Hammerschmidt
 Baroness Gianna Vettori | Mistress Brangwayn Snowden
nowm@cleftlands.org | Event Host: Barony of the Cleftlands

The Barony of Andelcrag presents:
Baronial Border War XXXVII

June 16-18
 Site opens Friday at 5 pm
 Site closes Sunday at Noon

Location:

Barry County Expo Center, 1350 M-37,
 Hastings, MI 49058

Registration Fees:

Adult \$20, Adult Member \$15, Children 5-12 \$5,
 Children under 5 Free, Tent \$10, Feast \$10

Event Stewards:

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Third Quarter 2023
Date: July 23, 2023
Please note: Agenda Deadline is July 1, 2023
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Date: October 22, 2023
Please note: Agenda Deadline is October 1, 2023
Locale/Method TBA

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