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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.**

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From Their Royal Majesties



As the wind and snow retreat once more from the Dragon Lands, We look out from Our keep and see the proud people of the Middle Kingdom returning to their springtime chores. Now is the time we venture out again into the greater world, with the sun on our faces and the fire of the Dragon in our bellies!

Far to our South, an age-old rivalry awakens. Our Noble Cousins of Ansteorra and Trimaris find Themselves at odds again over some obscure issue. It is Our intention to travel there, with an appropriately sized and armed retinue, to see if We can lend diplomatic assistance. We anticipate a friendly gathering with much pageantry and hope that many of the Dragon's Children will join Us in Glenn Abhann for these festivities.

In the meanwhile, rejoice in the warmth returning to Our towns and fields! Whether March goes out like a lion or a lamb, we will meet it like Dragons!

Draco Invictus!

Dag Rex *Anne Marie* Regina





From Their Highnesses

Greetings citizens of the Middle Kingdom!

We bring you tidings of events and happenings within our Society. First and foremost, We would like to remind all members of the importance of safety and respect at all events and social groups. We are all here to enjoy the camaraderie and shared interest in history and culture, and it is crucial that we all act in a manner that is safe for ourselves and those around us.

We are here to serve the Crown and the Kingdom. So, please feel free to come talk with Us, say hello, introduce yourself.

Of late, We have been traveling the Known World. We traveled to the East and attended their Crown Tournament. There We did meet Cousins, Their Royal Highnesses, Brennan and Caoilfhionn, and We are working together to plan a wonderful event, legendary of sorts, that you may have heard of. We have also traveled to Atlantia, Ealdormere, and even have practiced in Trimaris. At the time of this writing, We are preparing to leave for War of the Phoenix in Atenveldt. Then on to Gulf Wars!

This is a big year for Pennsic, the 50th celebration of this fantastic event, and We hope you will join Us there. We are looking forward to the campfires, songs, stories, friendships and all the joy this vacation brings to so many. The Pennsic War is not just a battle, but an epic event that is steeped in history and tradition. Pennsic 50 is a grand opportunity to be part of that ancient and honorable tradition, and to participate in the living history of our Society. We encourage everyone to attend and to be part of something truly special.

We call to arms the combatants of the Kingdom! Repair your armor, ready your banners, reach out to other local combatants and make your practice.

We would also like to remind all members of the Middle Kingdom of the upcoming Crown Tourney, where Our future Heirs will be chosen. This event promises to be a grand spectacle, and We encourage all members to attend and show their support for the combatants and consorts. The Kingdom Arts and Sciences competition will be held in conjunction with the Crown Tourney. This is a wonderful opportunity for members to showcase their talents and skills in various arts and sciences, and to learn from others.

Lastly, We would like to remind everyone of the importance of volunteering and participating in the various activities and events within the Middle Kingdom. The SCA is a Society run by its members, and we all have a role to play in making it a success.

We do hope to see many of you along the journey of Our Royal Progress.

We urge you to join Us and be part of the Pennsic War. It will be an experience you will never forget.

In Service to the Kingdom,

Louis and Sadb

Prince and Princess of the Middle Kingdom

Letters from the Kingdom Officers



Exchequer

Greetings, Midrealm!

Again, I thank all of the regional and group exchequers' efforts to complete the Domesdays timely!

Please check out the job postings on the website. Many regionals/deputies stayed on beyond their 2 years due to the pandemic. Those exchequers are stepping down this spring, so we need replacements. As of the time I am writing this letter, North and South Oaken are available.

Yours in service,

Meisterin Appolonia von

Wurtemberg, OP

Exchequer of the Middle Kingdom



Minister of Art & Sciences

Hello!

The darkest days are past us! Now, we can look to the approach of spring.

With that comes more Crafters Greens, more classes, the A&S Fair, and War! I am looking forward to seeing all the projects that people have been working on to pass these dark months.

If you are interested in participating in any of the above, please reach out to your local A&S Officer, or to me, and we will get you some information.

Thank you!

Maitress Audette la Tricoteuse de

Saint Denis

Minister of Arts & Sciences of the Middle Kingdom



Earl Marshal

Greetings,

We have released a new edition of the Target Archery Handbook. Thanks go out to Master Dietrich for this work on the handbook. The latest edition contains just a few small clarifications, the most significant of the changes is the prohibition of PVC bows. The new target archery handbook can be found at https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HHL_gS-Npia74URTVA8ys-GjCrKB5N1W/view?usp=sharing.

We have also released a new edition of the Thrown Weapons Handbook. My thanks to Forester Uthan and his team. It is a more substantial change than the previous edition. I encourage you to give it a read. It can be found at https://drive.google.com/file/d/1z0nNOugLisIq-AUYhv_YBZgqwkLguK4T/view?usp=sharing.

Stay safe out there.

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Earl Marshal 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, 7 January AS 57 (CE 2023), held at Pentamere 12th Night located in Roaring Wastes.

Seneschal list: Not Required as of Christmas Tourney 50

Heralds: Gilebert le braceeur de Dijon, Master Tonis van Driele, Dame Ursula Mortimer

Court signet: Baroness Hannah Schreiber

Royal Augmentation: Maeve O Currane (a torse in annulo vert and argent), Genovefa (a torse in annulo vert and argent), Nezkha Kiriena Petrova (a maunch scaly vert and argent), Antonia di Toscano (a maunch scaly vert and argent), Adele Desfontaines (a maunch scaly vert and argent), Collette de Valois (a maunch scaly vert and argent), Hannah Schreiber (a maunch scaly vert and argent), Helena Sibylla (a maunch scaly vert and argent) **AoA:** Marion of Roaring Wastes, Thor of Roaring Wastes **Purple Fret:** AEthelstan White Oak **Silver Oak:** Cedach Muir, Gilebert le braceeur de Dijon **Dragon's Heart:** Horatio Archer **Court Barony:** Jervisa Wainwright **KSCA:** Charles Gotzfurtoter

Impromptu Court of Their Majesties Dag and AnneMarie, 21 January AS 57 (CE 2023), held at Winter Revel 2023, located in Barony of Andelcrag. Seneschal: NA; Herald: Gilebert le braceeur de Dijon; Court signet: NA.

Royal Augmentation: Barony of Andelcrag: (an Annulet Or [Gold Ring])

Middle Kingdom Job Openings

Office of the Kingdom Seneschal

Middle Kingdom Cartographer--**NEW!**

Kingdom Waivers Secretary--**NEW!**

Seneschal Web Deputy--**NEW!**

New Groups Deputy--**NEW!**

DEI Deputy--**NEW!**

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--**NEW!**

South Oaken Regional Exchequer--**NEW!**

Deputy Exchequer for Education and Training

Office of the Kingdom Chronicler

Middle Kingdom Chronicler

North Oaken Regional Chroniclers

Office of the Dragon Herald

Dragon Signet (Middle Kingdom)

Feris Regional Herald

Rouge Scarpe 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

New Job Postings!

Deputies to the Seneschal Job Openings

All terms at the kingdom level are 2 years with a possibility of 3 if necessary.

All positions are unpaid volunteer positions and require internet connectivity and technological know-how (Google forms, sheets, docs, email). It is expected that you will check your official email account at least weekly and report quarterly.

All positions require membership in the SCA and residency or citizenship of the Midrealm.

Positions will remain open until filled.

If you are interested in ANY of these positions or have questions, please apply to Helewyse de Birkestad, OL, OP, at seneschal@midrealm.org.

Middle Kingdom Cartographer

Description: Assist the Kingdom Seneschal to keep the geographical information of our Kingdom up to date.

Duties include

- Update the current Cartography page (<http://midrealm.org/seneschal/cartography/>) by working with the Middle Kingdom Helpdesk team, if needed; and assist in maintaining the live Google map with group locations.
- Answer questions about group locations, including zip codes, etc. The position will often be communicating with newcomers and the Helpdesk team to help people find their groups.

Kingdom Waivers Secretary

Description: Collect and maintain all event waivers.

Duties include

- Monitor the waivers email box, scan and upload adult and youth event waivers to Google docs and keep track of waivers in a spreadsheet.
- Update the Google spreadsheet as needed, remind groups to turn in waivers.

Seneschal Web Deputy

Description: Maintain a current list of all warranted Seneschals in the Middle Kingdom.

Duties include

- Report all Seneschal changes and updates monthly to *The Pale* editor.
- Work with the help desk to maintain a current and correct list of seneschals.

New Groups Deputy

Description: Assist in the formation of new incipient groups and shepherd such incipient groups through the process to full status. We have very few new groups (currently one incipient seeking full status and one group becoming incipient) but we need a better system than the one we have currently. The incoming deputy will work with the Seneschal to review the whole process from start to finish and rewrite the process to utilize Google forms and a simplified and streamlined reporting schedule.

DEI Deputy

Description: The DEI officer will report directly to Curia and the kingdom seneschal and is expected to advise Curia and the Crown on best practices.

Duties include

- Review documentation, kingdom websites, and missives for gendered, culturally, or other problematic language.
- Generate a list of best practices for event stewards and sharing with seneschals and stewards. Promote the teaching of DEI topics at RUM and events; hold discussions on improving equity and inclusion.
- Provide and track DEI training for seneschals.
- Perform research to determine where equity gaps exist and how to best serve all members of the populace.
- Additional requirement: training in or experience of DEI is preferred for this position.

Exchequer Job Openings

If you are interested in ANY of these positions or have questions, please apply to Meisterin Appolonia von Wurttemberg, OP, Exchequer of the Middle Kingdom at exchequer@midrealm.org.

North Oaken Regional Exchequer

Job Description:

- Collect Monthly Reports for local groups within your region by the established deadlines.
- Provide reviews of books prior to officer transitions or at a minimum every two years.
- Act as primary contact for questions for the groups within your region.
- Receive and compile Domesday reports from local groups within your region.
- Keep organized and accurate records.
- Report Quarterly or upon request on group status to the Kingdom Exchequer.
- Access to and willingness to be available by email communication/phone consistently.

South Oaken Regional Exchequer

Job Description:

- Collect Monthly Reports for local groups within your region by the established deadlines.
- Provide reviews of books prior to officer transitions or at a minimum every two years.
- Act as primary contact for questions for the groups within your region.
- Receive and compile Domesday reports from local groups within your region.
- Keep organized and accurate records.
- Report Quarterly or upon request on group status to the Kingdom Exchequer.
- Access to and willingness to be available by email communication/phone consistently.

Baronial Pollings

The Barony of Red Spears 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
Helpdesk*

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

Spring Crown Tournament

Unto the Noble People of Our Beloved Midrealm,

It is with great honor and excitement that We, Louis and Sadb, do announce Our Crown Tournament to secure worthy Heirs to the Dragon Throne.

This tournament will provide a showcase for the prowess and skill of the finest fighters in the land, as well as an opportunity for one among you to crown your consort as the Middle Kingdom's newest Heir. We extend to you this exhortation, hoping that you will take up the challenge and seek to demonstrate your abilities in the arts of combat, chivalry, and honor. This event promises to be a spectacle of great renown, and your participation would lend even greater prestige to the tournament.

Let it be known that this Crown Tournament will be by invitation only for all those who do not hold a Patent of Arms. Those holding Patents, whether Combatant or Consort, may gain invitation by simple application to the Crown. If you or your Consort do not hold a Patent of Arms, find a Peer who knows your worth and ask for a letter of recommendation to include with your letter of intent. All letters of intent must be received on or before Our Coronation.

We hereby solicit counsel of all Peers of the Realm, and especially Royal Peers, to send us recommendations for Combatants and Consorts of good character, suitable to lead Our Kingdom. A list of these Noble recommendations will be posted two weeks prior to Our Coronation to allow prospective Combatants and Consorts time to reflect and submit applications. For these applicants, a letter of recommendation has already been received and so need not be included with their letter of intent.

It is Our intent to allow the best fighters to compete with their best styles. To that end, we wish those combatants to have opportunity to familiarize themselves with the following rules and limitations:

- All weapon styles legal in Society combat are allowed under the following restrictions:
- Thrusting to the face is prohibited.
- Shield sizes will be judged against these standards:
 - 24" x 32" for non-round shields (heater, kite, oval, etc.)
 - 28" diameter for round shields
- Variations in size or shape will be subject to the will of the Crown, but should not vary significantly from the above. There will be no allowance for "proportional" sizing.
- Single handed swords shall not exceed 42" in total length, (pommel to tip).
- Two handed weapons shall not exceed 72" in total length, (pommel to tip).
- Pole weapons must have a head formed to approximate a period example.
- No "back-up" weapons may be used in conjunction with two-handed weapon styles.
- No obviously modern sporting equipment or logos allowed to be visible upon casual inspection. This includes covering or otherwise disguising modern footwear.
- All plastic including, but not limited to, basket hilts and shield bosses, must be covered with, or painted to resemble period materials.
- All clothing and equipment on the list field shall be in good repair and demonstrate appropriate respect for the Crown and the aspiration to occupy the Throne. No visible duct tape repairs at the start of the tournament.

The Method of the Tournament shall be as follows:

- Double elimination, the first tree of which will be randomly drawn, as per Kingdom Law
- Bye fights will be non-destructive.
- All bouts prior to quarterfinals will be decided in a single pass.
- Quarterfinals and semifinals will be fought best two out of three.
- Fighters in the losers bracket of semifinals must win two sets to advance to finals.
- All bouts prior to finals will be fought with each fighter's choice of weapon style.

Finals will be fought best three out of five bouts.

- The first fight will be each fighter's choice of weapon style.
- The second fight will be matched weapon style, determined by the lower precedence fighter
- The third fight will be each fighter's choice of weapon style.
- The fourth fight, if required, will be matched weapon style, determined by the higher precedence fighter.
- The fifth fight, if required, will be each fighter's choice of weapon style.
- For matched weapon styles, bucklers less than 18" in diameter are considered a separate style than weapon and shield.

Winning the Crown Tournament is a highly coveted achievement and a great opportunity. You will have the honor of placing your Consort upon the throne, where you will have the ability to inspire and make a lasting impact on the Kingdom and its populace. Serving as Crown also affords opportunities to have new experiences, reward people's efforts, forge new friendships, learn more about the Kingdom and Society, and share the Dream in a unique way.

This tournament is a celebration of the best that the Society has to offer, with competitors showcasing their skills in the arts of combat and chivalry. We urge you to consider this invitation, and hope to see you on the field of battle, striving for honor, glory and the Crown.

A letter of intent should be sent to trh@midrealm.org and copied to seneschal@midrealm.org. The letter of intent should not include photos of personal information, such as photo ID's or membership cards.

Required information (SCA membership cards and driver's licenses), must be submitted to the google form at the same time your letter is submitted:

<https://forms.gle/w2sz9mpqA3oURydQA>

Recommendations from Peers for Crown Tournament candidates should be e-mailed to trh@midrealm.org

Their Royal Highnesses,

Louis & Sadb

Event Submissions to Kingdom Event Calendar

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

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

Middle Kingdom Event Calendar

Welcome to the New 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
March		
Winter War Maneuvers IX	4	The Canton of Pferdestadt, 220 E. Fairground St, Marion, OH 43302
Midlands Village Green	4	Shire of Swordcliff, 815 S 2nd St, Springfield, IL 62704
Pale Dedline for May (Ads)	25	
Better War Through Archery	25	Region of Constellation (Host TBA), 1900 E Main St, Danville, IN 46122
April		
Day of Play 6	1	Canton of Rokkehealden, 137 S Garfield St, Hinsdale, IL 60521
Tournament of Defense (Pentamere)	1	Region of Pentamere and Barony of Northwoods, 550 Lone Pine Rd, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
Terpsichore at the Tower XXVI	15	Barony of Cynnabar, 122 W. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI 48176
Pentamere Archery College	15	Region of Pentamere and Barony of Andelcrag, 3500 10 Mile Rd NE, Rockford, MI 49341
Blackstone Raid XXX	20-23	Barony of Blackstone Mountain in the Kingdom of Æthelmearc, 78 Camp Sheppard Ln, Gandeewille, WV 25243
Crystal Chamfron: Fool's Day	21-23	Barony of Shattered Crystal, Camp Dubois, N Main St, Wood River, IL 62095
Grand Tournament of the Dragon	22	Canton of Hawkes Keye, 1715 Fairgrove Ave, Hamilton, OH 45011
Three Saints	22	The Barony of Rivenstar, 1406 Teal Rd LaFayette, IN 47905
Road to Pompeii	22	Marche of Gwyntarian, 13275 Cleveland Ave NW, Uniontown, OH 44685
Pale Dedline for June (Ads)	25	
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
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 Dedline for July (Ads)	25	
Spring Crown and Kingdom A&S	27-28	TBA

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

May 2023 Events - March 25th
June 2023 Events - April 25th
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



The Canton of Pferdestadt presents:

Winter War Maneuvers IX

Saturday, March 4th, 2023 from 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM
220 East Fairground Street
Marion, OH 43302

Their Excellencies,
Uilleag Balbhan and Slany bean Uillic
invite you to attend their Baronial Championship

Adult Registration: \$15, \$10 with member discount,
 Youth, Ages 17 and Under: Free

<https://pferdestadt.midrealm.org/winter-war-maneuvers-23/>

Event Steward: Ula'an Checheg (Rose Kraftick),
ulaanchecheg@gmail.com 614-421-8543



WHEN: March 25, 2023, Gate opens at 9 am
WHERE: Hendricks County 4H Fairgrounds
 1900 East Main St., Danville, IN 46122
COST: \$20 Adults (\$15 for Members), \$5 for kids 6-12

Join the Barony of Sternfeld for a day of
Archery * Thrown Weapons * Combat
Archery * Tournament of the Greenwood *
Baronial Investiture * Tudor Feast

Event Stewards: Ronan of Keyth (ronan.keyth@gmail.com / 317.409.6903) & Meadhbh Ramsay (meadhbhramsay@gmail.com)
Feast Chef: Sef Wulfwen atte Belle (wulfwen@gmail.com)

For more information, visit:
sternfeld.midrealm.org/bwta

Road to Pompeii

Third times a charm!

Join the Marche of Gwyntarian in the Barony of Brendoken as we travel the "Road to Pompeii." There will be Armored and Rapier fighting, Thrown Weapons, Classes, Merchants, Lunch Tavern, and Feast.

April 22, 2023
9:00am - 9:00pm

Grace United Church of Christ
 13275 Cleveland Ave NW
 Uniontown, Ohio 44685

Pre-reg:	Day of:
Adult: \$10.00	\$12.00
Non-Member: \$5.00	\$5.00
Child 6-12: \$5.00	\$7.00
Under 6: Free	Free
Family Cap: \$30.00	\$35.00
Feast: \$10.00	\$15.00
Child Feast: \$5.00	\$5.00
Merchant Fee: \$5.00	\$5.00

Event Steward : THL Seonid inghean Ghriogair
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liskrieger63@gmail.com (Lisa Krieger)

<https://roadtopompeii.weebly.com>

Crystal Chamfron 2023

Fools Day!

Barony of Shattered Crystal

Start: April 21, 2022, 5:00 PM
 End: April 23, 2022, 12:00 PM
 Camp Dubois, 198 North main Street
 Wood River, IL 62095
 Site Fee: \$12 for adults, age 16+; children
 0-15 free; \$17 for nonmembers

Event will include equestrian, heavy combat, rapier, archery, thrown weapons, a feast, and a torchlight tourney. Camping space available, and cabins fitting up to 8 people available for reservation.

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Date: April 23, 2023
Please note: Agenda Deadline is April 1, 2023
BY VoIP

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

Fourth Quarter 2023
Date: October 22, 2023
Please note: Agenda Deadline is October 1, 2023
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