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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.

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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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Dear citizens of Our beloved Midrealm,

May this message find you in good health and spirits. It is with great pleasure that We, Louis and Sadb, extend Our warmest greetings to you all.

We are well pleased to have secured Heirs! We welcome them and look forward to working with Them throughout the coming months. We extend Our heartfelt thanks to the Barony of the Cleftlands for graciously hosting Our Crown Tournament and Kingdom Arts & Sciences competition. Your tireless efforts and hospitality made the event a great success and a memorable experience for all. It is with great admiration and pride that We viewed the works of the many talented artisans whose craftsmanship and creativity inspire and enrich the Midrealm in countless ways.

We have been travelling relentlessly and securing allies for Pennsic War - Atlantia, Calontir, Ealdormere, Northshield. We welcome them with open arms and joy upon the battlefield.

Throughout the summer We will be attending events nearly every week. In celebration of the warm season and the good people of this Kingdom, We intend to camp at many of these events as We hope to share fellowship with Our Populace around the evening campfires. We hope to hear your stories, laugh with you, play games, and join together in joyous song. Let us truly be One Midrealm together as we continue to forge the future of the Kingdom and Society.

Yours in Service,

Louis and Sadb

King and Queen





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Earl Marshal

Greetings,

We have recently had an uptick in the number of people not signing in at the list table and skipping being inspected. All combatants are required to sign a waiver and be inspected before each practice and event.

This is really not an optional activity.

Having your armor inspected helps to protect you; having your weapons inspected helps safeguard other combatants; signing the waiver helps to protect the Society.

Groups that do not perform inspections and have waivers signed may find themselves not able to hold practices.

Please do your best and take care of each other.

Be safe out there.

Cellach Earl Marshal of the Middle Kingdom



Unto the great people of the Middle Kingdom,

I would like to thank Their Royal Majesties and Curia for their trust in allowing me to serve as Kingdom Chatelaine, and I would again like to thank Her Ladyship Seonaid for her years of service to the Office of Chatelaine.

For those who do not know me, I have been a member of the SCA for over 28 years. I am, or have been, involved in almost every facet of the Midrealm - from Royal Champion to Emergency Pot Scrubber. All these experiences have given me an appreciation for what it takes to keep the dream alive, and an extensive knowledge base to draw from when it comes to helping members, both new and old.

During my tenure, I would like to work with all Chatelaines to help them acquire the knowledge and resources they need to perform their role more efficiently.

We are all Chatelaines, not just those that hold the office, but all of us. Remember, while you are at events or out with the public, you will leave an impression on others. Please make it a good one.

Yours in service,





Hello!

Spring has come, and summer is knocking on the door! Do you have some exciting A&S projects planned for the warmer, brighter days we have ahead of us?

If not, you can find some inspiration at the Middle Kingdom A&S Fair, on May 27, or at Pennsic's classes and A&S Displays. Crafters Fairs are abundant at Midrealm events too and can provide some great ideas. These are all great opportunities to teach, learn, and chat with other crafters.

I hope you find time for some Arts-ing and Science-ing this summer!

Thank you!

Maitress Audette la Tricoteuse de

Saint Denis Minister of Arts & Sciences of the Middle Kingdom



Greetings, Midrealm!

Thank you to all those who showed support for the Dragon Herald transition at Spring A&S/ Crown Tournament. Thanks also to those who helped with the tournament.

We have a busy summer of events coming up. Help where you can or are able. Look to those senior heralds for mentorinrg or guidance if you have questions.

I look forward to working with many of you and seeing the work of the scribes as well.

Baron Gilebert, Sqt. Dragon Herald of the Mit dle Kingdom



Greetings, Midrealm!

As of the time I am writing this letter the position of North Oaken Regional Exchequer is still available.

As a reminder, all groups must submit monthly reports on time to be in good standing. Also, NMR reports and checks are due within 10 workdays. Mail to P.O. Box 198, Bellbrook OH 45305.

Yours in service,

Meisterin Appolonia von

Wurttemberg, OP Exchequer 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.

Baronial Pollings

The Barony of Cynnabar 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 Court Reports

Court of Their Majesties Dag and AnneMarie at Better War Through Archery, 25 March AS 57 (CE 2023) in Their Barony of Sternfeld. Seneschal: N/A; Herald: Gilebert le braceeur de Dijon **Court Baron:** Odo von Atzinger **Territorial Baron, Sternfeld:** Tonis van Driele **Territorial Baroness, Sternfeld:** Anne Mulligan

Court of Their Majesties Dag and AnneMarie at Better War Through Archery, 25 March AS 57 (CE 2023) in Their Barony of Sternfeld. Seneschal: NA; Heralds: Allegra Ginevra Soave da Napoli, Collette the Seamstress, Andreas Blacwode, Damien Nighthauk; Court Signet: Waldetrudis von Metten

Dragon's Treasure: Hannah Ericsdottir, Phoebe of Carraig Ban **Kingdom Augmentation:** Caroline de Mercier, Maximilian von Fallingbostel **AoA:** AEthelflaed of Deadman's Well, Agnes Faber **Dragon's Barb:** Celina Dawen, Dafydd Myddleton, Endlin von Baden, Ívarr of Altenberg **Silver Oak:** Cadfan of the Autumn Wood **Willow:** Sara of Swordcliff **Evergreen:** Gladius The Alchemist **Greenwood:** Darkstone, Ellbríg ingen Eoain

Morning Court of Their Royal Majesties Dag and Annemarie, April 1, AS 57 (CE 2023), at the Tournament of Defense, located in Hawkland Moor, North Woods. Seneschal: Not required; Heralds: SaehildR barngodR, A'indle O'Diarmada; Court Signet: Ulfrun Barefooted.

Court Barony: A'indle O'Diarmada, Alianora bat Asriel **Territorial Baronesses (North Woods):** Morgaine nic Fhrannsaidh, Gwenllyen the Minstrel

Silent Court of Their Royal Majesties Dag and Annemarie, April 1, AS 57 (CE 2023), at the Tournament of Defense, located in Hawkland Moor, North Woods. Seneschal: Not required; Heralds: A'indle O'Diarmada; Court Signet: Ulfrun Barefooted.

Bronze Ring: Alessandro Vitturi Da Canal, Miguel Mono De Hierro

Court of Their Royal Majesties Dag and AnneMarie, 15 April, AS 57 (CE 2023), at Pentamere Missile Weapon College, located in Their Barony of Andelcrag. Seneschal list: N/A; Herald: Edward the Stranger; Court Signet: Helena Sibylla.

Dragon's Barb: Tamsin of Roaring Wastes Greenwood Company: Nessa von Metten

Regency Court of TRMs Dag and AnneMarie, held by TRHs Louis and Sadb, 15 April AS 57 (CE 2023), at Terpsichore at the Tower, located in the Barony of Cynnabar. Seneschal: n/a; Herald: Ermenrich von Duisburg; Court Signet: Ulfrun Barefooted.

AoA: Paxino Voltera **Willow:** Adela de Bruges **Evergreen:** Magdalena Vogelsang **Dragon's Heart:** Beth of Cynnabar

Regency Court of Their Royal Majesties Dag and AnneMarie, held by Her Royal Highness Sadb, 22 April AS 57 (CE 2023), held at Crystal Chamfron,

report for Crystal Chamfron Regency Court held by Her Royal Highness Sadb on 22-APR-2023 located in Barony of Shattered Crystal, in the Barony of Shattered Crystal. Seneschals: Celestria De Surmalot; Astridr Arnsdottir; Herald: Petrona da Manciano; Court Signet: Corasande of Starhill. **AoA:** Nakamura Hirozumi **Purple Fret:** Kallinikos Gavras, Bartlemeu le Wis, Celestria De Surmulot, Rune the Twisted **Willow:** Aldrin inn Gladi **Evergreen:** Malina an Eich Gil **Dragon's Heart:** Dorcasthelost

Society Job Openings

Position Available – Marshal of the Society (Society Marshal)

The Marshal of the Society's area of authority is all martial and related activities practiced in the Society, both those described by the handbooks approved for the office and proposed as additions to those handbooks (experimental activities). The Marshal will work to encourage the participation of all in the Society's martial activities and strive to expand and improve those activities for the benefit of the Society and its members.

The duties of the office include:

- Directing the Earl Marshals of the Kingdoms in matters concerning the supervision of martial and related activities at Society events
- Overseeing the manner and conduct of duties of all marshals throughout the Society
- Working to promote and improve the safety of the Society's martial activities
- Working with the Minister of Arts and Sciences to encourage research in armor, weapons, and the practice of historical martial arts

Day-to-day work of the position entails administering the marshallate activities of the Society and coordinating the activities of the Kingdom Earl Marshals, and of all Deputy Society Marshals for the individual disciplines. Reports are required to be filed quarterly to the Board summarizing the martial activities of the Society. The Society Marshal is also responsible for maintaining communications with the Kingdom Earl Marshals. These activities specifically include:

- Warranting (with the Crown) Earl Marshals for twenty kingdoms
- Warranting (with the Board) Deputy Society Marshals for Armored, Rapier, and Youth Combat, Combat Archery, Siege Weapons, Equestrian, Rebated Steel, and Target Archery and Thrown Weapons, and other deputies as needed
- Supporting the Earl Marshals when they have questions, and advising them as necessary
- Resolving disputes among marshals, and between marshals and the Crown
- Serving as the point of appeal for sanctions applied by the Earl Marshals
- Encouraging the expansion of martial activities in the Society by the wise revision of the marshallate's documents and by conducting experiments with new materials and activities

The successful candidate must be well versed in administrative techniques, problem solving, and interpersonal communications. The successful candidate will possess:

- Knowledge of marshallate policy, rules, and procedures
- Knowledge of the traditions of the Society
- Extensive negotiation skills and experience in resolving differences
- The ability to set aside all preferences and biases for the betterment of all
- Patience in the face of emotion, advocacy, and provocation
- Expertise in the use of modern communications media, messaging, e-mail and telephone
- The ability and availability to travel as necessary.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, together with modern and SCA qualifications, hardcopy to: Louise Du Cray, P.O. Box 611928 San Jose, CA 95161 with courtesy copies to resumes@sca.org. The deadline for applications is 15 June 2023 and is open to members of SCA Inc and all affiliates.



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



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

Rum Chancelor--**NEW!** Constellation Minister of Arts and Sc

Constellation Minister of Arts and Sciences--**NEW!** North Oaken 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

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



RUM Chancellor

Those interested in the position of RUM Chancellor should send their SCA resume to kmoas@midrealm.org and rum.chancellor@midrealm.org. Applications will be accepted until 15 July 2023.

The RUM Chancellor oversees the administration of Royal University of Midrealm (RUM) by coordinating with the RUM sites, the Midrealm KMOAS, and all RUM Staff.

Job tasks may include:

- Coordinating with RUM Staff
- Attend quarterly meetings with the KMOAS staff as RUM's representative
- Lead, recruit, and support all RUM positions
- Interact with Curia and Royalty to promote RUM activities
- Solicit and evaluate all bids for RUM sessions
- Serve as an advocate for RUM and teaching in the Middle Kingdom
- Liaise with site staff for RUM sessions
- Liaise with other Kingdoms' University/A&S staff as needed
- Host Graduation ceremonies to award RUM degrees

Qualifications:

- Reliable access to the internet
- Familiarity with the RUM structure
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Keep organized and accurate records

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience as RUM staff
- Experience with WordPress
- Experience with Zoom/Google Meet/Facebook Live/YouTube
- Experience with simple video editing

Constellation Minister of Arts and Sciences

The Constellation Regional Minister of Arts and Sciences will be open as of Summer 2023. Those interested in the position should send their SCA resume to kmoas@midrealm.org and constellation.moas@midrealm.org by 15 July 2023.

The Constellation Regional Minister of Arts and Sciences shall have the responsibility for the encouragement and organization of the study and practice of all Arts and Sciences within the Constellation Region of the Middle Kingdom. They will review reports from the Local and Baronial Ministers of Arts and Sciences in their region. They will provide training and be resources of information to the populace, Local and Baronial MOAS officers in their region. They will need to be able to travel and attend events in their region. They are encouraged to attend Kingdom A&S events as well and act as volunteers. They will need to attend a monthly video conference meeting with KMOAS and other regional officers.

Position Requirements

- A strong knowledge base of the Kingdom and Society rules pertaining to the Arts and Sciences.
- Be active participants in Arts and Sciences.
- Be paid members of the Society of Creative Anachronism.
- Be able to work well with others.
- Have strong written and spoken communication skills.
- Have reliable access to the internet and a computer.
- Be able to keep organized and accurate records.

Kingdom Seneschal

Primary tasks:

- Run the business side of the kingdom
- Chair of curia meetings
- Investigations
- Insurance
- Kingdom law
- Working with board and society officers
- and so much more.

Necessary skills:

- Strong communications skills
- Good interpersonal communication
- Kingdom wide resources is helpful
- A strong background in the Middle Kingdom

The position requires a six-month term as deputy to the Kingdom Seneschal with all emails from Kingdom seneschal copied to you, a two-year term as Kingdom Seneschal, and a six-month term as drop-dead deputy to the Kingdom Seneschal for a total of three years. If you are interested in learning more, please email the seneschal@midrealm.org to set up a time to talk about the position and what may be expected of you, you will then be asked to submit an application.

Deputy for Group Transitions

The Middle Kingdom Deputy for Group Transitions is responsible for managing Baronial and group transition opinion polls for the populace. This person should be a steadfast communicator who is able to work with various rolling deadlines and timelines. The individual should be comfortable reaching out to the populace and Crown. This role is exclusively performed at home, outside of events.

Primary tasks:

• Communicate with Coronets, Crown, Seneschals, and Web Ministers to guide each position through the process via email, phone, and zoom calls

- Verify that candidate packets contain all required information
- Create Google forms for collecting polling commentary

• Summarize polling information succinctly for consideration by the Crown Necessary:

- Strong written communication skills
- Strong awareness of rolling deadlines on the calendar
- Strong belief that the process should be fair and respectful to everyone
- The ability to maintain absolute confidence of privacy with polling commentary
- The ability to respond to email communications reliably during polling windows

• Light-weight document editing skills - google form creation, copy/pasting text, formatting spreadsheets and text documents for readability

• The job requires no in-person work. It is entirely email, phone, or zoom communication

• While it can vary, the average expectation of labor is around 30 minutes per week, most of which will be responding to emails, preparing documents, and updating timelines.

Please send a letter outlining your qualifications and skills for the position to seneschal@midrealm. org and group.transitions@midrealm.org. This position will likely transition in July or August of this year.

Publication Deadlines for Event Ads in The Pale

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 January 2024 Events - November 25th February 2024 - December 25th

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.

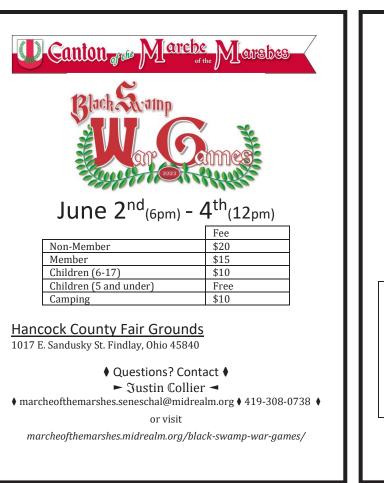


Welcome to the Kingdom Calendar. You can access further information for events on the Middle Kingdom Website (or Service Portal) by clicking on the Calendar Link (https://midrealm.org/events-calendar/). Please contact the MK Helpdesk (https://midrealm.org/helpdesk/) if you have any questions or concerns.

Event	Date	Location
	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
	August	
Pale Deadline for Oct (Ads)	25	
Feathered Fox Inn: Play. Drink. Dance.	25-27	Canton of Foxvale, 48W508 Hinckley Road, Big Rock, IL, 60511
Mounted War Games XII	31-4	Barony of Shadowed Stars, 1240 4-H Park Rd, Bluffton, IN 46714
	September	
North Woods Community College	2	Barony of Northwoods, 5555 Edgar Road, Clarkston MI 48346
Baroness Wars X	8-10	Shire of Swordcliff, 1716 W. Spressor, Taylorville, IL 62568
Harvest Days XXXIX	8-9	Marche of Winged Hills, 120 Fairground Rd, Xenia, OH 45385
Pferdestadt Rapier Classic	16	Canton of Pferdestadt, 5327 Harding Hwy E Caledonia, OH 43314
Fall Coronation	23	TBD
Pale Deadline for Nov (Ads)	25	
Vikings Come Home	28-3	The Barony of Donnershafen, 9446 N Nelson Rd, Moorestown MI 49651

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/





The Canton of Wealdlake presents **It Takes My Child to Raze a Village XIII** saturday, June 3, 2023 | 9:00am - 6:00pm **Emrich Retreat Center** 7380 Teahen Rd Brighton, MI 48116

7380 Teahen Rd Brighton, MI 48116 https://scakids.org/

The original event focused on folks of all ages and abilities learning and finding something to enjoy in the Society for Creative Anachronism.

Registration

Adult: \$20 Adult Member: \$15 Youth: 5-17 \$5 Children under 5: Free Family Cap: \$50 Family Cap Members: \$40 Event Stewards Dame SæhildR barngóðR (SarahJean Meyer) 517-795-8659 (text preferred) itmctrav@gmail.com THLady Siri Toivosdotter (Jo-Ann Sheffer) A&S Classes Coordinator

The Riding of Hawkland Moor Presents SMURF SHOOT

Sunday, 11 June 2023 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 sharpening your archery skills. Registration: Adults \$10 (\$15 for non-SCA members) Youth (6-17) \$3, Children (0-5) free, Family cap \$23. Free popsicles! Free and secure parking! And all the free Smurfs you can shoot! Event Steward: Lady Elaina Del Arch caseydoll412 15 AT msn DOT com / 617-875-7322 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-andbaronial-events/smurf-shoot-2023

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:

Lord Seitz Kirbach (Robert Helm), 616-516-2924, andelcrag.seneschal@midrealm.org Lady Ysenda of Andelcrag, 269-271-0956 (text only), xen.gryphon@yahoo.com

Website:

https://sites.google.com/view/barony-ofandelcrag/baronial-border-wars-2023?fbclid=IwAR1j7N1jYu_oRHSdUAw8EHkv1YGjc hgVUAQHAxl2rz9XchBNshyOgmLf3qw Ragnarok Rampage: Hel's Belles Barony of Carraig Ban FRIDAY, June 16, 2023 to SUNDAY, June 18, 2023

Elks Page Park 7883 S Lowell Park Rd, Dixon, IL 61021 Dixon, Illinois

Website: carraigban.midrealm.org/ragnarok-2023/

Registration: Adult Registration: \$20.00 Adult Member Discount Registration: \$15 Here is an example of correct terminology Youth Day Registration (0-15): Free Family Cap Registration: \$40 Lunch: \$5 Feast: \$14

Event steward Lord Akiyama Hiroaki / Cat Prescott (336)317-5337 carraigban.seneschal@midrealm.org

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