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June	4/30	December	10/31

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A Missive from Their Outgoing Royal Majesties

Kingdom of Meridies!

Shhhh. Can you hear it? Can you feel it? A chill breeze whispered of autumn and sent a shiver down Her Majesty's spine. Her dreams say the Blues may come earlier than usual this year. We have no idea what that means, except that we will enjoy Our time with Our Populace. You are Our Family and Our reason to celebrate the turning of the seasons. Speaking of seasons, the event season is cranking up again. There is something to do every weekend, from Tennessee to Florida. It's truly the best time to get outside to enjoy the beautiful weather and wonderful people Our fair kingdom has to offer this time of year.

It's hard to believe our time on the throne has come to an end. We truly love being Royal to the Greatest Kingdom of the Known World. There is nothing like seeing the faces of people at their first event or the faces of people reaching the end of one chapter and beginning another. We know You are in the good hands of Their Highnesses. Your generosity and warmth have overwhelmed us, and we know you continue to shine as brightly as the stars in the sky.



For Love of the Game,
Lochlainn, *Paraskova,*
Rí Banríon



Royal Progress

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Fall Coronation

A Missive from Their Incoming Royal Majesties

Greetings Fair Meridies!

From the far Eastern Shires of the Kingdom do we King Chinua and Queen Jacqueline send a warm greetings unto you all. We hope everyone is having a wonderful summer away from the heat and humidity. Looking toward the near future, there are many wonderful events to enjoy. Come out and see friends and chosen family, celebrate knowledge of old, learn something new, fight, shoot, feast, reveal and relax.

One of the events coming up is Crown Lyst. We would like to encourage all heavy fighters to consider entering this Tournament. Fighting in Crown is an amazing experience. If you have ever considered entering, now is the time! To encourage more fighters to enter the Lyst, We would like to do an open weapon style, standard double elimination tourney. All fights will be best 2 out of 3 with the final being best of 5. The only stipulation will be: Each pairing may only have one combatant and one consort. A consort may not also be a combatant. Deadline for letters of intent will be October 20th.

Your Kingdom needs you. . .Enter. . .Fight. . .Win!!!

Thank you to all who attended Pennsic this year with Us. As that war fades into fond memories, another war begins to stir in the spring. Gulf Wars will be here before you know it. Consider making the trip to create new memories. The whole of Meridies, helps make that event amazing. Truly We hope you can make it.

Cheers to you all!

Chinua and Jacqueline, Sovereigns of Meridies.

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Fall Crown Lyst



The **Shires of Thorngill** welcome you to
Dalwhinnie Fields for the
Coronation of Chinua and Jacqueline
October 3 – 5, 2025



We hear the stampeding elephants in the distance. How will Their Royal Majesties Lochlain and Paraskova depart the Thrones? Will there be mayhem? Will there be blood? How will they descend from the Thrones? (After all the name of this event *is* Fall Coronation.) Come and see for yourself, one thing is foretold – the Thrones of Meridies will be vacated. But fear not, they will not sit empty for long

The line of Meridies is secure and strong, for we have most puissant Heirs. See His Highness Chinua Qadanjin crowned Kahn of Meridies by right of arms through the inspiration of Her Highness Jacqueline Storme, whom shall be crowned Khatun of Meridies by right of heart and soul.

Evening activities include a most excellent feast, prepared by Mistress Marie de Kerimure, followed by the White Rose Ball.

Fees:

	Before September 19, 2025		After September 19, 2025		Children
	Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-Member	
Daytrip	\$18	\$28	\$20	\$30	FREE
Weekend	\$28	\$38	\$30	\$40	FREE
On Board (FEAST)	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15

Make checks payable to: **SCA, Inc./Shire of Thorngill**

Reservations: Lord Alexander of Redehull, (Carter Lloyd), email excheq.thorngill@meridies.org.

Autocrat: Sir Richard na Teanga Mhin, (Doug Huff) 334 538-2419, please no calls after 9pm Central. email: DouglasHuff@charter.net

Feastcrat: Mistress Marie de Kerimure (Paula Trueb) 912-308-8487, please no calls after 9pm Eastern. email mistressmarie@att.net

Site Information: Dalwhinnie Fields, 1515 Pine Flat Church Rd. Selma, AL 36701

Directions: Make your best route to AL-14 W (West of Selma). Turn North onto County Rd 58 then right turn near mile marker 101. Dalwhinnie Fields will be approx. 1.5 miles down the road on the left. THERE WILL BE SIGNS TO HELP YOU!

Site opens at 5:00pm on Friday October 3, 2025 and closes at 10:00am on Sunday October 5, 2025.

Reserve Early before the hoards!! [No Gauls were harmed during the making of this flyer.]

The Shire of Crimson River presents.....



\$20 - Weekend Member
\$15 - Daytrip Member
\$15 - Feast
\$10 - Nonmember Fee
Children 17 and under - Free

Directions:

Take your best route to 1-40 exit 172
 (Hwy 46 in Dickson)
 Turn right onto Hwy 46 and follow for
 4.5 miles to US Hwy 70 East
 (E. College St.)
 Follow US Hwy 70 for 5.5 miles to
 Montgomery Bell State Park
 The Entrance is on the right.
 Follow signs to Group Camp 1.

The Bacon Games, Crispy vs. Chewy

Choose your side and face off in
 a day of sizzling fun filled with
 armored combat, archery,
 and themed fare.

Celebrate the spirit of the SCA with
 hands-on classes, creative A&S displays,
 and a rich table of themed fare.
 Whether you're crispy or chewy at heart.
 Join us for fighting, crafting,
 feasting, and comraderie.



**ONE DAY.
TWO SIDES.**



WHICH SIDE WILL YOU CHOOSE?

Oct. 17-19 2025

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The Barony of the Osprey presents...

Gatalop 41: The Gang Wars of Constantinople!

October 24-26, 2025 Fort Gaines, 51 Bienville Blvd, Dauphin Island AL 36528

SACKING:

Unsuccessful in recapturing Jerusalem,
 and even more unsuccessful at being
 paid for it by the Pope, European
 knights pivot north to pursuing riches
 of the Byzantine Empire.



DEFENDING:

Early 12th c raiders too late for the Viking
 land grab in Britain and Normandy find
 employment and glory as the Byzantine
 Emperor's elite Varangian Guard.

Earn points to sack or defend the city through armed combat (heavy and rapier), classes, A&S faire, children's activities, games...even how you dress! For more info, keep watching: osprey.meridies.org/activities/gatalop

Bring your period tent and camp within the walls of a 1820's fortress at the mouth of Mobile Bay, or bring some other camping gear and mount a siege outside. Limited space for cots inside the walls and bastions of the Fort; household treaties will be honored; RV camping and showers available (\$3 each) across the street at a nearby campground. Reserve by October 10 and commission your own Gang Wars t-shirt!

Event Steward: THL Randver Thorvaldsen (F. Todd Hicks), randverog@gmail.com, 251-293-6592

Reservations: L Brigid nic Una (Monika Beeman), dancingmare@gmail.com, 513-405-5663

Directions: From I-10 and I-65, head west Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc/Barony of the Osprey on I-10 to Exit 17A. South on SR 193, left (east) on Laurendine Rd, right (south) on Site opens 5 PM on Friday, and closes 10 AM on Sunday. Dauphin Island Pkwy. Left (east) on Bienville 2-nights: \$35 1-night: \$25 Daytrip: \$20 Child: \$10/day \$10 fee non-members Blvd, continue until end, fort on right.




The Barony of Thor's Mountain Presents...
Silver Hammer 2025

October 24th, 2025 5pm—26th 11 am EST

Big Ridge State Park—1015 Big Ridge Rd
 Maynardville, TN 37807

For 50 years, Silver Hammer has brought together the souls and hearts of Meridies. This year, we celebrate our legacy and welcome a new chapter with the investiture of Tristram and Titus — come be part of the magic.

Fees: Member Daytrip: \$20 Member Weekend: \$30 Nonmember Daytrip: \$30 Nonmember Weekend: \$40 Feast and onboard: \$18 <i>Children attend free!</i>	Autocrats: Goldmund mka Dan Fribourg fribourgdan@gmail.com (865) 919-1646 (text only) <hr/> Rorik MacLugdach mka Seamus King razoredwings@gmail.com (865) 724-5155	Feastcrats: Katheryn Spencer mka Carol Blickenstorfer KatherynSpencerSCA@gmail.com (916) 673-7875 Adelina mka Misty Rankin (423) 907-2298 (text only) Jyne mka Jayne Miller-Carr (865) 776-9454 (text only)	Reservationist: Sara al-Garnatiyya mka Naz Jetha NazJetha@gmail.com (256) 337-2915 Mail checks to: 4006 Glenmore Dr Rockford, TN 37853
Make Checks Payable to SCA-TN/Barony of Thor's Mountain Paypal available			
Directions: Take best route to I-75 exit 122 (Norris/Clinton), take Route 61, travel 11.5 miles to Big Ridge State Park. Follow signs to Group Camp.			




THE BARONY OF SOUTH DOWNS PRESENTS

Castle Wars 2025

VIKING RAIDS: BATTLE OF THE BARONIES

Site Opens: Thursday, Nov. 13, 5:00 PM EST
Site Closes: Sunday, Nov. 16, 12:00 PM EST



Site:
 Bert Adams Boy Scout Camp
 218 Scout Rd, Covington, GA 30016
 GPS: 33.472382, -83.863695
 Google Maps Reference:
 "Adventure Camp Parking Lot"

Pricing:
 Adult Daytrip (Member) \$20
 Adult Daytrip (Non-Member) \$30
 Adult Weekend (Member) \$30
 Adult Weekend (Non-Member) \$40
 Feast (Saturday) \$15

Visit www.southdowns.meridies.org/south-downs-events/castle-wars/castle-wars-2025/ for more info.

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 (mka Michael Koontz) - aelfric.hort@gmail.com
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Feast Steward (Saturday):
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Reservationist: THL Salim al Khalil
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In the 9th century, Danish raiders from across the sea invaded what would one day become England. One by one the 7 kingdoms of the Anglo-Saxon people fell to the viking invaders until only Wessex under King Alfred stood against them. Now, in the present day, viking raiders from the east are once more invading. Will you join with the Barony of South Downs in defending our lands, or will you side with the invading forces of the Barony of Bryn Madoc? Wyrd bið ful arged...

Make checks Payable to SCA, Inc. DBA Barony of South Downs.
 Requests for refunds must be postmarked to the reservationist or baronial exchequer within 24 hours of the close of the event. Refunds will not be issued at the event.
Registration by Cash or Check only on site.

FALL CROWN LEYST



November 8, 2025

Hosted by the Barony of Glaedenfeld
White County Fairgrounds
Sparta, TN



Event Stewards:

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Kyra Xanthe Yfantes (Sharon Shreck) - mdmterror@gmail.com - 615-516-2293

Reservations:

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Kitchen Steward:

Mistress Wynalie Mareschall (Winalee Adams) - Winaleea@comcast.net - 615-481-5969



Fees:

This is a day trip only event.

Adult Member - \$10.00

Children 17 & Under - Free

Non-Member Fee - Add \$10.00

Dayboard Feast - \$15.00

**Reservations accepted until November 1, 2025
(Postmarked)**

Online with PayPal or Mail Checks to:


Jim Hawkins
105 4th AVE
Columbia, TN 38401

White County Fairgrounds
565 Hale St, Sparta, TN 38583

From Interstate 40: Take Exit 288, turn
right onto SR-111 Exit to SR-289 (N
Spring St.), turn left, Turn left onto
Hale St.

Site opens at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday
morning.

Site closes at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday
evening.

**KNOWN WORLD**
NEWCOMER'S
SYMPOSIUM

SATURDAY, NOV 29, 2025
SUNDAY, NOV 30, 2025

Engage in an online gathering for newcomers to the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA)! This exciting event offers a mix of education and camaraderie for those new to the SCA. Participate in classes on historical arts, fighting, and so much more. There's something for everyone! Connect with seasoned members and peers, engage in discussions, and make new friends within this vibrant community. We look forward to seeing you!

To sign up for the event, or to propose a class to teach, fill out the Registration Form at:
<https://www.atenveldt.org/kwns-2025/>

Closer to the date of the event, you will receive an emailed link inviting you to the symposium, as well as a course book for the event. Class Proposal Registration ends October 31st.

Time: 8:00 AM to 12:00AM CST
Sponsoring Group: Kingdom of Atenveldt
Location: Held virtually on Zoom
Event Registration Fees: Free
Event Steward: Lady Victoria de la Encrucijada (MKA: Victoria Zambrano)
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***Time subject to change**

Announcements

From Lord Oddbjorn Jarnhauss....

To all and sundry, especially the *youth* of the Kingdom of Meridies:

This is to welcome the reopening of the Page School to the Kingdom.

More information forthcoming!

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Quarterly Board Meeting (Tentative) - October 18-19, 2025 (Hybrid)
 Barony of Three Rivers (Kingdom of Calontir)
 Embassy Suites by Hilton, St. Louis – St. Charles
 Two Convention Center Plaza
 Saint Charles, MO 63303

Mid-Quarter Conference Call (Tentative)
 Monday, September 15, 2025

Live, quarterly meetings are held on Saturdays to accommodate necessary travel.
 Virtual, quarterly meetings are held on Sundays.
 All meeting dates are tentative and subject to change.
 Saturday meetings will still be streamed live and recorded for viewing at a later date.

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.

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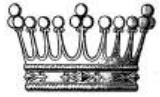
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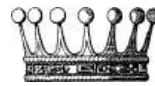
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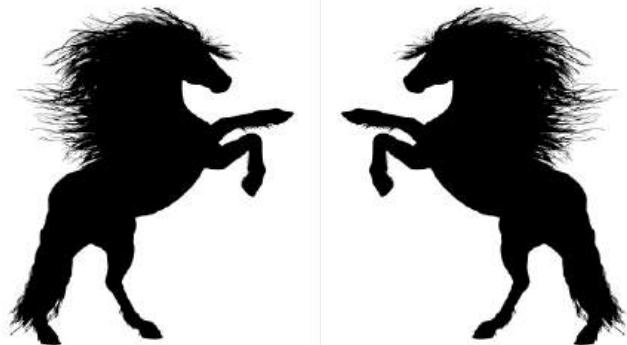
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October 2025				
3-5	Fall Coronation	Shire of Thorngill	Selma, AL	5
17-19	Bacon Bash	Shire of Crimson River	Burns, TN	6
24-26	Gatalop	Barony of Osprey	Dauphin Island, AL	6
24	Silver Hammer	Barony of Thor's Mountain	Maynardville, TN	7
November 2025				
8	Fall Crown Lyst	Barony of Glaedenfeld	Sparta, TN	8
13-16	Castle Wars	Barony of South Downs	Covington, GA	7
29-30	Known World Newcomer's Symposium	Kingdom of Atenveldt	ONLINE	9

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