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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. Contact the Middle Kingdom Calendar Secretary at calendar@midrealm.org with any issues. Middle Kingdom events receive free event ads that run in the next issue unless otherwise specified. Out-of-Kingdom events and merchants pay the listed rates.

Ad templates for the quarter and half page ads are available at <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, website URL, name (SCA & modern) of the event steward, and a contact email address of the event steward. Simple driving directions to the event site are useful but not required. All 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;

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.**

Middle Kingdom Royalty & Great Officers of State

THEIR ROYAL MAJESTIES - OUTGOING

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O'Cathasaigh
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For a full list of the officers serving the Kingdom, go to: <https://midrealm.org/officers-directory/>



From Their Royal Majesties - Outgoing

People of The Middle Kingdom -

As We, Wigthehn II and Neassa II, write Our final missive for the Pale, We find Ourselves reflecting on these past few months as your monarchs.

The times of triumph and glory. Moments of challenge that, through perseverance, became treasured memories. The told stories of how the Midrealm overcomes.

We witnessed a peerage, long awaited, come at last into fruition.

We behold the names that become a part of this Kingdom's proud history.

We have seen dreams fulfilled before the final dawn.

And moments made that shall be cherished in remembrance.

We watched as the gentles of this Kingdom created their own memories, their own sagas. Where learning became teaching, and the spark of curiosity grew into shared wisdom.

We have seen how deeply engaged this Kingdom is in the community it has created.

And yes, all the Shenanigans. As is right and proper.

Being your Dragon King, your Dragon Queen, was a charge We embraced with excitement and passion. We rest in the love of this Kingdom - the love that this Kingdom awakened and raised within Us. For as We travel, the more We find that the Middle Kingdom is Our home; not defined by borders or strongholds, but by its people and its spirit. We know Our Heirs, Sascha and Kemma, will do a superb job in the care of the Kingdom. Just as We know this Kingdom shall ever hold its Sovereigns in steadfast love.

Yours in thankful service,

Wigthehn II and Neassa II

Rex et Regina Medii Regni



From Their Royal Majesties - Incoming

Most noble and worthy populace of the Dragon Throne,

We have found great joy in these past months as your Heirs. It was Our honor to journey to Pennsic War as Tanists of this Glorious Kingdom, and to take part in many wondrous gatherings throughout the Realm.

Now, as we look with eager hearts toward our Coronation, when we shall ascend as Sovereigns of the Dragon Throne, we are filled with both anticipation and gratitude. It is our deepest delight to share that momentous day with you, our cherished and steadfast populace, whose strength and spirit make this Kingdom shine.

In humble service,

Sascha et Kemma, Princeps et Principessa

Please see an updated version of Their missive regarding Crown Tourney in this month's issue of Beyond the Pale.



The Prince and Princess, as They were at Pennsic.
Photos by Sir Bran Cuileann (Jack Blunt).

Letters From the Kingdom Officers



Exchequer

Hi, all,

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

Mistress Elayne, Domesday Deputy extraordinaire, will be holding a class at the upcoming RUM in Ayreton, and I would urge exchequers to attend.

It's time for me to think about stepping down from this office. Anyone interested in becoming the Midrealm Chancellor of the Exchequer should send me a resume/CV listing any relevant experience, both SCA and "real world". More information can be found on the Kingdom Job Openings page at www.Midrealm.org.

Duties of the position include:

- Manage branch exchequers including taking corrective actions where necessary
- Update financial policies for Kingdom branch use as needed.
- File the Kingdom financial reports in a timely manner.

- Receive and disburse funds as approved by Society and Kingdom Financial Policies.
- Keep accurate records of the Kingdom's assets and accounts
- Communicate with all levels of administration including branch exchequers, Kingdom administration, the Society Exchequer, the Society Seneschal, and the Board of Directors
- Manage and maintain warrants of office for all exchequers within the Kingdom.

In service,

Aidan Blackstone

Exchequer of the Middle Kingdom



Minister of Arts & Sciences

Hello!

I would like to start this letter by thanking Maestro Tomosso for his service in this office. He retired to his estates in Pentamere last month, and Their Majesties asked me to fill in while a replacement can be selected. To that end, you should see a job posting for the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences in this edition of the Pale, and on the Kingdom website.

I look forward to seeing all the awesome work folks are doing. This Kingdom has so many amazing and talented people, and getting to step into this role again gives me a unique view of it all! I love hearing about projects in the works, and rabbit holes of research.

Thank you!

Maîtresse Audette la Tricoteuse de Saint Denis

Minister of Arts & Sciences of the Middle Kingdom



Earl Marshal

Greetings!

The drums of war have drifted off with the wind and a time of peace is slowly embracing the Kingdom! Pennsic was very productive with the marshal staff, especially with the new Society handbook getting released and going active this winter. The Society Marshal for Rattan Fighting was on hand and able to clarify a few things and overall field any questions and concerns that popped up. I'm sure the more we go through both the Society and Kingdom handbooks there will be some areas we missed but we're working to make sure we caught everything.

There are 2 positions that are currently accepting applications: DKEM for Combat Archery and the DKEM for siege. Both Arnora and Dirk have held these positions with respect and perseverance, but it's time to let them enjoy some retirement. If you are interested in either of those positions, I would like to highly recommend you reach out and apply. The experiences you will have and people you will get to meet are second to none.

Aim true and fight with honor,

Baron Robert Thorne, OP

Kingdom Earl Marshal, Middle Kingdom



Midrealm History - Peerage Milestones

Congratulations to these Midrealm Peers celebrating milestone anniversaries this month:

30 Year Anniversary

- Master Patrick Connor O'Donnell McPhelan, Order of the Laurel - Sept. 23, 1995
- Duchess Rebekah MacTiernan, Order of the Laurel - Sept. 23, 1995

25 Year Anniversary

- Mistress Thorhalla Carlsdottir af Broberg, Order of the Pelican - Sept. 16, 2000
- Sir Calador Quinacaine, Order of the Chivalry - Sept. 23, 2000

20 Year Anniversary

- Master Cerian Cantwr, Order of the Laurel - Sept. 3, 2005
- Sir Robert of Griffinholme, Order of the Pelican - Sept. 10, 2005
- Mistress Gwenhwyvar Nocturnal, Order of the Pelican - Sept. 17, 2005

15 Year Anniversary

- Sir Sabah Al-Rashid, Order of the Chivalry - Sept. 11, 2010

10 Year Anniversary

- Sir Jaime von Atzinger, Order of the Chivalry - Sept. 5, 2015
- Sir Gregoire de Lyon, Order of the Pelican - Sept. 5, 2015
- Mistress Asalah al-Hina, Order of the Laurel - Sept. 19, 2015
- Master Adam Comyn, Order of Defense - Sept. 19, 2015
- Mistress Halla of Mugmort, Order of the Pelican - Sept. 26, 2015

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

- Forester Cadfan of the Autumn Wood (Middle Kingdom Historian)

Job Postings

Middle Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences

If you are interested in taking on this role, please email kmoas@midrealm.org with your application by 31 October 2025.

Responsibilities of the job include:

- Encourage and support the study and practice of Arts and Sciences within the Middle Kingdom
- Support, encourage, and train Regional, Local, and Deputy MoAS Officers
- Report quarterly to the Society Minister of Arts and Sciences
- Oversee administration of the Royal University of the Midrealm
- Oversee administration of the Kingdom A&S Faire
- Encourage and support Regional MoAS Deputies if they offer Regional A&S Faires
- Attend in-person and virtual Curia meetings
- Maintain a list of Ministers of Arts and Sciences and deputies and their contact information
- Oversight of the A&S Faire fund, the KMoAS travel fund, and RUM funds

Requirements of the job include:

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

Regional Target Archery Marshal - North Oaken Region

Do you want to support archery in the North Oaken area? Apply to be the regional marshal! Qualifications include:

- Should be a target archery marshal in good standing
- Be familiar with Society and Middle Kingdom archery rules
- Have computer knowledge of Excel and email at a minimum

Office duties include:

- Communicating with local groups to ensure they have resources required to conduct archery activities
- Communicating and working with AMIC's to ensure archery activities are well-publicized
- Responsible for encouraging growth of archery in the region by recruiting marshals and training marshals and instructors, and resolving problems as they arise
- Tracking local marshals, collecting reports and maintaining the marshallate database

Applications should be sent to the Kingdom Archery Marshal at archery@midrealm.org no later than November 1.

Middle Kingdom Court Reports

Court reports for Courts of Their Majesties Wigthehn and Neassa at Pennsic War, 25 July through 10 August 2025 (AS 60) in the Kingdom of Æthelmarc.

3 August 2025

Herald: Konrad Mailander

Award of Durga: His Highness Sascha; this award is similar to the Midrealm's Dragon's Tooth and was given by Their Majesties East **Order of the Gold Mace:** Avenger Havardson

4 August 2025

Herald: Konrad Mailander

Award of the Dragon's Tooth: Louis LeCoffrier, Thorin Eikskjald, Bennet of Cleftlands **Award of the Dragon's Teeth:** Vito's Minions Archer Corp **Royal Augmentation (Or and escutcheon argent charged with a sword gule):** Friedrich Wolferam von Danzig, Ceinwen ferch Elidure O'Dengeigh, Katherine Vivans **Order of the Bronze Ring:** Yoshida Takakage (formerly known as Reinhardt mit dem Bart) also known as Labros of Vito's Minions **Order of the Pelican:** Rhiannon of Blaiddwen

5 August 2025

Herald: Konrad Mailander

Award of the Dragon's Tooth: Fiacre of Roaring Wastes, Atli Irison, Katerina die Herrlich, Maximillian Fassnacht, Arteus Lofus, Diego Matias de Vargas **Award of the Dragon's Teeth:** Midrealm Rapier Spear Corp, Cleftland's Baronial Rapier Unit **Award of the Cavendish Knot:** Saraswati mân.Ikkam **Order of the Red Company:** Jacob Pellyson

6 August 2025

Herald: Gilebert le braceeur de Dijon

Award of the Dragon's Barb: Cadwgan Faber **Royal Augmentation (gules, a llama contourny statant Or):** Amani Ahmad ibn Masha'al al-Sabti al-Dulaymi

7 August 2025

Herald: Gilebert le braceeur de Dijon, Ceinwen ferch Elidure O'Dengeigh

Princess's Cypher: Spencer of Pentamere; presented by TRH Northshield, this award is given for personal service to Her Highness **Royal Augmentation (gules, a llama contourny statant Or):** Xavier of Ramsey, Radagasius Vidigoia Bathus called Rutger, Alzbeta Machalik **Award of the Doe's Grace:** Lucius Aurelius Valharic **Award of the Dragon's Tooth:** Alexicratus Taifalus **Award of the Dragon's Dart:** Callie Davidsdottir **Award of the Dragon's Barb:** Leone de Fresne **Award of Arms:** Mary Elizabeth of Riviere Constelle, Jester of Rivenstar **Award of the Purple Fret:** Constance Fassnacht **Award of the Willow:** Zahra Tesfaye **Order of the Evergreen:** Mieczko the Swift of Jaroslaw **Order of the Greenwood Company:** Clive Fletcher, Dafydd Myddleton **Order of the Gold Mace:** Astrid of Vito's Minions **Order of the Dragon's Heart:** Katheryne Sommerfeldt, Christianna Aedammair, Nasira al-Zarqa Hatun bint Ivaz **Court Baronage:** Vitus Aurelius, Ginna Igulfriðr, Vigfus mjoksiglandi **Order of the Mark:** Jean Paul Pierrepont **Order of Defense:** Adam der Strom

8 August 2025

Herald: Konrad Mailander, Ginna Igulfriðr

Award of the Dragon's Tooth: Bjarki Bjornson, Alexina Laskaris, Gogan ap Gryffry, Gonneseuke Takeshi, Chullainn McGlenn, Hosokawa Gentarou Masahiro, Ustad Hasan al Hajjii, Baldwin von Dresdan, Roland de Sullane, Hengist Hawardessune, Tedesco da Venezia **Award of the Dragon's Teeth:** Rapier Gunnery Crew **Order of the Cavendish Knot:** Ronan of Keyth **Order of the Dragon's Heart:** Katern Bronwen of Gloucester

Middle Kingdom Court Reports

Court report for Court of Their Majesties Wigthehn and Neassa at Melee of the Knave on 23 August 2025 (AS 60) in the Marche of Alderford.

Heralds: Konrad Mailander, Gisla Volva Hrefnudottir, Leila Veronica Megrwa, Katherine Coscombe
Signets: Chysantheme des Pres

Award of the Dragon's Barb: Cadwgan Faber **Award of Arms:** Ellisif Hrefnudottir **Award of the Willow:** Serilda Van Kijkin'tdal **Award of the Purple Fret:** Aislin The Fey **Award of the Purple Fretty:** Shire of Rivenvale **Order of the Red Company:** Thorgrimr Thorgrimsson, Eofor of Clefthlands
Order of the Evergreen: Iohannes Weiswald **Royal Augmentation of Arms:** Magnus of Vito's Minions, Mael Duin mac Gilla Ennae, Thorin Eikskjald **Court Barony:** Claricia de la Mere **Order of Chivalry:** Ávangr Hávarðsson

Middle Kingdom Job Openings

Office of the Kingdom Seneschal

Kingdom Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and
Belonging Officer
Constellation Regional Seneschal

Office of the Kingdom Minister of A&S

Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences
Chancellor, Royal University of the Midrealm -
DEADLINE EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 25

Office of the Kingdom Earl Marshal

DKEM for Combat Archery
DKEM for Siege
North Oaken Regional Target Archery Marshal

Office of the Exchequer

Pentamere Regional Exchequer

Office of the Kingdom Chatelaine

Kingdom Chatelaine
First Deputy Chatelaine
Midlands Regional Chatelaine

Minister of Youth

Pentamere Regional Youth Officer
Dean of Page School

Office of the Kingdom Chronicler

Deputy Webminister
South Oaken Regional Chronicler

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



The elevation of Sir Ávangr Hávarðsson at Melee of the Knave: a tale in two photos.

Left: The elevation scrollshield, created by King Wigthehn and Queen Neassa.

Right: The final hug of the knight, Sir Artair, and his squire.

Photos by The Honorable Lord Tarmach ben Yehuda al-Khazari (Richard Mandel).



Middle Kingdom Event Calendar

Find further details of events on the Middle Kingdom website calendar of events at midrealm.org

Event	Date	Location
October 2025		
Chase 3 - Feast of the Silk Road	3-5	Barony of Shattered Crystal; 3463 Trout Camp Rd, Waterloo IL 62298
Red Dragon	4	Marche of Tirnewydd; 10299 Maple Dell Rd, Marysville, OH 43040
Hunt for the White Stag	4	Barony of the Roaring Wastes; 7930 Meisner Rd, Casco MI 48064
Smiths, Bakers, Weavers, and Wrights	10-12	Host group unknown; Kensington Metropark Farm Center, 1962 W Buno Rd, Milford MI 48380
A Genteel Affair	11	Shire of Mynydd Seren; 5700 W Airport Rd, Bloomington IN 47403
Royal University of the Midrealm	11	Barony of Ayreton; 137 S Garfield Ave, Hinsdale IL 60521
Fall Crown Tournament	18	Barony of Shadowed Stars; 1600 E. Washington Blvd., Ft Wayne IN 46803
Rendezvous at the Bridge XXXV	25	Shire of Riviere Constelle; 3029 N Green River Rd, Evansville IN 47715
A Grand Day of Tournaments	25	Barony of Cynnabar; 3775 S. Custer Road (M-50) Monroe, MI 48161
Pale Deadline for December 2025 (Ads)	25	
November 2025		
All Saints and Rivenstar 50 Year	1	Barony of Rivenstar; 1406 Teal Rd., Lafayette IN 47905
Midrealm Bardic Madness	1	Barony of the Flame; 6500 W Orell Rd, Valley Station, KY 40272
Dancers Revolt	8	Riding of Hawkland Moor; 1000 Cranbrook Rd., Bloomfield Hills MI 48304
All Souls: The Wurst One Yet	8	Canton of Vanished Wood; 202 E. Schaumburg Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60194
Cauldron & Cutlery: A Cooking Symposium	8	Barony of the Cleftlands: 140 Richmond Road, Cleveland OH 44143
Midlands Academy of Chivalry	15	Host group unknown. 1400 Primm Rd., Lincoln IL 62656
Artisans' Day at Ravenslake	15	Shire of Ravenslake; 37850 N. IL. Route 59; Lake Villa IL 60046
Yule Feast (A Touch Early)	15	Canton of Hrothgeirsfjodr; 1456 Harvard Blvd, Toledo OH 43614
Pale Deadline for January 2026 (Ads)	25	
December 2025		
Wassail	6	Riding of Hawkland Moor; 495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350
Christmas Tourney LIII	6	Barony of the Flame; 404 S Mulberry St, Elizabethtown KY 42701
Pale Deadline for February 2026 (Ads)	25	

Witness all noble folk to whom this missive comes: Heed the Coming of the

Red Dragon!

Sponsored by the Marche of Tirnewydd.

October 4, 2025—8am to 10pm

Hosted at Camp Christian
10299 Maple Dell Rd, Marysville, OH 43040

Adult Registration \$25; Adult Member \$15;
Children \$5

Event Steward, Paulos Dyrrachiou (Paul Bryson) email to Bryson.paul@gmail.com

Event details at:
<https://tirnewydd.midrealm.org/red-dragon/>

The Barony of the Roaring Wastes presents

Hunt for the White Stag

Saturday, October 4, 2025
10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Location: Perch Point Conservation Club, 7930 Meisner Rd,
Casco, MI 48064
<https://roaringwastes.org/events/event/hunt-for-white-stag-2025>

Archery!!! Featuring a 3D woods walk!!!
Also featuring thrown weapons, armored & rapier
tourneys

Site fees:

Adult Registration: \$22
Adult Member Discount Registration: \$12
Child (12 and under) Registration: \$5

Merchants welcome for no extra fee, but please bring own tables, chairs, and tent or shade.

Autocrat: Baniarla Aibhilin ni Dhomhnaill (Debby Inman),
586-598-2626, aibhilin@sbcglobal.net

Archery MIC: Forester Will o'hAnain
Thrown Weapons: Forester Roderick McKracken
Armored Combat: Baron Kjell Smidr
Rapier Combat: Warder Alice the Bard

See website for more information

The Barony of Shattered Crystal invites you to: **The Feast of the Chase 3 - Feast Of The Silk Road**

October 3rd-4th-5th

Site opens 4pm Oct 3rd, closes 12pm Oct 5th

Location: Camp Vandeventer

3463 Trout Camp Road, Waterloo, IL, 62298

Registration - prices are for pre-registration

Adult Member - \$15, Adult Non-Member - \$25

Minors 0-17 – Free, Feast - \$20, minors feast \$5 no
camping fees

Event activities:

**Regional A&S Faire, Thrown weapons featuring
Butts and Bales, Siege with auths, Combat archery
with auths, Rapier, Youth rapier, Heavy,
Equestrian, Archery**

**Feast will be a culinary journey across the Silk
Road**

<https://shatteredcrystal.midrealm.org/feast-of-the-chase/>
Steward- Celestria De Sumulot (Randy Williams) (618) 698-2230
Shatteredcrystal.fallsteward@midrealm.org

The Shire of Mynydd Seren Presents

A GENTEEL AFFAIR

October 11, 2025 8am-10pm
5700 W Airport Rd, Bloomington, IN 47403

Join the Shire of Mynydd Seren for our new event, a day of dancing, courtiership, and fanciful fun! A day of dance classes will be followed by a feast and a ball.

A Genteel Affair is also hosting the
TOURNAMENT OF THE COURTIER XXXI, led
by Master John Inchingham – courtly
competitions to decide the Perfect Courtier!

Adults: \$25, Ages 0-17: free
Membership Discount: \$10
Lunch \$5 and Feast \$10

Event Steward: THL Yngerame Erskyne (Caitlyn Smallwood) contact at caitatoes@gmail.com

For more information visit:
<https://mynyddseren.midrealm.org/genteel-affair/>



Hosted by the Barony of Ayreton
Saturday October 11, 2025

9-6pm

Union Church of Hinsdale
 137 S Garfield Avenue, Hinsdale, IL 60521

<https://ayreton.midrealm.org/royal-university-of-the-midrealm-fall-2025/>

Adult \$30, Adult Member \$20,
 Ages 6-17 \$9, 0- 6 Free

Pre-registration:

Adults \$28, Adult Member \$18, Youth \$8
 Box lunches available

Event Steward: Countess Jalida al-Hasanah
 (Wendy Pastrick)
jalida.dance@gmail.com

Rendezvous at the Bridge XXXV

October 25, 2025

Hosted by the Shire of
 Riviere Constelle

Bethel United Church of Christ
 3029 N Green River Rd, Evansville, IN 47715
 8:00 AM-10:00 PM (Central Time)

See sites below for more details and updates:
<https://shireriviereconstelle.org/rendezvous-at-the-bridge-2/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/153010841419600/events>

Featuring: Fighting, rapier, archery & combat archery, lots of classes, A & S contest, dancing, lunch & feast!

Site Registration

Adult: \$20; Adult Member: \$10

Ages 6-17: \$5, 5 & under: free

Feast: \$15 for adults, \$5 age 6-12, \$1 under 5 in chair

Event Stewards: Todd and Christa Bennett - Lord Oscar (270) 318-4448 and Lady Caterina (270) 315-0348, RendezvousBridge@gmail.com

Gate Keeper: Lady Erennach (Lisa Crumbley), ladyeren126@gmail.com, 270-993-1776 (email/text preferred).

Grand Day of Tournaments

Barony of Cynnabar

October 25th, 2025
9:00am - 6:30pm

First Merchants Expo Center
Monroe County Fairgrounds
3775 S. Custer Road (M-50)
Monroe, MI 48161

Site Fees:

Adult (over 18) non-member: \$30.00

Adult SCA member: \$20.00

Children ages 6-17: \$5.00

Children 5 and under: FREE

Event Steward's Giovanna Adimari (Anne Stevenson - astevensonhp@gmail.com)

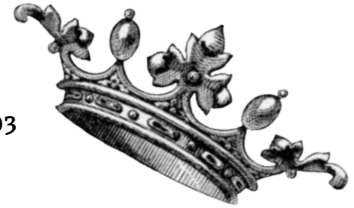
<https://www.cynnabar.org/grandday>

The **Barony of Shadowed Stars** invites you to join us
in cheering on our honored combatants as they fight for the honor of leading the Midrealm at the

Fall Crown Tournament



on October 18, 2025 from 8:00am - 7:00pm
At Indiana Tech - Snyder Academic Center
1600 E. Washington Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46803



Membership Event Registration Fees

Adult Registration (18+): \$25

Adult Member Discount Registration (18+): \$15

Youth Registration (4-17): \$5

Youth Registration (0-3): Free

For the pre-registration link and for additional information, please go to
shadowedstars.midrealm.org/fall-crown-tournament-of-their-royal-majesties-king-sasha-and-queen-kemma/

For additional questions, contact the Event Steward, TH Diana de Daimiel (Amy Orebaugh) at dianadedaimiel@gmail.com

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The Barony of Rivenstar invites you to

All Saints & Rivenstar's 50th Anniversary November 1st, 2025

Located at Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds:
1406 Teal Rd, Lafayette, IN 47905

Site open 8 am to 10 pm. Site is Dry, indoor facilities,
handicap accessible, close proximity to restaurants

Registration: Adults: \$30, Member Discount: \$10
Children (17 and under): Free

Activities: Heavy Armor & Fencing Tournaments,
A&S Classes, Children's Activities, History Display

Autocrat: Enkara of Rivenstar (Ann Delchambre)
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Reservations: Françoise Katze (Ann Nordmeyer-Longcor) Make checks payable to "SCA Inc. - Barony of Rivenstar" Address: 4955 State Road 26 W, West Lafayette, IN 47906, email: ldyfrancoise@netzero.net

Merchants: No fee, indoor space available

See our website: rivenstar.midrealm.org

Mid-Realm Bardic Madness XXVII

Hosted by the Barony of the Flame
November 1, 2025
9AM-9PM

A Day Filled of Bardic Fun and Community!
With a variety of challenges for shared song, story, poem,
prose, script & more, classes, a concert, followed by an
evening social bardic circle.

All are welcome, no matter one's Kingdom or experience
level, whether bard or not, to participate or just to enjoy the
live entertainment.

(*note: The challenges are NOT competitions!*)

Location:

South Jefferson Christian Church
6500 W Orell Rd, Valley Station, KY 40272



Registration:

Adult Member: \$15
Adult Non-Member: \$25
17 and Under: Free!
Feast: \$20



Event Steward:

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Website:

<https://sites.google.com/site/bardicmadnessmid/bardic-madness-XXVII>

The Canton of Vanished Wood presents...

All Souls: The Wurst One Yet

Come join us for a day of fighting, learning, and fun, including martial and A&S activities and a special lunchtime feast!

Saturday, November 8, 9:30 AM-4:00 PM
St. Peter Lutheran Church, 202 E.
Schaumburg Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60194

Cost: Adult: \$10 Members, \$20 Non-members; Child (6-17) \$5, 5 and under free.

Event Steward: Lady Thorunn Ivarsdottir
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See <https://vanishedwood.midrealm.org/all-souls/> for more details.

The Riding of Hawkland Moor Presents

Dancers Revolt

Saturday, 08 November 2025

10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Northminster Presbyterian Church
3633 W Big Beaver Rd, Troy, MI 48084

Dancing, dancing, and MORE dancing!

Live musicians! Choral set!

Italian, English Country sets!

Modern music set!

There will be fighting after feast if there is time.

Dinner will be flat bread with cheese (pizza)!

Registration: Adults \$20 (\$10 for members)

Children (0-17) FREE

Steward: Master Gwenllyen the Minstrel

MKA: Janet Scheltema

4262 Dickson Dr, Sterling Hts, MI 48310

hollyharpist@yahoo.com / 586-604-0873

Mail pre-reg to above address payable to:

SCA, Inc~The Riding of Hawkland Moor

Or just pay at the gate

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

The Barony of the Cleftlands Presents



A Cooking Symposium

Join us in celebrating historical food! Enjoy cooking challenges, culinary classes galore, and more.

When: Saturday, November 8 2025

Gate opens at 9; site closes at 6

Where: Good Shepherd Family Center
140 Richmond Road, Cleveland OH 44143

Registration: \$22 for adults, \$12 for members - advanced registration discount \$2, 17 and under are free; Lunch - \$10

Event Stewards: Mela of Cleftlands (Mela Dixon) meladixon07@gmail.com; Claricia de la Mere (Karin Strippel) clariciadlm@gmail.com

Start your ovens and learn more on our website:
<https://events.cleftlands.org/symposium/>

The Shire of Ravenslake welcomes all to a fun-filled day of education & enjoyment of the arts & sciences at

Artisan's Day 2025

15 November 2025

from 8:30a – 6:00p

Lake Villa Township Community Center

37850 N. IL. Route 59

Lake Villa, IL 60046

Navigation app users: Type in the actual address or you may be misdirected.

Adult (16+) : \$25; Member Discount : \$15

Youth (6-15) : \$8; 5 and under : \$0

Family (2 Adult Members, 2+ youth) : \$46

Event Stewards: THL Margrett Norwoode of Bristol (Kerri-Ellen Kelly) and THL Metylda of Ravenslake (Julie De Reu) (metylda@gmail.com)

For the most updated information, please visit:
<http://www.ravenslake.org/events/artisans-day>

The Pale is Available Online: <http://enewsletter.sca.org/>

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

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QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS

PLEASE NOTE: UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, VIRTUAL, QUARTERLY MEETINGS ARE HELD ON SUNDAYS. LIVE, QUARTERLY MEETINGS ARE HELD ON SATURDAYS TO ACCOMMODATE NECESSARY TRAVEL. SATURDAY MEETINGS WILL STILL BE BOTH STREAMED LIVE AND RECORDED FOR VIEWING AT A LATER DATE. ALL MEETING DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE CHANGE.

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.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:
a. October 17 and 18, 2025
Quarterly Board Meeting (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
b. Monday, September 15, 2025 (Tentative)

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*Royalty on parade at Mounted War Games. This is the largest equestrian event in the Middle Kingdom, and one of the largest in the Known World.
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