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Submission Guidelines

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.

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Barone Ginna ígulfríðr displaying a 12th C German bliaut at the Queen's Prize Tournament held at Festival of Maidens.
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From Their Royal Majesties

UNTO THE NOBLE AND WORTHY POPULACE OF THE MIDDLE KINGDOM WE SEND UNTO YOU:
Warm greetings do We send.

As the season turns and the road before Us stretches south, We look ahead with eager anticipation to the gathering of kingdoms upon the fields of war and fellowship.

We look forward with anticipation to Gulf Wars, where We shall stand in alliance with Trimaris, bound by fellowship, honor, and sworn purpose. We therefore call upon Our populace to join Us—to gather beneath the Dragon’s banner and lend their strength to the Great Dragon Army, that together We may stand as one Great Kingdom upon the field.

To the warriors who bear steel and courage, whose valor is proven stroke by stroke; to Our equestrians and archers, who meet the field with skill, resolve, and sure purpose; and to the artisans and scholars of the arts and sciences, whose hands and minds give life, beauty, and enduring meaning to all that We build—

Each of you is called.

Come with your arms made ready, your skills well-honed, and your standards held high. Come for the glory of the fight and the strength of alliance, for a Kingdom is not forged by crown or banner alone, but by the people who answer when called and stand together in honor and unity.

In service to the kingdom,

Sascha & Kemma
Rex et Regina Medii Regni



From Their Royal Highnesses

GREETINGS, BELOVED CITIZENS OF THE MIDDLE KINGDOM!
We share tidings of fellowship, adventure, and the bright days that lie before Us. As Heirs, We are honored to serve the Crown and the

Kingdom, and We invite you to greet Us, share your stories, and walk beside Us in friendship as together We strengthen the bonds of Our community.

Our journeys have carried Us far across the Known World. In the East, at 100 Minutes War and Birka, We were delighted to meet Our Cousins, Their Royal Highnesses Culann and Honig. Together, We are weaving plans for a legendary gathering that will shine brightly in the memory of our Society. We have also traveled to Atlantia, Ealdormere, and Trimaris. Soon Our progress shall lead Us to War of the Phoenix in Atenveldt, and We will accompany Their Majesties to Gulf Wars where We may greet Our Royal Cousins from across the Known World and help to grow the bonds of friendship between many Kingdoms.

To the valiant combatants of the realm: We call you to readiness! Mend your armor, raise your banners high, and join your comrades in practice. Let the strength and spirit of the Middle Kingdom blaze forth upon the fields of battle.

And to every member of the Middle Kingdom, We extend this call: lend your hands, your hearts, and your voices in service. The Society thrives through the dedication of its members, and each act of volunteering strengthens the ties that unite Us in fellowship.

We eagerly await the chance to meet many of you along Our Royal Progress. Join Us as we travel the kingdom, where We shall kindle campfires, share songs and stories, and create memories that will endure for generations to come.

In service to the Crown and the Kingdom,

Louis and Sadb
Highnesses of the Middle Kingdom

Middle Kingdom Royalty et Great Officers of State



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Exchequer

Hi, all!

I expect by now that all groups have submitted their Domesdays. Thanks for all your work on that.

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

THL Dai Gerdwr will be stepping up as the next Midrealm Exchequer sometime in the next several months, and replacing him at Constellation Regional will be Lord Parsival Angist—transition date TBD.

A reminder that NMR reports are still required even if an event is free or donation only.

Remember that starting with your January 2026 report, you must use the new Exchequer forms. The Society exchequer has been sending emails to all groups with links to training, and links were posted in the Midrealm Exchequer's FB page. Please avail yourselves of that training as you need.

In service,

Aidan Blackstone

Exchequer of the Middle Kingdom



Dragon Herald

OYEZ!

Event season will be on us soon, and SCAdians will soon be hauling their gear all over the Midwest. If you don't have a heraldic badge, you should consider registering one. They're a great way to identify who something belongs to. Here are some things you can stick it on, so your items don't languish in lost and found!

- Armor
- Shields
- Fighting bags
- Cup
- Chairs
- Feast Gear
- Children (Those get lost very easily!)
- Wayward squires and other students

Interested in registering one? Talk with your friendly local herald. They should be able to help you, or at least point you at someone who can help.

Tinctured properly,

Kallinikos Gavras

Dragon Herald



Duchess Vukasin cooks at 12th Night. Photo by Master Philip the Pilgrim (Phillip C. Reed).



Hello!

This letter marks the end of my return to this office. Before the March Pale is published, I will step down from this office. Their Majesties have indicated that the new Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences will be Baronowa Alzbeta Michalik. And this office will be in good hands with her. She brings a strong background of knowledge in the Arts and Sciences community and a passion for serving the populace of the Midrealm that has me excited to see what she may bring to the office and the Kingdom.

Before that happens, I want to gush about the Queen's Prize Tourney that was held at the Festival of Maidens! Dame Roana Aldinoch, with her staff, did an amazing job getting all the moving pieces in place to run a very successful event. I am told that THL Jolicia atte Northclyfe has an article in

this month's supplement to the Pale that describes it in more detail. I greatly enjoyed seeing all the entrants, sponsors, and entries! I just wish I had more time to spend with all of them!

It is also time for the Pentamere Regional MoAS to begin her office handoff. The job posting should appear here in the Pale, and on the Kingdom website for those who are interested.

It has been an honor to serve the Midrealm again as the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences. I appreciate the support and confidence I have received from many people in the short time I have been back in this role - it has meant a lot to me.

Exciting times are ahead!

*Maitresse Audette la Ericotense de
Saint Denis*

Minister of Arts & Sciences of the Middle Kingdom

History of the Greenwood Company

by Forester Cadfan of the Autumn Wood, Kingdom Historian

February is the 30th anniversary of the Order of the Greenwood Company!

The Company was created on February 3, 1996 by King Tarquin the Red and Queen Aibhilin ni Dhomhnaill at Better War Through Archery, the Kingdom's premiere archery event.

For the last ten years Kingdom Law states The Order shall be given to individuals who, in the sight of the Crown, have shown leadership and prowess, while also providing service or demonstrating skills in arts and sciences related to target archery and/or thrown weapons. Prior to this change members were inducted for excellence in two of the three following areas: prowess, A&S, and service.

Since 2000 being a member of the Order conveys a Grant of Arms and are so titled The Honorable Lord/Lady. They are usually addressed by the title of Forester.

The badge of the Order is (Fieldless) Upon a hurst of pine trees vert, a pheon inverted Or.

Companions of the Order will usually wear a distinctive green hood with white and red trim, the bottom having 8 points. The hood was designed by Mistress Arwenna of Kelsley.

At this time the Order of Precedence shows 176 individuals have been made Companions of the Greenwood Company.

While some Tolkien aficionados may think the name comes from Greenwood the Great, the forest in the Hobbit and Lord of the Rings that became known as Mirkwood, this is not the case. Aibhilin had always loved Robin Hood, and so the name comes from the stories of Robin Hood and the Men of the Greenwood.

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





To the Beloved Populace of the Middle Kingdom,

As I conclude my term as your Kingdom Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Officer, my heart is full of gratitude, reflection, and deep affection for this remarkable community. Serving the Midrealm in this role for the past three years has been one of the greatest honors of my time in the Society. Thank you for the trust you placed in me, the conversations we shared, and the commitment you've shown to making our Kingdom ever more welcoming.

Throughout my tenure, I have witnessed the strength of the Midrealm not only in its prowess on the field or its artistry in the halls, but in its compassion, curiosity, and willingness to grow. DEIB is not a single initiative or a box to be checked—it is an ongoing practice rooted in the values we strive to uphold. I am continually inspired by the many individuals who have stepped forward to learn, to listen, and to help create a Society where all feel they belong and can flourish.

Our work in this space does not end with me, nor should it. The journey toward greater inclusion is one that spans generations, and I am confident that the program will continue to strengthen under the capable guidance of my successor, Baroness Nasira al-Zarqa bint Ivaz. Her wisdom, empathy, and dedication are already well known throughout the Kingdom, and I am eager to see the meaningful paths she will chart. Please welcome her warmly and support her as you have supported me.

To every person who reached out, shared their story, asked a question, or offered a helping hand—thank you. Your voices shaped this work. Your kindness sustained it. And your passion ensures that DEIB will continue to grow as a vibrant, living part of our Kingdom's culture.

Though my time in this office comes to an end, my commitment to these values remains steadfast. I look forward to serving beside you in new ways, celebrating our shared endeavors, and witnessing the bright future that lies ahead for the Midrealm.

With love and kindness,

Duchess Runa Kirri

Outgoing DEIB Officer of the Midrealm



It's a Care Bear countdown at the Wacky Garb Ball in the Kingdom of Northshield. Pictured left to right: THL Honora de Cunningham, Lady Kyneburga Rimcraeftiga, Baroness Meadhbh Ballach ingen Eochada, Baroness Epona Brodin (behind), Maddalena, Meisterin Evelein Jantz out of the Barony of Jararvellir in Northshield (behind), Baroness Hillary of Langeforde, and Countess Jalida al-Hasanah. Photo used courtesy of Baroness Hillary of Langeforde (Angela Berger).



Greetings to all, far and wide!

I am honored to introduce myself as Baroness Nasira al-Zarqa bint Ivaz, and I'm thrilled to share that I will be serving as the next Kingdom DEIB Officer for the Midrealm! I have been so fortunate to have the opportunity to learn from Her Grace, Duchess Runa Kirri, and witness just some of the wonderful work that she has accomplished in this role. As the next officer in this role, my mission is to usher in a new wave of accessibility and belonging in our Kingdom and the community we have. I believe that every voice matters and that our community thrives when all individuals feel respected, valued, supported, and empowered to participate fully.

During my time as the Pennsic Mentorship Coordinator, I have learned there is always room for improvement in the fields of diversity and belonging. I am excited to work towards supporting initiatives that celebrate our differences, promote accessibility, and ensure that everyone has a place in our shared Dream. As a second-generation member of our Society, I grew up with the goal of achieving "the Dream." Now, as our Society approaches its 60th anniversary, we reflect on the many transformations it has undergone and continue to embrace its ongoing evolution.

It is my hope that, during my time as Kingdom DEIB Officer, we evolve to carry on the Dream and uphold our best ideals of chivalry, courtesy, honor, and community. My goal is to champion accessibility and inclusion within our kingdom by ensuring that everyone, regardless of ability, background, or circumstance, can fully participate in the joy of our great Kingdom and Society. I aim to promote proactive solutions like improved communication, accessible resources, and participation options to foster a culture of awareness and belonging, from the very start. Together, we can create spaces where authenticity and accessibility coexist, making our community welcoming and a place for all to participate.

I look forward to collaborating with all of you to create an environment where kindness, understanding, and inclusion are at the heart of everything we do. I will have more information



Baroness Nasira at Christmas Tourney. Photo by Lord Ceadda of Fox Hall (Chad White)

coming soon, so stay tuned! If you have ideas, concerns, or simply wish to connect, please don't hesitate to reach out using the email provided. Together, we can make the Midrealm a welcoming home for all.

Yours, in service to the Dream,

Baroness Nasira al-Zarqa bint Ivaz
Incoming DEIB Officer of the Midrealm
diversity@midrealm.org

Middle Kingdom Court Reports

Court Report for Royal Court of Their Majesties Sascha and Kemma at **Kingdom 12th Night in Their Barony of Middle Marches** on 3 January 2026 (AS 60).

HERALDS: Andreas Blacwode, Aine ingen Neill mec Lugdech, Edenborough Kellie, Sigismund Skjaldarberi, Jordan

SIGNET: Chrysanthème des Prés

AWARD OF ARMS: Vincenzo Dall'Aquilaie ▪ **AWARD OF THE PURPLE FRET:** Fenwick Halfakr ▪ **ORDER OF THE WILLOW:** Albreda Ismeria, Babet Vitre de Dinan, Emmeline von Kaltwasser, Skameika Draikov (aka Skia)

Court Report for Royal Court of Their Majesties Sascha and Kemma at **Festival of Maidens on 17 January 2026 (AS 60)** in Their Shire of Caer Gwyn.

HERALDS: Kallinikos Gavras, Andreas Blacwode, Méryem al Ixbília, Baldwin von Dresden, Mary Elizabeth, Parzival Angist, Markéta z Prahy, Meadhbh Ballach ingen Eochada, Canay of Ayreton

SIGNET: Cydeayx of Brittany

AWARD OF ARMS: Aria of Mynydd Seren, Bjornulf Ulferson, Catch Alderwood, Daisy of Sternfeld, Ferrario Asta Serafino, Magnus Gourlay, Odoacer of Caer Gwyn ▪ **AWARD OF THE PURPLE FRET:** Caterina Luciano, Claire de Pizan, Radamyr Vovk, Thorunn Ivarsdottir

AWARD OF THE WILLOW: Kathryne Sommerfeldt, Soma Hjalmarisdottir

AWARD OF THE CAVENDISH

KNOT: Cadoc Llwyn, Renard d'Lochmorrow, Taran of Mynydd Seren ▪ **ORDER OF THE**

EVERGREEN: Norelle Thespiana

▪ **ORDER OF THE DRAGON'S**

HEART: Audette la Tricoteuse de Saint Denis, Hagan of Dark River ▪ **ORDER OF DEFENSE:** Katerina die Herrliche



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

Middle Kingdom Job Openings

Office of the Kingdom Seneschal

- Constellation Regional Seneschal

Office of the Kingdom Earl Marshal

- Kingdom Earl Marshal
- DKEM for Combat Archery
- DKEM for Siege
- North Oaken Regional Target Archery Marshal

Office of the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

- Middle Kingdom Arts & Sciences Faire Coordinator
- Lieutenant General, Pennsic A&S Champions Team
- Pentemere Regional M

Office of the Exchequer

- Pentamere Regional Exchequer

Office of the Dragon Herald

- Targe Herald
- Buckler Herald
- Shield Herald
- Fenris Signet

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

Job Openings

Pentemere Regional Minister of Arts and Sciences

Reports to Middle Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

If you are interested in taking on this role, please email kmoas@midrealm.org and [pentamere.moas@midrealm.org](mailto:moas@midrealm.org) by March 15, 2026.

Responsibilities of the job include:

- Encourage and support the study and practice of Arts and Sciences within Pentamere and the Middle Kingdom
- Support, encourage, and train Local and Deputy Minister of Arts and Sciences Officers
- Report Quarterly to the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences
- Oversee administration of the Pentamere Regional A&S Faire
- Support Kingdom A&S activities, particularly when they occur within Pentame

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 Pentamere Region
- Ability to use Google Workspace to manage email, documents, and forms
- Discretion and the ability to handle delicate situations
- Working well with others
- Strong written and verbal communication

Congratulations to these Midrealm Peers celebrating milestone anniversaries this month:



40 Year Anniversary

Duke Dag Thorgrimsson
Order of the Chivalry - February 1, 1986

30 Year Anniversary

Master Jofridr Thorbjarnardottir of the Westfords

Order of the Laurel - February 3, 1996

Master John Inchingham
Order of the Laurel - February 10, 1996

Mistress Dorinda Scorpione
Order of the Pelican - February 24, 1996

20 Year Anniversary

Master Edouard Halidai
Order of the Laurel - February 4, 2006

Mistress Kirsten Thorsteinsdottir
Order of the Laurel - February 4, 2006

Master Odo de Eu
Order of the Laurel - February 11, 2006

15 Year Anniversary

Sir Zygmunt Nadratowski
Order of the Laurel - February 12, 2011

Master Arnulf Ullrson ini Skeggox
Order of the Laurel - February 26, 2011

10 Year Anniversary

Sir Jasen Irenfest
Order of the Chivalry - February 13, 2016

Mistress Alaina Blackram
Order of the Pelican - February 13, 2016

Master Cecil du Pont
Order of Defense - February 13, 2016

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

M I D R E A L M E V E N T Calendar

MARCH

Sat. March 7

Village Green

Shire of Swordcliff
815 S 2nd Street Springfield IL 62704

Winter War Maneuvers

Canton of Pferdestadt
220 E. Fairground St, Marion, OH 43302

Sat. March 14 - Sun. March 22

Gulf Wars XXXI

Kingdom of Gleann Abhann
26 Kings Highway Lumberton, MS
39455

Sun. March 25

Pale Deadline for May

Sat. March 28

Better War Through Archery

Barony of Sternfeld
1900 E Main St, Danville, IN 46122

Terpsichore in the Tower

Barony of Cynnabar
1500 Scio Church, Ann Arbor, MI. 48103

APRIL

Sat. April 4

Not-so-Regular Event in Cleftlands

Barony of Cleftlands
3521 Goldsmith Ln, Louisville, KY, 40220

Sat. April 11

Grand Tournament of the Dragon

Barony of Flaming Grphon
722 S Franklin St, Eaton, OH 45320

Fire Arts Symposium

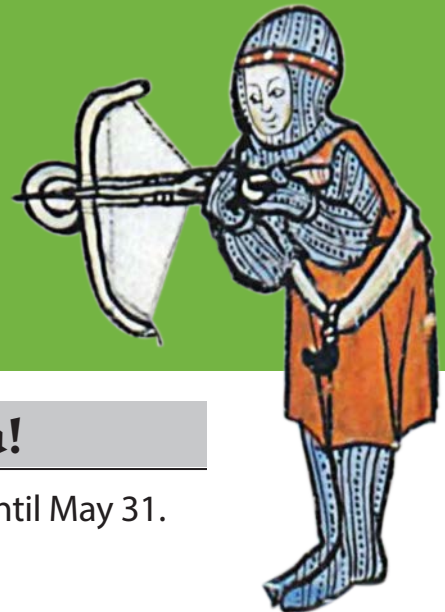
Barony of Shattered Crytal
1198 North Main Street, Wood River, IL
62095

Sat. April 25

Pale Deadline for June

Awakenings 37

Shire of Baile na Scol
107 N. West St., McLean IL, 61754



Pennsic Registration Is Open!

Pennsic registration is available online until July 1, or by mail until May 31.

Find the details online:

<https://www.cooperslake.com/prereg>

Pennsic begins on Friday, July 24, for land agents only. General admission begins Saturday, July 25. The last day is Sunday, August 9.

A NOT-SO REGULAR EVENT IN THE CLEFTLANDS

the LORD of MISRULE REIGNS

HOSTED BY THE
Barony of the Cleftlands

REGISTRATION
Adult Non-Member **\$30**
Adult Member **\$20**
Advanced Discount **\$5**
Youth (17 and under) **Free**

FOOD
Lunch **\$8** | Feast **\$15**
Youth (6 thru 17) **\$10**
Child (0 thru 5) **Free**

Sat., April 4, 2026
9am - 8pm

CO-EVENT STEWARDS:
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Lord Lucius Lucien
Luceau de Luçon (Alexander Skies)
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Medina County Community Center
735 Lafayette Rd, Medina OH 44256

<https://events.cleftlands.org/regular-event/>

Fire Arts Symposium

Presented by The Barony of Shattered Crystal

April 10-12, 2026
Friday 10 am till Sun 12 pm
Camp Dubois
110 Main St, Wood River, IL, 62095

Cost: Pre Register/At Gate
Adult: \$30/ \$35
with Member Discount: \$20/ \$25
Minor (age 0-17): \$0
Teacher: \$20
Teacher with member discount: \$10

Head Steward; Her Ladyship Mwynwen
Ysginidd called Strawberry (Marilyn S. Holt)
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ealm.org
Website:
<https://shatteredcrystal.midrealm.org/fire-arts-symposium/>

Grand Tournament



& Flaming Gryphon Baronial Investiture
April 11, 2026 9am to 10pm

Sponsored by the Canton of Hawkes Keye

Location: Preble County Fairgrounds
722 S Franklin St, Eaton, OH 45320

<https://hawkeskeye.midrealm.org/gtd/>

Site fees: Adults: \$25. Adult members: \$15.
Under 18: Free.

Event Steward: Christopher of St. Joan (Chris Minniear) /
Crminniear42@gmail.com
513-265-3861 (Texts only, please)

The Shire of Baile na Scolairi presents:

The Awakening XXXVII: Juice and Cookies

Saturday, April 25, 2026 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Mt. Hope Funks Grove Park District, 107 N. West St.,
McLean IL, 61754

Join us for a day of egg hunts for armored & rapier
combatants, contest for "best mocktail, mock tail, or
mock tale," contest for "best cookie," A&S artisan's row,
thrown weapons, classes, may pole dance, and other
activities.

Site Fee: \$25 per person/\$15 for members/\$5 for children
(ages 6-17). There will be NO FEAST. In place of the
evening feast, a FREE dayboard from noon until 2:00 pm
will be provided (additional items for the dayboard are
welcome and encouraged).

<https://sites.google.com/view/theawakening2026>

Mistress Angelique d'Herisson (Renee LeVeque),
autocrat@scolairi.org. For pre-registration send checks
to 9322 Polaris Dr., Bloomington, IL. 61705. Phone:
309-829-2474, no calls after 10 p.m. please.

Spring Martial RUM 2026

Presented by the Barony of Flaming Gryphon and
The Royal University of the Midrealm



You're invited to attend **Martial RUM on 5/16/2026 from 9AM to 6PM**. Event to be held at the Huber Heights Senior Center at 7301 Shull Road, Dayton, OH 45424.

Costs: Pre-reg / At Gate

Adult Non-Member: \$28 / \$30

Adult Member: \$18 / \$20

Child Non-Member: \$18 / \$19 onsite

Child Member: \$8 / \$9 onsite

Details: <http://flaminggryphon.midrealm.org/page/spring-martial-rum>

Event Stewards: Sarah Kettilswif (Sarah Chapman)
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Attendees can expect a day of Martial fun with classes, coaching, pickup fights, training time, and camaraderie! Food trucks will be onsite for meal options and site has ample parking. We look forward to seeing you!

The Riding of Hawkland Moor Presents SMURF SHOOT

Sunday, 31 May 2026

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 honing your archery skills.

Registration: \$20, with a \$10 member discount, 6-17 \$3, 0-5 free

Feast will be potluck. Please bring a side dish to pass and your beverages of choice. Free popsicles! Free and secure parking! And all the free Smurfs you can shoot!

Event Steward:

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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-and-baronial-events/smurf-shoot/>

Coming Soon:

Saturday May 2
Spring Coronation

May 8-10th
Mugmort Melee

May 8-10
Constellation Academy of Defense

May 9th
Fletchings of Spring

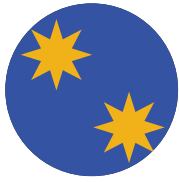
May 23rd
Spring Crown Tournament

May 29-31
Battle for Greyhope



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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.

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

b. April 25, 2026 – Hybrid – Location TBA

c. July 19, 2026

d. October 17, 2026 – Hybrid

– Location TBA

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The Tail End

A final look at the Midrealm from a different perspective.

Elevation of Katerina die Herrliche to the Order of Defense at Festival of Maidens. Photo by THL Leandra Corzi (Mandi Oliver).

