

The Pale

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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.

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From Their Royal Majesties

U NTO TO THE POPULACE OF OUR BELOVED MIDDLE KINGDOM,.

June is upon us again, and with it comes that wonderful rush of activity we all know so well. Everywhere across the Kingdom, friends are gathering for practices, events, and the joyful chaos of melee season. The fields are full, the fighters are eager, and the sound of steel meeting steel feels like the true song of summer.

Our artisans are just as busy - tents going up, garb being finished, new projects taking shape as inspiration spreads from one person to the next. It's always a delight to see how much creativity blooms this time of year, and how freely our people share their skills.

And of course, we all feel that familiar excitement building...

Pennsic is coming! Plans are being made, camps are organizing, and the anticipation is growing stronger every week. Whether you're preparing for the battles, the classes, the shopping, or simply the fellowship, we know the Middle Kingdom will shine brightly on the fields of the East.

Thank you, each of you, for the energy you bring to our Kingdom. June is a busy month, but it's also one of the most joyful—because of you.

In service to the kingdom,

Louis & Sadb

Rex et Regina



Middle Kingdom Royalty et Great Officers of State



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Exchequer

Unto the Populace of the Mighty Midrealm, greetings.

Thank you to all of the group and regional exchequers who are working diligently to integrate with the new report forms. We're getting there steadily, and hopefully we will be able to have it in hand well before Domesday comes around.

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.

As you may have noticed, we've been experimenting with taking credit cards via PayPal at certain events. I know this is a very welcome addition to the toolbox for Gate Stewards and, assuming all continues to go smoothly, we hope to have an approved policy and process accessible to all groups in good standing as soon as we can get it written and checked out up the chain. We'll keep groups informed via your official emails as we develop recommendations.

I've been holding Exchequer Round Tables at various events and am working on some of the suggestions that have been made at those gatherings. Through the summer and autumn event season I am planning to attend events in all regions to meet as many people as possible and make sure anyone interested in Exchequer business has an opportunity to check in and give some feedback.

I encourage anyone who is interested in serving the critical financial side of the SCA to contact your local or regional exchequer to ask questions and find out how you can help. They don't bite (we don't let them do so without consent!) You can also always drop me a line at exchequer@midrealm.org and I'll do my best to answer any questions.

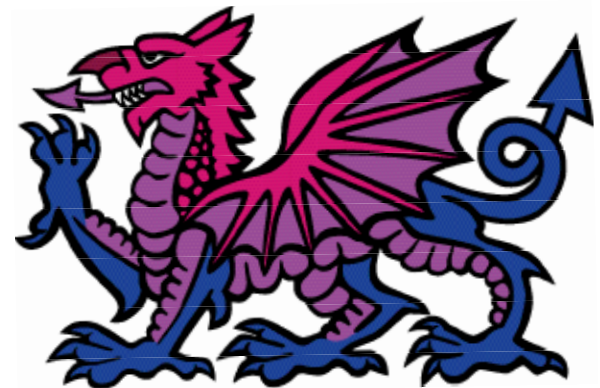
In service,

Dai Gerdur

Exchequer of the Middle Kingdom



Allow me to reintroduce the new member of the Order of Defence. His name is Caballero Diego Matias de Vargas
Photo Coutesy of Erika Vargas





Minister of Arts and Sciences

Cześć Midrealm!

First, I would like to welcome Master Auðin Hrafnsson as the new Regional MOAS for South Oaken. He did a great job coordinating the South Oaken Regional A&S Faire, so I am confident that the Region is in good hands!

Speaking of Faires, the Kingdom A&S Faire is taking place in just a couple weeks after this letter's publishing. I am really looking forward to seeing the entries and talking to the entrants! I encourage everyone to take a stroll through the hall to see the cool stuff people are doing!



Have fun, make stuff, & share what you've learned,

Baronowa Alzbeta Michalik

Minister of Arts & Sciences of the Middle Kingdom



Chatelaine

Dearest gentles of the Midrealm,

As I write this, I haven't yet taken my oath of office or gained access to the email account, so I don't yet know what I don't know. By the time you read this, though, I'll be on my way! For now, I want to talk about marketing, which is what I do in the modern world.

I know "marketing" can sound like a bad word. But what it really is is understanding people - who they are, where they are, what matters to them, and how to reach them. You can see where I'm going: getting people engaged in the SCA is marketing.

And it's not just for new people. Once you have engaged someone, it's important to try to do what we in the biz call "nurturing." That means continuing to reach out, provide information and support, solve problems, and answer questions. Whether someone has been to one practice or has been here for forty years, that ongoing connection matters.

So I'm going to be sharing some best practices around communication and

promotion. Not to make what we do feel corporate, but to take the information and make it personal for what we do here, in the Midrealm.

I don't pretend to have all the answers. I want to meet with chatelaines, past and present, and anyone who has something to share about outreach and retention. Tell me what's working. What isn't? What does your corner of the Kingdom need?

If you have Thoughts, I would genuinely like to hear them. You can reach me at chatelaine@midrealm.org, find me on Facebook (Karin Strippel) and Discord, or catch me at an event. I welcome the excuse to take a chocolate break and talk :)

Take care of yourselves and each other,

Claricia de la Mere

Chatelaine of the Middle Kingdom



Dragon Herald

OYEZ!

At Spring Coronation, TRM Sascha and Kemma awarded to every person who contributed to a scroll during their reign a royal augmentation of arms, with the suggested form, "a feather issuant from an inkpot sable, the inkpot charged with a cross formy argent." Here are some notes on registering augmentations:

- Augmentations can be registered with the College of Arms, for a fee of \$4. They go through the standard submissions process.
- Augmentations are added on top of someone's existing heraldic device, though you can swap out a charge [design element] on your device for the augmentation.
- Augmentations must have a good contrast with whatever they're put on top of. This means that a "light colored" (white or yellow) augmentation can't be put on a light background, and a "dark colored" (any other color) augmentation can't be put on a dark background. Charges or backgrounds that are half-light and half-dark are considered neutral.
- Augmentations are allowed to bend some heraldic rules, including complexity and charge group theory. If you're not sure whether those loopholes matter for your design, ask a herald!
- If you want to put the augmentation on a canton [square in the top corner] or on an inescutcheon [miniature shield on your device], the canton or inescutcheon will need to be double checked like they were their own heraldic design.
- Any augmentation award is a suggestion from the Crown, and you are not required to register it as awarded from the Crown. You are allowed to change colors, add or remove design elements, or completely redesign the augmentation. How you register your augmentation is up to you, as long as it passes the College of Arms.

If you have any further questions or want to register your new augmentation, please contact your local heald, or Meadhbh Ballach ingen Eochada, Escutcheon Herald, at submissions@midrealm.org. The Submissions website can be found at <https://midrealm.org/herald/escutcheon/>.

The augmentations were given out with a medallion and bottle of ink. Anyone wishing to obtain the medallion and/or ink gifted by Sascha and Kemma may contact Wilhelm Michalik at midlands.seneschal@midrealm.org to make arrangements.

Parted Fesswise,

Kallinikos Gauras

Dragon Herald



Middle Kingdom Court Reports

Court Report for Royal Court of Their Majesties Sascha and Kemma at A Not-So-Regular Event in their Barony of the Cleftlands, on 04 April 2026 (AS 60).

HERALDS: Milesent Vibert, Andreas Blackwode, Nagasani Palanikar, Sgt. Galum, Katherine Coscombe, Dmitrii Zhirov

SIGNET: Chrysantheme de Pres

Order of the Mark: Gladius the Alchemist

Order of the Dragon's Heart: Claricia de la Mere, Katherine Coscombe

Order of the Evergreen: Nedyezhda the Simple

Award of the Willow: Jaquelinne de la Deicier

Award of the Purple Fret: Argyle the Wayward, Kolin Rhos, Padraig McLaughlin, Sigurd Sigurdsson

Award of the Cavendish Knot: Sinclair of Cleftlands

Award of the Baton: Analena Cecilia Massari, Arbjorn of Rivenvale, Myne of Rivenvale

Award of the Dragon's Barb: Nyssa Loïselle

Award of the Dragon's Treasure: Bear of Rivenvale

Award of Arms: Argo Bayne, Cleetus of Cleftlands, Gabriel of Cleftlands, Leila Veronica Megwa, Mneserete of Delphi, Reynauld of Cleftlands

Court Report for Royal Court of Their Majesties Sascha and Kemma at Grand Tournament of the Dragon in their Canton of Hawkes Keye, Barony of Flaming Gryphon, on 11 April 2026 (AS 60).

HERALDS: Allegra Ginevra Soave da Napoli, Andreas Blacwode, Friedrich Wolferam von Danzig, Sigismund Skjaldarberi

SIGNET: Brianne of Greenlea

Order of the Pelican: Nasira al-Zarqa bint Ivaz

Baronage of Flaming Gryphon: Osmundus Thorkelsson, Thyra Bubbasdottir

Court Barony: Elizabeta Foscari, Pellinor of Shadowed Stars, Timothy the Just

Order of the Dragon's Heart: Aislin de Tanet, Ceadda of Fox Hall, Marcus Pinarius Draconarius

Order of the Bronze Ring: Kelmíš of Shadowed Stars

Order of the Evergreen: Grainne Ruadh

Award of the Willow: AEthelstan White Oak

Award of the Purple Fret: Deor Leodegar, Johanna Bakendochters, Johanna Leoffle, Kolfinna von Voorburg, Wilhelm von Glier

Award of the Cavendish Knot: Gunnar Redboar, Wolffgang Eysvogel

Award of Arms: Algiz of Fenix, Anneke can der Holte, Babushka Eleana, Cadawalder MacCullum, Catriona Campbell, Devin Salisbury, Skaevnk Sylvaldr

Royal Augmentation: Altan of Flaming Gryphon, Hjalmr Angusson, Kalyani of Blackberry Brook, Maggie McKeith

Court Report for Royal Court of Their Majesties Sascha and Kemma at the Awakening in their Shire of Baile na Scholari, on 25 April 2026 (AS 60).

HERALDS: Meadhbk Ballach ingen Eochada, Andreas Blacwode, Kallinikos Gavras, Lysander of Caer Gwyn, Hillary of Langeforde, Martin Štěkna, Umm Iskandar Mihri, Tali Essen of the Isles, Aso Tatsumi

SIGNET: Cydeaux of Brittany

Order of the Dragon's Heart: Celestria De Surmulot

Order of the Evergreen: Cristen Fynlo

Order of the Greenwood Company: Jalida al-Hasanah

Award of the Purple Fret: Caleb Thorne, Maeve NiClough, Měryem al Ixbila

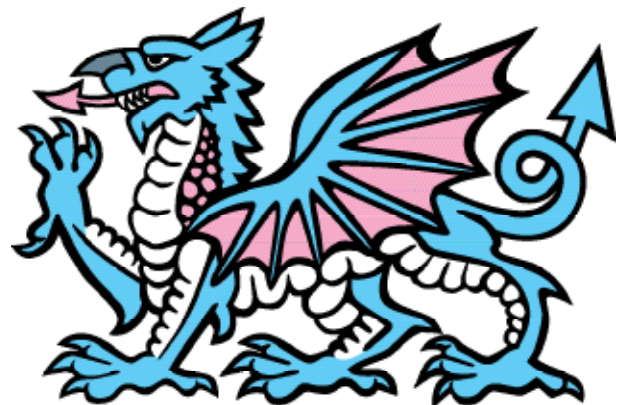
Award of Arms: Duncan Mclan, Horulf Gudmunderson, Ivan Jakob, Martin Štěkna, Marcela Gonzales Calderon, Norwin de Norville, Ravenna Romsdattir, Rós Dubh inghean Dubhdara, Wolfgang Koch, Umbra of Caer Gwyn

Award of the Baton: Draca Underhill

Award of the Dragon's Dart: Shahr Bânû the Weaver

Award of the Dragon's Flight: Companie of Ayreton Archers

Royal Augmentation of Arms: Angelique Michele d'Herisson, Immanuel von Brandenburg, Roana Aldinoch



Middle Kingdom Job Openings

Office of the Kingdom Seneschal

- Midlands Regional Seneschal

Office of the Kingdom Earl Marshal

- No openings at this time

Office of the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

- No openings at this time

Office of the Exchequer

- Pentamere Regional Exchequer

Office of the Dragon Herald

- Fenris Signet

Office of the 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 Chronicle

Office of DEIB

- Constellation Regional DEIB Officer
- Midlands Regional DEIB Officer
- North Oaken Regional DEIB Officer
- Pentamere Regional DEIB Officer
- South Oaken Regional DEIB Officer



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

Job Descriptions

Midlands Regional Seneschal

Reports to Middle Kingdom Seneschal

The Midlands Regional Seneschal supports the group seneschals of Illinois' shires and baronies, as well as the Midrealm Kingdom Seneschal.

Job tasks include:

- Collecting and compiling quarterly group seneschal reports into quarterly regional reports to the Kingdom Seneschal
- Ensure timely dissemination of information from the Kingdom Seneschal to local groups
- Maintain communication with local groups to provide answers and assistance, escalating to Kingdom Seneschal or other resources as needed
- Assist local groups with resolving conflicts and other emerging challenges
- Assist Kingdom with investigating complaints or concerns related to Constellation members, groups, or activities

To apply, or for questions about this position, please email: midlandsseceschall@midrealm.org and seneschal@midrealm.org. Applications should include a brief personal statement and SCA resumé.



Congratulations

to these Midrealm Peers
celebrating milestone
anniversaries this month:



50 Year Anniversary

Duke Moonwulf Starkaadhersson,
Order of the Chivalry – May 29, 1976

40 Year Anniversary

Sir Karl Ullfson
Order of the Civalry – March 1, 1986

30 Year Anniversary

Sir Crispin Boucher,
Order of the Pelican – March 11, 1996

15 Year Anniversary

Master Randolph Lee,
Order of the Pelican – May 29, 2011

10 Year Anniversary

Mistress Genoveva von Lubeck,
Order of the Laurel – May 7, 2016

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

A Foolish A&S Challenge at Not-So-Regular Event

Article and photos by THL Jolicia atte Northclyfe

Odd embroidery on a Viking-style hood, a felt dragon that keeps your needles handy and Monty Python-themed embroidery were among the whimsical entries in the Arts & Sciences Challenge at A Not-So-Regular Event in the Cleftlands, held April 4, 2026.

In keeping with the event's Fools and Misrule theme, the challenge asked artisans for objects meant to evoke delight and joy. They were free to enter new or existing projects in any medium. The display was organized by Lady Luka Radokovaia and Master Edward Brackenburye.

Eight artisans rose to the challenge and participated in our foolish fun! Thanks to all for the grins! The entrants were Sir Calum MacDhaibhidh (etched plaque belt), Ginna Iglufrijr (Monty Python/meme themed, cotton on cotton embroidery), Jaquelinne la Deiciere

(dragon sewing kit), Lyonnete Vibert (freeform embroidery for dress decoration of Great *name of bird redacted*), Lattice Spindler (Viking-style hood with odd embroidery), Myne of Rivenvale (Pysanky eggs), Mistress Roewynne Langley (peerage scrolls), Shonna of Vito's Minions (scribal).



Myne of Rivenvale's pysanky eggs were declared the winner by the populace.

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

JUNE

Sat. June 6

Inkin' 'n Drinkin' in Lincoln

Shires of Baili na Scolairi and Swordcliff
1400 Primm Rd, Lincoln, IL 62656

Fri. June 12-14

Ragnarok Rampage

Barony of Carriag Ban
7883 S Lowell Park Rd, Dixon, IL 61021

Northern Oaken War Maneuvers

Barony of Cleftlands
47890 Bursley Rd., Wellington, OH 44090

Sat. June 13

May Day in Fenix

Barony of Fenix
29 LaCresta Drive, Florence, Kentucky 41042

Fri. June 19

Baronial Border War

Barony of Andelcrag
1350 M-37, Hastings, MI 49058

Thurs. June 25

Pale Deadline for August

Fri. June 26

Black Swamp War Games

Barony of Red Spears
1017 E Sandusky St, Findlay, OH 45840

Sat. June 27

St. Cecelia at the Tower

Barony of Cynnabar
210 Smith Street, Milan, MI 48160

JULY

Fri. July 3-5

A Simple Day in the Country

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

Sat. July 11

Push for Pennsic

Marche of Havenholde
650 N County Rd 25A, Troy OH 45373

Tyger Hunt 40

Barony of North Woods
3633 W. Big Beaver. Troy MI 48084

Sat. July 25

Pale Deadline for August

Sat. July 25-Aug 9

Pennsic War

Cooper's Lake
205 Currie Rd, Slippery Rock, PA, United States, 16057



The Battle for Greyhope

Hosted by the Shire of Greyhope on
May 29 - 31, 2026

Jasper County Fairgrounds
2671 W Clark St, Rensselaer, IN 47978

See kingdom calendar for more details!

Site opens Friday May 29 at 7PM **central time** and
will close at 10 AM Sunday May 31.

SCA members get a \$10 discount on registration!

<u>Preregistration</u>	<u>At Gate</u>
Adult (18+) \$25	\$30
Youth (5-17): FREE	FREE

Autocrat: Sir Victor Loc Sant de Dormit (Dave Gamble)
davegamble42@gmail.com

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 Smurfcide, 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:

Lady Elaina Del Arch (Casey Scheltema-Bourque)
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-and-baronial-events/smurf-shoot/>

INKIN' 'N DRINKIN' IN LINCOLN

Hosted by the Shires of
Baili ne Scolairi and Swordcliff
Saturday June 6th, 2026

Lincoln Park District
1400 Primm Rd, Lincoln, IL 62656

Welcome experienced or brand new. The casual atmosphere is ideal for working on projects, meeting friends, or learning a new scribal or brewing skill.

Registration: \$25 (includes lunch)
Members get a \$10 discount.

Event Steward: Dame Ellen of the Scholars
(Cindy Baker) cindybaker80@aol.com

<https://swordcliff.midrealm.org/events/inkin-in-lincoln/>

Ragnarok- A Tradition of Rainbows

Hosted by the Barony of Carraig Ban
on June 12-14, 2026
at Elks Page Park
7883 S. Lowell Park Rd.
Dixon, IL 61021

Event opens at 2:00 PM on Friday, June 12 and closes at 12:00 PM on Sunday, June 14th.

<https://carraigban.midrealm.org/welcome/events/>

Adult Registration-\$30, Adult Member Registration-\$20, Youth- \$5, Lunch \$5, Feast \$20

Event stewards: HL Honda Reishi, Lulu Tang,
lululahey@hotmail.com 815-501-0539
and Dame Elisabetha Fischer, Elisabeth DeCrane,
musidora4@gmail.com 309-236-6091

The Barony of Fenix invites you to

May Day at Fenix

June 13, 2026 10am to 6pm

Florence Lions Club

29 LaCresta Dr., Florence, KY 41042

Pray join us upon Saturday, the thirteenth of June, for a most splendid day of merriment, featuring valiant feats of combat, masterful archery, and enlightening classes for all good gentles.

To honor the Lions Club there will be a collection box at the gate to collect any old prescription eye wear you want to donate.

Registration: Adult Registration \$25, Adult Member \$15, Children 7-17 \$5, Children 0-6 Free

Event Steward - Baroness Artemisia Grimaldi (Diana Trame) Dianahart@gmail.com

<https://fenix.midrealm.org/baronial-calendar/may-day/>

Northern Oaken War Maneuvers

JUNE 12 - 14, 2026

Ukrainian American Youth Association Resort
47890 Bursley Rd. | Wellington, OH 44090

Camping: Friday 5:00 PM – Sunday 12:00 PM
Saturday Day Trip: 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Adult Registration: \$30 | Youth: Free
\$10 Membership Discount
Camping: \$20 per person, no family cap

Register in advance for accelerated check in!
<https://events.cleftlands.org/nowm>

Stewards: Forester Cadfan of the Autumn Wood (Eli Hawkins)
Mistress Gianna Vettori | Mistress Brangwyn Snowden | nowm@cleftlands.org
Event Host: Barony of the Cleftlands

The Barony of Red Spears presents:

Black Swamp War Games 2026

June 26 - 28

at the Hancock County Fairgrounds
1017 E Sandusky St, Findlay OH 45840

Gate will open at 5:30pm Friday, all attendees must be off site by 10am Sunday morning

Adult: \$30
Adult Member: \$20
Children (ages 6-17): \$5
Children 5 & under free

Family Cap at \$80
Camping: \$10 per tent
Equestrian: \$50 stall fee (includes 2 bags of shavings), \$30 without shavings

Featuring Their Majesties Louis and Sabd's Tournament of the Arts, Equestrian, Armored and Rapier Combat, Thrown Weapons, Archery and more!

Event Steward: Bianca di Michaleto (Katie Barnes) - biancabytes42@gmail.com
If interested in Merchanting, please contact the Event Steward

Website: <https://redspears.midrealm.org/black-swamp-war-games-iv/>

The Barony of Cynnabar Presents

St. Cecilia at the Tower XII

Peoples Presbyterian Church, 210 Smith St. Milan, MI
June 27, 2026 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Classes, Classes, Classes!

Classes for musicians of all levels, with extra classes on 12th Century topics!

Opportunities to play together

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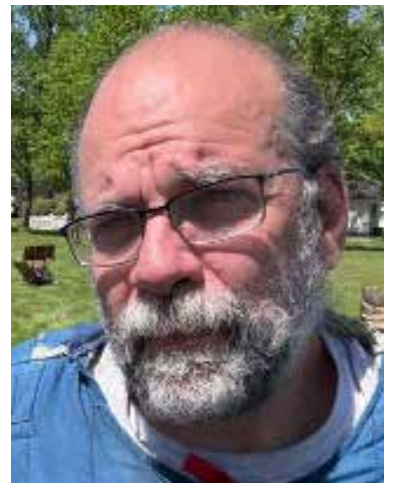
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