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The Meridian Event Calendar originates with the Kingdom Seneschal's Office and is correct as of October 1, 2025. To add your event to this calendar contact the Kingdom Calendar Deputy at [calendar@meridies.org].

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May	3/31	November	9/30
June	4/30	December	10/31

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A Missive from Their Royal Majesties

Greetings fair Meridies!

As the layers of heat start to peel away day to day, Our favorite season of the year begins to blow cool winds across the wonderful Kingdom we call home. And with the cooler weather comes events! Crown Lyst, and Castle Wars are creeping up quickly. We'd love to see all your smiling faces out and about! Make sure to come say, Hi!

A deep and special thank you goes out to all those who attended Our Coronation! It was a wonderful time, filled with laughter and fun. Thank you to all who helped make it special for Us. We would like to thank Their former Majesties Lochlainn and Paraskova for all of the wonderful guidance and support. You were wonderful to work with!

The holidays will be on us before you know it. Spend time with family and friends, and make sure to set some time aside for yourself. We hope you have an amazing month and we will see you out there!



Be Well,

Chinua,
Khan

Jacqueline,
Khatun



Royal Progress

November 2025



7-9

Fall Crown Lyst



14-16

Castle Wars

December 2025



14-16

Winter Market

FALL CROWN LEYST



November 8, 2025

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



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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.





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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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.



The Barony of Glaedenfeld Presents Winter Market

Celebrate the coming winter with a festive Italian market! Join us for fighting, feasting, and frivolity—as well as a Regional Arts & Sciences Faire!

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December 13, 2025
 White County Fairgrounds
 565 Hale Street Sparta, TN 38583

Troll Opens at 8AM CT
Site Closes at 6PM CT

From Interstate 40, take Exit 288, turn right onto SR111. Exit to SR289 (N Spring St), turn left. Turn left onto Fairground Ln.

Gate Fees:

Preregister Fee: \$10
 At the Door: \$15
 Children 17 & under: Free
 Non-member fee: \$10
 Feast: \$10

Reservations:

Online with PayPal or Mail
 Check to: Barony
 Glaedenfeld, PO Box
 40702, Nashville, TN 37204

Make checks payable to: SCA-TN Barony of Glaedenfeld





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

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***Time subject to change**

Virtual Chatelaines Summit

**Saturday, January 31, 2026
from 12 noon (CST)**

- Register now for this full-day Zoom event, where we will share the truths of the office and work on ending some of the myths about it.
- Attendees will have a chance to go into 'breakout rooms' to provide feedback on topics such as recruitment, retention, and marketing.



Register online at <https://www.sca.org/virtual-chatelaines-summit-jan-31-2026/>

Email questions to chatelaine@sca.org

Meridian Kingdom Law Changes & Updates

The following revisions have been made to Meridies Kingdom Law. Changes were announced at the Law Court of Lochlainn II and Paraskova II, October 4, 2025. These changes are approved and published on the Kingdom web page and PopChiv Newsletter as customary under the laws of Meridies.

First: Administrative update IV.102 Kingdom Officers of State to include the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Officer as a Great Officer of State. This change is required to align with Society-level guidelines. Additionally, the Office is added to IV. 113 as follows:

IV.100 Kingdom Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Officer

A. The Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB) Officer is responsible for promoting the values of inclusion throughout the Kingdom.

B. The DEIB office develops activities and training fostering equity in which all members are welcomed and treated fairly.

C. The DEIB office reviews for adherence with nondiscrimination laws, ADA laws, the SCA mission statement and governing documents in regards to harassment, bullying and hate speech.

Second: Administrative updates including IV.105.2 Kingdom Law Committee to include a representative of the Order of the Mark, VIII.104 Patent of Arms and VIII.400 Order of Precedence adding the Order of the Mark.

Third: Additions to VI.100 The Kingdom Calendar to include:

3. No branch may schedule an event of the same day as a Kingdom Event (KE).

7. If a KE has moved as allowed in 5 and 6, the Kingdom Seneschal will review, if necessary, if a local event should be given an exception to conflict when rescheduling a KE.

Fourth: Administrative update to VIII.106 Court Baron/Baroness to read "Court Baron/Baroness/Baronage".

Fifth: Administrative update to VIII.107 Royal Peerage to replace King with Sovereign and Queen with Consort.

Sixth: Addition to VIII.201 Orders of High Merit, Order of the Bear, will now include: e. Companions that are elevated to the Order of Chivalry move to Emeritus status. Emeritus members are encouraged to attend meetings and contribute to discussions.

Seventh: Addition to the Order of the Sable sword, replacing "Furthermore, they maintain armor of a period style" with "They distinguish themselves as an inspiration through courtesy, appearance, and prowess as displayed through heavy combat on the tournament field".

Eighth: Addition to both the Order of the Split Arrow and the Order of the Broken Bow to include "archery, target, field, mounted or combat; Thrown Weapons and Siegecraft".

Ninth: Change to the order of the Argent Lily from one male and one female to "no more than two individuals may be inducted during any reign".

Tenth: Change to VI.101, Kingdom and Regional Events, D. Revised to state the Crown may awards bids as early as 18 months and removes language regarding following selection of the Heirs.

Announcements

Hey!

What was that? You heard someone did something awesome? Great!

Have you written them in for an award? No?

Well, there's a form for that!

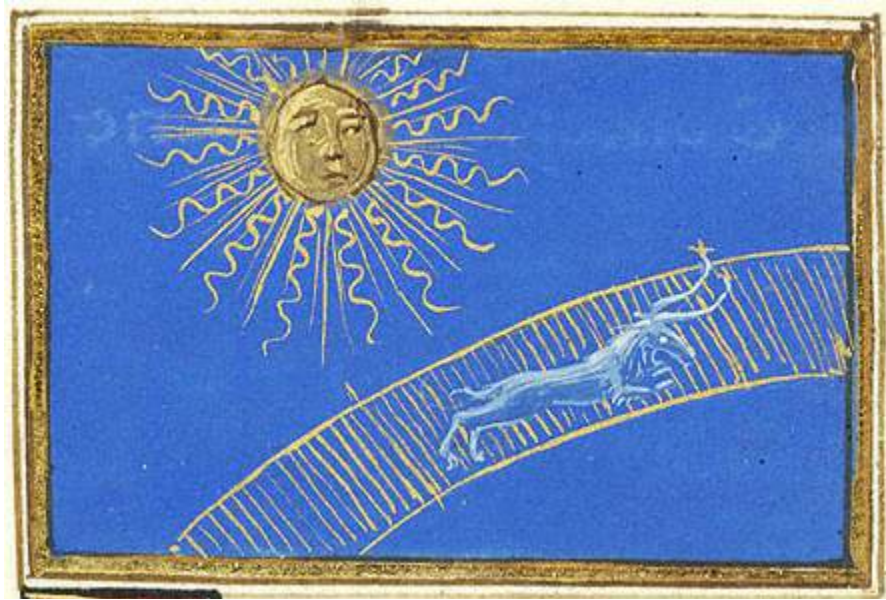
<https://forms.meridies.org/view.php?id=13562>

That is on the Kingdom Website, under the Orders and Awards tab.

Give the scribes something to do.



Announcements



As the winter winds set in (however we may find them), remember that a good fire and the good friends around it are always a boon.

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Quarterly Board Meeting - October 17-18, 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)
 Schedule Open

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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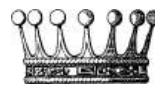
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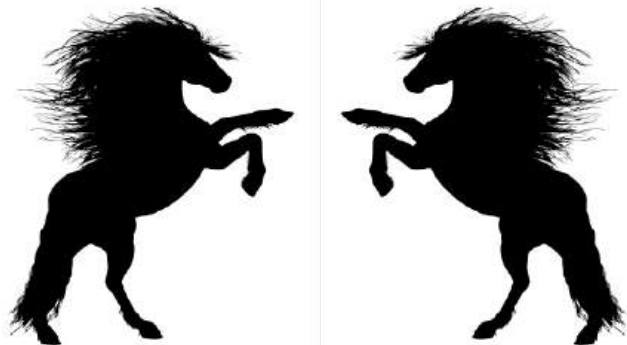
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