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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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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 <https://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 images in event notices must have a source listed and be used in accordance with the terms of use. **Original 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.

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From Their Royal Majesties

UNTO THE NOBLE AND WORTHY POPULACE OF THE MIDDLE KINGDOM WE SEND UNTO YOU:

As we begin a new year, We look ahead with eager anticipation for the days to come. Soon We shall journey to visit Our cousins of the East Kingdom, and We eagerly anticipate time spent in good company and fellowship.

Val Day remains a bright highlight of the season - a celebration of honor, fine fighting, and shared revelry. We delight in the valor on the field, the joy in the hall, and the opportunity to gather with friends, both familiar and new.

Preparations are already underway as We ready Ourselves to travel south with the Mighty Dragon Army to the fields of Gulf Wars. There, We shall once again stand together in strength and good cheer, bearing the honor of the Middle Kingdom wherever Our banners fly.

With joyful anticipation, We await the many paths ahead that will bring Us together again.

In service to the kingdom,

Sascha & Kemma
Rex et Regina Medii Regni



From Their Royal Highnesses

TO THE NOBLE POPULACE OF THE MIDDLE KINGDOM, DO WE BRING GREETINGS.

As the holidays fade and winter holds us close, We pause to reflect on the joy of fellowship and the strength of our community. These moments remind us how deeply we are bound together in friendship and service.

With the new year upon us, we look forward to fresh beginnings. May each of you find inspiration in the months ahead - through the arts, in combat, or in service. Together we shape the dream we share.

We are grateful for your devotion and your joy. May peace and prosperity be yours in the year to come.

In service,

Louis and Sadb
Highnesses of the Middle Kingdom



Prince Louis, Princess Sadb, and Bird the Bard are up to something at Christmas Tourney. Photo by Lord Ceadda of Foxhall (Chad White).

Middle Kingdom Royalty et Great Officers of State



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DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION & BELONGING

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Letters from the Kingdom's Officers



Exchequer

Greetings 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

THL Dai Gerdwr will be stepping up as the next Midrealm Exchequer sometime in the next several months, and as such we're accepting applications for the Constellation 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

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

PENTAMERE exchequers should send their Domesdays to me given that we currently do not have a Pentamere Regional.

In service,

Aidan Blackstone

Exchequer of the Middle Kingdom



Dragon Herald

OYEZ!

I've gotten a lot of questions recently about how the award submissions process works, so I thought I would give a quick overview.

People fill out the Award Recommendation Form and explain why they think someone should receive an award. That recommendation is put onto a giant spreadsheet that only the Crown and a few high-level kingdom officers have access to. Once a recommendation is on the form, it stays on the form until the award goes out. When the Crown is deciding to give out awards, they look over the list and read people's recommendations. They can choose to give awards that have not been recommended, but most awards come from the form. So if you want to see someone be recognized for their good work, write them in as soon as you can. It is never too early to make sure someone is getting the recognition they deserve.

In other news, the College of Arms is still looking for a new consult table herald. This is a great role

for anyone who likes traveling the kingdom and helping people design their names and devices. Please reach out to me if you are interested, or if you just want to get more involved with heraldry in general.

Pray say many kind words from me to all your blessed households,

Kallinikos Gavras

Dragon Herald





Hello!

Winter brings time to work on many projects. A&S projects for one - my looms and knitting needles have been busy! Administrative projects have also occupied my time.

I am happy to share that the Middle Kingdom now has an A&S AI Use Policy, posted to the KMoAS page in the online documents library. It went through multiple reviews before being finalized and I hope it provides clarity on the topic.

Also, I am now looking for our next Faire Coordinator. Dame Roana Aldinoch has done wonders with the Faire, but it is time to find her successor. I have shared a brief job description in this publication, but a more thorough explanation of the office and application process can be found in the Kingdom Job Openings online.

And finally, I have found my successor for the KMoAS office. Baronowa Alzbeta Michalik will take over this role at Courting on the River in late February. I am excited to see what she does with the office!

Exciting times are ahead!

*Maîtresse Audette la Tricoteuse de
Saint Denis*

Minister of Arts & Sciences of the Middle Kingdom

Middle Kingdom Law Changes et Proposals

To ensure that financial policy and law align, the following change is proposed:

1-VIII-100 Kingdom Level Events: A Middle Kingdom level event is defined to be a Crown Tournament, Coronation, Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition, Kingdom Twelfth Night, Rose Tournament, Tournament of Chivalry (1 per reign), Tournament of Defense, **Tournament of the Mark, Tournament of Arts & Sciences**, Royal University of the Midrealm (RUM), or any other event so proclaimed in *The Pale* by the Crown.

Save the Date!



Gulf Wars March 14-22

War Registrations Are Open!

Register for Gulf Wars here:
<https://gulfwars.org/registration/>

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.

Middle Kingdom Court Reports

Court Report for Royal Court of Their Majesties Sascha and Kemma at **Christmas Tourney**

in Their Barony of the Flame on 6 December 2025 (AS 60).

HERALDS: Domingo de Velasco, Andreas Blackwode, Allegria Aethon, Adrian Harper

SIGNET: Brianne of Greenlea

ORDER OF THE DRAGON'S BARB:

Yngerame Erskyne, Fujiwara no Murasaki • **AWARD OF ARMS:**

Mercedes de los Conejos, Ronan of Riviere Constelle • **AWARD OF THE PURPLE FRET:** Bjorn of House Bohaterski, Aldrin Inn Gladis

ORDER OF THE RED COMPANY: David von Atzinger • **ORDER OF THE CAVENDISH KNOT:** Adrian Harper

ORDER OF THE GOLD MACE: Bestia of Vitos Minions

Yngerame Erskyne, Fujiwara no Murasaki • **AWARD OF ARMS:**

Snurt of Darkmoon (Silent Court), Astrid, Terezia, Eugene Willett, Franklin of Roaring Wastes, Johann Otto Popp, Sigismund de Drengot, Tristan Coeur de Lion • **AWARD OF THE PURPLE FRET:** Karl von Rothenburg

ORDER OF THE WILLOW: Kathryne Sommerfeldt, Soma Hjalmarsdottir

Court Report for Regency Court of Their Highnesses Louis and Sadb at **Pentamere 12th Night on 3 January 2026 (AS 60).**

HERALDS: Gilebert le braceur de Dijon, Edward the Stranger, Michaela Isabella Botticelli, Ysenda of Andelcrag

SIGNET: Ulfrun Barefooted

ORDER OF THE DRAGON'S BARB:

Fiacre • **AWARD OF ARMS:** Snurt of Darkmoon (Silent Court), Astrid, Terezia, Eugene Willett, Franklin of Roaring Wastes, Johann Otto Popp, Sigismund de Drengot, Tristan Coeur de Lion

AWARD OF THE PURPLE FRET: Karl von Rothenburg

AWARD OF THE WILLOW: Kathryne Sommerfeldt, Soma Hjalmarsdottir



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

Middle Kingdom Job Openings

Office of the Kingdom Seneschal

- *Kingdom Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Officer*
- *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*

Office of the Exchequer

- *Kingdom 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

Middle Kingdom Arts and Sciences Faire Coordinator

Reports to Middle Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

Job Summary: The Middle Kingdom A&S Faire Coordinator is in charge of planning, coordinating, and running the annual Middle Kingdom Arts & Sciences (A&S) Fair. This important event happens on the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend somewhere within the Kingdom's five-state area. The Coordinator ensures everything runs smoothly and the Faire meets high standards, showcasing the Kingdom's artistic talents.

Key Responsibilities:

- Event Planning and Coordination
- Staff Management
- Entrant and Scorer Coordination
- Communication and Public Relations
- On-Site Management

Qualifications:

- Organizational Skills
- Interpersonal Skills
- Decision-Making
- Knowledge
- Flexibility
- Communication
- Leadership
- Problem-Solving
- Time Management
- Commitment

Requirements:

- Must attend the annual Middle Kingdom A&S Faire held on the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend within the five-state area of the Kingdom.
- Availability to commit to the planning and coordination process throughout the year leading up to the event.
- Ability to travel as needed for meetings, site visits, and the event itself.
- Access to reliable transportation or can guarantee travel arrangements.
- Proficiency in using event management software and tools.
- Previous experience in event planning, coordination, or a related field is preferred.

Those interested in this position should review the complete list of responsibilities, qualifications, and requirements and contact the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences at kmoas@midrealm.org by **February 15, 2026**. See information at <http://www.midrealm.org/kmoas/> and the complete job description at <https://midrealm.org/blog/2025/12/31/job-opening-as-faire-coordinator/>

Congratulations
to these Midrealm Peers
celebrating milestone
anniversaries this month:

45 Year Anniversary

Countess Dierdriana of the Misty Isles
Order of the Pelican - January 3, 1981

15 Year Anniversary

Master Etienne le Couteau des Roches
Order of the Pelican - January 15, 2011

Mistress Jocelyn of Lutterworth

Order of the Laurel - January 22, 2011

Mistress Wulfwen atte Belle

Order of the Laurel - January 22, 2011

10 Year Anniversary

Master Ratimir Staryjezvec
Order of the Chivalry - January 16, 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)

Job Openings

Fenris Signet

The Dragon Signet is currently seeking applicants for the position of Fenris Regional Signet (the Pentamere region of the Middle Kingdom). Please submit a letter of interest including qualifications to signet@midrealm.org by **January 30, 2026**.

Position Requirements:

1. Serve as a resource and mentor to scribes in the Pentamere region. This may include providing basic instruction for individuals interested in becoming active in the scribal arts.
2. Work with the Dragon Signet and coordinate with the scribes of the Pentamere region to complete award scrolls for events in the Pentamere. This may also include working with scribes across the Middle Kingdom.
3. Communicate assignments to individual scribes and coordinate timely completion and delivery of scrolls to their appropriate events.
4. Attend or arrange for a competent deputy to attend every event held within the region where there is a royal court or regency court.
5. Coordinate with presiding Royalty at the event to ensure that scrolls are signed and sealed appropriately.
6. Coordinate with the Herald in Charge at the event to organize the scrolls in the proper order to hand to the Herald and ensure the smooth progress of Court activities.

Key Skills:

1. **Discretion:** Signets and Heralds are entrusted with the confidential business of the Crown of the Middle Kingdom. The ability to maintain the secrecy of the Court in all vocal and written communication related to the office is **MANDATORY**.
2. **Calligraphy:** The Signet is not expected to complete all assignments on their own, but there may be times when it is necessary to fill in. A supply of scroll blanks is provided, and strong calligraphy skills, including familiarity with multiple hands, will allow the Signet to complete unassigned scrolls if necessary.
3. **Organization & Time Management:** Signet duties may take up a significant portion of the day at an event, especially for the collection of completed scrolls, scheduling signatures, and affixing seals. There may also be supplemental business that the Crown chooses to undertake on the day of the event that can require Signet engagement.
4. **Patience & Composure:** The Signet will work closely with the Crown, the Heralds of the Court, and individual scribes. Some duties will occur in close proximity to the Crown and in view of the Court. Remaining calm and composed when court plans change unexpectedly is a necessary skill.

Other Requirements:

1. Internet access
2. Willingness to advise the Crown
3. Timely communication skills
4. Basic computer skills (word processing, basic spreadsheet use, email systems, and social media)

Job Openings

Lieutenant General, Pennsic A&S Champions' Team

Role:

Second-in-command for the Pennsic A&S Champion Team, supporting the General in planning, coordination, and execution of the competition. A primary responsibility is recruiting and supporting the Pennsic A&S Champions' team.

Key Responsibilities:

- Recruit and mentor the A&S Champion's team by attending events, identifying candidates, and encouraging participation.
- Assist in event planning and execution, ensuring smooth operations.
- Coordinate with volunteers, participants, and other kingdoms.
- Support negotiations on rules and requirements.
- Communicate clearly with all stakeholders.
- Make sound decisions to uphold event integrity.
- Attend Pennsic and planning meetings (some online, evenings possible).

Qualifications:

- Organizational skills for large events.
- Ability to work with diverse groups, fostering inclusion.
- Good judgment and willingness to enforce standards.
- Deep knowledge of the Middle Kingdom A&S Faire and its traditions.
- Flexibility and multitasking ability.
- Strong verbal and written communication.
- Proven leadership with volunteers.
- Diplomatic problem-solving.
- Excellent time management.
- Commitment to a possible two-year term with potential move to General.

Application:

Submit a statement of experience, as well as references from at least one member of the A&S community to roana.aldinoch@gmail.com by **February 1, 2026**. Applications are reviewed by the Middle Kingdom Warlord and A&S General, with final approval by Their Royal Majesties.

Calendar

FEB.

Sat. Feb 7

South Oaken Day of Classes

Barony of Flame/Shire of Dragonsmark
3521 Goldsmith Ln, Louisville, KY, 40220

Snowshoe Hare

Canton of Woods End
399 Chestnut St, Greenfield OH 45123

Sat. Feb 14

St. Valentine's Day Massacre

Canton of Three Hills
2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Sat. Feb 21

Herald's Pointe and Scribal Collegium

Canton of Wealdlake
1016 E Newburg Rd, Durand MI 48429

Weds. Feb 25

Pale Deadline for April

Sat. Feb 28

Courting on the River

Shire of Dark River
1201 13th St. Moline IL 61265

Better Hearths and Baileys

Shire of Narrental
616 IN 25, Logansport, IN 46947

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

MARCH

Sat. March 7

Village Green

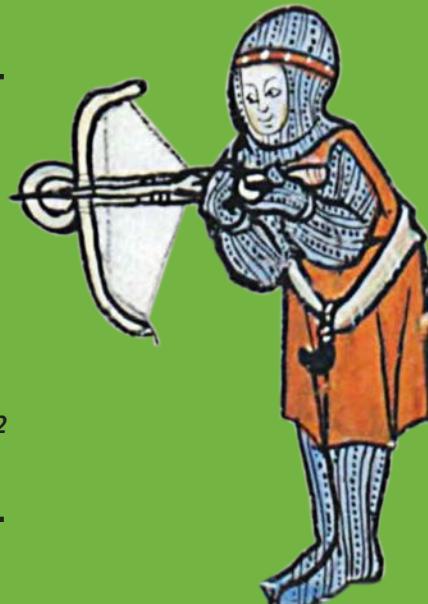
Shire of Swordcliff
815 S 2nd Street
Springfield IL 62704

Winter War Maneuvers

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

Sun. March 25

Pale Deadline for May



The Barony of the Flame &
The Shire of Dragonsmark bring you:
South Oaken Day of Classes

Offering a variety of beginner friendly classes including: Printmaking, Wire Weaving, Poetry, Movement for Combat, Fabric Dying and more!

February 7, 2026. 9am-3pm
www.dragonsmark.midrealm.org/sodoc/

St. John Paul Parish Life Center
3539 Goldsmith Ln.
Louisville, KY 40220

Adult Member Discount: \$5

Adult: \$15

Youth: (6-17) \$5, (Under 5) Free

Lunch \$5

Event Stewards: Dame Lote (Abby Stranathan)
winterbornwhimsy@gmail.com.

Sir Roberto (Roberto Fernandez Morales)
Roberto.somespanish@gmail.com.

Canton of Three Hills
St. Valentine's Day Massacre 2026
Canton of Three Hills
February 14, 2026
9am to 9pm

Kalamazoo County Expo Center
2900 Lake St, Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Fees:
Registration (18+): \$25 SCA Members (18+): \$15; (6-17): \$5; (0-5): Free
Family Cap: \$55; SCA members \$45
There is no preregistration for the event

<https://threehills.midrealm.org/valday2026>

Event Steward: Lady Isabella Gray (Alanna Fitzgerald) isobellagray4@gmail.com

Join the Canton of Woods End for

Snowshoe Hare

February the 7th 2026

8:00am-8:00pm

Site: 399 Chestnut St, Greenfield OH 45123

Pre-Registration members \$15

Non-members \$25

Day of the event members \$20

Non-members \$30

Youth free

Lunch is \$5 Feast: \$15

A time of fellowship is planned in the heart of this twilight season. A content time where the whirring of the spinner's wheel is as comforting as the bright sound of the assembled bards and their inspired voices.

Event Steward: Adelaide Schlosser (Vivian Fast)
vivian.slosser.1217@gmail.com

Event website:
<http://woodsend.midrealm.org/>

Wealdlake is again bringing you:

Herald's Pointe and Scribal Collegium

February 21, 2026
9am - 5pm

Durand Global Methodist Church
1016 E Newburg Rd, Durand MI 48429

Site Registration

\$25/adult nonmember; \$15/adult member
\$10/10-17 years
Free Under 10 (no children's activities planned)

Event Steward and Classes Coordinator –
Aindle (Mark Meyer):
[Wealdlake.webminister\(at\)MidRealm.org](mailto:Wealdlake.webminister(at)MidRealm.org)

https://wealdlake.org/_pointe/heraldsPointe.html

The Shire of Dark River invites you to: Courting on the River!

February 28, 2026

Held at: Bethel Wesley UMC
1201 13th Street
Moline, IL 61265

Doors open at 8:30am. Close at 9pm.

Adult Registration (18+): \$20
Adult Member Discount Registration (18+): \$10
Child Registration (6-17): \$5

Feast: \$15

Event Steward: Baroness Adelicia Marie d'Argent
(Sarah Beldin) can be reached at
sarahbeldin@msn.com

<https://darkriver.midrealm.org/courting-main-page/>

Midlands Village Green V

A Day of Arts & Sciences in the Shire of Swordcliff on
March 7, 2026.

Website: <https://swordcliff.midrealm.org/events/midlands-village-green/>

This day will be a relaxed project day based on the craftperson's green concept: no judging, just work on your passions, show them off, talk to others, learn new things, and socialize! We have multiple rooms and have classroom space available to host Salons. Contact the event steward if you need a specific size space, dedicated table, access to electricity, or other accommodation.

Artisan craft groups that will have dedicated space:
~Fiber ~Metalwork
~Cooking ~Book Binding
~Woodworking ~Bardic
~Calligraphy/Illumination ~Brewing

Location: The Cathedral Church of St Paul
815 S 2nd St, Springfield, IL 62704

Time: 9:00am-6:00pm

Site fee: **Free.** Donations appreciated.
Lunch: **Free.** Donations appreciated.

Event Steward:
Cydeaux of Brittany (Lucinda Caughey on Facebook,
cyclcaughey@aol.com, (217)-801-2841)

Better Hearths and Baileys

February 28, 2026
9:00am to 7pm

Site: Crosswind UMC
616 IN 25, Logansport, IN 46947

Adult reg. \$15 Adult Member disc. Reg. \$5
Youth (13-17) \$3 (0-12) free

Lunch is \$5

A Day of Rest & Repose and A&S classes
Come have fun, learn, and enjoy time with your
friends

Hosted by the Shire of Narrental

Event Steward:
Baroness Elayne Gwenhlian de Belleme (Janice Drake)
email: ladyelayne69@hotmail.com

Event website:
<https://placeforstuff.net/events/2026/BHAB/>

Winter War Maneuvers XII

March 07, 2026

Sponsored by the Canton of Pferdestadt

Marion County Fairgrounds
220 E. Fairground St.
Marion, OH 43302

Site Fees

Adult (non-member)	\$25
Under 18	free
Adult (member)	\$15

Feast of Italian Pies	\$5
Lunch tavern	Donation (sugg. \$5)

Site opens 09:00 a.m., closes 07:00 p.m.

<https://pferdestadt.midrealm.org/winter-war-manuevers-23/>

Event Steward: Lady Chrysantheme des Pres
mka Crys Craig
<chrysanthemedespres@gmail.com>

The Barony of Sternfeld presents:

Better War Through Archery

Site Hours: 9AM-9PM

Saturday, March 28th 2026

Hendricks County Fairgrounds
1900 E. Main St., Danville, IN 46122

Fees:

Adult: \$ 25

Adult Member: \$15

Youth, ages 6-17: \$7.50

Yummy Feast- Adult: \$20 / Youth: \$10

Steward: Mistress Moira MacGillavrey

(Polly Redmond)

macgillavrey@gmail.com

More details available on the website

<https://sternfeld.midrealm.org/bwta/>

Barony of Cynnabar
 Terpsichore In the Tower XXIX

March 27, 2026

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Set up and open dancing

March 28, 2026

8:30 am - 9:00 pm

Dance Classes

Evening Ball and Dessert Revel

Westminster Presbyterian Church
 1500 Scio Church Rd, Ann Arbor, MI

Adult fee \$25

Adult members \$15

Youth (0-17) Free

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Advanced Discount \$5

Youth (17 and under) Free

FOOD

Lunch \$8 | Feast \$15

Youth (6 thru 17) \$10

Child (0 thru 5) Free

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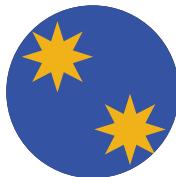
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<https://events.cleftlands.org/regular-event/>



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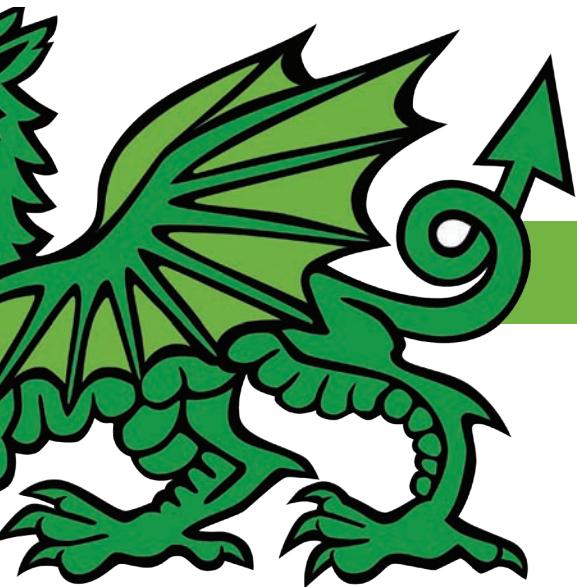
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