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meridies.org/meridian-kingdom-calendar/

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June	4/30	December	10/31

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Missives from The Royal Family

At the tie many are reading this, we are returning from a week at Pennsic with SCA members from around the world. Pennsic is the largest event in the SCA has been held for over 50 years in Pennsylvania. It is one of those "bucket list" SCA destinations.

Meridies will be supporting our allies, the Middle Kingdom, with strong Champions on the field and in A&S. Our Meridies party, the Hafla, has been well-received by many attendees at Pennsic. Once again, as Crown, we have the chance to brag unto the Knowne Worlde about how amazing this kingdom is, and the amazing things we do.

Thank you to everyone who helps at events or with offices. Each small act of service adds up to helping this Kingdom stand out as an example for others in the SCA.

Randver II and Arianne II, King and Queen



Missives from The Royal Family

On humble and unbidden behalf of Their Highnesses, this Kingdom Chronicler would beg a boon of the populace in lieu of a missive for September. Please seek out Syr Wulfhere Mannteufel (for His Highness) and Sir Aidan McKay (for Her Highness) for any of Their entourage needs in the coming months and unto the rest of Their reign.

*In sincerest thanks,
Alis*

Royal Progress

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September 2026
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4-7	Vices and Virtues	Their Majesties, Her Highness
11-13	Heroes and Heroines	His Highness
19	Haustblot	Their Majesties
25-27	Meridian Grand Tournament	Their Majesties, His Highness

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2-4	Bacon Bash	Their Majesties
9-11	Fall Coronation	Their Majesties, Their Highnesses

Announcements

Open Deputy Positions

Chronicler - Open Deputy: For more information, please email popchiv@meridies.org

To apply, please email popchiv@meridies.org

Deadline: Office handover is Spring Coronation 2027

Kingdom Combat Archery Marshal - Open Replacement Deputy:

For more information or to apply, please email ca.marshal@meridies.org

Meridian Challenge of Arms 2027

call for applications - Deputy Event Steward



The Meridian Challenge of Arms (MCA), the premier rapier event of Meridies, is fast approaching, and we are in search of a deputy event steward.

Please note that this is a two-year position - the deputy event steward will assist the event steward for MCA 2027, and will then step up to steward MCA 2028.

If you are interested, please send your letter of intent and SCA résumé to:

- * mawrtyr88@gmail.com
- * kde@meridies.org
- * seneschal@meridies.org
- * crown@meridies.org

The deadline for letters is August 31, 2026, and selection decision will be no later than September 30, 2026.



*Des Forges and the former Phoenix Rising
present*

Vices and Virtues 2026

Pride VS Humility

September 4th - September 7th

Opens 3:00pm Fri. Closes 11:00am Mon.

Lookout Mountain Camp For Boys, 277 County Rd

Registration Cost:

Non-Member Daytrip: \$30.00

Non-Member Weekend: \$50.00

Membership Discount: \$10.00

Children 17 and under FREE admittance

Meal Plan:

1 Day: \$15, Wknd. \$25

age 6-17: \$10/day 5 and under free

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Event Stewards

Ld. Andrew Jameson

Andrew Thompson

Sen.forge@meridies.org

THL Erland Cadwallader

Tom Gennaro

chat.forge@meridies.org

Reservations

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Jan Morris

Excheq.forge@meridies.org

(RV) THL Erland Cadwallader

Tom Gennaro

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Feast Stewards

Baroness Julianna

Linda Locklear

scribal81@gmail.com

Lady Helga Kneibitter Anasdottr

Gaia Thayer

thayerga002@gmail.com

Pre-registration via Paypal will be available

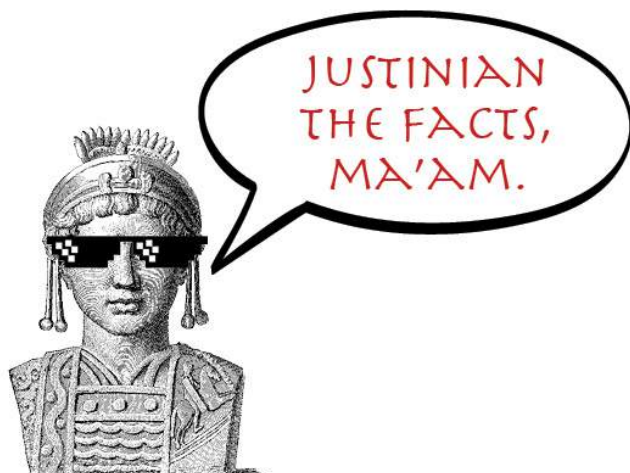
Checks and cash only at the door

Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc. dba Shire Des Forges

The Barony of South Downs presents:

RED TOWER 52:

**A TOUCH OF THE
BYZANTINE EMPIRE**



**SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2026
BERT ADAMS SCOUT CAMP**

218 Scout Rd., Covington, GA 30016

Site opens at 5:00 pm ET on Friday, September 18, 2026
and closes at 11:00 am ET on Sunday, September 20, 2026

EVENT STEWARDS

Maestro Ximon Martillo de Córdoba

(MKA D.M. Lopez)

baron.southdowns@meridies.org

Baroness Bebhinn Inghean Uí Siodhachain

(MKA Amanda Gonyea)

baronessbebhinn@gmail.com

RESERVATIONIST

THL Salim al Khalil

(MKA Carl Cox)

exch.southdowns@meridies.org

FEASTCRAT

Duchess Thorkatla Herjolfsdottir

(MKA Kathi Nikolich)

anglesandlight@yahoo.com

FEES

Adult Member Weekend: \$25

Adult Member Daytrip: \$20

Feast: \$12

Adult Non-Member Weekend: \$35

Adult Non-Member Daytrip: \$30

Kids 17 and under: Free

Website: <https://southdowns.meridies.org/red-tower-2026/>

Make checks payable to SCA, Inc./Barony of South Downs

Checks may be mailed to: 103 Dalena Way, Dallas, GA 30157.



The Shire of Loch an Fhraoich is proud to present:

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September 19th, 2026

Pulaski Rec Center

333 East College Street, Pulaski, TN 38478



Troll opens at 9 am, event closes at 6 pm

Join us for a relaxing fall event with fighting, feasting, and classes!

Adult Daytrip Registration (to include NMF) of \$30 or Adult Member Discount Daytrip \$20 (Children 17 and under are free) - Feast provided with fee.

Checks made payable to: SCA, Inc / Bowling Green

Autocrat: Lady Sigrún Ingridardottir (Jasmine Love) email: deputyexcheq.laf@meridies.org Telephone # (270) 779-1984

Reservationist: Lady Juliana of Loch an Fhraoich (Megan Cox-Ferguson) email: excheq.laf@meridies.org Telephone # (270) 991-0703

For more information look for our event on Facebook.

Directions from I-65: Take Exit 14 and head west on Highway 64 towards Pulaski. Turn right on East College Street and follow it until you reach the Rec Center on your left.

Reservationist:

Make checks payable to:
SCA-TN, Inc./Shire of Crimson River

Mail to:
Carla Daugherty
928 tiny town rd
Clarksville tn. 37042

BACON BASH 2026:

THE COLLECTED WORKS OF WILLHAM SHAKESPORK

A Most Delicious Interpretation of the Bard

October 2 – October 4, 2026

Presented by:
**Shire of
Crimson River**



Montgomery Bell State Park
1020 Jackson Hill Rd
Burns, TN 37029



Event Stewards (Autocrats)

Autocrat:
Lord Benjamin de Hatfield (Ben Kersey)
Email: Ben.j.kersey@gmail.com

Co-Autocrat:
Lord Wulfric krakenrekk (Jonathan Cardwell)
Email: Divercardwell6@gmail.com

Feastocrat:
Mistress Andriet di' Pisan (Laura Kingery)
Email: andrietwa:shandra@gmail.com

*For questions, volunteering,
or feast reservations,
contact the event stewards above.*

\$30 – Weekend Member
\$25 – Daytrip Member
\$15 – Feast
– \$10 Member Discount –
Children 17 and under – Free

Directions:

Take your best route to I-40 Exit 172 (Hwy 46 in Dickson).
Turn right onto Hwy 46 and follow for 4.5 miles to US Hwy 70 East (E. College St).
Follow US Hwy 70 for 5.5 miles to Montgomery Bell State Park entrance on the right.
Follow the signs to Group Camp 1.






Meridian Grand Tournament XX

September 25th-27th, 2026

400 Camp Discovery Ln, Gainsboro, TN 38562



Presented by the Kingdom of Meridies hosted by the Barony of Iron Mountain

Meridians rally to your Crown, warriors don harness and helm, hoist your banners, put on your best household livery, grab your list tree shield, hold close the honor of your inspiration, and attend. Come meet in open contest, the best fighters in the Kingdom and learn which combatants demonstrate the highest prowess, pageantry, and chivalry. Five Kingdom Orders will each sponsor a tournament challenge showcasing a different style. Winners in each style will proceed, with selected others, to meet on the Grand Field to determine the Grand Champion of Meridies.

Event Steward: Sir Erik Martel(Joe Goodwin) knightofkittens@gmail.com (205-626-0367)

Head Cook: Mistress Mariana Cristina Tirado(Rebecca Myers) rebeccamyers3939@comcast.net

Reservationist: THLady Ingridr Thorvaldsdottir(Kristen Vognild) excheq.ironmtn@meridies.org (504-402-5029)

Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc DBA The Barony of Iron Mountain

Mailing Address: 1627 Hendrix Dr | Birmingham, AL 35214

	Weekend	Daytrip	
Member:	\$28	\$18	Children 17 and Under are Free For Registration
Non-Member:	\$38	\$28	Price is same for Cabin or Camping however beds are limited
Revel Food:	\$15	\$15	and only reserved by a paid reservation

THE SHIRE OF FORTH CASTLE PRESENTS:
HEROES AND HEROINES:
 THE LEGEND OF TOMOE GOZEN

Event Site: Hard Labor Creek State Park in Rutledge GA
<https://forthcastle.meridies.org/demos/heroes-heroes/>

Autocrat:

Lady Arbella Blyth
 kimeden14@gmail.com

Reservationist:

Lady Gráinne Shionnach Teathbha
 excheq.forthcastle@meridies.org

Event Pricing:

Member Daytrip: \$30
 Nonmember Daytrip: \$40
 Member Weekend: \$40
 Nonmember Weekend: \$50
 Feast: \$10
 *Minor children 17 and under are free to register but must pay feast if attending feast

Activities:

Rattan and Rapier Tournaments!
 Live Weapons!
 Arts & Sciences!

Site Opens:

16 October 2026 @ 5PM

Site Closes:

18 October 2026 @ Noon

Troll will be open:

Friday: 5PM to 11PM
 Saturday 7AM-11AM

**Get Ready for Crown!**

October 17th, 2026

The Province of Glynn Rhe

Site: Sharon Johnston Park at Pavillon 2
 783 Coleman Rd, New Market, AL 35761



Regional Fighter Practice to hone your martial skill.

Learn the customs, pageantry, and practical skills that make Crown List special.

Website with detailed information: <https://glynnrhe.meridies.org/get-ready-for-crown/>

This is a daytrip only site. There are many hotels in the Huntsville area.

Site opens at 9:00 AM and closes at 5:00 PM. All times CST. THIS IS A DRY SITE.

PRICING: FREE event with box lunch included!

Lunch: Please contact Head Food Steward directly with food allergies or questions!

Head Food Steward: Mistress Wuennemon die Naehrin (Wendy Duffey) Wendy.duffey@dcs.k12.al.us

Autocrat: Mistress Nuala (Debi Riepe) MistressNuala@gmail.com. 256.683.4478 no calls after 8

Deputy: Lady Katarina MacPharlain (Brittni McFarland) brittni.p.mcfarland@gmail.com 248.977.7723 no calls after 8

Artwork by: Metrodora (Mackenzie Baxter)

Celebrate the Elevation to Pelican for



Rose Rennel

Kingdom of Meridies

Fall Coronation of Conrad and Genevieve

Dalwhinnie Fields

1515 Pine Flat Church Rd

Selma, AL 36701

October 9-11, 2026

Site Opens 12pm Friday 9 Oct

Site Closes 11am Sunday 11 Oct

Royal Lunch:

THL Deedre Turner

White Rose Ball Coordinator:

THL Sukyana bint Amat al-Baari

Reservationist Contact Information

Baroness Elena Carlisle

MKA Gabby Woodley

excheq.phoenixglade@meridies.org

Make checks payable

to: SCA, Inc DBA

Shire of Phoenix Glade

Head Chef

THL Hromar Jarahauss

(850) 305-2201

Royal Liason:

Baroness Elena Carlisle

Vigil Coordinator:

Mistress Gwynna Emrys

Charity Lunch:

Lady Dalla Gunnvaradottir

Lord Thurs Ulle



Payment Information

Adult Day-Trip Registration Fee: \$20

Adult Day-Trip Registration Non Member Fee: \$30

Adult Weekend Registration Fee: \$24

Adult Weekend Registration Non Member Fee: \$34

Feast: \$15

Cabin Space: Top bunk \$13 Bottom bunk: \$15 RV Spots: *done thru site

Celebrate the Elevation to Chivalry for



Brennan Rennel

*The People's Barony of
Bryn Madoc presents*

VIKING GAMES II



October 24, 2026
Oconee County Heritage Park
2543 Macon Hwy.
Watkinsville, GA 30677

Join us for a day of Nordic-inspired games and events for all ages! Armored and Rapier combat scenarios, Physical, Mental, and other challenges will be available for all to participate, as well as A&S activities. A buffet-style lunch feast will be offered. Parking is free. Please note that this is a **one-day event**, no camping. The site opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 5 p.m.

Pricing Information

Adult Daytrip Registration..... \$20
Adult SCA Member Discount Daytrip Registration \$10
Child (17 and under) Daytrip Registration Free
Lunch Feast..... \$10

Pre-registration will be online via PayPal. Otherwise, pay at the door, by cash or check (made payable to "SCA, Inc., dba Barony of Bryn Madoc") **ONLY**.

Event Steward / Reservationist

Baron Engelbrecht Wandelber (Alexander Medina)
1060 Williamsburg Place, Watkinsville, Ga, 30677
Email: Mr.Alex.Medina777@gmail.com
Phone: 706-363-0431

More information available at: www.brynmadoc.meridies.org



Silver Hammer 2026

October 23-25, 2026 at Big Ridge State Park in Maynardville, TN

Autocrat

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mka Kate Fullerton
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Feastcrat

THLord Rorik Mac Lugdach
Seamus King
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Ronan Rorikson
mka Blake King

Reservationist

Countess Cailleach ingen Thuathail
mka Kathy Aslinger
excheq.thorsmountain@meridies.org

Event Website: <https://thorsmountain.meridies.org/events/silver-hammer/>

Sail down the Dnieper with the Barony of Thor's Mountain and visit Kyiv for a weekend of friendly competition, both martial and artistic! Then join us for a multicultural feast celebrating the trade center of Kyiv.

Information about martial tournaments and Kingdon A&S Faire to be forthcoming

Event Fees

Weekend	Member: \$30 Non-Member: \$40
Daytrip	Member: \$20 Non-Member: \$30
Feast	\$15

Children (17 and under) attend free!
Please make checks payable to "SCA-TN inc./Barony of Thor's Mountain" & send to:
Kathy Aslinger
7023 Shady Knoll Ln.
Knoxville, TN 37919

The Royal Family

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Their Highnesses Conrad and Genevieve - heirs@meridies.org

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Please contact the Kingdom Chronicler with any needed
changes or updates at
popchiv@meridies.org

POPULAR CHIVALRY

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Meridian Calendar of Events



Date	Event	Sponsoring Group	Event Location	PG #
September 2026				
4-7	Vices & Virtues	Shire des Forges	Mentone, AL	6
18-20	Red Tower	Barony of South Downs	Covington, GA	6
19	Haustblot	Shire of Loch an Fhraoich	Pulaski, TN	7
25-27	Meridian Grand Tournament	Barony of Iron Mountain	Gainesboro, TN	8
October 2026				
2-4	Bacon Bash	Shire of Crimson River	Burns, TN	7
9-11	Fall Coronation	Shire of Phoenix Glade	Selma, AL	10
16-18	Heroes & Heroines	Shire of Forth Castle	Rutledge, GA	9
23-25	Silver Hammer	Barony of Thor's Mountain	Maynardville, TN	11
24	Viking Games II	Barony of Bryn Madoc	Watkinsville, GA	11
30-Nov 1	Gatalop	Barony of Osprey	Dauphin Island, AL	TBA

For more info:
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