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Submission Guidelines for *The Pale*

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.

IMAGES, such as line art, calligraphy, illumination and photographs are also welcome. Scan any artwork at 300 dpi and save it at the highest quality JPG setting. Photos should also be 300 dpi, high quality JPGs. All images will appear in print as black and white, but the online version of *The Pale* is in color. Images can also be submitted as high quality TIF or PDF files. Any artwork or photography submitted to *The Pale* must have a signed SCA Creative Release or SCA Photographer Release form from the artist sent in with the work. Any person identifiable in an image must submit a signed SCA Model Release form with the art work. This is a requirement of SCA Inc. for print publication. All release forms are available at www.midrealm.org/chronicler.

EVENT PREVIEWS: A free event preview of 50 words is available to all events. The listing **MUST include the name of the event, sponsoring group, site address, date, times and event steward contact information.**

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 <http://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 clip art images in event notices must have a source listed and be used in accordance with the terms of use. **All 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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MIDDLE KINGDOM EVENTS NO LONGER NEED TO PAY FOR ANY EVENT ADS AS OF OCTOBER 2016.

MERCHANT ADS are due on the deadlines and in the formats noted below;

MERCHANT AND OUT-OF-KINGDOM RATES: There are three ad sizes:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Quarter page: 3 5/8"W x 4 7/8"H | \$35 |
| Half page: 7 1/2"W x 4 7/8"H | \$60 |
| Full page: 7 1/2"W x 10"H | \$115. |

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DEADLINES: All submissions for *The Pale* are **due by the 25th of the month two months prior to publication.** Send submissions for *The Pale* to thepale@midrealm.org. The Editor will send a receipt for all submissions no later than the day of the deadline. If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail, the Editor did not receive your submission. **Deadlines are absolute.**

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From Their Royal Majesties

Midrealm! We are off at WAR, Gulf Wars, that is. With a little taste of spring, and many friendships, the drums of war easily give way to the sounds of laughter and merriment. About 150 of you representing the Middle Kingdom in support of Our allies, Trimaris, along with Our beloved Northshield - We thank you for such a fun time.

Speaking of War - it's time to start honing those skills and working on your kits. Better War Thru Archery approaches and We look forward to seeing all of the projectiles coming out of hibernation. It's one of the largest events remaining in Our tenure as King and Queen and We are very excited to see you there!

We will be wrapping up the last few weeks at the following events which are all sure to have many activities and opportunities to share with one another.

- Better War thru Archery (Constellation)
- Rose Tournament (N. Oaken)
- Awakenings (Midlands)
- And of course - Coronation (N. Oaken)

With warmest regards,

King Kilian and Queen Jalida

King and Queen of the Midrealm



Seneschal

Greetings, Middle Kingdom,

The weather grows warm, the flowers bloom, and the horns of war call to us. My privilege of being the Seneschal for this Great Kingdom will be over at the end of this year. I want to ensure I spend enough time working with and helping my replacement learn the ropes. I will be taking applications and setting up interviews over the next few months. I will work with Their Majesties, Their Highnesses, and Curia with the goal of making a decision before Pennsic.

The job description is posted in this newsletter. Please send your intent to apply and an SCA resume if you have one to seneschal@midrealm.org by June 1, 2025.

In service and friendship, *Duchess Arabella Silvermane, OP*
Seneschal of the Middle Kingdom

Letters From the Kingdom Officers



From Their Highnesses

Gentles of the Middle Kingdom:

Salutations from Their Royal Highnesses, Wigthehn & Neassa.

It is with great delight that We announce Our Crown Tournament to secure Heirs to the Dragon Throne.

This Tournament is a momentous occasion to identify those individuals who possess the prowess, abilities, wisdom, and courage necessary to lead this great Kingdom. Noble individuals who meet the eligibility criteria set forth by Our Kingdom's laws and traditions are permitted to submit their letter of intent to participate. All letters of intent must be received on or before Our Coronation.

With this announcement, We seek counsel from all Peers of Our Realm. We would ask for recommendations of those who would be suitable leaders for Our Kingdom. A list of those recommended Nobles shall be posted two weeks prior to Our Coronation to allow those prospective gentles time to reflect and submit their letters of intent. We would add that a letter of recommendation is not required in the participant's letter of intent.

May this Tournament be conducted with utmost fairness and transparency and per the rules We have set:

All legal weapons in Society combat are allowed under the following restrictions:

- Shields measuring 18" or less in diameter are considered bucklers.
- Two-handed weapons shall not exceed 72" length, measured by pommel to tip.
- Pole weapons must have a head formed to approximate a period example.
- No obviously modern sporting equipment or logos are allowed to be visible upon casual inspection. This includes covering or otherwise disguising modern footwear.
- All plastic must be covered with or painted to resemble period materials. Plastic shield bosses and plastic sword baskets are permitted and do not require modifications.
- All clothing and equipment on the list field shall be in good repair. No visible duct tape repairs at the start of the tournament.
- Appropriate respect for the Crown and the aspiration to occupy the Throne must be demonstrated.

The method of the Tournament shall be as follows:

- Double elimination, the first tree of which will be randomly drawn, per Kingdom Law.
- Bye fights will be non-destructive.
- All bouts will be best 2 out of 3 passes.
- All bouts before finals will be fought with each fighter's choice of weapon style/

Finals will be fought best three out of five bouts:

- The first four fights will be matched style, with no repeating styles, selected by the fighters based on their precedence.
- The order of selecting styles will be as follows:
 - Pass 1 and 3: Combatant with the lower precedent.
 - Pass 2 and 4: Combatant with the higher precedent.
 - Pass 5: Bring your best. The styles do not need to match, and may be a repeat of an earlier pass.
- Styles are:
 - Weapon/Shield
 - Weapon/Buckler
 - Two Weapons
 - Two-Handed Sword
 - Polearm (backup weapons are permitted)
 - Spear

Weapons used within Weapon/Shield, Weapon/Buckler, or Two Weapons styles do not need to match.

We look forward to witnessing some of the best competitions this Kingdom has to offer.

Wigthehn II & Neassa II

Princeps & Principessa
Medii Regni

Baronial Polling

The Barony of Ayreton in the region of Midlands is preparing to conduct a poll in order to provide counsel to the Crown regarding Their choice for the next Coronets. Polls will be available through the Barony's website for both residents and non-residents.



Chatelaine

Unto the Populace of the Middle Kingdom,

I would like to personally thank THL Ates for her years of service as she steps down as Midlands Regional Chatelaine, and gives me great pleasure to announce that Mistress Alzbeta Michalik has stepped into the position.

In a like manner, my time as Kingdom Chatelaine is coming to an end. For those who may aspire to this office, please send your resume and letter of intent to Chatelaine@midrealm.org. The deadline to apply will be May 1, 2025.

As we look to finer weather and move our events and practices outside, remember that we are often in the public eye. Many have questions about what we do and who we are - please be open and welcoming to the public. Who knows if the person who stops to look and chat might be a potential member?

Yours in service,

Gregory Bryant, OP

Kingdom Chatelaine



Earl Marshal

Greetings, Midrealm!

This month I would like to put the spotlight on Hound Coursing. Did you know that you don't need a period dog breed to participate in hound coursing? That's right, there are NO breed restrictions! Which means you can bring out your corgi or Labrador, your retriever or Weimaraner - every breed gets to play.

Here is where I need your help: there aren't a lot of opportunities throughout the year for coursing. If you are having an event with a flat 150' x 150' area of unused real estate, you should contact the Kingdom Coursing Officer to see if you can get a marshal to come out and run some canine activities. These people are happy to do their utmost best to oblige; they just need to know you would like to have coursing at your event.

You can reach Dame Alaina Blackram, our Kingdom Deputy for Hound Coursing, at [coursing\(at\)midrealm.org](mailto:coursing(at)midrealm.org). She would love to hear from you.

As always, aim true and fight with honor,

Baron Robert Thorne, OP

Kingdom Earl Marshal, Middle Kingdom



Exchequer

Hi, all,

A reminder that NMR checks and reports are due within 10 days of the end of the event. Checks should be made out to SCA Inc., Middle Kingdom, and mailed to the Kingdom Exchequer. That address is on the Midrealm Exchequer website.

Midrealm Groups may now use the SCA Online Registration and Event System (SCORES) as an alternative to Paypal for their event preregistration. Fee structure is comparable to Paypal. The Event registration form is available from the Kingdom Exchequer. SCORES requests must be submitted far enough in advanced that it may be processed (form is sent to Kingdom, who approves and then submits to Society) and available online for 30 days.

In service,

Aidan Blackstone

Exchequer of the Middle Kingdom



Chronicler

Noble Populace of the Middle Kingdom,

The office of the Chronicler is seeking to fill the jobs of Deputy Kingdom Chronicler and Deputy Webminister with new volunteers. Our kingdom website has complete job postings listed. If you are interested, or have any questions, please contact me by email or through the form on the Chronicler Page of the Middle Kingdom website. I look forward to seeing many of you at an upcoming event.

Sincerely,

Baroness Sadb ingen Neill, OI

Chronicler of the Middle Kingdom



Dragon Herald

Greetings.

Spring is approaching. Coronation will be here soon, then followed by Crown Tournament. As is normal, there are many other events happening across the Kingdom.

There has been a request for commentary sent out by my deputy, Master Milesent, Pale Herald, about creating a warrant process for heralds. We are looking at the commentary and getting the form adjusted and implemented.

Please continue doing those things in the heraldic community that you enjoy; whether it be voice, book, or name research.

To the scribal community, thank you for all of the wonderfully beautiful work that you create.

Though it may not seem like it, you are all seen. Your work is appreciated.

Thank you!

Kindest regards,

Baron Gilebert le braceur de Dijon, OL
Dragon Herald



Minister of Arts & Sciences

“Oh, how this spring of love resembleth, The uncertain glory of an April day, Which now shows all beauty of the Sun, And by and by a cloud takes all away” — William Shakespeare, Two Gentlemen of Verona

Greetings, Midrealm! Can you believe it's April already? Well, March 2 as of this writing and March 15 as of publishing, but I ramble enough.

First, I need to start out with a correction. In the March *Pale* I incorrectly thanked Audette for her service as Constellation MOAS. While Audette is amazing, she was my predecessor, not Kirasawa's. Apologies to Odette d'Ambrose for the error.

Next I'd like to thank Her Grace AnneMarie de Garmeaux for her service as Cynnabar MOAS. I especially enjoyed her bycocket hat project, and hope she finds time to continue the project in the future.

Did you get to Val Day? Did you get a chance to drop by the A&S Hall to see the stunning projects presented by the Queen's Prize Tournament entries? I can't begin

to imagine how Her Majesty could choose from so many entries. Thanks to Serena and her team for pulling this together. It was truly a team project. And of course, thanks to Her Majesty Jalida for choosing to host the Prize.

Just a couple of days ago we held our first conversation with the Kingdom A&S Faire team. Roana and her team are hard at work updating evaluation standards, training scorers, and making sure that this newbie MOAS knows what his job is. There's an incredible amount of work still to do! If you think you might want to enter our A&S Faire, please talk to us!

On that note, I always recommend you get a coach, even if you have some Faire experience. A coach can help make sure you're meeting the evaluation standards for your chosen category, point out ways to tighten your presentation or your work, and just generally build up your confidence before the event. Faire can feel like a pretty big deal. But with a good support team it doesn't have to be. At the end of the day, we're all on your side.

Pennsic is coming. What classes are you planning on teaching? Who can teach at Pennsic? Literally anyone. I've taken amazing classes from everyone, from "Hey You over there..." to "Duke Sir Master Master Master...". If you know something I don't, I want to take your class.

And after Pennsic? As of this writing Her Highness announced that she'd be hosting the Tournament of the Arts. Check the various social media outlets for details.

Finally, we need you. Does your local group have an MOAS? If not, or if the incumbent has been in office since the First Party, consider serving. Either I or your Regional MOAS can tell you the details, but the most important part of the job is to be the biggest fan of Arts and Sciences in your local group.

Every event, every photo or website posted, every day I'm reminded just how much I love our Midrealm A&S community. I sit here amazed, even at the memory.

In service,

Tommaso Franceschi, OL

Minister of Arts & Sciences of the Middle Kingdom



Midrealm History - Peerage Milestones

Congratulations to these most noble peers of the Middle Kingdom celebrating these milestone anniversaries this month:

40 Year Anniversary

Master Geoffrey de la Mer, Order of the Laurel – March 30, 1985

30 Year Anniversary

Master Basiliscus Phocas, Order of the Laurel – March 4, 1995

- Forester Cadfan of the Autumn Wood

Middle Kingdom Historian

<https://history.midrealm.org/>



Job Postings

North Oaken Regional Minister of Arts & Sciences

The Regional MOAS is a Kingdom deputy, responsible for assisting the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences in administering their region.

Key responsibilities include

- Maintain the official roster for their region, keeping it up-to-date with office changes
- Assist chapters within their region in promoting the Arts and Sciences
- Ensure chapters within their region submit prompt and accurate reports to Kingdom
- Support Arts and Sciences within their region by attending A&S events in their region

Send letters of intent, including SCA and work resume, via email to the Kingdom MOAS at kmoas@midrealm.org



Faces of the Tournament of Chivalry at Val Day 2025. From left to right: Princess Neassa, Count Nickolai, Baron Sir Crispin, and Countess Sir Sadb. Photos by Bran Cuileann Mac Muirchu ui Niall, KSCA (Joseph Steffes).

Middle Kingdom Court Reports

Missing Court Entry from Royal Court of Their Majesties Louis and Sadb at Pfederstadt Rapier Classic on 16 September 2023 in the Canton of Pfederstadt: Order of the Willow: Bowbreaker {AKA Briant Ranc}

Court report for Courts of Their Majesties Kilian and Jalida at Festival of Maidens on 1 February 2025 (AS 59) in the Barony of Middle Marches. Seneschal: Marketa z Prahy; Heralds: Marketa z Prahy, Alzbeta Michalik, Kallinikos Gavras, Tali Essen of the Isles and Bran; Court Signet: Corasande of Starrhill

Award of the Baton: Mackenzie Bryant **Award of the Dragon's Tooth:** Gamma of Carraig Ban, Edward of Carraig Ban **Award of Arms:** Cadoc Llwyn (during silent court), William of Carraig Ban, Xander of Carraig Ban, Lisa of Caer Gwyn, Saturos of Aries, Lucian Vasari **Order of the Willow:** Celestria De Surmulot, Hillary of Langeforde **Order of the Bronze Ring:** Teodor Ben Dov **Award of the Purple Fret:** Anton du Marais, Rue Brynne **Order of the White Lance:** Kolfinna von Voorburg **Order of the Cavendish Knot:** Søren el Danés, Radamyr Vovk **Order of the Evergreen:** Louis Xavier de Navarre **Order of the Red Company:** William of Red Spears **Order of the Silver Oak:** Kai Tseng, Katerina die Herrliche **Order of the Pelican:** Oswyn of Bathon, Immanuel von Brandenburg **Order of Defense:** Roland de Sullane

Court report for Courts of Their Majesties Kilian and Jalida at St. Valentine's Day Massacre on 8 February 2025 (AS 59) in the Canton of Three Hills: Heralds: Edward the Stranger; Court Signet: Helena Sibylla

Award of Arms: Suriel of Ealdnordwuda, Ashikaga Tatsukage, Josh Landon, Hjalmar Angusson, Drogo Shieldtoad, Alvis of Fearann Na Criche, Bytzel Rissen, Joan Seymour **Order of the Dragon's Tooth:** Halbera **Award of the Purple Fret:** Claire Fitzwilliam of Lynnwood Keep, Dragonet the Quiet, Jessie of Lake Storsjön, Tavis Macintosh, Elswith Neville, Prudence of colleah **Order of the Bronze Ring:** Michaela Isabella Botticelli **Order of the Willow:** SaehildR barngodR, AnneMarie de Garmeaulx **Order of the Red Company:** Rocco Barbarossa, Beck de Lalonde **Order of the Evergreen:** Morgaine nicFhrannsaidh **Order of the Dragon's Heart:** Uthan Laoch, Tariq Al Sanna Af Fjall, Guda Fuchs **Baronage of Roaring Wastes:** AElthelstan White Oak, Sóma Hjálmarsdóttir **Court Baronage:** Louis LeCoffrier, Sadb ingen Donnchadha, Soffke Stoterogghen **Order of the Pelican:** Tegan Marie Silvertree

Court report for Royal Court of Her Majesty Jalida at Courting on the River on 1 March 2025 (AS 59) in the Shire of Dark River.

Award of Arms: Ivar Gregorson **Award of the Purple Fret:** Hagan of Dark River, Alexicratus Taifalus **Order of the Willow:** Finn O'Connor, Richenza an der Brucke **Order of the Evergreen:** Rosie Dubroc **Order of the Dragon's Heart:** Honda Heihachiro **Order of the Pelican:** Elizabeta Fischer

Middle Kingdom Job Openings

Office of the Kingdom Seneschal
Kingdom Seneschal
Northern Oaken Seneschal
Pentamere Regional Seneschal

Office of the Kingdom Minister of A&S
North Oaken Regional MoAS
KMOAS Emergency Deputy
Dean of the College of Youth Education - RUM

Office of the Dragon Herald
Dragon Herald
Lincoln (Midlands) Regional 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 Kingdom Chronicler
Deputy Webminister

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

Job Postings

Middle Kingdom Seneschal

The Society for Creative Anachronism Middle Kingdom, Incorporated seeks an outgoing Regional Vice President of Operations (Kingdom Seneschal) for a term of two (2) years, not to exceed three (3) years. This is an unpaid volunteer position.

Position Description

Legal representative of the Society for Creative Anachronism Middle Kingdom (MK), a geographic region including Illinois, Indiana, part of Michigan (outside of the upper peninsula) Ohio, and the western portion of Kentucky, as well as a small portion of Iowa (the Quad Cities) and a portion of Ontario, Canada.

Reports to the Executive VP of Operations (Society Seneschal) regarding the overall organizational health of the region. Coordinates the efforts of senior officers within the region (Curia) to administer functional areas. Supports the efforts of the Royalty.

Interprets, reviews and updates policy (SCA Governing Documents and Kingdom Law) ongoing to serve requests from the membership and participants in the SCA Middle Kingdom.

Supervises between 20 and 25 direct reports with responsibility for 84 chapters (shires, cantons and baronies).

Position Requirements

- Membership in the SCA, Inc for the duration of the term. Serve probationary six months followed by a confirmed 18-month term which may be extended an additional 12 months. Will not exceed 3 consecutive years in total.
- Submit to and pass background check administered by SCA, Inc. for the duration of the term.
- Reside in, or be considered a Citizen of, the Middle Kingdom for the duration of the term.
- Attend all Middle Kingdom Coronation and Crown Tournaments at those specific events during the term.
- Attend Pennsic War in person for the entire period of the event (two weeks) each July/August while in the position. Participate in duty rotation/on-call to handle issues arising during the event.
- Ability to represent the region in inter-regional advisory and policy committees (Pennsic Seneschals Group).
- Maintain responsibility for the following areas:
 - Communication (Social Media, Media Liaison, Membership Communication)
 - Corporate Liaison (Society Seneschal, External Legal Entities including Law Enforcement, Contract Review and Execution)
 - Events (Calendar Secretary, Kingdom Event Coordinator, Waivers)
 - Participation (Regional Seneschals, Citizenship, Baronial Transitions, New Groups, Conflict Resolution, Cartographer, Crown Tournament Management)
 - Policy (Law, Charter Compliance, Curia)
 - Youth and Family (KMOY, Background Checks)

Key Skills

Responsive to requests (within 24 hours)
 Deals well with change and shifting priorities
 Strategic planner-able to see long term impact
 Computer literate, and savvy with social media & email
 Delegates and empowers others to do fulfill their duties

Communicates well in both verbal & written formats
 Excellent interpersonal skills
 Takes ownership when appropriate
 Emotionally intelligent
 Enjoys interaction with people of all ages, skills, abilities, and identities

Preferred Experience

The ideal candidate will have management experience, and a rich understanding of all aspects of the SCA, including service to the organization, combat sports, and historic artisan studies. A talented solution-oriented person and interpersonal mediator will exceed in the position.

Interested individuals should submit their interest via email to seneschal@midrealm.org by June 1, 2025. Please submit a cover letter as well as a resume detailing both pertinent volunteer and paid job experience. Please submit contact information for a list of two to four references willing to be contacted on your behalf regarding the position. Candidates will be notified if an in-person interview will be conducted.

Middle Kingdom Event Calendar

Find further details of events on the Middle Kingdom website calendar of events at midrealm.org

| Event | Date | Location |
|---|-----------------|--|
| April 2025 | | |
| Day of Playe 7 | 5 | Canton of Rokkehealden; 137 S Garfield St, Hinsdale IL 60521 |
| April Fool | 12 | Shire of Dernehealde; 30682 Chieftain Drive; Logan OH 43138 |
| Crystal Chamfron | 11-13 | Barony of Shattered Crystal; N. Main St., Wood River IL 62095 |
| Pentamere Missile Weapons College | 12 | Barony of Andelcrag; West Michigan Archery Center; 3500 10 Mile Rd NE, Rockford MI 49340 |
| Rose Tournament | 19 | Marche of the Thistle and Barony of Brendoken; 735 Lafayette Rd, Medina OH 44256 |
| Pale Deadline for June 2025 (Ads) | 25 | |
| Quest for the Golden Seamstress | 25-26 | Barony of Roaring Wastes; 800 Vernier Rd., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI, 48236 |
| Awakenings 36 | 26 | Shire of Baile na Scolairi; 107 N. West St., McLean IL 61754 |
| May 2025 | | |
| Spring Coronation | 3 | Barony of the Cleftlands; Medina County Fairgrounds |
| Mugmort Melees XVIII | 9-11 | Shire of Mugmort; 4351 Lancaster Road, Granville OH 43023 |
| Constellation Academy of Defense | 9-11 | Shire of Mynydd Seren; 250 McCormick's Creek Park Road, Spencer IN 47460 |
| May Day | 16-18 | Barony of Fenix; 3486 Hathaway Rd, Union KY 41091 |
| It Takes My Child to Raze a Village 13 | 17 | Barony of North Woods; 10016 E Nurburg Rd, Durand MI |
| Spring Crown Tournament and Kingdom A&S | 23-25 | Barony of Red Spears; 1017 E. Sandusky St., Findlay OH 45840 |
| Pale Deadline for July 2025 (Ads) | 25 | |
| Battle for Greyhope | May 31 - June 1 | Shire of Greyhope; 2671 W Clark St, Rensselaer IN 47978 |
| Grand Tournament of the Dragon | 31 | Canton of Hawkes Keye; 1715 Fairgrove Ave, Hamilton OH 45011 |
| June 2025 | | |
| Northern Oaken War Maneuvers XXVII | 7 | Barony of the Cleftlands; 47890 Bursley Rd, Wellington OH 44090 |
| Ragnarok Rampage | 13-15 | Barony of Carraig Ban; 7883 Lowell Park Rd, Dixon IL 61021 |
| St Cecilia at the Tower XI | 13-14 | Host group unknown, location unknown |
| Rainbow Rumble in the Woods | 21 | Barony of Rivenstar; 8650 Kirkridge Ln, Lafayette IN 47905 |
| Baronial Border Wars XXXIX | 24-25 | Barony of Andelcrag; Location unknown |
| Pale Deadline for July 2025 (Ads) | 25 | |
| Black Swamp War Games | 27-29 | Barony of Red Spears; 1017 E Sandusky St Findlay OH 45840 |
| Rites of Summer | 27-29 | Canton of Lochmorrow; Hancock County Fairgrounds |

Publication Deadlines for Event Ads in The Pale

May 2025 Events - April 25th
June 2025 Events - May 25th
July 2025 Events - June 25th
August 2025 Events - July 25th

The Canton of Rokkehealdan presents

Day of Playe 7: The Scottish Playe

April 5, 2025, 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Union Church of Hinsdale
137 S Garfield St, Hinsdale, IL 60521

Come join us for a day of fun and games with
a Scottish theme!

Rattan and rapier combat outdoors
(weather permitting)

Adult Registration (17+): \$25
Adult Member Discount Registration (17+): \$15
Youth Registration (7-16): \$5.00
Child Registration (0-6): Free

Event Steward: THL Mikhail of Lubelska (Bill Michalski)
wjmichal3937@gmail.com
630-677-3937

For more information, visit
<https://rokkehealdan.midrealm.org/day-of-playe/>

Their excellencies of Shattered Crystal invites you

Crystal Chamfron

April 11-12

Location: Camp Dubois
N. Main St. Wood River IL, 62095

Gate Registration

Adults: Member \$20, Non-Member \$30, Dinner \$10
Kids 11-17 : \$15, Dinner \$5
kids 10 and Under : Free, Dinner \$5
\$5 discount for Pre-Reg

A weekend of Fighting, Horses, camaraderie and fun!

Site opens at 4 PM on Friday and closes at noon on Sunday.

For more information:

<https://shatteredcrystal.midrealm.org/crystal-chamfron-25/>

Site Stewards:

Astridr Arnardottir (Dana Haynes) - Brock Nash (Adam LeTang)
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The Barony of Andelcrag Presents Pentamere Missile Weapons College

Saturday, April 12, 2025

Target Archery, Combat Archery, Thrown Weapons
& Siege Weapons

Activities and classes for all ability levels!

West Michigan Archery Center
3500 10 Mile Rd NE, Rockford, MI 49340

Dry Site. Lunch tavern. Day camps welcome.
Sorry, no pets permitted, except certified
service animals.

Adult Registration: \$30
Adult Member Discount Registration: \$20
Youth (ages 5-17) : \$10

Event Stewards: Baroness Genevieve Rose de Glendalough
(MKA Patresha Roehre) proehre@gmail.com
Lady Endlin von Baden (MKA Elaine Meyer)
Northwood.archery@midrealm.org

Website - <http://tinyurl.com/PMWC2025>

Site opens 9:30am. Site closes 6:00pm.

*From the east or west, take I-96 to US-131 north (exit 31)
towards Big Rapids/Cadillac. Take exit 97 for 10 Mile Rd
toward Rockford. Turn right onto 10 Mile Rd, Turn right on
Wolven Ave NE. Entrance is on the left.*

THE SHIRE OF DERNEHEALDE INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR AN

APRIL FOOL

Please bring a smile and join us for jests.

April 12, 2025

Site opens 8am closes 9pm

Hocking Hills Retreat Center
30682 Chieftain Drive
Logan, Ohio 43138

Site: \$10 Member/ \$20 Non-Member
Under 18 free
Feast: \$10

<https://dernehealde.midrealm.org/april-fool-event/>
Steward: Mikjall Southamathr (Celeste Taylor)
blacksheepsnowville@gmail.com

Marche of the Thistle & Barony of Brendoken
Present:

Rose Tournament

April 19, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Medina County Community Center
735 Lafayette Rd., Medina OH 44256

Registration is \$22 at the gate, \$12 with membership discount.
Under 18 is \$10.
Feast is \$15 and lunch is \$10.

<https://rosetournament2025.weebly.com/>

Event Steward: Lady Christianna Aedammair (Holly Becht)
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The Shire of Baile na Scolairi presents:
The Awakening XXXVI
Easter Parade

Saturday, April 26, 2025 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 Easter Bonnet," 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/theawakening2025>

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.

The Shire of Mynydd Seren presents:
Constellation Academy of Defense

Please join us for fencing and fun on May 9-11th 2025 at McCormick's Creek State Park:
240 McCormicks Creek Park Road, Spencer, Indiana 47460

Gate opens 6pm Friday, site closes 11am Sunday

Adult Member Registration: \$15
Non-Member Registration: \$25
Children 0-17 are free
Lunch: \$5, Feast: \$10

Cabin space is included with registration and camping is available, but no stakes can be used.

Find more information at:
<https://mynyddseren.midrealm.org/constellation-academy-of-defense-2025/>

Or contact Event Steward Yngerame Erskyne (Caitlyn Smallwood) at
mynyddseren.senschal@midrealm.org

Spring Coronation 2025

The Middle Kingdom, on behalf of the Baronies of Cleftlands and Brendoken, welcomes one and all to celebrate the **Coronation of Prince Wigthehn II and Princess Neassa II on Saturday, May 3, 2025!**

Medina County Community Center
735 Lafayette Rd, Medina, OH 44256
<https://events.cleftlands.org/coronation/>
Site opens at 8am and closes at 9pm

Registration:

- Preregistration: Adult (18+) \$13, Non-Member \$23
- At Gate: Adult \$16, Non-Member \$26
- Youth (17 and under): free
- Lunch: \$8 (on-site only), Feast: \$20

Join us for a day of martial and arts and sciences activities, delicious food, fellowship and fun!

Event Stewards:

Master Dmitrii Zhiron (Mike Cermak), dmitriizhiron@gmail.com

The Honorable Lady Jolicia atte Northclyfe (Julie Washington), washington.julie@gmail.com

May Day in Fenix

Hosted by the Barony of Fenix

- May 16-18, 2025
- Site opens 5pm May 16 and must be cleared by 10am May 18, overnight camping is available

3486 Hathaway Rd, Union, KY 41091

Registration:

- Adult: \$15, non-member: \$25
- Minor (0-17): \$5, Family Cap: \$50
- Lunch: \$5

Event Steward: Lord Gabriel de Burgh
(Bryan Burke)

For any questions please contact the Event Steward at bjburke.93@gmail.com, or see the Event Website at <https://fenix.midrealm.org/baronial-calendar/may-day/>



Grand Tournament of the Dragon

& South Oaken Scales of the Dragon Qualifiers

May 31, 2025

9am-11pm

Sponsored by the Canton of Hawkes Keye and the Barony of Flaming Gryphon

Location: Butler County Fairgrounds
1715 Fairgrove Ave.
Hamilton, OH 45011

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

Site fees: Adults: \$25. Adult members: \$15.
Children 6-12: \$10. Under 5: Free.

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

The Pale is Available Online:
<http://enewsletter.sca.org/>

Need to find your local group? Try the Group Finder on the Kingdom website: <https://midrealm.org/midrealm-group-map/>

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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.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

- April 12 and 13, 2025
Quarterly Board Meeting – Hybrid
- July 12 and 13, 2025
Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual
- October 18 and 19, 2025
Quarterly Board Meeting – Hybrid

MID-QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL – TENTATIVE

a. Monday, March 24, 2025

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Midrealm forces take the field at the Field Battle of Gulf Wars. Photo by Baroness Gianna Vettori, OP (Nicole Davaris).