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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;.

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 \$35

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 \$60

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 \$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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Hail and Well Met, Midrealm!

We wish to start with words of healing and support to all of those who have and are continuing to deal with the flooding and damage from hurricane Helene. We have received stories of many good gentles using their time and resources to help those in need. We celebrate you!

Thank you to the Shire of Greyhope for pulling together a most wonderful Coronation event for Us. The weather held off for the entirety of the day and allowed for all of the activities to proceed. Much fun was had by all, both on and off the list fields. The day was full of joy and pageantry, making it the most memorable experience! Also to our Staff and Champions, We Thank You! There is much to do and organize for each and every event, Coronation being one of the biggest. Your support and encouragement and sharing of Our vision is a joy for which We are incredibly fortunate.

As We move into a very full event schedule for the next two months, We are looking forward to seeing many friends and making new ones. Our push for award recommendations has been proving successful and the court lists are filling up with deserving people gaining the recognition they deserve. Please keep them coming in!

Finally, We wanted to introduce Our Champions to you all. If you have the opportunity to meet them We encourage you to do so, be it for a simple greeting or a challenge upon the field.

- King's Champion Duchess Vukasin Ullrić
- Queen's Champion Syr Drust Mac Arilith
- A&S Champion Baroness Emmiken die Waeyer
- Archery Champion Lady Adaira Kerr
- Armored Champion THL Kemma of the Three Rivers
- Bardic Champion Lady Mackenzie Bryant
- Equestrian Champion THL Kathleen Redrider
- Fencing Champion Warder Katerina die Herrliche
- Games Champion Phoebe from Carraig Ban

Draco Invictus!

King Kilian and Queen Jalida
Sovereigns of the Midrealm

King Kilian and Queen Jalida at Fall Coronation 2024. Photo by Sir Bran Cuileann, aka Jack Blunt (Joseph Steffes).



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Letters From the Kingdom Officers



Dragon Herald

Oh my word! It has been a very busy end of summer/ early fall for courts! The Heirs have ascended the Dragon Thrones in a wonderful Coronation ceremony. Their Excellencies Ivan and Katalena have temporarily retired to their lands to rest and relax after a very busy reign. DRACO INVICTUS!

Crown Tournament will be/was an exciting event! Many excellent bouts by combatants contesting to crown their consort as heir to the Throne! Long live the Heirs!

The scribes! Oh, the scribes! Their work has been phenomenal! Beautiful works that the Crown passes to the recipients acknowledging the accomplishments of the populace!

And then we have the work of the heralds: voice, name, and armorial. Calling the combatants in the lists, helping people discover or document the names they wish to use in the Society, or the heraldic display devices and badges that identify individuals. Many of these individuals work in the background; much like the scribes. Yet, their work is no less important than that of anyone else. Perhaps, at times, more so because they do most of their work in the background. Seek out the scribes and ask to see their work, talk to the heralds who do the various forms of submissions for name and/ or device.

Senior Heralds, offer your time to mentor and guide newer heralds. Help them understand the processes of court heraldry or field heralding the lists. Be a sounding board for the newer heralds.

As always, keep your voices hydrated, your inks and paints flowing, and your heraldic display skills apparent!

Kindest regards,

Baron Gilebert le braceeur de Dijon, OL, Dragon Herald



Minister of Arts & Sciences

It's October! Which means I'm writing the letter for November. Time to break out the pumpkin spice... errrr, poudre douce, and enjoy something hot and mulled around a fire - even if the fire has to be on a computer screen.

First, I want to thank Lote for running the Tournament of Arts these past few years. We've seen some amazing growth in the event, and each one has been an improvement over the last. Lote has retired to a warm mulled beverage, leaving ToA in the capable hands of Angharad Ferch Tangwystl. I'm looking forward to seeing what new ideas she brings to the table - to the vast collections of tables that make a ToA.

Second, my Brendoken Baronial MOAS had to step down on short notice due to an injury. Thanks, Lady Lena Krieger, for your service. I hope for a speedy recovery. Stepping in will be Eleanore van Tyne, who's been serving as Lena's deputy. Eleanore created that amazing clay brazier decorated with the Brendoken armory for Kingdom A&S Faire last year.

The next Regional A&S Faire will be hosted by Carriag Ban on 7 December. Watch the Kingdom calendar for details. Other upcoming events include Smiths, Bakers, Weavers, and Wrights, 11–13 October; Midrealm Bardic Madness, 2 November; Fall RUM and Dancer's Revolt, 9 November; and Midlands Artisan's Day, 16 November. As always, check event details. Almost every event has some kind of A&S activity, so get out there and show your stuff!

Finally, I've a job opening for the Constellation Regional MOAS. Check the Kingdom jobs board for more information.

Thanks for doing all that you do to make our Kingdom smarter and more beautiful

In service,

Tommaso Franceschi, OL

Minister of Arts & Sciences of the Middle Kingdom



Exchequer

Greetings, all,

I'd like to thank Mistress Catherine Aimée Le Moyne de Bretagne, who will soon be stepping down as Pentamere Regional Exchequer, for all of her service. Lord Walter le Mareshall has kindly agreed to step up to fill that role.

Areminder that if I or your Regional try to contact you, we'll use the email associated with your position – typically "groupname.exchequer@midrealm.org, so you should be monitoring that account on a regular basis.

Society is looking for someone to step up as Society Exchequer. This stipend position reports to the SCA Inc. Corporate Treasurer, and Applications close October 31, 2024. If you'd like more information about that position, it's available at https://www.sca.org/news/applications-open-society-exchequer/

May your books always be in balance.

In service.

Aidan Blackstone

Exchequer of the Middle Kingdom



Earl Marshal

Greetings unto the populace of the Midrealm!

As you read this, the Heirs of the Dragon Throne have been secured and the Royal lineage will continue. It has been an exciting whirlwind first month and I have had just about as many discussions as I have expected. One of those discussions was about the need to find a new Kingdom Equestrian Deputy as Her Excellency Gwendolyn will be stepping down because she has stepped up as Baroness of Shadowed Stars. I thank her for her years of service. Anyone interested should send an application and resume to her so we can start letting her enjoy quasi-retirement.

Aim true and fight with honor,

HE Robert Thorne, OP

Earl Marshal of the Middle Kingdom

Job Postings

Target Archery Training Deputy

The Target Archery Training Deputy reports to the DEM of Target Archery and supervises the warranting of target archery instructors.

Position Requirements:

- Must be a paid member of the Society
- Must be a currently warranted archery instructor

Responsibilities:

- Ensuring that training material on the Kingdom website is up to date
- Add new training materials as needed
- Schedule online training sessions for marshals and MITs to attend (Note: One signature per area on MIT process can be a training course)
- Offer in-person training when possible
- Train and warrant Archery Instructors

Other Expectations:

- Attend monthly Archery Marshal Deputy Meeting
- Learn how to use WordPress so that you can upload/modify training documents
- Comfortable with using Discord, Google Meet, Google Calendar (for scheduling sessions), Zoom
- Comfortable with using PowerPoint (most training documents are in this format)

Please send letters of interest/intent to archery@mid-realm.org

Constellation Regional Minister of Arts & Sciences

The Constellation Minister of Arts and Sciences is a Kingdom Deputy reporting directly to the Kingdom MOAS. The Regional MOAS is primarily an administrative role, assisting the Kingdom MOAS in promoting the Arts and Sciences in the Constellation Region. The Regional MOAS monitors reporting in their region and should make an effort to attend A&S-focused events in their region, and works to recognize artisans of merit in their region.

Please send your SCA and mundane c.v. to kmoas@ midrealm.org

More job postings on page 9.

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Midrealm History - Peerage Milestones

by Forester Cadfan of the Autumn Wood, Middle Kingdom Historian

Congratulations to these Most Noble Peers of the Middle Kingdom celebrating milestone anniversaries this August:

35 Year Anniversary

- Master Sion Andreas o Wynedd, Order of the Laurel October 7, 1989
- Sir Ragnarr Arnbjornsson, Order of the Chivalry October 21, 1989

25 Year Anniversary

- Master Jamie Blackrose, Order of the Laurel October 30, 1999
- Master Hal Raeburn, Order of the Laurel October 30, 1999
- Master Rory mac Feidhlimidh, Order of the Pelican October 30, 1999

20 Year Anniversary

- Sir Jocelyn le Jongleur, Order of the Chivalry October 23, 2004
- Mistress Heirusalem Crystoma, Order of the Pelican October 30, 2004



Middle Kingdom Chronicles - Midrealm Anniversary

by Forester Cadfan of the Autumn Wood, Middle Kingdom Historian

August 30th is the 55th Anniversary of the Kingdom of the Middle. Probably.

I say "probably" because records from those early days are difficult to come by. Many of the people who were there are no longer here. Over the years some have moved, some are no longer involved in the SCA, and some have passed away. The best resource for early Kingdom information comes from the "Collected Brief History of the Middle Kingdom" by Orlando Ambrosius, and even it is sparse in its recounting of the earliest of times. This is due to many factors, but chief among them is that the Society itself was just beginning at that time. The SCA was a mere handful of years old when the Middle Kingdom became a kingdom, and even the BoD/West Kingdom did not have its own affairs well sorted.

What I can tell you is this:

Having won the first Crown Tournament at WilCon on July 4th weekend, Prince Cariadoc set about making the foundations of a Kingdom. The only other person present at that tournament who really knew the SCA was a visitor from the East Kingdom, Adrienne of Toledo. She gave that event legitimacy and knighted Cariadoc in the name of the King of the East. Even in the earliest days that seemed improper in retrospect, and Cariadoc would later, prior to his coronation, visit the West where King Siegfried von Hoflichskeit knighted him. The Midrealm Order of Precedence gives the date of his knighting as July 9, 1969. That was the Wednesday after the Crown Tournament event, so you can see how these ancient records may be unreliable.

The coronation of Cariadoc of the Bow and Diana Alene happened at the 27th World Science Fiction Convention in St. Louis, Missouri. This annual convention, known as WorldCon in the Sci-Fi fandom, ran from August 28 through September 1 of 1969. MiddleWiki gives "September 1969" as the date of the coronation. Ambrosius does not mention the day or date. Looking back at the calendar for 1969, August 30 was a Saturday, so I am arbitrarily using that date.

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Fall Crown Tournament 2024 Trist

The following are the combatants for the Fall Crown Tournament of Their Majesties Kilian and Jalida:

- Duke Palymar of the Two Baronies fighting for Mistress Magrat Catte
- Duchess Vukasin Ullric fighting for Duke Cellach MacChormach
- Count Nikolai Grigorevich Petrov fighting for Countess Serena Kimbalwyke
- Countess Sadb ingen Donnchadha fighting for Earl Louis LeCoffrier
- Eorl Wigthegn the Younger fighting for Countess Neassa O'Cathasaigh
- Baron Tonis van Driele fighting for Baroness Anne Mulligan
- Master Syr Osmundus Thorkelsson fighting for Mistress Thyra Buddasdattir
- · Sir Ixtilixochitl fighting for The Honorable Lady Norelle Thespiana
- Sir Gunnar Redboar fighting for Baroness Finepopla Gunnarswif
- Master Zygmunt Nadratowski fighting for Baroness Maddie McRae
- Sir Crispin dela Rochefoucauld fighting for Baroness Gianna Vettori
- Mistress Constanza de Mendoza fighting for Sir Calum MacDhaibhidh
- Sir Draenge Svenson fighting for Baroness Nasira al-Zarqa bint Ivaz
- Captain Dyderich Wolfhart fighting for Maîtresse Odette d'Amboise
- The Honorable Lord Sergeant Krzysztof cul Bun fighting for Master Wilhelm Michalik
- · Captain Marellus Kilianus fighting for Baroness Seonaid inghean Ghriogair
- Sergeant Dawood al Tayyib al Samari fighting for Laureate Arianwen Trina Cerridwen o Wyndham
- Sergeant Ehrenfried Schertenleib fighting for Sergeant Quenild of Mercia

Midrealm Anniversary - continued

Cariadoc and Diana Alene were the Middle Kingdom's first and third King and Queen. They would go on to be the eighth and fourteenth King and Queen of the East. It was their idea to have an annual war between the Middle and East which we know as the Pennsic Wars. In fact, they were King and Queen of the East at the very first Pennsic.

Pedantic dating specifics aside, one thing is certain: we at least know which weekend is the anniversary of the Kingdom of the Middle.

Draco Invictus!

For this article and many others on Middle Kingdom history please visit https://history.midrealm.org/



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Middle Kingdom Court Reports

Court Report Corrections

At the Field Court of Their Majesties Ivan and Katalena at Pennsic War 51 on 5 August 2024 - Katya/ Soo The Scraeling, Leofric Of Osprey, and Andreas Renardi were not given an Order of the Dragon's Tooth. At the Field Court of Their Majesties Ivan and Katalena at Pennsic War 51 on 8 August 2024 (AS 59) - Maximillian Fassnacht received the Order of the Cavendish Knot.

Given on 10 August not 6 August as previously submitted: Award of the Dragon's Teeth for the Northshield Army in attendance at the Hidden Fortress Battle and the South Oaken Armored Unit; Order of the Dragon's Tooth for Jaon Irenfist and Elric of Swordcliff; Order of the Red Company for Eadaoin Ghormshuileach; Order of the Gold Mace for Edmund of Hertford and Nikolai Grigorevich Petrov

New Court Reports

Court report for Royal Court of Their Majesties Ivan and Katalena at Mounted War Games on 31 August 2024 (AS 59). Heralds: Friedrich Wolferam Von Danzig, Magrat Catte, Alzbeta Michalik Award of Arms: Baccia Belpavona, Dolfrafn Wrathmonger, Ingrid von Wurzburg, Isadore Bosch, Kelmis of Shadowed Stars, Ulrich Gerhart Award of the Purple Fret: Barbetta de Berkeley, Maedhbh ny Mannan Award of the Dragon's Tooth: Jay McGillen, Violet McGillen Order of the Cavendish Knot: Kraft von Gorz Order of the Dragon's Heart: Katelin the Greene Court Baron: Ronan Haukrson Order of the Pelican: Angus Gordon Order of the Laurel: Arianwen o Wyndham

Court report for Morning Court of Their Majesties Ivan and Katalena at Harvest Days in the Barony of Flaming Gryphon on 7 September 2024 (AS 59). Heralds: Allegra Ginevra Soave da Napoli, Friedrich Wolferam von Danzig; Court Signet: Brianne of Greenlea

Order of the Bronze Ring: Tannas Inmhe Order of Defense: Titus Sharper, Uilleag Balbhan

Court report for Royal Court of Their Majesties Ivan and Katalena at Harvest Days in the Barony of Flaming Gryphon on 7 September 2024 (AS 59). Heralds: Allegra Ginevra Soave da Napoli, Friedrich Wolferam von Danzig; Court Signet: Brianne of Greenlea

Award of Arms: Caius Aurelianus, Evan Burns, Meadbh of Flaming Gryphon, Wolffgangk Eysvogel, Søren el Danés Award of the Purple Fret: Daniel Macyver, Elisabeth Beauvisage, Hypathia of Inish mor, Roisin de Burgh Order of the Bronze Ring: Deor Leodegar Order of the Greenwood Company: Mary of Desborough Order of the Pelican: Mirabai Sitt al-Sirr, Diccon de Reinport, Nicholas of Wicklow Order of the Chivalry: Gilchryst MacPhearson

Court report for Royal Court of Their Majesties Ivan and Katalena at Baroness Wars in the Shire of Swordcliff on 14 September 2024 (AS 59). Heralds: Kallinikos Gavras, Marketa z Prahy, Tali Essen of the Isles, Sofya Chyudskaya Smolyanina, Petrona da Manciano, Cheese Cheese, Friedrich Wolferam von Danzig; Court Signet: Corasande of Starrhill

Order of the Dragon's Barb: Melike bint Nikola Award of Arms: Alexandra of Ayreton, Alex of Shattered Crystal, Cheese Cheese, Cyrus Rhaedestos, Irene Bryennia, Jarod, Kateryn Styllyngflete, Kyneburga Rimcraeftiga, Lorik, Nicodemus NoBeard, Olwen of Tree-Girt-Sea, Sæbjorn Unferthsson, Spinel the Fool Award of the Purple Fret: Brock Nash, Teodor Ben Dov, Tualaith of Illiton, Lorelei Skye of Sans Nomen Order of the White Chamfron: CuMhara of Holyhead called Kope Order of the Gold Mace: Thelvald Aylwin Order of the Bronze Ring: Finn O'Connor Order of the Dragon's Heart: Reishi Honda Order of the Pelican: Dafydd y Saer, Oda Umi

Augmentation of Arms - A Goutte Sanguine: Lote Winterborn

Court report for Regency Court of Prince Kilian in the Barony of Donnershafen on 14 September 2024 (AS 59). Seneschal: Wolfrick of Donnershafen; Heralds: Aine a Burc; Court Signet: Baroness Nezkha Award of the Dragon's Dart: Olive of Donnershafen Award of Arms: Heinrich Wutan, Jord Ullerson, Martinis Falconarius, Revna Award of the Purple Fret: Æsa rauðkinn Sigriðarsdottir, Bran Cuileann mac Muirchu ui Niall, Criomhthann CuRua Order of the Willow: Horatio Archer Order of the White Chamfron: Helena Falkenstein Order of the White Lance: Kathleen Redrider Order of the Evergreen: Merlin Dery Bryngwyn, Thomas Throckmorton Order of the Dragon's Heart: Dolce da Venezia, Isabella Pallini Order of the Greenwood Company: Logan MacArtuir

Job Postings

Kingdom Deputy Earl Marshal for Equestrian

The Deputy Earl Marshal for Equestrian duties include managing the kingdom equestrian marshallate and oversight of equestrian activities within the Kingdom. The KEO shall have authority to investigate and address accidents and incidents involving equestrian activities within their Kingdom. This authority includes the right to sanction individuals who engage in inappropriate behavior, up to and including the removal of equestrian authorizations.

Reporting as follows:

- Quarterly reports The KEO must generate, at minimum, quarterly reports on equestrian activities to the Kingdom Earl Marshal with a collateral report to the Society Equestrian Officer. Quarterly reports are due to the Society Equestrian Officer on 1 March (1st quarter), 1 June (2nd quarter), 1 September (3rd quarter), and 1 December (4th quarter) of each year.
- Accident reports In the event of an injury to a person or animal, requiring medical attention, occurring at a Society-sponsored equestrian activity, the KEO will make an oral report to the Kingdom Earl Marshal, Kingdom Seneschal, and the SEO within 24 hours of being notified of the accident, followed by a written report to the same within 72 hours delineating the circumstances of the accident. For reporting purposes, accidents are when medical attention is required (by a person or an animal), and incidents are everything else, such as when riders (or marshals) have to be disciplined (suspension of an authorization or removal from an activity), when a rider comes off unintentionally, or equipment gets damaged by a loose horse.
- Maintaining a roster that indicates those individuals warranted as equestrian marshals, as well as those authorized to participate in equestrian activities.
- Monitoring the activation of equestrian insurance when required.
- Maintaining records relating to equestrian matters, including but not limited to all incident reports, and copies of insurance forms after receipt from the Equestrian Marshal in Charge (EqMIC) of equestrian events. The KEO shall verify that waivers are handled in compliance with Kingdom procedures.
- Upon assuming the office of KEO, providing the SEO with current contact information.
- Updating and maintaining their kingdom equestrian rules, and rider (and driver if applicable) authorization procedures, to be compliant with Society Rules within 1 year of changes.

Please send letters of interest or intent to marshal@midrealm.org and equestrian@midrealm.org.

Middle Kingdom Job Openings

Office of the Kingdom Seneschal

Northern Oaken Seneschal Pentamere Regional Seneschal Kingdom Social Media Officer Calendar Secretary

Office of the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

Deputy MoAS: Historical Combat Research Midlands Regional MoAS South Oaken Regional MoAS Constellation Regional MoAS Office of the Kingdom Exchequer
Pentamere Regional Exchequer

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Royal University of the Midrealm (RUM)
Dean of the College of Youth Education

Office of the Kingdom Earl Marshal Target Archery Training Deputy Kingdom Equestrian Deputy

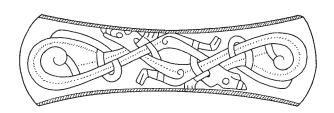
Find additional information about job postings on the Middle Kingdom website: https://midrealm.org/jobs/

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Middle Kingdom Event Calendar

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

Event	Date	Location
November 2024		
Mldrealm Bardic Madness	2	Barony of the Roaring Wastes; 1000 Cranbook Rd., Bloomfield Hills MI 48304
All SoulsHere We Go Again	2	Canton of Vanished Wood; 206 Rush Street, Roselle IL
Longsword Symposium	9	Barony of Shattered Crystal; 213 North Market Street, Mascoutah IL 62258
Fall Royal University of the Midrealm (RUM)	9	Barony of Fenix; 2551 Dixie Hwy, Lakeside Park KY 41017
Dancers Revolt	9	Barony of the Roaring Wastes; 1000 Cranbook Rd., Bloomfield Hills MI 48304
Pale Deadline for January 2025 (Ads)	25	
December 2024		
Christmas Tourney LII	7	Barony of the Flame; 404 S. Mulberry St., Elizabethtown KY 42701
Carraig Ban Golden Anniversary and Midlands Regional A&S Fair and by the Booke Tournament	7	Barony of Carraig Ban; 158 N 4th St, Dekalb IL 60115
Wassail	7	Host group TBD; 1000 Cranbrook Rd, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
Yule Feast	14	Canton of Hrothgeirsfjordr; 1456 Harvard Blvd, Toledo, OH 43614
Pale Deadline for February 2025 (Ads)	25	
January 2024		
Kingdom 12th Night in the Middle Marches	4	Barony of the Middle Marches; 10299 Maple Dell Rd, Marysville OH 43040
A Regular Event in the Cleftlands	18	Barony of the Cleftlands; 351 E 260th Street, Euclid OH 44132
Festival of Maidens 50: A Golden Gift	25	Shire of Caer Gwyn; 1401 W Green St, Urbana IL 61801
Pale Deadline for March 2025 (Ads)	25	



Publication Deadlines for Event Ads in The Pale

December 2024 Events - October 25th January 2025 Events - November 25th February 2025 Events - December 25th March 2025 Events - January 25th April 2025 Events - February 25th May 2025 Events - April 25th

Helpful Links

- Recommend someone for a Kingdom award: https://midrealm.org/award-recommendations/
- See what awards someone has: go to midrealm.org, choose "Member Resources" from the top navigation, then choose "Order of Precedence." You can search for a person by name.

Midrealm Bardic Madness XXVI

Hosted by the Barony of Roaring Wastes November 2, 2024 – 9am-midnight

A day full of bardic fun and community with a variety of challenges for shared song, story, poem, prose, script & more, classes, a concert, followed by an evening social bardic circle

Location

Congregational Church of Birmingham 1000 Cranbrook Rd, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Registration

Adult \$25, Adult Member \$15, Youth (5-17) \$10

Staff/Contacts

Event Steward: Baroness Sadb ingen Donnchadha (Amanda Hyde) roaringwastes.baron@midrealm.org

Bardic Madness Provost: THL Hilla Stormbringer hilla@bardicproject.org

Website

https://sites.google.com/site/bardicmadnessmid/bardic-madness-xxvi

ALL SOULS INVITED TO VANISHED WOOD

In the Barony of Ayreton's Canton. Saturday November 2, 2024 Roselle UMC, 206 S. Rush, Roselle, IL 60172

Join us for a day of courtly pleasures!

The site opens at 9 AM and will close at 6 PM.

The day begins with **Court** and is followed by **feast**, then **tournaments** and **classes** all afternoon. There will be a **silent auction** and **collection of non-perishable food**, paper products, cleaning supplies and personal hygiene products to benefit the Roselle Community Food Pantry.

There is no site fee for this event.

Feast for 40 is a potluck with roast chicken and bread offered by the Canton.

A detailed schedule of activities will be available at vanishedwood.midrealm.org/allsouls/

Event Steward: Abbess Katherine (Kathy Westburg) knwkfw@yahoo.com

The Barony of Shattered Crystal presents:

A Longsword Symposium

November 9th 9AM - 10PM

Leu Civic Center 213 North Market Street Mascoutah, IL 62258

Registration

Adult Member - \$20, Adult Non-Member - \$30, Minors 0-17 – Free

A day of classes for longsword and open sparring.

Bolognese Longsword for C&T combat Fiore Longsword for armored combat Fiore Longsword for rapier combat https://shatteredcrystal.midrealm.org/longsword-symposium/

Stewards- Philippe De Lyon (TJ Harmon) Email: Mandritta@yahoo.com

FALL R.U.M.

Hosted by the Barony of Fenix

November 9, 2024 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

> Immanuel School of Music 2551 Dixie Highway Lakeside Park, KY 41017

Steward: Sir Hengist Hawardessune (Keith Howard) Email: khoward001@gmail.com

https://fenix.midrealm.org/baronial-calendar/rum/

Adult Day Registration (18+)
\$25 pre-registration / \$30 day of
Adult Day Member Discount Registration (18+)
\$15 pre-registration / \$20 day of
Child Day Registration (6-17)
\$8 pre-registration / \$10 day of
Youth Day Registration (0-5): Free
Family Cap Registration
\$38 pre-registration / \$50 day of

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The Riding of Hawkland Moor Presents

Dancers Revolt

Saturday, 09 November 2024 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

The Congregational Church of Birmingham 1000 Cranbrook Rd Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Dancing, dancing, and MORE dancing!

Live musicians! Choral set! Italian, English Country sets! Modern music set!

There will be fighting after feast if there is time. Dinner will be flat bread with cheese (pizza)!

Registration: Adults \$10 (\$20 for non-members), Children (0-17) FREE

Steward: Master Gwenllyen the Minstrel MKA: Janet Scheltema

4262 Dickson Dr, Sterling Hts, MI 48310 hollyharpist@yahoo.com / 586-604-0873 Mail pre-reg to above address payable to: SCA, Inc~The Riding of Hawkland Moor Or just pay at the gate

https://northwoods.midrealm.org/activities/canton-andbaronial-events/dancersrevolt/

DATE CHANGE November 16, 2024

Artisan's Day Shire of Ravenslake **West Campus Community Center** 37850 N IL Rt 59 Lake Villa IL 60046 9am to 6pm Adult site fee \$25, \$10 member discount Youth 6-15 years of age \$8 5 and under free Handicapped accessible

Join us for A & S classes and Salons **Event Steward:** Maggie of Cnoc Cait (Debbie Seaton)

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https://ravenslake.org/events/artisans-day



Known Newcomers Saturday, Nov 30, 2024 World Symposium Sunday, Dec 1, 2024

An online gathering for newcomers to the Society, there will be classes and networking opportunities for all members of the SCA, new and old alike. We are looking for teachers, so if you are interested please fill out the class proposal form on the web site. Deadline for classes is September 1, 2024.

KWNS.calontir.org

Time: 7:00 AM to 2:00 AM CST

Sponsoring Group: Kingdom of Calontir

Location: Held Virtually on Zoom

Event Registration Fees: FREE

Event Steward:

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Co-Steward:

Master Fergus DeBotha (MKA: Curt Booth) curtgbooth@gmail.com | 520.664.4699

Carraig Ban Golden Anniversary: Midlands Regional Arts & Sciences Fair and By the Booke Tournament

The Barony of Carraig Ban invites you to its Golden (50 year) Baronial Birthday, featuring the first Midlands A&S Faire since the Plague Times and a By the Booke Rapier Tournament!

December 7, 2024, 9AM-8PM CT at the United Unitarian Congregation. 158 N 4th st., DeKalb, Illinois, 60115

Non-Member: \$23 Lunch: FREE SCA Member: \$13 Feast: \$12

Event Stewards: Asa Nine-Finger (Kristi Pate, kristi.cagle@gmail.com) and Akiyama Kazuhiko (Sata Prescott, carraigban.baron @midrealm.org)

Featuring an "Italian" feast and special displays. Currently seeking artisans, vendors, volunteers, rapier marshals, and more! Find our Event on Facebook: "Carraig Ban 50 Year and Regional A&S Fair"

Please visit our website at Carraigban.midrealm.org

Festival of Maidens 50: A Golden Gift

The Shire of Caer Gwyn cordially invites you to teach, learn, fight, or just be here with friends who love and have missed you this last year.

When: January 25th, 2025 8:00AM-8:00PM **Where**: 1401 W Green St, Urbana, IL 61801

Cost: Free Web:

https://caergwyn.midrealm.org/festival-of-

maidens-50-a-golden-gift/

Event Stewards: Lucius Antonius Ursus (Andrew Marks) and Lena of Wurm Wald

(Shelly Marks)

Phone: 217.974.5731

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Barony of the Middle Marches

Kingdom Twelfth Night

Saturday, January 4, 2025 9:00am to 9:00pm

Preregistration Member Adult \$12 Preregistration Non-Member Adult \$22 O to 17 years are free lunch is included in pre-reg site fee 10299 Maple Dell Rd Marysville, OH 43040 Camp Christian

> Event Day Member Adult \$15 Event Day Non-Member Adult \$25 O to 17 years are free

Preregistration Feast \$15 Event Day Feast \$16

Our 12th Night celebration is brimming with regal pageantry, courtly dances, resplendent costumes, Marco Polo snowball fight, S'mores on a Stick, A&S classes, martial classes, and Ethiopian feasting.

Event Stewards

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middlemarches.midrealm.org/events/twelftb-night

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

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MIDDLE KINGDOM SENESCHALS BY REGION As of July 2024

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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.

October 20, 2024 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual (Tentative)

Quarterly Board Meeting – Live October 20, 2024 11:00 am start

Courtyard Denver Airport at Gateway Park 4343 Airport Way Denver, CO 80239 Modern clothing only, please. MID-QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL SCHEDULE: TBA

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Stirring the pot at Red Dragon.
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