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of the Kingdom of Meridies



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## Meridian Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Sponsoring Group & Contact	PG #
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b> , Nov 3, 2024	Newcomers Collegium	<b>Hosted by the Shire of Owl's Nest</b> POC: Elizabeth Silverloc elizabethsilverlco@gmail.com	<b>7</b>
Nov 8 – 10, 2024	Fall Crown List 	<b>Hosted by the Shire of Easaraigh &amp; Barony of Glaedenfeld</b> POC: Mistress Stephanie of Nethyrwode shawreed97@gmail.com Lord Mongo Blackheart mongoblackheart@gmail.com	<b>8</b>
Nov 21 – 24, 2024	Castle Wars	<b>Hosted by the Barony of the South Downs</b> POC: Lord Salim Al'Hallil carl.cox.primary@gmail.com Baroness Marie Dhocair Inghean Chiarain unicorn31777@yahoo.com	<b>7</b>
Dec 6 – 8, 2024	Magna Faire	<b>Hosted by the Barony of Iron Mountain</b> POC: Baroness Rondalynne Seren Sen.ironmtn@meridies.org	<b>9</b>
Dec 14, 2024	Winter Market	<b>Hosted by the Barony of Glaedenfeld</b> POC: Magister Sean MacRory raiderato@gmail.com Bjorn Valdriksson jbrown218@gmail.com	<b>10</b>
Jan 4, 2025	12th Night with Stella Nova A&S Faire	<b>Hosted by the Barony of Glaedenfeld</b> POC: Lady Lijsbet die Wolff levanhagen@gmail.com Maistreas Derbail inghean Conchobar astyanax27@gmail.com	<b>10</b>

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### Publication Deadlines

All event flyers, notices, officer letters, etc., must be received by the first of the month preceding the month of publication, e.g., event flyers for the June PC must be received by May 1.

### Calendar

The Meridian Event Calendar originates with the Kingdom Seneschal's Office and is correct as of September 6, 2024. To add your event to this calendar contact the Kingdom Calendar Deputy at [calendar@meridies.org](mailto:calendar@meridies.org).

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## A Missive from Their Royal Majesties



Greetings  
Meridies!

We are so  
excited to  
share our  
favorite  
season with  
everyone as  
the holidays  
approach.  
Grab a hot  
cocoa or

mulled wine and sit a spell with us by the fire!

We are also looking forward to seeing all of the wonderful  
arts, research, and craftsmanship that Our Kingdom has to  
offer as we wind our way through many A&S events.

We would like to take the opportunity once again to remind all  
of our subjects to remain kind, thoughtful and courteous in  
your interactions with others. Particularly in interactions that  
occur on social media where tone and intent can be hard to  
understand. We must focus on reconciliation and healing in  
order for this society to continue to be great.

With all of the thanks and gladness of our hearts,

**Barthelemy and Oda  
King and Queen**



## From the desk of the Kingdom Seneschal

By decree of Their Royal Majesties Sebastiannos and Morgan, Meridies Kingdom Law is hereby updated to add The Order of the Golden Lance of Meridies to the Orders of High Merit.

### VIII.200 Orders of High Merit

The Orders of High Merit (OHM) are those non-Peerage orders in Meridies that represent excellence in specific areas of interest. They are the Orders of the Bough, the Velvet Owl, the Sable Sword, Legio Ursi, Split Arrow, Meridian Blade, Scarlet Star and Order of the Golden Lance. Orders of High Merit shall carry a Grant of Arms if the member does not already have a GOA.

### 3. Golden Lance of Meridies, Order of

The Crown may induct into this order those subjects who have distinguished themselves in skill, leadership, and honor in the practice of equestrian arts, and demonstrating expertise and courtesy in their pursuits.

Admission to the Order is in accordance with the Inter-Kingdom Treaty of the Golden Lance, and members of the Order of the Golden Lance are granted the rights and precedence of this Order.

Companions are entitled to place after their names the initials "O.G.L.M."

Companions are styled and announced in procession as Lancers of the Order of the Order of the Golden Lance of Meridies.

Companions may wear a medallion "argent, on a pale between in base two mullets sable, a lance palewise or".

The full updated version Meridian Law can be found online at :

<https://meridies.org/home/resources-and-reports/>

Humbly in service,  
*Duke Wulfstan Thorhallsson*  
Seneschal, Meridies

## From the Kingdom Earl Marshal



Greetings unto the Populace of Meridies,

I have the great pleasure, with Their Majesties permission, of announcing the details of Fall Crown List 2024.

### The Manner of the List:

Best 2 of 3, double elimination, open weapon style. Final two of the redemption bracket (Loser's Bracket) to challenge one of the two Finalists of the Winner's Bracket (lowest precedence, according to OP to choose whom they fight). These semi-finals will be best 2 of three with those advancing out of the redemption Bracket being considered to have one loss in the semi-final round. Finals will be best 3 of 5 with neither combatant having any losses.

Please note the requirements outlined in Meridian Kingdom Law and SCA Corpora. **The Letter of Intent must include, at a bare minimum, the following:**

- a) A statement that it is the intent of the competitor and consort to participate;
- b) A statement that each person has read Corpora and Kingdom Law and meets the respective requirements of each;
- c) Proof of membership for both the competitor and consort;
- d) A copy of the competitor's authorization card;
- e) The competitor and the consort must sign the letter.

### Letters should be submitted to each of the following:

- a) The Crown - crown@meridies.org or heirs@meridies.org;
- b) Senschal - sensechal@Meridies.org;
- c) Exchequer - exchequer@Meridies.org;
- d) Earl Marshal - kem@meridies.org.

### Deadline:

Letters of Intent shall be due **October 27, 2024**. Exceptions may be made due to hardship. A list of acceptable combatants will be announced **October 31, 2024**.

I look forward to this List and hope that many of you will submit letters.

Your Servant,

*Sir Iastreŭ Desislavich,*

KEM





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### Mid-Quarter Conference Call:

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### Quarterly Board Meeting:

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- VIRTUAL, QUARTERLY MEETINGS ARE HELD ON SUNDAYS.
- LIVE, QUARTERLY MEETINGS ARE HELD ON SATURDAYS TO ACCOMMODATE NECESSARY TRAVEL.

SATURDAY MEETINGS WILL STILL BE BOTH STREAMED LIVE AND RECORDED FOR VIEWING AT A LATER DATE.

ALL MEETING DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE CHANGE

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.

## Elevations, Events, Announcements



*Illumination by Danielle Bird*

Join the Shire of Owl's Nest for  
**Newcomers' Collegium:**  
**Not Just for**  
**Newcomers Anymore!**  
 An event for long time SCA  
 members AND newcomers!

**Sunday, November 3, 2024**

**Red Top Mountain State Park  
 Group Shelter 2**

**50 Park Marina Rd Acworth, GA 30102**

**Site opens 9 am and closes at 9 pm**

Member, Adult Daytrip:	\$15.00
Additional non-member fee	\$10.00
Feast	\$15.00

**Event Steward:**

*Elizabeth Silverloc*  
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*Christianna MacGrain*  
*chefchristy@kingstaste.com*

**Reservationist:**

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*phyllisgorin@gmail.com*

- Tournaments
- Feast
- FIVE tracks of classes:  
 Newcomers  
 Feast Training  
 Officer Training  
 How to Serve in the SCA  
 Youth Classes
- Dancing
- Singing & Storytelling

Mail checks to: Adaire Wren *mkg* Phyllis Gorin,  
 1378 ADAIRSVL PLEASANT VLY RD NW  
 ADAIRSVILLE GA 30103-3030  
 Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc/Shire of Owl's Nest

Take your best route to I-75 in Georgia to exit #285 for Red Top Mtn Road. Take a slight right onto the ramp to Red Top Mountain State Pk. Follow signs to Group Shelter 2.

THE BARONY OF SOUTH DOWNS PRESENTS:

# CASTLE WARS: THE ANCIENT OLYMPIC GAMES

NOVEMBER 21-24, 2024

**BERT ADAMS SCOUT CAMP, COVINGTON, GA**

Site opens at 5:00 pm EST on Thursday, November 21  
 and closes at 10:00 am EST on Sunday, November 24, 2024



## EVENT STEWARDS

Lord Salim Al'Hallil  
 (MKA Carl Cox)  
*carl.cox.primary@gmail.com*

Baroness Maire Dhocair Inghean Chiarain  
 (MKA Amaris Motes)  
*unicorn31777@yahoo.com*

## RESERVATIONIST

Lord Salim Al'Hallil  
 (MKA Carl Cox)  
 103 Dalena Way, Dallas, GA 30157  
*dep.excheq.southdowns@meridies.org*

## FEES

Adult Member Weekend: \$30  
 Adult Member Daytrip: \$20  
 Feast: \$15

Adult Non-Member Weekend: \$40  
 Adult Non-Member Daytrip: \$30  
 Kids 17 and under: Free

Make checks payable to SCA, Inc./Barony of South Downs  
 Requests for refunds must be postmarked to the reservationist or baronial exchequer  
 within 24 hours of the close of the event. Refunds will not be issued at the event.

## DIRECTIONS TO BERT ADAMS SCOUT CAMP:

218 Scout Rd., Covington, GA 30016

From I-20, take exit 90 towards Covington, headed south along Turner Lake Rd. NW. Turn right onto Hwy 81, then turn left onto Flat Shoals Rd. SW. Turn right onto GA-36 W, then turn right onto Scout Rd. The entrance to Bert Adams Boy Scout Camp will be on your right.





# Fall Crown List



November 9, 2024

Hosted by The Shire of Easaraigh & the Barony of Glaedenfeld  
White County Fairgrounds  
Sparta, TN

## Events Stewards:

Magistra Stephanie of Nethyrwode (Shawn Reed), shawnreed97@gmail.com, 615-423-6831

Lord Mongo Blackheart (Vernon Anderson), mongoblackheart@gmail.com, 931-316-2019

## Reservations

Lady Belsante de la Pesterye (April Jones), excheq.glaedenfeld@meridies.org, 629-777-5709

## Kitchen Stewards

Mistress Catina Marciano (Catina Cooper), sen.glaedenfeld@meridies.org, 662-292-5329

Baroness Xanthe Yfantes (Sharon Schreck), mdmterror@gmail.com, 615-516-2293

For more information, visit our website at <https://easaraigh.meridies.org/mfc24/>



## Fees

**This is a one-day event, no weekend pricing.**

Adult Member \$11.00 (in advance & at the door)

Children 17 & under, Free

Non-member fee, add \$10.00

Dayboard Feast, \$10.00

**Reservations accepted until Nov. 2, 2024 (postmarked)**

Online with PayPal or Mail Checks to:

Barony of Glaedenfeld

PO Box 40702, Nashville TN 37204

Make checks payable to SCA-TN Inc., Barony of Glaedenfeld

Cash & Check accepted at the door

White County Fairgrounds

565 Hale St, Sparta TN 38583

From Interstate 40

Take Exit 288, turn right onto SR-111

Exit to SR-289 (N Spring St), turn left.

Turn left onto Hale St.

**Site opens at 7:00 am Saturday morning**

**Site closes at 8:00 pm Saturday evening**





# THE BARONY OF IRON MOUNTAIN PRESENTS Magna Faire

CAMP MEADOWBROOK • DECEMBER 7, 2024

2344 COUNTY ROAD 747, CULLMAN, AL 35058

Join us for a day celebrating the arts. You can enter a project in the Magna Faire or the A&S Regional and attend classes. Rapier and heavy fighters can take part in the Toys for Tots charity tournament, the Sword and Mistletoe Tournament, and the popular Iron Mountain Baronage Rapier Tournament. End the day with a sumptuous German feast. Site opens Saturday at 8 am central and closes at 9 pm central. *Look for more information on the Facebook Event page and at [ironmountain.meridies.org](http://ironmountain.meridies.org).*

#### Day Trip Fee

Non-member \$33.00 • Member \$23.00

Feast additional \$12

Children Admitted FREE but feast is additional (17 and under)

Event Steward – Baroness Rondalynne Seren (Ronda Janowicz) at [Sen.IronMtn@meridies.org](mailto:Sen.IronMtn@meridies.org) or (860) 884-7909

Magna Faire Open – Mistress Marsali of Crosgate • Class Steward – Lady Ingridr Thorvaldsdottir

KA&S Regional – Duchess Thorkatla Herjolsdottir at [arts@meridies.org](mailto:arts@meridies.org)

Feast Steward – Dame Wuennemon die Naehrin (Wendy Duffy) at [Wendyduffy@dcs.edu](mailto:Wendyduffy@dcs.edu)

**Directions:** Camp Meadowbrook, 2344 County Road 747, Cullman, AL 35058. From I-65: Exit onto US-278 E toward Cullman/Double Springs. Turn left onto AL-157 N. Turn right onto AL-69 N. Turn left onto Co Rd 747. The camp is on the left.

**Make checks payable to:** SCA, Inc/Barony of Iron Mountain. **Mail to:** Lady Emma Wyatt (Jen King), 1579 Vestridge Circle, Vestavia AL 35216

Barony of Axemoor  
presents

## Christmas Revel: Norse Yule 2024

#### Autocrat

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King's Arrow Ranch  
39 King'sHWY  
Lumberton, MS 39455



Site opens 12/6/24 5pm  
Closes 12/8/24 10AM

Member Registration  
\$12

Registration  
\$22

Children 0-17yr  
FREE

Cabin  
\$8

Tent per person  
\$6

Feast  
\$12

Checks payable to: SCA, Inc DBA  
Barony of Axmoor

\*\*\*Children 17 and under do not pay a site registration for admission to an event. Child registration DOES NOT include fees for feast or bed registration. This means children 17 and under must pay stat-ed add-on costs for feast and bed space per child as stated by hosting group. Minors must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or custodial adult with signed waiver.\*\*\*





## Winter Market

December 14, 2024

*Featuring: An Artisan's Life*

*View the works created and demonstrated by fellow SCAdian artisans from a day in the life of their persona. Enjoy shopping in the market, fighting, equestrian activities, and a delicious feast!*



### Location:

#### White County Fairgrounds

235 Fairground Ln., Sparta, TN

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

**Gate Fees:** Preregister Fee: \$10, At the Door: \$15, Children 17 & under: Free,  
Non-member fee: \$10, Feast: \$12

### Reservations:

Online with PayPal or Mail Check to: Barony Glaedenfeld, PO Box 40702, Nashville, TN 37204  
Make checks payable to: SCA-TN Barony of Glaedenfeld

### Contacts:

Steward: Magister Sean MacRory (Don Fox), raiderato@gmail.com, 615-504-2978 (No Calls After 10C)  
Co-Steward: Bjorn Valdriksson (Johnna Brown), jbrown218@gmail.com, 615-613-1977  
Reservations: Lady Belsante de la Pesterye (April Jones), excheq.glaedenfeld@meridies.org, 629-777-5709  
Feast Steward: Sir Griffin O'Suaird (Carson Reed), hcarson.reed@gmail.com, 615-423-5108  
Troll 8am -Noon Site closes at 6pm



**The Barony of Bryn Madoc invites you to:**

**12<sup>th</sup> Night and Stella Nova,**

**with the Regional Dreamer's Moot Faire**

**January 4, 2025, 9 AM – 9 PM**

1-Day Event at St. Gregory the Great, 3195 S Barnett Shoals Rd, Athens, GA 3060. **SITE IS PEANUT FREE!**

Join us for a celebration of arts, fencing, and thrown weapons. Bryn Madoc is thrilled to sponsor the **2025 Stella Nova** competition in addition to our regional Dreamer's Moot Faire in memory of Master Dylan ab Aneirin y Breuddwydiwr. For questions about Stella Nova, please contact the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences ([artsci@meridies.org](mailto:artsci@meridies.org)). In lieu of a formal feast, this event is a potluck. Bring whatever you like! More details about classes, food, and activities are on the website: <https://brynmadoc.meridies.org/>

### Event Stewards:

Lady Lijsbet die Wolff (Logan Van Hagen, 678-767-5060, [levanhagen@gmail.com](mailto:levanhagen@gmail.com))  
Maistreass Derbail inghean Conchobar (Dee McKinney, 762-212-1456, [astyanax27@gmail.com](mailto:astyanax27@gmail.com))

### Event Fee:

Adult Daytrip Registration: \$20  
Adult Member Discount Daytrip Registration: \$10  
Under 17: Free

**Reservations:** Maestra Leonora Simonetta d'Este (Linda Gilbert, 135 Curtis Drive, Athens GA 30605, 706-296-9153). Checks payable to: SCA, Inc. Barony of Bryn Madoc. Paypal reservations will also be available (see webpage). **GPS:** 33.90401257984803, -83.33703856826394. **REMEMBER, NO PEANUT PRODUCTS.**



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