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Meridian Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Sponsoring Group & Contact	PG #
Aug 30 – Sep 2, 2024	Vices and Virtues 	Hosted by the College of Phoenix Rising POC: Lady Helga Anasdóttir herald.phoenixrising@meridies.org	8
Sep 20 – 22, 2024	Daggers & Hemlock - Death & Taxes 	Hosted by the Shire of Phoenix Glade POC: Baintighearna Deedre Turner POC: Baroness Catriona the Blind autocrats.phoenixglade@meridies.org	9
Sep 21, 2024	Haustblot 2	Hosted by the Shire of Loch an Fhraoich POC: THL Martin de Bernay alexjlove@gmail.com POC: Lady Juliana della Firenze	9
Sep 27 – 29, 2024	Meridian Grand Tournament 	Hosted by the Kingdom of Meridies POC: Baron Piers Simmons mgt@meridies.org POC: Mistress Fionnuala ingheann ui Domhnall mistressnuala@gmail.com	10
Oct 3 – 6, 2024	Red Tower 50 	Hosted by the Barony of the South Downs POC: Lady Raven Helmsplitter sen.southdowns@meridies.org	11
Oct 4 – 6, 2024	Bacon Bash X: Spamalot	Hosted by the Shire of Crimson River POC: Sir Legio of Orkney sen.CrimsonRiver@meridies.org	12
Oct 11 – 13, 2024	Fall Coronation 	Hosted by the Kingdom of Meridies POC: TBA	N/A

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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 July 8, 2024. To add your event to this calendar contact the Kingdom Calendar Deputy at [calendar@meridies.org].

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A Missive from Their Royal Majesties



Dear Master,

Pain, left me to come join you at war. He keeps whining that it's hot and wet there.

Uh, Kronos came to visit the palace from Tartaris. I'm, uh, sure that he will go back as soon as we ask him to, but he seems to be enjoying his time on the throne.

We've had some other visitors who have been talking redecorating. Don't worry, master. I've told them your preferences. I'm sure we'll be fine. Um, yes, perfectly fine. Yes, perfectly fine.

Pain told me about something called a hafla. I haven't heard from him since. Don't worry Master. I've got this. I really got this...no worries all.

Your humble servant that
guarding your underworld,

Panic

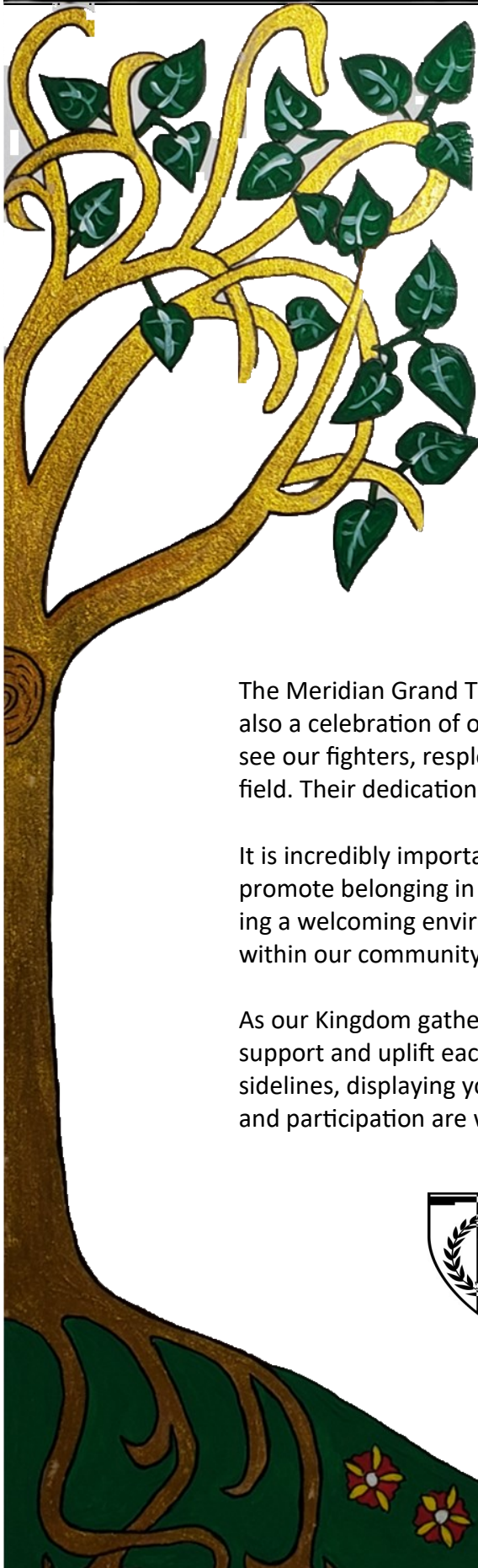


Yours In Service to the Dream,



Basileia Morgan II
Basileius Sebastianos II
Queen and King
of the Laurel Kingdom of
Meridies





A Missive from Their Royal Highnesses

Greetings to the Populace,

As We move into the beautiful month of September, We are filled with anticipation and excitement for the upcoming Meridian Grand Tournament. This event is a true highlight of our calendar, and I know We are all looking forward to the inspiring fighting, incredible pageantry, and vibrant heraldry that it promises to bring.

The Meridian Grand Tournament is not just a showcase of our martial prowess, but also a celebration of our shared history, culture, and the bonds that unite us. We will see our fighters, resplendent in their armor, displaying their skill and honor on the field. Their dedication and spirit are a source of inspiration to us all.

It is incredibly important that together we remain inclusive, support diversity, and promote belonging in all that we do. Our strength lies in our diversity, and by fostering a welcoming environment, We ensure that everyone feels valued and respected within our community.

As our Kingdom gathers for the Meridian Grand Tournament, let us remember to support and uplift each other. Whether you are fighting in the lists, cheering from the sidelines, displaying your crafts, or simply soaking in the atmosphere, your presence and participation are what make our events truly special.

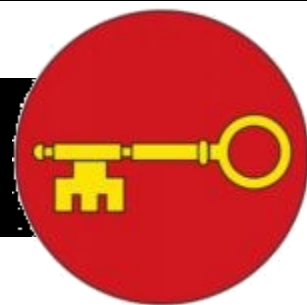


In Service,
Barthelemy and Oda
Prince and Princess



Illumination
by
Katheryn
Spencer

From the desk of the Kingdom Seneschal



Greetings from your new kingdom seneschal,

I would first like to thank my predecessor, Masjaster Nikoslav for his service to our kingdom. He has left some big shoes to fill with the way he has administered and guided our kingdom for the past two years.

Now, onto what will be coming up in the next six months. First, building on Majaster Nikoslav's work creating a seneschal's handbook, we will be developing a few training classes for new group seneschals and deputy group seneschals that will be taught online and at RUM next year. The first class will be a Seneschal's 101. Which is ... "Your group just made you Seneschal, so now what do you do". Next, will be "Events and Managing Them for Seneschals". There are also one or two more

classes that are also being considered covering "DEIB for Seneschals" and "What to do When Someone Misbehaves for Seneschals". These titles may change but that should give everyone an idea of what is coming.

In addition, in an effort for greater transparency, the Kingdom Law Committee will begin posting its monthly agenda. That way you can all see what issues the law committee is working on. With each posting there will be links where you will be able to ask for more information from and send comments to the law committee. Our Law Committee over the last several years has done a tremendous job overhauling and updating our kingdom laws. And as world and our Society continues to change and evolve, our Law Committee makes

sure that our kingdom laws can meet the new challenges and opportunities we face in Meridies.

Lastly for now, there will be a continued and sustained focus on membership growth. A program started by the Crown aimed at reaching out and marketing our Society to new people will continue. And as some of you may have seen, I will be posting our Kingdom Membership numbers on the Kingdoms Facebook discussion page.

I think this is enough for now. I look forward to the next two years serving you as your kingdom seneschal.

In Service,
Duke Wulfstan Thorhallsson
Seneschal, Meridies



Their Majesties, Sebastianos and Morgan, are seeking applicants to serve on the Meridies Law Committee in the role of Royal Peer representative. Qualified applicants must have previously reigned as Crown (Kingdom) or Coronet (Principality). The customary term of Law Committee members is 2 years, with a virtual meeting each month. Those interested in this position are invited to submit their information to the Meridies Law Clerk (kingdom.law@meridies.org).





From the Desk of the Kingdom Exchequer

Kingdom Exchequer Office Seeking Deputy

Greetings to all. I am reaching out to see who among you will be stepping up to be our new Replacement KEX Deputy!

Replacement Deputy to the Kingdom Exchequer

Reporting to the Kingdom Exchequer

The Replacement Deputy will be responsible for stepping up as the Kingdom Exchequer at the expiration of the current Kingdom Exchequer's warrant. This position often requires frequent online & some in-person meetings. They should have a good knowledge & understanding of all applicable documents, i.e., Society Financial Policy, Corpora, & Exchequer Handbook. Experience in QuickBooks is also preferred.

Responsibilities & Duties

- Shadow and assist the Kingdom Exchequer
- Attend all training sessions to learn the processes and procedures of the KEX Office.

Qualifications

- Excellent time management & organizational skills
- Clear & timely communication
- Familiar with:
 - Microsoft Word & Excel
 - Google applications such as Gmail, Docs, Sheets, & Drives
 - QuickBooks Online
- Reliable telephone service and access to the internet
- Previous Exchequer experience preferred

Tell me about your superpower! You could be the person we've been looking for. Interested in this office, please forward your resume to exchequer@meridies.org no later than the end of the month of publication. If you have any questions, please let me know. All the best.

Happy to be

Yours in Service

THL Jeanne Chandelière

Chancellor of the Exchequer - Meridies

Ever wanted to serve with creativity?

The **Chronicler Replacement Deputy** would be a great use of your talents! Necessary skills include:



- ◆ Comfort with a publishing software (MS Publisher, Canva, Swift)
- ◆ Adherence to strict deadlines
- ◆ Ability to work with different personalities
- ◆ Desire to train and monitor other Chroniclers

Email questions or letters of interest to
popchiv@meridies.org

Deadline for consideration:
Tuesday, October 15, 2024



Chronicler's Corner

Greetings from your friendly neighborhood Chronicler!

This past RUM was a great opportunity to discuss both running an event and promoting your events. In the Marketing Your Event session, the new event flyer requirements were discussed.

To the right is a brief overview of important things to have on your flyer. Things to note:

- * Flyers no longer need to have the directions to site
- * The specific phrasing of the registration fees
- * The specific phrasing how people need to fill out their checks
- * If you are using paypal, send your flyer to the Chronicler at the same time for possible additional advertising time
- * The TIMES site opens and closes

The how to make a flyer cheat sheet on the website has additional tips and items to keep in mind. Plus, I have templates available to assist in the flyer making process.

Please feel free to email popchiv@meridies.org if you have any questions or need assistance.

May the future be low maintenance,
Albaruna (Baroness) Ana de Granada

Flyer Requirements

FLYERS MUST CONTAIN:

- Name of the event
- Name of the sponsoring group
- Location of site to include:
 - * name
 - * physical street address
 - * city, state and zip code
- Date and Time of event to include when site opens and closes
- Website address where event details can be found
- Event steward, Feast steward, and Reservationist:
 - * name (both SCA and modern/legal)
 - * email address
 - * phone number
- Pricing information (if applicable):
 - * Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc DBA [name of group] or for Tennessee groups: Make checks payable to: SCA-TN, Inc dba [name of group]
 - * Must use the following nomenclature (as applicable):
 - Adult Weekend Registration (to include NMF) vs Adult Member Discount Weekend Registration
 - Adult Daytrip Registration (to include NMF) vs Adult Member Discount Daytrip Registration



Flyers that do not have all necessary items will be returned for corrections.

SUBMITTING YOUR FLYER:

- 1) Contact the Kingdom Calendar Deputy (calendar@meridies.org) to reserve your date on the Kingdom Calendar for your event. Events not on the Official Kingdom Calendar will not be published.
- 2) Email your event flyer to the Kingdom Chronicler at popchiv@meridies.org. Attach your flyer using either a .pdf, .jpg, or .doc file.
- 3) Meet the deadline for the flyer. Publishing deadlines are the 1st of the month proceeding the publication month. IE: items to be published in the July Popular Chivalry must be submitted before June 1st. The earlier the better, your event may get more ad time.
- 4) Receive a confirmation email from the Kingdom Chronicler.

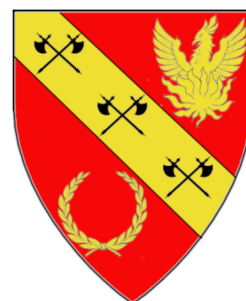


**Elevations, Events,
Announcements**

Illumination by Danielle Bird



*The College of Phoenix Rising
presents*
Vices and Virtues 2024



Greed vs Generosity
August 30th- September 2th

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

Etowah County Fairgrounds 31 Griffin Street

Registration Cost:

- Non-Member Daytrip: \$20.00
- Non-Member Weekend: \$35.00
- Membership Discount: \$10.00
- Children 17 and under FREE admittance

Meal Plan:

- Individual Day: \$20
- age 6-14: \$10 5 and under eat free

Pre-registration via Paypal will be available
Checks and cash only at the door

Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc. dba College of Phoenix Rising

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The Shire of Phoenix Glade Presents Daggers & Hemlock 2024 - Death & Taxes - September 20th - 22nd

Pricing**

Weekend
Member \$30
Non-member \$40

Daytrip
Member \$20
Non-member \$30

Feast \$13



*No calls after 9pm Central

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Directions

- Take I-10 FL to Exit 10
- Turn N onto HWY 77
- Turn Left onto Jackson Ave
- Turn Right onto McQuagge Creek

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**Checks to be written out to SCA, Inc DBA
Shire of Phoenix Glade



The Shire of Loch an Fhraoich is proud to present:

haustblot II

The Taco-ning

September 21st, 2024
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! Sir Hrothgar will be providing a taco bar that you'd be crazy to miss.

Adult Daytrip Registration (to include NMF) of \$25 or Adult Member Discount Daytrip \$15 (Children 17 and under are free) - Tacos provided with fee.
Checks made payable to: SCA, Inc / Bowling Green

Co-Autocrat: THL Martin de Bernay (Alex Love) email: alexjlove@gmail.com Telephone # (270)303-0168 (daytime contact)

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

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.

THE KINGDOM OF MERIDIES INVITES YOU TO



EVENT STEWARD: BARON PIERS SIMMONS
(MKA TYSON NEWELL)
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EMAIL: MGT@MERIDIES.ORG

EVENT CO-STEWARD: MISTRESS FIONNUALA
INGHEANN UÍ DOMHNALL
(MKA DEBI RIEPE)
PHONE: 256-683-4478
(NO CALLS AFTER 8:00PM)
EMAIL: MISTRESSNUALA@GMAIL.COM

FEAST STEWARD: BARONESS JULIANA OF EMPINGHAM
(MKA LINDA JOAN LOCKLEAR)
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DIRECTIONS

I-40 TO EXIT 280 (TN-56 N TOWARDS GAINESBORO/BAXTER). CONTINUE ON TN-56 N/GAINESBORO HWY/OLD GAINESBORO RD. TURN LEFT ONTO NEW SALEM RD. TURN RIGHT ONTO TN-53 N/GRANVILLE HWY. TURN LEFT ONTO WHITES BEND LN. SLIGHT LEFT ONTO CAMP DISCOVERY LN.

RESERVATIONIST: ALBARUNA ANA DE GRANADA
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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
SCA/KINGDOM OF MERIDIES
1811 CHEAHA DR
OXFORD, AL 36203

DAYTRIP

MEMBER \$15
NON-MEMBER \$25

WEEKEND

MEMBER \$25
NON-MEMBER \$35

REVEL FOOD (INCLUDES BREAKFAST): \$15



<https://southdowns.meridies.org/south-downs-events/red-tower-2024/>

RED TOWER 50

October 3rd - 6th
 Little Tallapoosa Park
 1930 GA-113, Carrollton, GA 30116

Site opens Thursday, October 3rd at 5 pm EST and closes Sunday, October 6th at noon.

Weekend tent camping available!

Directions: Take exit 19 from I-20. Follow GA-113 S. Little Tallapoosa will be on the left in approx 6 miles.

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RESERVATIONS

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 MKA - Carl Cox
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EVENT FEES

Pre-registration	Onsite	
Adult Member Weekend:	\$30	\$35
Adult Member Daytrip:	\$20	\$25
Adult Nonmember weekend:	\$40	\$45
Adult Nonmember Daytrip:	\$30	\$35

Children 17 and under: Free

Please make checks payable to SCA, Inc. Barony of South Downs. 103 Dalena Way, Dallas, Ga 30157

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Feastcrat:

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BACON BASH: SPAMALOT

October 4th-6th, 2024

Reservationist:

Lord Etienne of Burgundy (Steven Currie)
 Email: stevencurrie2@gmail.com
 Phone: 931-542-2277

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

Mail to: Lord Etienne of Burgundy
 (Steven Currie)
 3350 John Taylor Road
 Woodlawn, TN 37191

Site Opens 5:00p Central on Friday
Site Closes 10:00a Central on Sunday

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.

Presented by:

**Shire of
 Crimson River**

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

\$20 - Weekend Member
\$15 - Daytrip Member
\$15 - Feast
\$10 - Nonmember Fee
Children 17 and under - Free



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

Mid-Quarter Conference Call:
Monday, September 19, 2024

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

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

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.

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