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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.

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Greetings unto the noble populace of the Middle Kingdom -

It has been Our honor and privilege to serve as your Sovereigns. We have had the great fortune to visit every region of this Kingdom and several others across the Knowne World. We have been met with warmth, friendship, and hospitality regardless of where we traveled. The Kingdom is large and each of its regions is integral to the strength of the Kingdom. We have seen the arts, skills, labor, and service of the people in a different light.

Through Our travels, We developed new friendships with wonderful people and strengthened friendships and alliances with others. The strength of Our allies bolstered that of the Middle Kingdom on the fields of Pennsic, allowing everyone to have fun on all of the fields of competition.

All of us offer different things to this Society. Some demonstrate their skill in the arts and sciences while others offer their martial skills in the tournament or melee, archery, thrown weapons, or equestrian list. And still, other members do work that allows all of the rest of the populace to enjoy themselves. We appreciate all of you regardless of how you choose to participate in our Society.

This time has provided Us with challenges and opportunities, achievements and difficulties. Our populace has provided inspiration through all of it. Thank you for providing the fellowship that makes the SCA and the Middle Kingdom the place We are proud to call home.

We are confident that We are leaving the Kingdom in good hands with our Heirs, Prince Kilian and Princess Jalida. We look forward to everything that the future has to hold for Them and this Kingdom.

In service to the Kingdom,

Иван и Каталина

Ivan and Katalena

Tsar and Tsaritsa

for Them and this Kingdom.

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The arrival of the Great Storm of Pennsic 51.
Photo by Forester Taliesin of Archenfield
(Joe Herbert).

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Letters From the Kingdom Officers



Greetings, Midrealm!

As summer lingers on and fall attempts to take hold, We invite everyone to join Us and show off their fanciest attire at Our Coronation in just a few weeks! A reminder that while the site is in Indiana, it is on Central Time.

Reflecting back on the end-of-summer events, it has certainly been a whirlwind of experiences. Some more literally than others! The weather at Pennsic was at times unbearable and unforgiving. (We came very close to losing our pavilion to a portable garage that was blown over the top of several other camping structures.) Yet, at the end, Pennsic proved how pleasant it can be. The companionship of friends and chosen family makes it all worthwhile, though. Our first Pennsic as part of the Royal Family was the most memorable one yet. Tournaments and battles, courts and parties, gatherings of all sorts (and shopping!) all provided opportunities to meet with the populace and be present while they showed off their talents, shared in food and drink, or enabled others to upgrade their kit, persona and knowledge. Her Highness ended up with FIVE new pieces of pottery that were completely unplanned.

We are just returned from Mounted War Games held in the Barony of Shadowed Stars. Annually, this is one of the largest gatherings for equestrian activities outside of Gulf Wars for the Midrealm. We are very excited to see Our kingdom's equestrian presence growing, and look forward to seeing more all-inclusive events in the future.

This year, attendance was augmented by the addition of a Tournament of Chivalry. Many came out and participated in various showings of combat including heavy, fencing, thrown weapons, archery, and mounted games. Where else can you go for a long weekend at a beautiful site and have cookie tournaments AND jousting AND ride a wooden "horse" while loosing arrows at targets? We made many new friends - some from afar, and others simply local people We just never before had an opportunity to sit and chat with.

Two big highlights for the weekend were His Highness acquiring His Mounted Combat authorization and Her Highness having the pleasure of shooting Her bow in the Mounted Archery event from a live horse! Our daughter also participated in several equestrian events, her favorites being tippet tag and Daiku. If you have never watched these activities, know that they are not for

the faint of heart, as they are very competitive and fastpaced. Thank you all for such a fun holiday weekend!

With warmest regards,

Kilian and Jalida

Prince and Princess of the Middle Kingdom



Greetings, Middle Kingdom,

It is time for the cooler weather and the beginning of a new season and a new reign. I would like to welcome Their Royal Majesties Kilian and Jalida!

The Seneschal's office has 4 openings. I have had many applicants for the Calendar Secretary but no applicants for the other offices. They have been recently posted to social media, so please let me know if you would like to apply:

- · North Oaken Regional Seneschal
- · Pentamere Regional Seneschal
- Kingdom Social Media Officer
- Calendar Secretary

If you are interested in learning more about any of these positions, please reach out to me or to the current officer.

We have had no feedback on the change of the Willow and Silver Oak from Orders to Awards so will proceed with this update.

There are new awards that are being considered and an update to a current award that we would like commentary on:

- Updating the Red Company to represent only leadership on the field.
- Creating a new, yet-to-be-named, award for leadership on the rapier field.
- Creating a new, yet-to-be-named, prowess award for armored combat similar to the Cavendish Knot for fencing.

We will be posting these to social ,edia for your commentary, suggestions and feedback.

In service and friendship,

Duchess Arabella Silvermane, OP
Seneschal of the Middle Kingdom



Greetings,

My days as the Kingdom Earl Marshal are growing short. It has been a great honor to serve the kingdom. I am confident that my successor, Master Robert Thorne, will do an amazing job. Robert has already started working on plans for his tenure in the office. He is talented, capable, and caring.

I would not have been able to fill this role without the support of my wife, Duchess Vukasin. Without her love I would be lost.

My deputies have all done a stellar job, and if I have had any success with the office it is largely due to their hard work. I want to especially call out the Clerk of the Roster, Master Isabel Taylor. Isabel is the hardest working marshal of the Kingdom, her work is crucial to the smooth running of all martial activities in the kingdom.

One of the great joys of the office is getting to work with folk from other kingdoms. Sir Olaf Haraldson, the East Kingdom's Earl Marshal, has been amazing to work with and to build a friendship with.

Lastly I want to thank all of the marshals and martial activity participants. Your service and passion are inspiring.

Stay safe out there!

Cellach

Earl Marshal of the Middle Kingdom (Outgoing)



Greetings,

As your incoming Earl Marshal, I would like to introduce myself to those who might not know me. I have been in the Society for 30 years, where I have spent most of that time focusing on archery and thrown weapons. Recently I've added rattan fighting, siege, and combat archery. I've even gotten on a horse! As you see, I dabble in a lot of different areas. The more you experience, the better resource you become.

Now the important official stuff. Firstly, I hope everyone had a fun and safe Pennsic; where friendships were forged and memories made. That being said, there is an overall need for more marshals to volunteer to help.

Whether it be taking a day off and helping on the battlefield or a shift or two during some down time at the archery or thrown weapons range we need your help. We love having fun doing all the martial activities, but we have to make sure we can do them safely.

Secondly, I want to give a huge thank you to his Grace Cellach for his hard work and service to the marshalling community and the Kingdom. His dedication has helped make everything safer and more user friendly (because we all love doing our reports now, right?..). I am honored to continue on in his footsteps, and look forward to serving as best as I can.

Play nice, stay safe,

HE Robert Thorne, OP

Earl Marshal of the Middle Kingdom (Incoming)



Greetings, all,

We are still accepting applications for Pentamere Regional Exchequer.

My thanks to the hardy few who braved the weather and stopped by the exchequer meet-and-greet at Pennsic at least it was dry under that tent :>)

For those groups who have a Quartermaster/ Property Steward/ Reeve or other title for a person managing their physical assets/regalia/inventory, I highly recommend that they be warranted as a group deputy exchequer. That person does not have to be a signatory on your bank account(s), however.

When you hold an event, are certain adults "comp'd", i.e., allowed in without paying site fee? Most groups comp Royalty, some groups comp certain event staff. If your group does do this, remember that a listing of who gets in free must be described in your Group Financial Policy.

May your books always be in balance.

In service.

Aidan Blackstone

Exchequer of the Middle Kingdom

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Dragon Herald

Greetings, Midrealm.

As summer winds down, it is time for the Crown to change at Coronation followed by Their Fall Crown Tournament. Fall is also a time for some events to hold tournaments. It is at these tournaments and Crown Tournament where voice heralds can have an opportunity to practice their vocal skills. Consider talking to the event staff (event steward and/or marshal in charge) about heralding the lists, or doing the event crying for classes or important notifications.

Crown Tournament (Fall or Spring) is especially in need of heralds to call the combatants forward and into the lists. Heralds can also be "employed" to boast the combatant and consort. If interested in assisting at Crown Tournament, sign up on that day with the Meadows Herald located next to the list table.

Keep your voices strong and hydrated.

Kindest regards,

Baron Gilebert le braceeur de Dijon Dragon Herald



Minister of Arts & Sciences

Is it September already? Time flies! We have some exciting things happening in A&S this month. First up is the Tournament of the Arts, with 1-on-1 meetings with the Laurels. Next, Cynnabar is hosting St. Cecilia at the Tower, our premier period music event. Don't overlook Midlands Artisan's Day!

If you're in Constellation, there's Courtiers and Clowns. Pentamere joins in the crafting fun with Smiths Bakers Weavers and Wrights. And don't forget Fall RUM. Get those classes in!

As always, watch the Kingdom Calendar for the latest event updates.

Finally, the North Oaken Regional A&S Fair was so successful that your Regionals are are working on bringing Regional Faires to the whole Kingdom! Watch your regional schedule for more information as it becomes available. Midrealm's artisans are second to none!

Keep amazing me!

Tommaso Franceschi, OL

Minister of Arts & Sciences of the Middle Kingdom



Chatelaine

Unto the Populace of the Middle Kingdom,

As we exit the summer months, some more crispy than others, it is now time to turn our sights to more peaceful times. With the cooler weather to come, please take the time to refresh yourself and look for ways to help our fair Kingdom grow. I put it in that order because you can't pour from an empty cup. All too often I have witnessed people serve to the point that they have nothing left to give. Involve our newcomers (youth included), but don't overwhelm them or stifle them. Yes, it is a fine line but one I know we can adjust to.

REPORTS: Remember, Chatelaines must report! Reports are due Feb 1, Apr 1, Aug 1, and Nov 1. We will do a better job in reminding you but it is your responsibility as an officer to report.

Lastly, keep a watch on the Kingdom Job Board as we will be posting positions there soon. The first position I am looking to fill is First Deputy Chatelaine. This position will work with me to make things run smoothly. Being the First Deputy Chatelaine is not a guarantee of being the next Kingdom Chatelaine, but it is an expanded view of the inner workings of the Kingdom.

In service,

Gregory Bryant, OP

Kingdom Chatelaine



Happy Autumn, everyone,

First, I would like to thank everyone who took time to speak with me at Pennsic about the First Vigil, the creation of Red Company, and the creation of the Shire of Rivenvale. Specifically, thank you to Duke Laurelen Darksbane, Duke Talymar gan y Llwynn, Count William of Fairhaven, THL Rickard de Als, THL Genevieve de Saint-Malo, Baroness Aurelia Rosetti, and Master Dirk Edward of Frisia.

By the time you read this, several new articles should already be published, namely the 55th anniversary of the first Middle Kingdom Coronation, the 25th anniversary of the creation of the Award of the Sapphire, and 10th anniversary of the saving/repair to the Drachenstein crowns.

Please visit https://history.midrealm.org/ to read those articles and more.

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Rules for the Crown Tournament of Kilian and Jalida

The time draws near to ensure the lineage for our Dragon Throne! 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 in Crown Tournament to be held in the Barony of Carraig Ban on October 19th.

All letters of intent must be received on or before Our Coronation on September 28, 2024. Please submit your letters of intent via the Google form at this link: https://forms.gle/rKK45wS5oipz4g8x5

Our Crown Tournament will follow the format set out below:

Each round before the finals will be fought best 2 out of 3 passes, the weapons will not change between passes. The combatants may choose what weapon style they wish.

The finals will be best of 3 out of 5 passes with matched weapons. There will be a weapon-style change for each new pass. The weapon style for the first four passes will be chosen in the following order and weapon styles may not be repeated:

- Pass 1 and 3: Combatant with the higher precedent
- Pass 2 and 4: Combatant with the lower precedent
- Pass 5: Bring your best, does not need to match, and may be a repeat of an earlier pass

Weapon Conventions:

- The allowed styles will be:
 - 1. Weapon and buckler
 - 2. Weapon and shield
 - 3. Two weapons
 - 4. Great sword
 - 5. Polearm
 - 6. Short spear
- Two-handed weapons shall not exceed 72" in length, measured by pommel to tip.
- Backup weapons are permitted when using a great sword, polearm, or short spear.
- Thrusting to the face is allowed.
- Bucklers are not to exceed 60" perimeter measurement.
- Shields are not to exceed 100" perimeter measurement.
- If a buckler or shield has cutouts (for instance the edge is scalloped) then the perimeter is measured point to point.

General rules:

- Double elimination where the first seeding of the tree will be done by random drawing, per Kingdom Law.
- If there are more than 32 combatants at the tournament, then fight-ins will be randomly chosen for entry into the 32-combatant tree.
- Modern sporting equipment or logos are not 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 and demonstrate appropriate respect for the Crown and the aspiration to occupy the Throne. No visible duct tape repairs at the start of the tournament.

In Service to the Kingdom and Society,

Kilian Fendrich & Jalida al Hasannah Middle Kingdom Tanists

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Middle Kingdom Court Reports

Late Court Reports

Court report for Evening Court of Their Majesties Wigthegn and Neassa at Fall Coronation in the Canton of Wood's End on 23 September 2023 (AS 58). Heralds: Gilebert le breacceur de Dijon Royal Augmentation of Arms (a sun vert charged with a chalice or): Eamon MacGowan

Pennsic Court Reports

Court report for Field Court of Their Majesties Ivan and Katalena at Pennsic War 51 in the Kingdom of Æthelmearc on 4 August 2024 (AS 59). Heralds: Friedrich Wolferam von Danzig, Dai Gerdwr, Andreas Blacwode

Order of the Dragon's Tooth: Geminus of Vitos Minons, Haukr Hornabrjótr, Drust Mac Arilith

Court report for Field Court of Their Majesties Ivan and Katalena at Pennsic War 51 in the Kingdom of Æthelmearc on 5 August 2024 (AS 59). Heralds: Friedrich Wolferam von Danzig, Dai Gerdwr, Andreas Blacwode

Award of the Dragon's Teeth: Hvassgeir (Household of Duke Ullr) Order of the Dragon's Tooth: Arias Sanchez, Dayhee, Edward Quill, Katya/Soo The Scraeling, Leofric Of Osprey, Andreas Renardi Order of the Cavendish Knot: Cailtram MacDomhnall Order of the Red Company: Algar Irenhande, Immanuel von Brandenburg, Iucius isenwulf leviticus

Court report for Field Court of Their Majesties Ivan and Katalena at Pennsic War 51 in the Kingdom of Æthelmearc on 6 August 2024 (AS 59). Heralds: Sgt Friedrich Wolferam von Danzig, Andreas Blacwode, Dai Gerdwr

Award of the Dragon's Teeth: Northshield Army in attendance at the Hidden Fartress Battle [assuming submitter meant "Hidden Fortress Battle"], South Oaken Armored Unit Order of the Dragon's Tooth: Jason Irenfist, Elric of Swordcliff Order of the Red Company: Eadaoin Ghormshuileach Order of the Gold Mace: Edmund of Hertford, Nikolai Grigorevich Petrov Order of the Cavendish Knot: Elspeth Swann

Court report for Field Court of Their Majesties Ivan and Katalena at Pennsic War 51 in the Kingdom of Æthelmearc on 7 August 2024 (AS 59). Heralds: Fergus MacPherson Order of the Bronze Ring: Oda Umi

Court report for Field Court 1 of Their Majesties Ivan and Katalena at Pennsic War 51 in the Kingdom of Æthelmearc on 8 August 2024 (AS 59). Heralds: Sgt Friedrich Wolferam von Danzig, Andreas Blacwode, Dai Gerdwr

Order of the Dragon's Teeth: Kristoff Münch, Vithar Gunnarson Order of the Red Company: Edric Eiksson

Court report for Royal Court of Their Majesties Ivan and Katalena at Pennsic War 51 in the Kingdom of Æthelmearc on 8 August 2024 (AS 59). Heralds: Gilebert le bracceur de Dijon, Sgt. Friedrich Wolferam von Danzig, Edward the Stranger, M. Allegra Ginevra Soave da Napoli, Andreas Renardi, Johannes Robbertszoon, Aldred æt Aclum, Andreas Blacwode; Court Signet: Dame Helena Sibylla

Award of Arms: Nicholas of Dernehealde, Frelav Hjortrson, Fenris Einarson, Druscilla Aylleth Order of the Dragon's Barb: Willelmus of Brendoken Award of the Purple Fret: Kemma of the Three Rivers, Honnor la Riote, Mertyn Wolfger von Hillesiem, Genovefa Guenniere, Friedrich Wolferam von Danzig Award of the Purple Fretty: Kingdom A&S Faire Staff, Midrealm Kingdom A&S Faire Experimental Scorer Team Order of the Willow: Kurro Ookami Musashi, Fatima bint Malik Order of the Dragon's Heart: Dai Gerdwr, Genovefa da Terranova Order of the Evergreen: Líadan Liathán, Emmiken die Waeyer, Parvati Chandravanshi Order of the Silver Oak: Daniel MacIver Order of the Pelican: Alays de la Salle Order of the Laurel: Barbara Webster, Zuriel Aurelius Nightshade Order of the Chivalry: Tonis van Driele

Middle Kingdom Court Reports

More Pennsic Court Reports

Court report for Field Court 2 of Their Majesties Ivan and Katalena at Pennsic War 51 in the Kingdom of Æthelmearc on 8 August 2024 (AS 59). Heralds: Friedrich Wolferam von Danzig, Andreas Blacwode, Dai Gerdwr, Gilebert le Bracceur de Dijon

Order of the Bronze Ring: Millicent Ardovia

Court report for Field Court of Their Majesties Ivan and Katalena at Pennsic War 51 in the Kingdom of Æthelmearc on 9 August 2024 (AS 59). Heralds: Sgt Friedrich Wolferam von Danzig, Andreas Blacwode. Dai Gerdwr



Kingdom Historian - Continued

The Barony of Flaming Gryphon's 45th anniversary is in October and I will be traveling to Harvest Days in order to speak with some good gentles on its formation and evolution over these last 4 1/2 decades.

My ongoing project behind the scenes is to catalog everything currently in the Kingdom Archive. This work is slower than one might expect because I am simultaneously going through each issue of *The Pale* and extracting officer lists and recording who held offices and when. It is true that MiddleWiki does this for Great Officers, for the most part, but there are many, many people who have served this Kingdom in other capacities. Therefore, I am recording every deputy mentioned in every issue of *The Pale*, including regional officers and those whose territories of service now lie in other Kingdoms. The spreadsheet I've created to track all of this information currently has 165 columns. Hopefully, this will give us a much more accurate picture of who has served this Kingdom and when.

In joyful service,

Forester Cadfan of the Autumn Wood Middle Kingdom Historian

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

Office of the Kingdom Exchequer

Pentamere Regional Exchequer

Office of the Kingdom Chatelaine First Deputy Chatelaine

Office of the Dragon Herald

Meadows Herald Escutcheon Herald Shield Herald

Royal University of the Midrealm (RUM)

Dean of the College of Youth Education

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

Date	Location
ober 2024	
4-6	Shire of Narrental; 1029 W 200 N, Peru IN 46970
5	Barony of Shattered Crystal; 3463 Trout Camp Rd., Waterloo IL 62298
5	Marche of Tirnewydd; 208 Elm Street, London OH 43140
5	Shire of Ravenslake; 37850 N. IL. Route 59, Lake Villa IL 60046
5	Barony of the Roaring Wastes; 7930 Meisner Rd., Casco MI 48064
11-13	Host Group TBD; Kensington Living History Village
19	Barony of Carraig Ban; 1765 S 4th St., DeKalb IL 60115
25	
26	Barony of Cynnabar; 3775 S Custer Rd., Monroe MI 48161
25-27	Shire Riviere Constelle; Lincoln State Park, Lincoln City, IN
mber 202	
2	Barony of the Roaring Wastes; 1000 Cranbook Rd., Bloomfield Hills MI 48304
2	Canton of Vanished Wood; 206 Rush Street, Roselle IL
9	Barony of Shattered Crystal; 213 North Market Street, Mascoutah IL 62258
9	Barony of Fenix; 2551 Dixie Hwy, Lakeside Park KY 41017
5	Barony of the Roaring Wastes; 1000 Cranbook Rd., Bloomfield Hills MI 48304
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mber 202	
7	Barony of the Flame; 404 S. Mulberry St., Elizabethtown KY 42701
7	Host group TBD; 1000 Cranbrook Rd, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
14	Canton of Hrothgeirsfjordr; 1456 Harvard Blvd, Toledo, OH 43614
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Publication Deadlines for Event Ads in The Pale

November 2024 Events - September 25th 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

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.

The Barony of Shattered Crystal invites you to:

The Feast of the Chase 2

and

Midlands Regional Equestrian Practice
October 4-5-6

4PM Friday - Noon Sunday

Location: Camp Vandeventer

3463 Trout Camp Road, Waterloo, IL, 62298

Registration

Adult Member - \$15, Adult Non-Member - \$25, Minors 0-17 – Free, no camping fees Feast by One Paw - \$15

Arts & Sciences, fighting, feasting, Brewer's Competition, and gaming.

https://shatteredcrystal.midrealm.org/feast-of-the-chase/

Stewards- Cristen Fynlo (David Williams)
Tali Essen of the Isles (Rae Lyn Bardon)
Shatteredcrystal.fallsteward@midrealm.org

Artisan's Day
Shire of Ravenslake
West Campus Community Center
37850 N IL Rt 59
Lake Villa IL 60046
October 5, 2024
9am to 6pm
dult site fee \$25, \$10 member disco

Adult site fee \$25, \$10 member discount Youth 6-15 years of age \$8 5 and under free

Lunch is included with site fee

Handicapped accessible

Join us for a full day of A & S classes and Salons
Event Steward:

Maggie of Cnoc Cait (Debbie Seaton)

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Class Steward: Alexander deSeton alexdeset@aol.com

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



Courtier's and Clown

30th Anniversary of the Courtier's Tourney Sponsored by the Shire of Narrental

Oct. 5, 2024 9 am to 9 pm Miami County 4-H Fairgrounds 1029 W 200 N, Peru, IN 46970

Event Registration

Adults Day Registration- \$25
Adult Day Member Discount \$15,
Youth Day Registration 6 to 17 - \$8
Children 5 and under, free
Lunch \$5
Feast \$12 for adult to 12 years of age,
11 to 6 years of age \$6,

Event Website:

5 and under are free.

http://placeforstuff.net/events/2024

Event Steward: Arianawen O'Wyndham (Trina Drake) narrental.seneschal@midrealm.org

The March of Tirnewydd
Presents

Red Dragon

October 5, 2024 from 9am - 8pm Madison County Fair Grounds 205 Elm St London, Ohio 43140

Adult Registration (18+): \$25.00 Adult Member Registration (18+): \$15.00 Youth Registration (0-17): \$5.00 Family Cap: \$40.00

Event Steward: THL Michael Colquhoun (James Puhl)

Email: rwlxvi@yahoo.com

tirnewydd.midrealm.org/red-dragon/

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The Barony of the Roaring Wastes presents

Hunt for the White Stag

Saturday, October 5, 2024 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Location: Perch Point Conservation Club, 7930 Meisner Rd, Casco, MI 48064 http://roaringwastes.org/WhiteStag

Archery!!! Featuring a 3D woods walk!!! Also featuring thrown weapons, armored & rapier tourneys

Site fees:

Adult Registration: \$22

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$12 Child (12 and under) Registration: \$5

Merchants welcome for no extra fee, but please bring own tables, chairs, and tent or shade.

Autocrat: Baniarla Aibhilin ni Dhomhnaill (Debby Inman),

586-598-2626 , aibhilin@sbcglobal.net

Archery MIC: Forester Will o'hAnain

Armored Combat: Sergeant Pharamond de Flandres

Rapier Combat: Lady Micheala Botticelli

See website for more information

Rendezvous at the Bridge XXXIV



October 25-27, 2024
Hosted by the Shire of
Riviere Constelle



Lincoln State Park, Highway 162, Lincoln City, IN 47552 6:00 p.m. Friday to 11:00 a.m. Sunday

See sites below for more details and updates: https://shireriviereconstelle.org/rendezvous-at-the-bridge-2/

https://facebook.com/events/s/rendezvous-at-the-bridge/1293115754675530/

<u>Featuring</u>: Fighting, rapier, classes, A & S contest, quest, thrown weapons, dancing, breakfast, lunch & feast!

<u>Site Registration</u> (for whole weekend):

Adult: \$20; Adult Member: \$10 Ages 6-17: \$5, 5 & under: free

Cabins (per person/night):

Adult: \$10, Ages 6-17: \$5, < 6 if using a bed: \$1 Event Stewards: Todd and Christa Bennett - Lord Oscar (270) 318-4448 and Lady Caterina (270) 315-0348, RendezvousBridge@gmail.com

<u>Gate Keeper</u>: Lady Erennach (Lisa Crumbley), ladyeren126@gmail.com, 270-993-1776 (email/text

preferred).



The Barony of Carraig Ban is honored to host Fall Crown Tournament on October 19th, 2024

Sports and Recreation Center 1765 South 4th Street, Dekalb, IL 60115



Site Opens at 8am, Closes at 9 pm. SITE IS DRY

Adult Registration (18+): \$30.00

Adult Member Registration (18+): \$20.00 Youth Registration (17 and below): \$5.00

Merchant Registration: \$20.00

Event Steward- August Tang / Baron Honda Heihachiro, carraigban.exchequer@midrealm.org

Merchant Coordinator: Baron Faustino, ssutton56@yahoo.com

For additional details-

Web site- https://carraigban.midrealm.org/crown/

Face book-https://www.facebook.com/share/9ChfhrqzGB1mBXfY/?mibextid=9VsGKook-https://www.facebook.com/share/9ChfhrqzGB1mBXfY/?mibextid=9VsGKook-https://www.facebook.com/share/9ChfhrqzGB1mBXfY/?mibextid=9VsGKook-https://www.facebook.com/share/9ChfhrqzGB1mBXfY/?mibextid=9VsGKook-https://www.facebook.com/share/9ChfhrqzGB1mBXfY/?mibextid=9VsGKook-https://www.facebook.com/share/9ChfhrqzGB1mBXfY/?mibextid=9VsGKook-https://www.facebook-https://www.fac

A Grand Day of Tournaments

Sponsored by the Barony of Cynnabar

October 26th, 2024 Gate opens at 9 AM

First Merchants Expo Center 3775 S Custer Rd Monroe, MI 48161 https://cynnabaragdot.wixsite.com/agdot

Registration:

Adult Registration (18+): \$30 Adult Member Discount Registration (18+): \$20 Youth Registration (0-17): Free

Event Steward:

THL Ceara inghean Mhuirgheasa (MKA: Stephanie Bates) cynnabaragdot@gmail.com

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-



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:

Lord Ottar Surtrson (MKA: Andrew Harness) chatelaine@calontir.org | 316.871.6657

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Master Fergus DeBotha (MKA: Curt Booth) curtgbooth@gmail.com | 520.664.4699 Page 14 The Pale - October 2024

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

MID-QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL SCHEDULE: Monday, September 23, 2024

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Rapier combatants battle with spears at Pennsic 51. Photo by Forester Taliesin of Archenfield (Joe Herbert).