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# A Missive from Their Royal Majesties

Unto the populace of Meridies come greetings from Lochlainn and Paraskova, Rí and Banríon of Meridies. We hope all is well. We remember cooler days as we melt under the southern summer sun.

We have heirs! Please welcome Chinua and Jacqueline as the new Prince and Princess of Meridies. The line of succession is complete. If something should befall us, we have no doubt they will do what is best for the Kingdom.

It's been a busy spring. We have been to some wonderful events and met many amazing individuals. There have been beautiful works of art, honorable displays of chivalry and courtesy, and deeds done simply because they needed doing. Lilies War is upon us and we look forward to representing Our Kingdom to the rest of the Known World. RUM and Pennsic are around the corner. While it's hot outside, take some time to learn something new or polish up an old skill.

In a mere three months we feel we have lived a lifetime of memories in our travels. Meridies is truly a talented, wonderful, and giving place. Please never let that stop. It is one of the things that makes us who and what we are.



For Love of the Game,  
*Lochlainn,*      *Paraskova,*  
Rí                      Banríon



## Royal Progress

		<i>July, 2025</i>			<i>August, 2025</i>
	18-20	Royal University of Meridies		9	Beggars Rebellion (TENTATIVE)
				29-Sept 1	Vices & Virtues

## A Missive from Their Royal Highnesses

Greetings fair Meridies, from Chinua and Jacqueline, Crown Prince and Princess,

Humbly, We would like to thank everyone who made Crown Lyst an amazing experience. From the fighters to the event staff to the wonderful populace, everyone enriched Our experience throughout the entire event and we are forever grateful. Thank you all.

A special thank you to Their Royal Majesties Lochlainn and Paraskova for encouragement and support. You have already taught us so much. We are excited to work with You and look forward to all of the wonderful things to come.

As We look toward the summer events, We are thrilled to experience the SCA with all of you. Please come and introduce yourselves to Us as We make the rounds about the Kingdom. We hope you all have a safe and joyful summer.



*Chinua, Jacqueline,  
Prince Princess*



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July, 2025



18-20

Royal University of  
Meridies

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April 12 and 13, 2025 - Hybrid  
 July 12 and 13, 2025 - Virtual  
 October 18 and 19, 2025 - Hybrid

### MID-QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL – TENTATIVE

Tuesday, May 27, 2025  
 Monday, June 23, 2025

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

→ ALL MEETING DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE CHANGE

→ VIRTUAL, QUARTERLY MEETINGS ARE HELD ON SUNDAYS.

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

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.

## Announcements

*Greetings to the Populace of the Kingdom of Meridies from the Kingdom Exchequer*



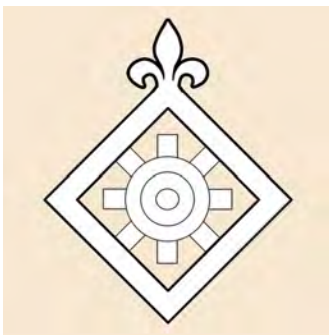
I would like to take a moment to thank THL Jeanne Chandelier for her service to the Kingdom. She has held down the fort for the past 2 years in a very demanding job as Kingdom Exchequer. I truly appreciate everything she has done and look forward to letting her take a well-deserved break.

It is the beginning of a new year, let's start out strong. As a reminder, reports are due:

1st Qtr - April 30th  
 2nd Qtr - July 31,  
 3rd Qtr - October 30  
 4th Qtr - Jan 31

I will be enforcing these dates, so please, if you are having trouble, reach out ahead of time so we can get you the help you need. I'm always available by e-mail and have office hours on the Kingdom Zoom every Tuesday at 7 pm CT. You can also look forward to a virtual training symposium, hopefully by the end of the year. Thank you to all the exchequers who make this hobby we love possible. You are all appreciated. I'm very excited about what lies ahead and look forward to working with you.

*Dame Catja Milovskaya*  
 Kingdom Exchequer



*Congratulations to the Premiers of the Order of the Mark, to be elevated at the Royal University of Meridies 2025:*

*Fynlo MacCane, Leogaire MacLochlainn, and Griffin O'Suaird*

*Ooo-de-Lally!*

## In search of the MCA 2026 Deputy Event Steward



The Kingdom of Meridies is looking for the right person for this job. This is your training opportunity in preparation for being the Event Steward of MCA 2027.

All applicants **MUST** have been an Event Steward for a prior Kingdom Level Event.

Applicants should also be comfortable with:

- ◆ How events are run and the regulations which guide them
- ◆ Building a cohesive team and Working with different personalities
- ◆ Communicating clearly with others and being accessible

If you are interested, please send your letter of intent, skillset, and prior experience (or SCA Resume) to:

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- ◆ [seneschal@meridies.org](mailto:seneschal@meridies.org)
- ◆ [crown@meridies.org](mailto:crown@meridies.org)

The deadline for letters will be **Aug 15, 2025**.  
Selection decision will be no later than September 30, 2025.

**Meet us at the intersection of your talent and a successful event!**



The Shire of Loch an Fhraoich is proud to present:

## The Feast of Saint Martha

*Patron Saint of Cooks*

July 12th, 2025

SOKY Center

636 Center Street Bowling Green, KY 42101



Troll opens at 9 am, event closes at 5 pm

We heard you were missing feasts... **challenge accepted.**

Join us for a day long extravaganza of feasting provided by five of the finest feastcrats in the kingdom.

Adult Daytrip Registration (to include NMF) of \$35 or Adult Member Discount Daytrip \$25 (Children 17 and under are free)

Autocrat: Sir Hrothgar (Sammy Roark) email: [sen.laf@meridies.org](mailto:sen.laf@meridies.org) Telephone # (270)776-1028

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

For more information look for our event on Facebook.

Leave I-65 N at Exit 26, Take a left onto Cemetery Rd, Go straight for 3.3 miles—Road will change from Cemetery Road to Fairview, to E, 6th Ave—Turn Left onto Center Street, Destination is an old red brick church next behind the Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center. Parking in the nearby parking structure is free and encouraged.

The Barony of Bryn Madoc Presents



# ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF MERIDIES



July 19, 2025 · McDonough, GA · Wesley Way United Methodist

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Member.....\$20

Non-Member.....\$30

17 Years & Under.....FREE

Make checks payable to SCA, Inc. DBA Barony of Bryn Madoc · Mail to 135 Curtis Drive, Athens, GA 30605

**NO CARDS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR. CASH OR CHECK ONLY!**

### **ADDRESS**

Wesley Way United Methodist  
150 John Wesley Way  
McDonough, GA 30252  
GPS: 33.452222N 84.103333W

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[https://brynmadoc.meridies.org  
/events/RUM/](https://brynmadoc.meridies.org/events/RUM/)



**SITE OPENS AT 8AM  
TROLL OPENS AT 8:30  
TROLL CLOSES AT 12PM  
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AUGUST 22-24  
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**Site:**  
Laurel Grove Event Center  
2125 Carolina ave  
Bristol, tn. 37620  
**Directions:**  
From US HWY 11E take TN-394 exit towards  
TN-390 (Bluff City/Bountville/Bristol  
Dragway). Continue on TN-394 for 7.8 miles.  
Turn left onto Old Jonesborough Rd. Turn Left  
onto Carolina Ave. Site will be on the right.



Site opens at 5pm on Friday August 22  
and Closes at 10:30 am on Sunday  
August 24

There are limited indoor camping  
spaces available. Please contact the  
reservationist for more information.

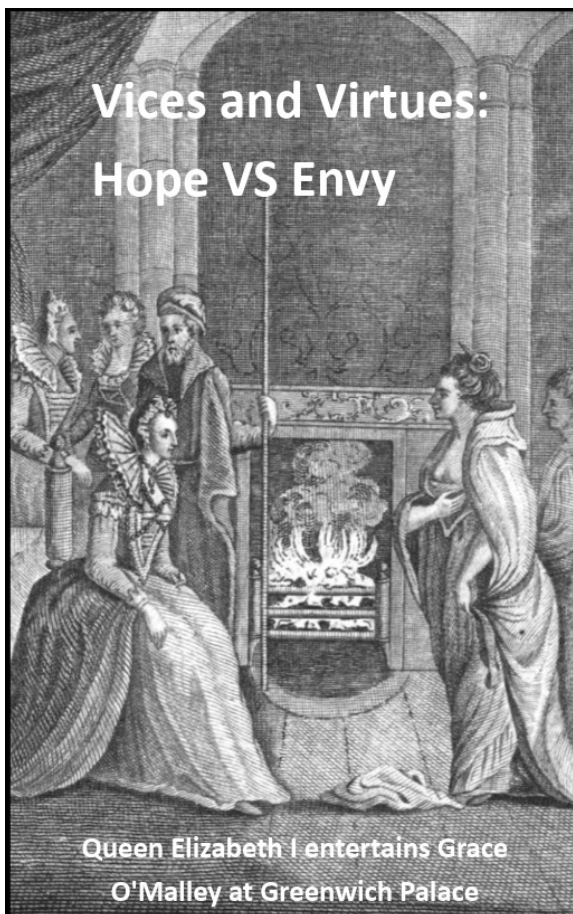
**Reservations:** Maestra Adela  
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[fdpung@gmail.com](mailto:fdpung@gmail.com) (404)  
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Mail reservations to  
1332 Old Jonesboro rd  
Bristol, TN 37620

**Event fees:**  
Adult day/weekend. \$15  
Non-Member day/weekend \$25  
Children 17 and under free.  
Feast \$15

Make Checks Payable to  
SCA-TN, Inc dba Nant-y-Derwyddon

<https://nyd.meridies.org/borders-without-walls/>



### Etowah County Fairgrounds

31 Griffin Street, Atalla, AL 35953

Site opens:  
**Friday, Aug 29, 2025 at 3:00 pm CST**  
Site closes:  
**Monday, Sep 1, 2025 at Noon CST**

**Co-Event Stewards:**

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**Payment Information:**

Adult **Day-Trip** Registration Fee:  
**\$ 25.00**

Adult **Day-Trip** Registration  
**Discounted** Fee: Fee: **\$ 15.00**

Adult **Weekend** Registration Fee:  
**\$ 40.00**

Adult **Weekend** Registration  
**Discounted** Fee: **\$ 30.00**

On-board food costs:

Adult: **\$ 15 per day**

Ages 6-17: **\$10 per day**

Under 5: **Free**

Make checks payable to: **SCA, Inc DBA College of Phoenix Rising**

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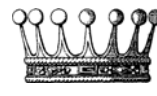
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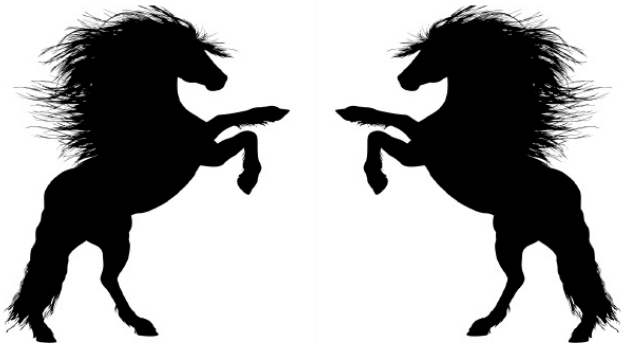
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Date	Event	Sponsoring Group	Event Location	PG #
<b>July, 2025</b>				
12	Feast of Saint Martha	Shire of Loch an Fraioch	Bowling Green, KY	5
18-20	Royal University of Meridies	Barony of Bryn Madoc	McDonough, GA	6

<b>August, 2025</b>				
22-24	Borders without Walls	Shire of Nant-y-derwyddon	Bristol, TN	9
23	Summer Collegia	Shire of Drakenmere	Bowling Green, KY	NA
29-Sept 1	Vices & Virtues	College of Phoenix Rising	Attalla, AL	9

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