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From the Golden Wing Principal Herald

Greetings from Braden, your Golden Wing Principal Herald,

After four fulfilling years of serving the Kingdom and overseeing the heraldic duties of the "herd of cats," I am preparing to step down and allow a new, enthusiastic individual to take on this role. My term concludes in December 2025.

I am currently seeking a successor for the position of **Golden Wing Principal Herald**. This position requires approximately two to four hours per week and involves overseeing the heraldic submissions staff, as well as working with the Order of Precedence and scribal officers and local group heralds to ensure the smooth operation of heraldry in the Kingdom of Artemisia. You report to the Queen Laurel at Arms of the Society as well as the Kingdom Seneschal.

Heraldic expertise is not necessary. This role is primarily managerial, where you will provide guidance and support to the heraldry deputies.

Those interested in applying for the position of **Golden Wing Principal Herald** (which comes with a prestigious title and an office badge) are invited to submit a letter of intent to the following recipients:

His Excellency Braden, Golden Wing Principal Herald (principal-herald@artemisia.sca.org)

His Excellency Bartholomew, Kingdom Seneschal
(seneschal@artemisia.sca.org)

Their Majesties (crown@artemisia.sca.org)

Their Highnesses (heirs@artemisia.sca.org)

All letters of intent must be received by **September 1st**.

In Service I remain,
Braden
Golden Wing Principal Herald
Kingdom of Artemisia

Upcoming Events

Shire of
Stan Wyrm



Dragon's Tear July 12, 2025

[Visit Our Facebook Event Page](#)

Tremble in fear, for the Dragon's sleep has been disturbed! We of the Shire of Stan Wyrm seek champions to do battle with the Wyrm.

Join us this day, July 12th, 2025 for Armored, Rapier, and Thrown Weapon competitions, classes and festivities featuring the now famous Fighter Auction. Come bid on your favorite fighter! The glory will be theirs and the spoils will be yours. The tournaments are open to all competitors.

Site opens: 9:00 a.m. **Site closes:** 6:00 p.m.

Location: Art Higgins Memorial Black Eagle Park, 118 20th St., Black Eagle, MT 59414

Directions: From the Northeast, take I-84 southwest toward Great Falls. Turn left onto Wire Mill Road, then follow to the right and continue onto 15th St NE. At the end of the road, turn left and follow the drive to the second park entrance.

From the Northwest, take I-15S to exit 282 Vaughn Rd. Turn left onto Vaughn Rd. Drive for 1.4 mi and keep left to continue onto NW Bypass. Turn left onto 3rd St NW and continue onto Smelter Avenue. Turn right onto 15th St NE. At the end of the road, turn left and follow the drive to the second park entrance.

From the South, take I-15N to exit 280 to Central Avenue. Turn right and follow Central Avenue to 3rd St NW. Turn left onto 3rd St NW and

continue onto Smelter Avenue. Turn right onto 15th St NE. At the end of the road, turn left and follow the drive to the second park entrance. From the East, Highway 87 will turn onto 10th Ave S. Take a Right on 15th St/US 87 N. Drive for .9 miles and turn right on Wire Mill Rd. Continue right on Wire Mill Rd and then onto 15th St NE. At the end of the road, turn left and follow the drive to the second park entrance.

Site specifics: The site is wet, with plenty of shade and tables available.

Multiple occupancy restrooms with flush toilets, as well as single occupancy portalets on site. No pets allowed.

We ask that space near the east gate be reserved for loading and unloading. Additional parking is available below the park off of N. River Rd.

Adult Event Registration: \$25

Adult Member Registration: \$15

Minor Registration: Attendees under 18 are guests of the Kingdom

Checks: Make checks payable to <SCA, Inc. - Shire of Stan Wyrm>

Event steward: Lady Piera Mancini (Shannon Stewart), 940-235-6304,
shannondaniellefrazier@yahoo.com



**Barony of One
Thousand Eyes**



Uprising XXXVI
July 24th - 27th 2025
Rigby, ID

[Visit Our Facebook Event Page](#)

Hear ye, hear ye!

Our great Kingdom of Artemisia finds itself on the precipice of a grand and tumultuous event. The Uprising War XXXVI is upon us, a clash of titanic proportions that shall echo through the halls of history. Two mighty factions, each vying for supremacy, have risen from within our noble realm, their banners unfurled and their war cries resounding across the land.

On one side stands the defenders of the ancient ways and protectors of the realm's sacred traditions. Their knights, clad in gleaming armor, call upon all loyal subjects to rally to their cause, to uphold the honor and glory of our forebears. Opposing them is a coalition of bold and daring warriors who seek to forge a new path for the kingdom. With fiery passion and unyielding resolve, they summon all who yearn for change and a brighter future to join their ranks.

The Barony of One Thousand Eyes, a land of rich history and valor, now becomes the stage for this epic confrontation. The call to arms has been issued, not only to the brave souls within our borders but to all who would heed the summons from lands near and far. Knights, archers, and foot soldiers, prepare thy weapons and steel thy hearts, for the time of reckoning is nigh.

Let it be known that those skilled in the Arts and Sciences are also called upon to prepare. Craftsmen, artisans, and scholars, your talents shall be crucial in this time of strife. Forge the weapons, weave the banners, and document the tales of bravery and sacrifice. Your contributions shall bolster the spirits of our warriors and

preserve the legacy of this great conflict for generations to come.

Let it be known that this war shall test the mettle of all who partake, and the outcome shall shape the destiny of our great kingdom.

To arms, to arms! The Uprising War XXXVI awaits!

Site opens: July 24th at 10AM **Site closes:** July 27th at 12PM

Location: 688 N 4200 E Rigby, ID 83442

Directions: Take Exit 325 off of Highway 20 and head east. Continue for a half a mile to N 4200 E and turn North. Follow N 4200 E and you will see the Krupp Scouts Hollow arch on your right.

Site specifics: Site is Wet. Leashed pets are allowed, please pick up after your pets. Stay on roads, DO NOT drive on grass. Above ground fires permitted unless fire regulations state otherwise.

Adult Event Registration: \$55

Adult Member Registration: \$45

Adult Saturday Only Registration \$45

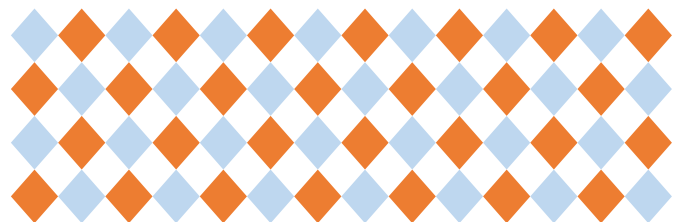
Adult Member Saturday Only Registration \$35

Minor Registration: attendees under 18 are guests of the Kingdom

Checks: Make checks payable to SCA, Inc. - Barony of One Thousand Eyes

Event steward: Reina l'Archer Renarde (Kayleen Meixner)

Co-event steward: Reynhard Von Reuttee (Ray Michel)



**Barony of
Bronzehelm**



**Conquest of the
Wastelands**

**August 1st-3rd
Billings, MT**

[Visit the Facebook Page for this
Event](#)

Join the Barony of Bronzehelm for our end of summer event. Located in the heart of the Barony. There will be tournaments, Viking games and much more to be done.

SITE: Swift River Ranch
4313 Duck Creek Road
Billings MT 59101

Site Opens: 5pm Friday the 1st of August
Site Closes: 12pm Sunday the 3rd of August

From: the Billings, MT area (headed west): From I-90, take exit 443 for Zoo Drive. Turn left onto Zoo Drive (MT Hwy 302) and follow signs for South Frontage Road. Turn right onto South Frontage Road and continue straight. Turn left onto Duck Creek Road. Follow the road it curves right, then take the next left onto Duck Creek Rd. Swift River Ranch will be on your left.
From: Bozeman, MT (headed east): From I-90, take exit 437 for Zoo Drive. Turn right toward South Frontage Road and continue straight. Turn left on Duck Creek Road, follow the road it curves right, then take the next left on Duck Creek Road. Swift River Ranch is on the left.

Site Specifics: This site is wet. No pets allowed.
Adult Event Registration: \$25
Adult Member registration \$15
Minor registration: Free
No feast for this event.

Event Steward: Master Lyon MacKeegan
(Lyon Worden) 406-598-4071
swordfghtr@hotmail.com

**Barony of
Arn Hold**



Raptor War 2025

“A Summer Sojourn”

**August 8-10, 2025
Cascade, ID**

[Visit the Facebook Page for
this event](#)

Whether you are on a pilgrimage, campaign, raid, caravan, secret assignation, or noble quest. Please join us for a day of rest, relaxation and revelry as a respite from your medieval journeys. Located in the cooler, more northerly lands of Cascade, Idaho, about 90 minutes north of Boise. Tournaments and activities will reflect the theme of period travel.

Snow Bank Campground is located within Lake Cascade State Park, 27 Lakeshore Dr, Cascade, Idaho. The site provides shade, grass, a brick restroom, lake access, and plenty of camping space. Camping fees are included. (State Park entrance fees may apply.)

Adult Registration: \$20 Adults (\$10 mbr. dis.)
Minor Registration: Free
*(persons under 18 are guests of the Barony)

Checks: Make payable to:
“Barony of Arn Hold, SCA”

Site opens: Friday 8 Aug - Noon
Site closes: Sunday 10 Aug - 2 pm

Heavy Weapons – Light Weapons
Baronial Champion— A&S – Bardic Circle
Baronial Bingo – Family Activities

Bacon Battle – bring your most creative bacon recipe creations

Fundraiser Luncheon – Tavern style

Swimming – the campsite has direct lake access

Pets: Only certified service animals are permitted.

Alcohol: This is a wet site. Please be mindful of glass containers.

Event stewards:

Hirabayashi no Akito (Andrew Newill)

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**Shire of
Windegate**



Whipping Winds

Shelby, MT

Aug. 14-17, 2025

[Visit the Facebook Page for
this Event](#)

Let the word spread far and wide, Whipping Winds is upon us! There are rustlings north of the border!! A voice on the wind calls “we’re not dead yet, eh!”

Travel to the Northern Realms for the last celebration of summer season! Join the Shire of Windegate at Williamson Park in Shelby Montana and celebrate in jubilant Northern style as Hordes from Avacal cross the border once again to celebrate our friendship. We hope!

Fighting, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Dancing and Music, Arts and Classes, and Shopping! All are to be found in abundant supply amongst the trees along the shore of the Marias River. Before we batten down the hatches for the long nights of winter, the Kingdoms of Artemisia and Avacal shall join together on the fields of battle, and around the campfires beneath the stars, to solidify our mutual respect and kinship.

The Autocrat team is planning activities for full days of merriment and contests! There will be Armored battles, on the main field, and into the woods! Don’t forget our Founder’s Battle, and Sir Terrell’s booty tournament. Rapier will also have battle scenes and tournaments to determine who is the best. For the Arts & Sciences minded persons,

we are planning to have classes, and display for your projects. Archery is a mainstay at this event, and there will be animal targets, Royal Rounds, and three archery championships. There will be organized children activities, and hopefully a practice of Youth Combat!

Both Friday and Saturday nights, we will be hosting Haflas and Games for all to enjoy and socialize!

SITE: Williamson Park, {72 Williamson Park Road, Shelby MT 59474} Gate opens Thursday at 12:00 noon, August 15th and closes Sunday at 12:00 noon, August 19th.

The site is south of Shelby Montana, is on the Marias River. At this time of year, the Marias is a wonderfully slow-moving river that has room for wading & swimming. Parents are asked to keep a mindful eye on their children. There are shade trees, an area for RV’s, a permanent playground, and a permanent building for toilet & fresh water. Fire restrictions will be dependent on Seasonal USFS restrictions. Pets allowed, on leash.

FEES: Adults {age 18 years +} event registration fee for the weekend: \$35.00. Adult member registration for the weekend: \$25.00 Children, age 17 and younger are guests of the shire. Day trip fees for Friday or Saturday \$25 each day; Membership registration \$15.00 each day. Make checks payable to Shire of Windegate.

DIRECTIONS: Take your best route on I-15 to Shelby Montana. Take exit 358 and follow the road south 1 mile to the Williamson Park Road. Turn left {east}. This will be a dirt road. Signs will be posted to guide travelers. If you cross the river, you have gone too far. Shelby is 7 miles north of the site, and has groceries, gas, hotels and other necessities. GPS: 48 25’

Upcoming Events—continued

31.90" N, 111 52' 33.44" W

Event Steward: HE Isgerthr Bjargeyjardottir
isgerthr@gmail.com

Knight Marshal: HE Sir Terrell al-Qasab the
Butcher dabuacha@3rivers.net

Shire of
Dragonmarch



Artemisian Games

XXIV

Aug. 22-24, 2025

Vernal, UT

[Visit our Facebook Event Page](#)

Long ago when our fledgling Gryphon Kingdom still paid homage to the Atenveldt sun, a day of games was held to entertain and excite the people of Artemisia. This was the birth of Artemisian Games. Once again, the Ashley Forest will echo with the sounds of armored fighters crashing together, the ring of rapiers crossing, and the cheers of the crowds. Once again Artemisian Games returns to the traditional site of Iron Springs campground. Come and add your might to the George and the Dragon tourney, the crowd favorite Gladiator tourney, and/or Stamford bridge tourney. We will also have a rapier blanket tourney, a rapier challenge tourney, youth combat, youth activities, a Royal Round, A&S Artist's Green and a Bardic.

Site opens: 2:00 P.M. on 8/22

Site closes: 1:00 P.M. on 8/24

Location:

Iron Springs Campground
4 service RD No. 20
Vernal, UT 84078

Directions:

From the South: Take your best route to Vernal, Utah. Travel north on US-191 16.4 miles. Turn left on East Park road and go 3.3 miles. Turn left on Red Cloud Loop and go .3 miles. The site is on the left hand side of the park.

From the North: Take either WY-530 South out of Green River (89.8 miles) or 191 S out of Rock Springs (82.6 miles). Turn right on East Park road and go 3.3 miles. Turn left on Red Cloud Loop and go .3 miles. The site is on the left hand side of the park.

Site Specifics: Pets will be allowed on leashes. This site is wet. Water is available on site through a hand pump. The site currently allows for fires in established fire pits. But as our area is prone to drought, this could change. Bathrooms are single use and non gender specific.

Adult Event Registration: \$30

Adult Member Registration: \$20

Minor Registration: minors are guests of the shire.

Checks: "Make checks payable to <SCA, Inc. - Dragonmarch>"

Event steward: Matej Tikhon - Matt Southam
(435-790-7212 - scamatej@gmail.com)



Shire of
Silver Keep



The Battles of Twin Bridges

September 5-7, 2025

Twin Bridges, MT

[https://www.facebook.com/
events/3024382227721976/](https://www.facebook.com/events/3024382227721976/)

Please join the Shire of Silver Keep for our ultimate Battle of Twin Bridges! We have all the championships. Equestrian, Archery, Heavy Armored and Rapier will all be having annual champions tourneys due to fierce winter weather this year. An evening wheelbarrow joust shall commence once everyone has recovered from the tournaments. Those that stay past tournaments may also look forward to a potluck to celebrate summer's end in the north.

Site opens: Noon Fri, Sept 5

Site closes: 3 PM Sun, Sept 7

Location: 38 Garnet Ln, Twin Bridges, MT 59754
(Enter on Walking Horse Rd, follow signs; horse trailers enter at actual address)

Directions: From Billings direction: I-90 West / US-212 West and head toward Butte; Exit 249 (MT-55/MT-69) toward Whitehall, turn left onto MT-55/Whitetail Rd toward Dillon/Virginia City/Whitehall; Turn right onto MT-2/MT-69/MT-55/W Legion Ave; Left onto MT-55, continue straight to get onto MT-41 N, turn right onto MT-41; Bear right onto Melrose Twin Bridges County Hwy, left onto Valley View Dr, Right onto Walking Horse Ln

From Idaho Direction: Take I-15 N; Exit 63 for MT-41 toward Dillon/Twin Bridges; Left onto MT-41/N Montana St; sharp left onto Melrose Twin Bridges County Hwy; left onto Valley View Dr, Right onto Walking Horse Ln

From Missoula direction: I-90 E/MT-200 E; Exit 219- I-15 S toward Dillon/Idaho Falls; Exit 93, turn right Camp Creek Rd toward Melrose; left onto Frontage Rd, left onto Melrose Twin Bridges County Hwy; right onto Valley View Dr, Right onto Walking Horse Ln

***Equestrian continue on Valley View which turns into Garnet Ln, turn right into driveway of 38 Garnet Ln: trailer parking will be on left

Site specifics: Horses will be on site. No pets, please contact site liaison regarding service animals. Above ground fires with an extinguisher are allowed if permitted by county at the time. Site is a fairly flat horse pasture with little shade (small horse barn). Please bring shade structures. There are hoses and hydrants on site, but everyone is encouraged to bring drinking water. House and shops are private and off limits during event. Main site entrance is located off Walking Horse Rd, on left side. Equestrian entrance is the main property entrance.. There is limited electricity. Some provisions in town (this is a small town). No hookups of any kind on site for RVs/camping trailers.

Adult Event Registration: \$25

Adult Member Registration: \$15

Minor Registration: under 18 are guests of the shire

Checks: Make checks payable to <SCA, Inc. - Shire of Silver Keep>

Event steward: Aurelia de Focho (Joanna Rodgers-Liston), 406-2233-4517, joanna.llamahorse@yahoo.com

Site Liaison: Kari Firebrand/Coree Martin; 406-596-1978



Upcoming Events—continued

Shire of Cote du Ciel



Harvest War

September 11-14, 2025

Mantua UT

<http://harvestwar.org>

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Summer must inevitably come to an end, and as the cool autumn weather replaces the scorching heat of August and September, we gather together in the mountains of Artemisia to celebrate a bountiful harvest. Fight among the trees, go on a beastie hunt, take some classes in the coolness of the grotto, and sing your songs around the campfire. The leaves are dry but the site is wet!

Pets on leashes are welcomed. Fires in established firepits only. You may use propane stoves, charcoal barbeques, and even propane fire pits, but not those tall crazy propane torch beacons. Fire restrictions are subject to change based on current fire conditions.

People may set up on Thursday (September 11) after 3pm and enjoy a night of camping on site before the gate opens on Friday. Early On participants are expected to help with setup.

Site opens: September 11, 2025 3pm

Site closes: September 14, 2025 noon

Location: Box Elder Campground, 500 S Park Dr, Mantua, UT 84324

Directions: Follow US 89/91 to Mantua, Utah. Turn east onto 600 N and go one block. Turn right onto Main Street and follow it 0.84 miles to 100 S. Turn right and go 0.25 miles to 300 W. Turn left and go 0.25 miles to a "T". Turn left and go 0.28 miles to an intersection. Turn left into the site. Signs will be posted.

Adult Event Registration: \$45 camping, \$35 day trip

Adult Member Registration: \$35 camping, \$25 day trip

Minor Registration: Those 18 and under are guests of the Shire

Checks: Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc. - Shire of

Côte du Ciel"

Event steward: Mistress Tati'iana Zoia

Aleksieva (Zoe Hinton), winterfirewolf@gmail.com

Artemisia Coronation



Shire of Arrows' Flight



September
20th 2025
Provo, UT

[https://www.facebook.com/
events/715943154136826/](https://www.facebook.com/events/715943154136826/)

Come ye one and all to the fair Kingdom of Artemisia, where on the twentieth day of September in the year of 60 Anno Societatis, Their Royal Majesties shall pass the Crown in solemn ceremony and joyous celebration. The noble gathering shall be held at the Castle Amphitheater in Provo, Utah, a place most fitting for such a grand occasion, with its towering stone walls and verdant grounds echoing the splendor of days gone by.

Nobles and peasants, warriors and artisans, all are bid attend to witness the coronation of the new sovereigns, to partake in revels, tournaments, and merriments beneath the open sky. Let banners fly and drums sound, for a new reign shall dawn amidst the pageantry of Artemisia!

Site opens: 9 AM

Site closes: 7 PM

Location: Castle Amphitheater 1300 East Center Street; Provo, Utah 84601

Directions: Take your best route on the I-15

Provo, Utah Center Street(Exit 265). Head East on Center Street until you reach the campus of the Utah State Hospital. Follow the SCA Signs to the left up the hill to the Castle.

Site specifics: The site is Alcohol and Tobacco/Vape free as it is a state hospital, Service animals welcome, no pets, fire is not allowed on site.

Adult Event Registration: \$30

Adult Member Registration: \$20

Minor Registration: Children 17 and under are guests of the Kingdom

Checks: "Make checks payable to SCA Inc. Shire of Arrow's Flight"

Feast information: A build your own sandwich or wrap fundraiser lunch, with sides and a drink will be available for \$10

Event steward: Dreki "The Traveler" Stormbrook
Phone (385)500-6705 no calls after 9 PM, Email: traveler.ttrad@gmail.com

weaponry, night shoot, royal rounds, bardic around the bonfire, onesie party, a chance to try Atlatl and more! Merchants are welcome! Early camping is available, but you may be put to work with setup.

Dates: Sept. 25-28, 2025

Early on: Wednesday Sept. 24 12:00pm

Site opens: Thursday Sept. 25 10:00am

Site closes: Sunday Sept 28 12:00pm

Location: Loge Ranch, 1333 Four Mile Rd, St Regis, MT 59866-9610

Directions: Make your best route to St. Regis, Montana. At the four-way intersection with blinking red light take Old US 10 SE (the direction of the Super 8). Continue 3.2 miles and turn right at SCA sign, continue 0.6 miles to the site.

Site specifics: Site is wet! Campfires allowed, based on fire restrictions at the time of event and will be posted prior to the event. Shade, water and restrooms available.

Barony of Sentinel's Keep



**Archers Dream IV
 September 25-28, 2025
 Saint Regis, MT**

<https://www.archersdream.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2261165250965547/>

Adult Event Registration: Daily \$25, Full Event \$35

Adult Member Registration: Daily \$15, Full Event \$25

Minor Registration: Free

Checks: "Make checks payable to <SCA, Inc. - Barony of Sentinels Keep>"

Hear our call all noble archers of the realm, string your bows and fill your quivers! The Barony of Sentinels' Keep invites all to a camping event second to none. Baronial Championships for Archery, Thrown Weapons and Youth Archery and Youth Thrown Weapons will be held. Activities will focus on archery and thrown weapons including but not limited to a 200-yard clout shoot, combat archery, siege

Event steward: Lady Muirenn ingen Meic Raith (Breanne Hannaford)

breannehannaford@gmail.com, 403-467-7264

Co-event steward: Archos Henry of Bohemia (Henry Jakl)



Random Carp that I have learned...

A look at modern practices and their medieval sources by K. Braden von Sobernheim

William Blackfox Award Winner A.S. 54,
William Blackfox Award Commendation A.S. 49,
William Blackfox Award Honorable Mention A.S. 50, 51,
William Blackfox Award Nominee A.S. 45, 52, 53, 57

We measure mass today via the modern gram, the medieval ounces and pounds, and... carats? The modern carat (not carrot, carat) is about 200 mg, or 0.007 oz. The carat is for precious items, and has been throughout history. It comes from the Arabic qīrāṭ from the Greek name for the carob seed keration, a small horn from the carob tree. The seeds were believed to be very consistent in their mass, allowing for an accurate way to make small mass measurements. It was commonly used for weighing gold, and in the later 16th century started its role in the measurement of diamonds, other gemstones, and pearls. It was realized during the 19th century that mass carob seeds were NOT consistent, so a hard value of 200 mg was used to calibrate the carat by the late 1800s. And now you know more Random Carp.



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QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS

PLEASE NOTE: UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, 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.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

- April 12 and 13, 2025 Quarterly Board Meeting – Hybrid
 - July 12 and 13, 2025 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual
 - October 18 and 19, 2025 Quarterly Board Meeting – Hybrid
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Oct 18	Fall Crown	BSK and SSK
Oct 25	Oktoberfest	SDM
Nov 1	Samhain	SRS
Nov 8	Birthday	BOTE
Nov 15	Queen's Prize	CDC
Nov 22	Toys for Tots	SAF
Dec 6	Convocation	Kingdom
Dec 13	Solstice	BLS