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Submission Guidelines for *The Pale*

ARTICLES on period topics, history, art, puzzles, SCA life, bardic stories and the like are welcome additions to *The Pale*. A 500- to 1000-word article will usually fit in one issue; longer articles will be split into multiple parts to appear in successive issues. Submit the file in MS Word .doc format along with an SCA Creative Release form. Send the images used in the article as separate files using the format described below.

You must cite all references, quotations and sources in your article using the Chicago Manual of Style format. Sample citations are located here: www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html. Citing sources is very important to avoid accusations of plagiarism and legal action for copyright violation.

IMAGES, such as line art, calligraphy, illumination and photographs are also welcome. Scan any artwork at 300 dpi and save it at the highest quality JPG setting. Photos should also be 300 dpi, high quality JPGs. All images will appear in print as black and white, but the online version of *The Pale* is in color. Images can also be submitted as high quality TIF or PDF files. Any artwork or photography submitted to *The Pale* must have a signed SCA Creative Release or SCA Photographer Release form from the artist sent in with the work. Any person identifiable in an image must submit a signed SCA Model Release form with the art work. This is a requirement of SCA Inc. for print publication. All release forms are available at www.midrealm.org/chronicler.

EVENT PREVIEWS: A free event preview of 50 words is available to all events. The listing **MUST include the name of the event, sponsoring group, site address, date, times and event steward contact information.**

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. Any issues contact the Middle Kingdom Calendar Secretary at calendar@midrealm.org. 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.

Ad templates for the quarter and half page ads are available at <http://midrealm.org/chronicler/thepale/>. All ads must be submitted to *The Pale* via e-mail attachment in DOC, PDF, JPG, or TIF format.

WITHOUT EXCEPTION, EVENT NOTICES MUST INCLUDE event name, sponsoring group, dates, times, site address, site registration, website URL, NAME (SCA & modern), email address and phone number of the event steward. Simple driving directions to the event site are useful but not required. All clip art images in event notices must have a source listed and be used in accordance with the terms of use. **All artwork MUST include an SCA Creative Release form from the author(s) or artist(s).** **SCA Model Releases are required for identifiable persons in any image.** Submissions are edited for grammar, spelling, space constraints, inflammatory or explicit language and compliance with Middle Kingdom Law. Editorial decisions are final. "Letters to the Editor" are not permitted per SCA Inc. regulations.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MIDDLE KINGDOM EVENTS NO LONGER NEED TO PAY FOR ANY EVENT ADS AS OF OCTOBER 2016.

MERCHANT ADS are due on the deadlines and in the formats noted below; send payment to *The Pale* Exchequer.

MERCHANT AND OUT-OF-KINGDOM RATES: There are three ad sizes:

Quarter page: 3 5/8"W x 4 7/8"H	\$35
Half page: 7 1/2"W x 4 7/8"H	\$60
Full page: 7 1/2"W x 10"H	\$115.

PAYMENTS: Make checks payable to **SCA INC - MIDDLE KINGDOM**. Send to **Janice Drake, 360 Blair Pike, Peru, IN 46970**

DEADLINES: All submissions for *The Pale* are **due by the 25th of the month two months prior to publication.** Send submissions for *The Pale* to thepale@midrealm.org. The Editor will send a receipt for all submissions no later than the day of the deadline. If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail, the Editor did not receive your submission. **Deadlines are absolute.**

Middle Kingdom Royalty & Great Officers of State

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Greetings from King Wigthehn and Queen Neassa,

People of the Midrealm, We have Heirs! We are pleased to have Tsarevich Ivan and Tsarevna Katalena in the Royal Family. Congratulations to Them as the winners of Our Crown Tournament. We look forward to the future of the Middle Kingdom.

With the succession of the Dragon Thrones secure, We turn Our attention to what is ahead. November hosts 100 Minutes War in the East Kingdom as Our first Pilgrimage. We hope you may join Us as We enjoy the combat and company of the Known World. It is important to Us that those outside Our Great Kingdom get a chance to get to know the people of the Midrealm. We hope that Our Pilgrimages bring that experience to those who might not get a chance to travel to Our Kingdom. Invitations have also been given to Royals and Nobles outside of Our Kingdom to join Us at some of the many amazing events Our Kingdom hosts. Our populace might be able to see Royalty other than Our own! We hope visitors to Our Kingdom experience Middle Kingdom hospitality as We do, always worth the highest of praise.

The changing colors and fall of the leaves.

The air is becoming cool and crisp.

The taste of apple cider and the spices of pumpkin are aplenty.

Autumn is here. It is Our hope you are enjoying this time of harvest and family. We are excited for the cooler months ahead and the time We get to spend with you all.

Ever Forward,

Wigthehn & Neassa

Rex and Regina



The Crown Tourney list table from Fall Crown Tourney.
Photo by Master Philip the Pilgrim (Phillip C. Reed).

Letters From the Kingdom Officers



From Their Highnesses

Greetings unto the Noble Populace of the Middle Kingdom from Ivan and Katalena, new Tanist and Tanista.

We would first send thanks to Their Majesties Wigthehn and Neassa for allowing us to compete in Their Crown Tournament. We would like to honor the other competitors in the recent Crown Tournament for their spirit, which will continue to inspire Us. The tournament itself was a delightful spectacle of chivalry, prowess, and honor. Our thanks go out to the event staff and Barony of Sternfeld for hosting such a grand and well-run event. Additionally, the tournament itself would not have moved so smoothly without the precision of the ladies at the list table and the watchful eyes of the marshals.

As the wheel of the year turns and the winter months will soon be upon us, We look forward to supporting our King and Queen, Wigthehn and Neassa, as we travel within the Kingdom and to neighboring lands. We are especially honored and humbled to serve as your Prince and Princess.

Draco Invictus!

In service to the Kingdom and the Dream,

Иван **Каталена**

Ivan and Katalena

Tsarevitch and Tsarevna



Chronicler

Greetings, Midrealm,

I wanted to take this opportunity to give you an update on some of the projects that are happening in the office of the Chronicler. Currently, the Middle Kingdom Chronicler handbook is being updated. After the update is complete, a new online training will be recorded. It is my hope that these new materials will make it easier for Chroniclers across the Kingdom to be successful in their jobs. Work on the Document Project is also underway. This is a collaboration between the Chronicler, web team, and Seneschal to update documents so they are correct, easy to find on the kingdom website, and uncomplicated to update in the future. The goal is

to make locating and accessing resources easier for everyone. The anticipated timeline for these updates is in early 2024.

Warmest regards in this winter season,

Baroness Sadb ingen Neill

Chronicler of the Middle Kingdom



Dragon Herald

Greetings, Midrealm!

First, thank you to every herald who has helped in all the lists and tournaments! It has been great hearing the combatants being called to the lists. Let us do more of this!

There is a job opening in the submissions team. Lord Edborough Kellie has requested to step down from his position as Opinicus Herald. This office provides notifications to those who have submitted their name and/or heraldry after a decision has been made by the Laurel Sovereign of Arms and their Deputies. If you are interested, please send a letter of interest to this office. We are looking to have someone come in and work with Edborough to learn the office and then take over. I am hoping to make a decision in January and announce the successor in early February.

I have also had several people express an interest in the office of Meadows Herald. This Office is in charge of helping arrange or coordinate heralds for tournament lists. I am doing some research to get a better understanding of this office before I announce the official job posting.

Keep your voices in tune, practice your onomastic skills, and practice creating blazons!

Kindest regards,

Baron Gilebert le braceur de Dijon

Dragon Herald

Did You Know?

That King Wigthehn doesn't like seafood, and Queen Neassa cares not for apple pie? Learn more about Their Majesties on the Royalty website: trm.midrealm.org



Minister of Arts & Sciences

Hello!

As we move through the holiday season, I hope you are finding time to work on your projects! I know my needles have been quite active of late, and my looms and wheels are calling my name. As I sit here in my warm and heated home, hearing the cold winds batter the land around me, knowing the whisper of snow is right around the corner, the draw of wool is ever stronger.

I hope you have found time to indulge in the classes at RUM. The list of classes I have seen is quite varied with topics for all sorts of interest areas.

With us moving into the dark months, do you have projects in mind? Something to warm the heart and home? Something to make or practice for the next warm season? Something to distract from the cold and damp outside? I wish you warmth, space to work, and time to enjoy the projects.

Thank you!

Maîtresse Audette la Tricoteuse de Saint Denis

Minister of Arts & Sciences of the Middle Kingdom



Earl Marshal

Greetings,

I am pleased to announce that we now have a web form to use for folks that want to become marshals-in-training (MITs). This form covers all marshal disciplines.

The process to becoming an MIT is:

- 1) Fill out the web form.
- 2) My favorite deputy, Isabel, the Clerk of the Roster, will review the request and get confirmation from the corresponding deputy.
- 3) Once approval is received, your entry will be updated in the authorization database and you will receive your MIT form.

The form is linked on the Earl Marshal web page – or you can use the link below. As a note, all fully warranted marshals and marshals-in-training need to be paid members of the Society.

<https://forms.gle/gZoUxgLSqgjeTQRn7>

In other news, we have some changes to quarterly reporting. We are now using one Google form-based report for all disciplines. The form can be found on the Earl Marshal page on the Middle Kingdom web page

or here: <https://tinyurl.com/midrealmmarshalreport>

In another move to standardize reporting, Marshals of the Field and marshals-in-training are now only required to report at the Domesday. Group and Regional Marshals will still need to do quarterly reports.

The full reporting schedule is also available on the Earl Marshal page: <https://midrealm.org/marshal/>

Lastly, Oda Umi-Dono called Umi, my deputy for Youth Rapier combat, has done some great work rewriting the Youth Rapier handbook. The new handbook can be found at:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vQeGc_SNcJl1yRmp2oFLcOCiWlv4GQFP/view?usp=sharing

Be safe out there!

Cellach

Earl Marshal of the Middle Kingdom



Exchequer

Greetings, Midrealm,

In preparation for year-end, be prepared by making sure your October and November reports are balanced. Check the expiration dates of signatories and financial committee members. Try to issue any checks before mid-December. It helps with balancing transfers between groups and avoids having uncashed checks by year-end. Speaking of old uncashed checks, contact your regional or me about writing them off.

Domesday - You will be sending the Excel workbook cumulative Dec 2023 report to your Regional as soon as you are able. This is the same Domesday process as the last few years. More details will be emailed to you in December.

The report should also include the following items:

- 2022 Dec. and 2023 Dec. Bank Statements
- Ledger (Electronic or Scanned Copy)
- Any Event Reports from 2023

Please check your emails frequently. Please do not hesitate to contact your Regional or me if you have any questions.

Yours in service,

Meisterin Appolonia von Wurttemberg, OP

Exchequer of the Middle Kingdom



Chatelaine

Unto the populace of the Middle Kingdom,

Good Gentles, as winter closes in on our fair Kingdom, I would like to take this time to discuss ways to become more involved with activities. We are blessed to have such a pool of knowledge here in the Midrealm and I will encourage all of you to learn and share with others. For those that have been involved in making things happen over the years, I thank you. Pass on what you have learned. For those that have not yet had the opportunity to show what you are capable of, I ask you to step up and make your presence known. Learn and improve your talents and skills so that we may recognize your service, sing your accolades, and become a better Kingdom for it.

We are currently reviewing the Kingdom Demo Policy and will have it updated and published before the end of the year.

Lastly, the Known World Chatelaine Symposium is to be held online on 30 December 2023. This will be a great opportunity to take classes covering a host of topics. Look for a post regarding it soon.

Yours in service,

THL Gregory Bryant

Kingdom Chatelaine

Middle Kingdom Job Openings

Office of the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences

Middle Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences
North Oaken Minister of Arts and Sciences

Office of the Kingdom Exchequer

Kingdom Exchequer
North Oaken Regional Exchequer
Deputy Exchequer for Education and Training

Office of the Kingdom Chronicler

South Oaken Regional Chronicler
Kingdom Historian

Office of the Dragon Herald

Fenris Regional Herald
Oaken Regional Signet

Find additional information about job postings on the Middle Kingdom website: <https://midrealm.org/jobs/>

Job Postings

South Oaken Regional Chronicler

As a regional chronicler, your job is to assist the Kingdom Chronicler with helping the many groups in your region.

- Maintain the list of current warranted chroniclers in your region.
- Oversee local chroniclers filing of a quarterly report and quarterly newsletter publication (when applicable, required for Baronies).
- File the Regional Chronicler Report.
- Help answer any questions that may arise from the local chroniclers in your region.

Kingdom Historian

The Kingdom Historian is deputy of the Kingdom Chronicler that is responsible for the accumulation and compilation of records of all historical affairs. The duties of the office include:

- Maintaining the Middle Kingdom Archives.
- Receive tangible items for possible integration to the current collection.
- Management of any projects to maintain, share, or provide access to Middle Kingdom history as needed.
- Education of the populace of the Middle Kingdom. This can be accomplished through development of a project such as creating a digital historical archive, a traveling Midrealm history exhibit, regular posting of Middle Kingdom history or some other project of the Historian's choice.

If you are interested in either of these positions, or have questions, please contact the Chronicler through the "Contact Me" form at <https://midrealm.org/chronicler/>

Middle Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences

The Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences shall have the responsibility for the encouragement and organization of the study and practice of all Arts and Sciences within the Middle Kingdom. They will oversee, with their deputies, the administration of the Kingdom A&S Competition and other activities. They will review reports from the Regional Ministers of Arts and Sciences and other Deputies. They will provide training and be resources of information to the Regional and other Deputy MoAs. They will need to be able to travel and attend events throughout the Kingdom. They will need to attend in-person and virtual Curia meetings and arrange meetings with Deputies as needed.

Those interested should send a letter with their modern and SCA resumes to kmoas@midrealm.org by 31 December 2023.

Ideal candidates should have the following skills and abilities:

- A strong knowledge-base of the Kingdom and Society rules pertaining to the Arts and Sciences.
- An active participant in Arts and Sciences.
- A paid member of the Society of Creative Anachronism.
- Able to work well with others.
- Strong written and spoken communication skills.
- Reliable access to the internet and a computer.
- The ability to keep organized and accurate records using Google Drive.
- Available to report to The Society Minister of Arts and Sciences four times a year.
- Able to supervise the reporting process of Regional MoAs and Deputies.
- The ability to record and maintain records of Kingdom educational activities.
- Oversee, with their deputies, the administration of the A&S Faires, the Royal University of the Midrealm (RUM), and other A&S Activities.
- Maintain warrant list of MoAs and Deputies, provided to Their Majesties between Coronation and Crown Tournament.
- Responsible for the A&S Faire fund, travel KMoAS fund, and RUM funds.
- Maintain a list of Ministers of Arts and Sciences and Deputies and their contact information.
- Provide a roster to the Royal family at Crown Tourney.

Middle Kingdom Event Calendar

Find further details of events on the Middle Kingdom website calendar of events at midrealm.org, or directly at midrealm.org/events-calendar/. Please contact the MK Helpdesk (<https://midrealm.org/helpdesk/>) if you have any questions or concerns.

Event	Date	Location
December 2023		
Christmas Tourney LI	2	Barony of the Flame, 404 S Mulberry St, Elizabethtown KY 42701
North Wood's Wassail	2	Riding of Hawkland Moor; 1000 Cranbrook Rd, Bloomfield Hills MI 48304
Yule Feast	9	Canton of Hrodgeirsfjodr; 1456 Harvard Blvd, Toledo OH 43614
Pale Deadline for February (Ads)	25	
January 2024		
Ayreton Twelfth Night	6	Cantons of Tree Girt See and Rokkehealden; 137 S Garfield St, Hinsdale, IL 60521
12th Night in Pentamere	6	Barony of Cynnabar; 1200 N Ann Arbor St, Saline MI 48176
Twelfth Night in the Middle Marches	13	Barony of the Middle Marches; 4422 Columbus Pike, Delaware OH 43015
Winter Revel	20	Barony of Andelcrag; 2311 Bluewater Hwy, Ionia MI 48846
Pale Deadline for March (Ads)	25	
Winter Wassail	27	Shire of Rivenvale; 10786 Mahoning Ave, North Jackson OH 44451
February 2024		
Tournament of the Arts at Winged Hills	3	Marche of Winged Hills; 326 Dayton Yellow Springs Rd, Fairborn OH 45324
St. Valentine's Day Massacre	10	Canton of Three Hills; 2900 Lake St, Kalamazoo MI 49048
Candlemas XXXIV	17	Shire of Dragonsmark; 1513 Midland Trail, Shelbyville KY 40065
Herald's Pointe and Scribal Collegium	17	Canton of Wealdlake; 4070 Brookstone Ct, Howell MI 48843
Masque of Courtly Love	24	Marche of Alderford; 6282 Nave St SW; Canton OH 44706
Pale Deadline for April (Ads)	25	

Middle Kingdom Law Changes and Proposals

Current law

2-IV-100 All combatants who desire to compete in any Crown Tournament, must provide their intent to the Tanists in writing by Their Coronation. The Tanists shall respond to each combatant, in writing, prior to publishing the list whether the request to enter Crown Tournament has been accepted or denied. The entrance of any fighter into the Crown Tournament List shall be governed fully by the Laws set forth in the Corpora and the Rules of the Lists of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., and the Laws of the Middle Kingdom.

Proposed change

2-IV-100 All combatants who desire to compete in any Crown Tournament, must provide their intent to the Tanists by Their Coronation. The Tanists shall respond to each combatant, prior to publishing the list whether the request to enter Crown Tournament has been accepted or denied. The entrance of any fighter into the Crown Tournament List shall be governed fully by the Laws set forth in the Corpora and the Rules of the Lists of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., and the Laws of the Middle Kingdom.

Current law

2-IV-500 All combatants for the Crown and those for whom they fight shall have participated in Middle Kingdom activities for at least six months immediately prior to the Crown Tournament. Combatants shall have fought in at least four events within the Middle Kingdom listed on the Midrealm Calendar published on the Kingdom Website and in the Kingdom Newsletter in the six months prior to the Crown Tournament. This will ensure their familiarity with the fighting standards of the Middle Kingdom, Kingdom customs and the duties of the office to which they aspire.

Proposed change

2-IV-500 All combatants and consorts for the Crown shall have participated in Middle Kingdom events for at least six months immediately prior to the Crown Tournament. Combatants shall have fought in at least four events within the Middle Kingdom. This will ensure their familiarity with the fighting standards of the Middle Kingdom, Kingdom customs and the duties of the office to which they aspire.

Current Law

1-III-900 There shall be established within the Middle Kingdom an avenue for the dissemination of knowledge and information regarding the historical Middle Ages and Renaissance together with the history, traditions and customs of the Middle Kingdom. This organization shall be called the Regalis Universitas Mediterraneae, hereafter called RUM. RUM shall be governed and administered pursuant to its by-laws which shall be approved and signed by the Crown, after consultation with the Curia Regis.

Proposed change

1-III-900 There shall be established within the Middle Kingdom an avenue for the dissemination of knowledge and information regarding pre-17th century history together with the history, traditions and customs of the Middle Kingdom. This organization shall be called the Regalis Universitas Mediterraneae, hereafter called RUM. RUM shall be governed and administered pursuant to its by-laws which shall be approved and signed by the Crown, after consultation with the Curia Regis.

Current law

1-III-901 RUM shall be overseen by a Chancellor, who shall be empowered to appoint such assistants in office as are needful to the effective performance of the duties of that office.

Proposed change

1-III-901 RUM shall be overseen by a Chancellor, who shall be a deputy to the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences. The RUM Chancellor shall be empowered to appoint such assistants in office as are needful to the effective performance of the duties of that office.

Current law

ARTICLE V - Requirements for Authorizations for Combat Activity

2-V-100A person who has not participated in a Society combat activity at an officially sanctioned event for more than one year may be asked to re-authorize in that activity at the discretion of the Marshal in charge.

2-V-101No person under 16 years of age is authorized to participate in combat activities within the Middle Kingdom except as provided for by marshallate policies.

2-V-102No member of the Middle Kingdom marshallate, including chivalry, is allowed to train any person under the age of 16 for SCA combat using any method which could result in bruises or more severe injuries being inflicted upon that person except as provided for by special warrant from the Kingdom Earl Marshal or designated representative.

2-V-103All persons holding and maintaining a Martial Authorization or Marshal warrant in the Middle Kingdom must submit an Individual waiver to the Clerk of the Roster. All persons participating in a Martial function must sign a Roster waiver (Uber Form) at the event.

2-V-104The Kingdom Earl Marshal shall keep a current list of all authorized persons in the Kingdom. The list shall be made available at all tournaments within the Middle Kingdom.

2-V-200An individual's authorization may be revoked by the Crown or a Warranted Marshal for a serious cause. Said individual must satisfactorily pass the authorization requirements before being allowed in the lists again.

Proposed change

Remove article V in its entirety as it is a duplicate of corpora law.

Current

2-XIII-300 The Award of the Purple Fret/Purple Fretty

2-XIII-301 There shall exist in the Middle Kingdom an Award which the Crown may grant to such persons as it sees fit. The Award shall be referred to as the Purple Fret, hereafter referred to as the Award.

2-XIII-302 The Award shall be given to individuals for long and devoted service to their group, office, or Kingdom.

2-XIII-303 Holders of the Award shall be entitled to place after their names the initials A.P.F., and recipients of the Award may be styled and announced in precedence as Recipients of the Purple Fret.

2-XIII-304 2-XIII-309.

Proposed addition.

2-XIII-303 The Award may be bestowed upon an individual more than once.

Renumber all subsequent items, 303-309 becomes 304-310

Current

ARTICLE XII - Courts of Chivalry and Courts of Inquiry and Arbitration

No articles are underneath this article.

Proposed change

Remove article XII and renumber article XIII to XII

Middle Kingdom Court Reports

Court report for Silent Court of Their Majesties Wigthehn and Neassa at Grand Day of Tournaments in the Barony of Cynnabar on 28 October 2023 (AS58). Herald list: Gilebert le braceeur de Dijon

Willow: Geneveifve Jacqueline de Gris

Court report for Evening Court of Their Majesties Wigthehn and Neassa at Grand Day of Tournaments in the Barony of Cynnabar on 28 October (AS 58). Herald list: Gilebert le braceeur der Dijon, Master Alexander der Seton. Æsa rauðkinn Sigríðarsdóttir; Court signet: Ulfrun Barefooted

AOA: Margot la Sauvage **Purple Fret:** Brutis of Altenberg **Award of the Paws:** Monsiuer le Dent (called Chewy)

Cavendish Knot: Logos vom Schneckke, Terrance of Tynedale **Willow:** Duncan Burns (Monster) **Dragon's Barb:** Olafur

Igulbjarnarson **Red Company:** Collette de Valois, Tamsin **Dragon's Heart:** Raphael di Merisi **COURT (Territorial**

Retired): Malachy von Ulm, Olafur Igulbjarnarson **Chivalry:** Haukr Hornabjórtr

Court report for Morning Royal Court of Their Majesties Wigthehn and Neassa at Grand Day of Tournaments in the Barony of Cynnabar on 28 October 2023 (AS 58). Herald list: Baron Ermenrich von Duisburg

Baron (Cynnabar): Bjarki Bjornson, Valka Iansdóttir

Court report for Royal Court of Their Majesties Wigthehn and Neassa at Their Crown Tournament in the Barony of Sternfeld on 21 October 2023 (AS 58). Herald list: Lord Reinhold von Glier, Baron Gilebert le braceeur de Dijon; Court signet: Meadhbh Ramsay

HRO: Alzbeta Michalik **Willow:** Brock Nash, Bien-Venue La Riote **Red Company:** Dawood al-tayyib al-samari

Dragon's Heart: Oliver van den Woude, Shahzada al-Zahra, Ronan Haukrson **Gold Mace:** Kristoff Münch **Tanist:** Ivan Shishov, Katalena Ivaniaia zhena Shishova

Court report for Evening Royal Court of King Wigthehn and Queen Neassa at Red Dragon on 07 October 2023 (AS 58) located in Barony of Middle Marches, Marche of Tirnewydd. Herald: Allegra Ginevra Soave da Napoli, Anna of the Western Hill; Court signet: Merwyn of the Ruin

AOA: Firuze al-Saa'ira, Léonne de Fresne **Purple Fret:** Aelf of Kingscrossing, Xiahou Bu, Edborough Kellie **Award of**

Paws: Clio **Cavendish Knot:** Steve of Tirnewydd **Pelican:** Brigid of Red Spears

Court report for Morning Royal Court of King Wigthehn and Queen Neassa at Red Dragon on 07 October 2023 (AS 58) located in Barony of Middle Marches, Marche of Tirnewydd. Herald: Gilebert le Braceeur; Court signet: Merwyn of the Ruin

Court notes: Brigid of Red Spears placed on vigil for the Order of the Pelican.

Court report for Her Majesty Neassa at Brawl of the Crooked Dragon on 30 September 2023 (AS 58) Located in Shire of Falcon's Quarry. Herald: Katalena Ivaniaia zhena Shishova; Court signet: Merwyn of the Ruin

AOA: Sinclair **Willow:** Nikolai Grigorevich Petrov **Dragon's Tooth:** Ajax of Black Talon

CORRECTION: Court report for Final Court of TRM Louis and Sadb at Fall Coronation in the Incipient Canton of Woods End on 23 September 2023.

Royal Vanguard: Uðr Ratsbane (Previous attempt to process as "Xavier")

Society Call for Applicants

***POSITION OPENING: SOCIETY SENESCHAL/VICE PRESIDENT FOR OPERATIONS ***

The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) is seeking candidates for the position of Society Seneschal/Vice President for Operations.

The Society Seneschal is considered both a Society and Corporate officer, and is responsible for coordinating the administration of the Society's historical re-creation. This involves directing the activities of the Kingdom Seneschals and of Society-level deputies. Where questions arise concerning the intent of Corpora, the Board specifically authorizes the Society Seneschal to make interpretations and clarifications. The Society Seneschal is also responsible for reviewing all sanction related activities.

This is a part-time stipend position requiring a minimum of 25 hours per week, often more.

Applicants must possess strong communication skills and be capable of interacting with unique SCA personalities without regard to rank or position in the organization. The ability to process and distill large amounts of information from multiple sources is required. Organizational and problem-solving skills are essential. Having held a Kingdom Seneschal position, while not required, is preferred. Applicants must be capable of maintaining a home office space, have access to internet, PC/tablet, printer, and possess word processing skills. Proficiency with Microsoft Office and Adobe Pro is a plus. Ready access to postal service for the mailing of trackable documents is required.

Required skills or background:

- Prior experience in positions of leadership within the SCA or in leading volunteer organizations
- Excellent working knowledge of current SCA corporate documents and handbooks
- Ability to research issues surrounding kingdom and Society rules and policies
- Understanding of how the SCA's sanction and investigative procedures work; direct experience with these procedures is preferred
- Ability to maintain confidentiality of investigations and other confidential material
- Ability to manage multiple projects and oversee volunteers on both Society and Kingdom levels
- Excellent communication skills, both written and oral
- The ability and willingness to communicate via email, phone, and videoconferencing on a regular basis
- Ability to explain policies, delegate projects, and build consensus

The Society Seneschal is responsible for the following duties:

- Oversee directly and indirectly the planning and implementation of all "game side" activities.
- Deal with large amounts of correspondence with many individuals, including but not limited to all kingdom seneschals, royalty, and corporate/Society level officers, especially the President, VP for Corporate Operations, and Executive Assistant to the Board of Directors.
- Meet via videoconference and/or phone with kingdom seneschals, Directors, and other corporate and Society officers several times a month.
- Provide training and advice to kingdom seneschals on a regular basis.
- Present sanction packets to the Board and provide oversight of investigations related to possible sanctions.
- Interpret Corpora and other SCA policies as needed; revise policies and create new policies as needed to facilitate SCA activities.
- Evaluate and create documentation as needed to facilitate a positive experience for SCA participants.
- Quarterly review of all Kingdom Seneschal reports, respond to reports, and refer Kingdom Seneschal requests or questions to the appropriate Society or Corporate officer for assistance as needed.
- Submit detailed quarterly reports to the President and Board, and supplemental reports as needed.
- Attend all quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors, mid-quarter conference call meetings, and other meetings as required.
- Other duties and projects may be assigned by the Board or President.

The Society Seneschal must be available for the four quarterly Board meetings, typically held over a Friday and Saturday or a Saturday and Sunday. These meetings may be held via videoconference or in person. In-person meetings require travel, typically on a Thursday and Sunday. In addition, the Society Seneschal must be available for conference call meetings of the Board four to twelve times a year, typically on weekday evenings, and meetings or calls with officers or directors on an as-needed basis. Additional travel besides the quarterly meetings may be required, typically around SCA events.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, together with modern and SCA qualifications, via email, to resumes@sca.org.

Applications are being accepted through January 15, 2024.

Historical Happenings

- December 6 1240 - During a Mongol invasion of Rus, Kyiv falls to Batu Khan (known as Tsar Batu).
- December 11 1282 - The last native prince of Wales, Llywelyn ap Gruffudd, is killed at the Battle of Orewin Bridge.
- December 17 497 BCE - The first known Saturnalia festival was celebrated in Rome.
- December 23 583 - Mayan queen Yohl Ik'nal is crowned ruler of Palenque.
- December 27 537 - Construction of the Hagia Sophia is finished, becoming, for a time, the world's largest known interior space.

Publication Deadlines for Event Ads in The Pale

January 2024 Events - November 25th
February 2024 Events - December 25th
March 2024 Events - January 25th
April 2024 Events - February 25th
May 2024 Events - March 25th
June 2024 Events - April 25th

The Riding of Hawkland Moor Presents

WASSAIL

Saturday, 02 December 2023

4:00 – 10:00 PM

The Congregational Church of Birmingham
 1000 Cranbrook Rd
 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

**Join us for a festive evening of fun and fellowship!
 Pot-luck dinner, dancing & caroling!**

Seated Pot-Luck Feast at 6:00 PM.

Enjoy a meal of guest-contributed dishes.

Wassail & apple cider provided. (Site is discretely damp.)

Registration: Adults \$10 (\$15 for non-members),
 Children (0-17) FREE

Steward: Master Gwenllyen the Minstrel
 MKA: Janet Scheltema

4262 Dickson Dr, Sterling Hts, MI 48310
 hollyharpist@yahoo.com / 586-604-0873

Mail pre-reg to above address payable to:
 SCA, Inc~The Riding of Hawkland Moor

Or just pay at the gate

<https://northwoods.midrealm.org/activities/canton-and-baronial-events/hmwassail/>



The Barony of the Flame presents Christmas Tournament **LI**

December 2nd, 2023

Pritchard Community Center
 404 S. Mulberry St.
 Elizabethtown, KY

Site opens
 8:30 am for Merchants
 9:00 am for Populace
 Site closes 9:00 pm

Adult Registration \$20

Adult Member Discount Registration \$15

Children under 16 Free

Family Cap \$45

baronyoftheflame.org/christmas-tourney-2023

Autocrat Don Roberto de San Fernando

Roberto Fernández Morales

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939-639-8855, text only please



The Canton of Hrodgeirsfjodr proudly presents

Yule Feast - Saturnalia

Saturday, December 9, 2023

Park Church

1456 Harvard Blvd., Toledo, OH 43614

Site opens at 9:00am closes at 9:00pm

Event Registrations:

Adult Registration (non-member)- \$15.00

Adult Member Discount Registration - \$10.00

Minors (0-17)- Free

Feast: \$15 (40 seats available)

- **Adult & youth A&S classes and competition**
- **Armored and Rapier combat lists**

Feast by Baroness Bianca de Michaleto

Event Steward: Lady Pellegrina da Canal (Charity Goehring), email: yulefeast@redspears.org

phone: 567-213-1408

(no calls after 9pm Eastern time)

Day space is limited - Site is DRY

<https://hrodgeirsfjodr.midrealm.org/yule-feast-2023/>



CARRAIG BAN WINTER REVEL

Hosted by the Barony of Carraig Ban

December 16, 2023, 11AM-5PM
DeKalb Area Women's Center
1021 State St, DeKalb, IL 60115
sites.google.com/view/carraigbanwinterrevel

Registration at door

Registration: **\$10.00**
Member Discount Registration: **\$5.00**
Under 17: **FREE**

**DANCING, CRAFTER'S GREEN, DESSERT
REVEL, COZY WINTER FUN**

Event Steward: Lady Gillian Durham
(Jacklyn Egolf), egolfjacklyn@gmail.com
Baron Kazuhiko (Sata Prescott),
336.337.9980



12th Night in Pentamere

HOSTED BY THE BARONY OF CYNNABAR

Saturday, January 6, 2024
9 am - 9 pm

First United Methodist Church of Saline
1200 N Ann Arbor St, Saline, MI 48176

GATE FEES

Adult Registration \$25;
Adult Member Registration \$20
Feast \$18
Pre-registration will be available.

Visit our website for updates as available
cynnabar.org/twelfthnight/

Event Steward: Dame Hannah Schreiber
(MKA Dawn Sinclair) dawnLsinclair@gmail.com



Twelfth Night in the Barony of Ayreton

presented by the Cantons of Tree Girt Sea and Rokkehealden

Saturday, Jan 6, 2024, 11 am to 7 pm
Union Church of Hinsdale, 137 S. Garfield St., Hinsdale, IL 60521



Registration: \$10 members; \$15 non-members, \$5 children 5-17, \$25 family cap. Children below 5 yrs are guests of the Barony.

Co Steward Countess Sir Fern de la Foret (Laurie Erickson) 773-980-9722 treegirtsea.seneschal@midrealm.org
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A Day of Gifts, Gaming, and Glamor! This 12th Night event is blazing a New Concept of an informal comfortable party with friends, a time to relax after the ambitious stresses of the holiday season. The relaxing parts include:

- **Easy scheduling.** The activities will be continuous all day. You can sleep late AND go home early without missing any of the fun!! *Royal business will be scheduled later.
- **Easy food.** No feast, thus no need for pre-registration. Details of a community potluck lunch are TBD.
- **Easy packing.** Bring yourself, your friends, and your garb! Anything else is bonus! Family-friendly amusements will abound.

But fear not! There will still be wonders of revelry in accordance with the traditional Twelfth Night themes of gifts and celebrations! See the website for further details.



<https://ayreton.midrealm.org/twelfth-night/>



Middle Marches Twelfth Night**Marco Polo
East Meets West**

Saturday, January 13, 2024
9:00am to 9:00pm

Camp Lazarus
4422 Columbus Pike, Delaware, OH 43015

Adult Registration (18+): \$15
Adult Member Discount Registration (18+): \$10
Child Registration (6-17): \$10
Child Member Discount Registration (6-17): \$5
Under 6: No Charge
Feast: \$12

Dancing, Gaming, Marco Polo Snowball Fight, Classes,
Feast, Lunch, Baronial Court

Event Steward: Lord Edborough Kellie (Ed Kelley)
edborough@gmail.com (614)653-2307

middlemarches.midrealm.org/events/twelfth-night/

Winter Revel

Hosted by the Barony of Andelcrag

January 20, 2024 from 10 am to 9 pm
Palmer Lodge at Bertha Brock Park, 2311
Bluewater Hwy, Ionia, MI 48846

Join us for games, hot chocolate competition,
cordial/brewing competition, bread making
competition, potluck lunch, and feast!

Registration Fees:

Adult Registration \$25
Adult Member \$20
Children 5-17 \$10
Feast:

Event Stewards:

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Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/barony-of-andelcrag/winter-revel>

*The Shire of Caer Gwyn Presents
Festival of Maidens 49*

January 27, 2024; 9am-7pm
University of Illinois, Illini Union
1401 W. Green St., Urbana, IL 61801

Join us for a winter festival celebrating
friendship, artisans, and prowess with A&S
classes and displays and tournaments.
Come warm your spirits by our fire
during the cold of winter!

Event Registration: Free!
Donations are welcomed

More details online:

<https://caergwyn.midrealm.org/festival-of-maidens-49/>

Event Steward: Warder Roland de Sullane
(Daniel R. Smith) roland.sullen.sca@gmail.com
217-372-9480

May Day in Fenix

Hosted by Barony of Fenix

Saturday, June 1, 2024
9am – 8pm

Camp Michaels
3486 Hathaway Rd,
Union, KY 41091

Adult registration (18+) - \$20
Adults w/ Member Discount - \$15
Child (7-17) - \$5
Family Cap - \$40

Activities include:

Armored and Rapier Combat, Archery, & More!

<https://fenix.midrealm.org/baronial-calendar/may-day/>

Event Stewards:

THL Reinhold von Glier (David Glier)
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The site is bone dry.

The Pale is Available Online:
<http://enewsletter.sca.org/>

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 As of November 2023**

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QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS

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.

January 28, 2024 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual (Tentative)
 April 21, 2024 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual (Tentative)
 July 21, 2024 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual (Tentative)
 October 20, 2024 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual (Tentative)

CONFERENCE CALL SCHEDULE: December 12, 2023

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The Noble Clio, loyal canine companion of Countess Serena Kimbalwyke, and recipient of the Award of Paws, sits in court at Red Dragon. Photo courtesy of Master Philip the Pilgrim (Phillip C. Reed).