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Meridian Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Sponsoring Group & Contact	PG #
Oct 3 – 6, 2024	Red Tower 50  	Hosted by the Barony of the South Downs POC: THL Bram Halfdannardon Austin.wimberly@gmail.com Baroness Maire Dhocair Inghean Chiarain unicorn31777@gmail.com	6
Oct 4 – 6, 2024	Bacon Bash X: Spamalot	Hosted by the Shire of Crimson River POC: Sir Legio of Orkney sen.CrimsonRiver@meridies.org Lady Siglinde Kreidenwwis cindi.gilbert@gmail.com	7
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Oct 25 – 27, 2024	Gatalop  	Hosted by the Barony of Osprey POC: Mistress Caterina Angelique Coeir Noir Baroness.Osprey@meridies.org Baintighearna Deedre Turner Mojoryanronny1428@gmail.com	7
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All event flyers, notices, officer letters, etc., must be received by the first of the month preceding the month of publication, e.g., event flyers for the June PC must be received by May 1.

Calendar

The Meridian Event Calendar originates with the Kingdom Seneschal's Office and is correct as of September 6, 2024. To add your event to this calendar contact the Kingdom Calendar Deputy at calendar@meridies.org.

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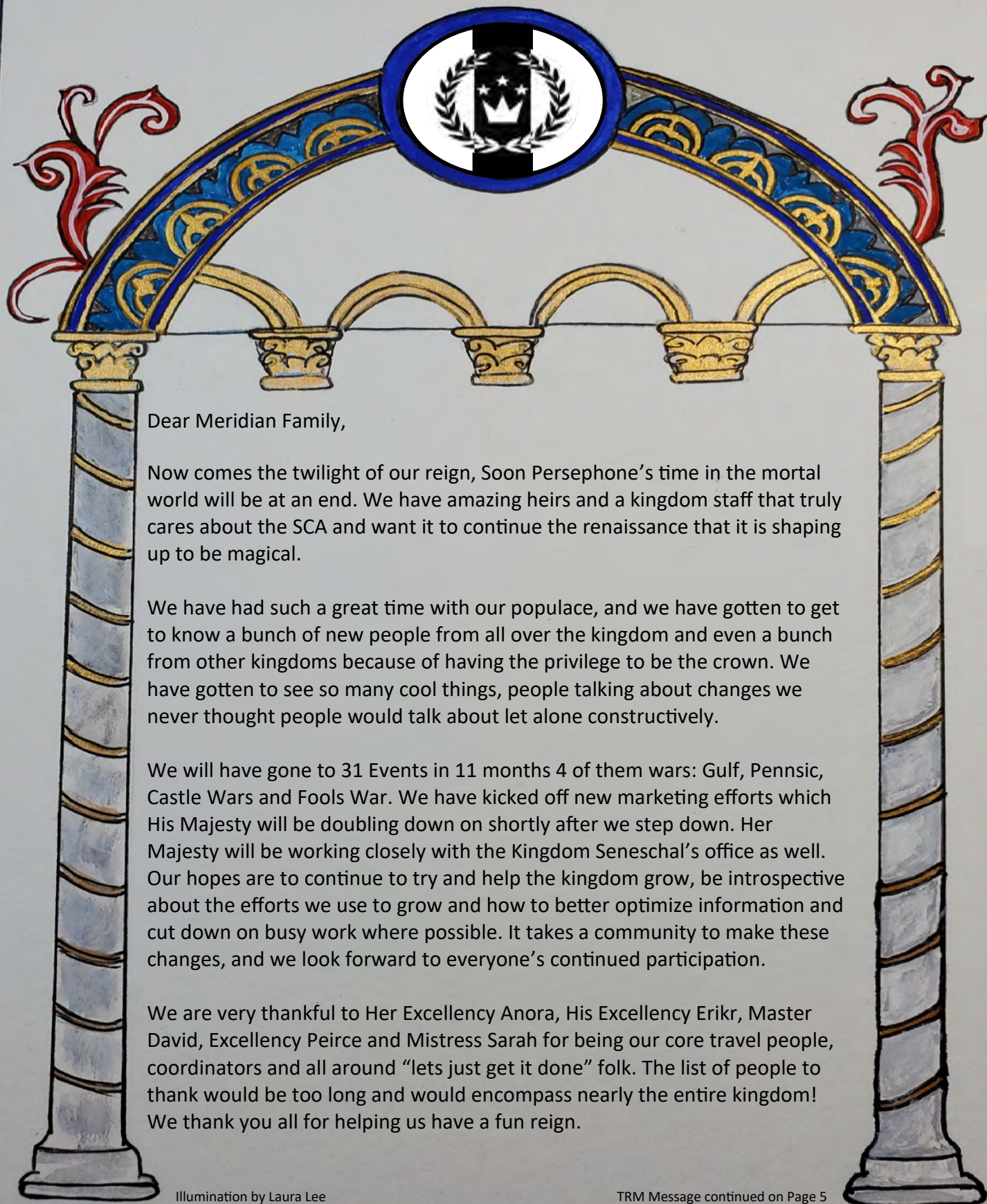
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A Missive from The Outgoing Royal Majesties



Dear Meridian Family,

Now comes the twilight of our reign, Soon Persephone's time in the mortal world will be at an end. We have amazing heirs and a kingdom staff that truly cares about the SCA and want it to continue the renaissance that it is shaping up to be magical.

We have had such a great time with our populace, and we have gotten to get to know a bunch of new people from all over the kingdom and even a bunch from other kingdoms because of having the privilege to be the crown. We have gotten to see so many cool things, people talking about changes we never thought people would talk about let alone constructively.

We will have gone to 31 Events in 11 months 4 of them wars: Gulf, Pennsic, Castle Wars and Fools War. We have kicked off new marketing efforts which His Majesty will be doubling down on shortly after we step down. Her Majesty will be working closely with the Kingdom Seneschal's office as well. Our hopes are to continue to try and help the kingdom grow, be introspective about the efforts we use to grow and how to better optimize information and cut down on busy work where possible. It takes a community to make these changes, and we look forward to everyone's continued participation.

We are very thankful to Her Excellency Anora, His Excellency Erik, Master David, Excellency Peirce and Mistress Sarah for being our core travel people, coordinators and all around "lets just get it done" folk. The list of people to thank would be too long and would encompass nearly the entire kingdom! We thank you all for helping us have a fun reign.

A Missive from The Incoming Royal Majesties



Greetings Meridies!

We are beginning to be truly excited about the upcoming cool fall weather and the many fall and winter events on the calendar! Soon we will be circled around a campfire or hearth sharing noble fellowship with everyone.

As their Majesties time begins to draw to a close, both We want to thank them and their wonderful staff for being such an amazing team to work alongside. It is clear that they have the best interests of the Kingdom in mind and have worked diligently to make sure that everyone has a great time. They will leave behind a lasting legacy that will help make recruitment and retention easier for the Kingdom through the establishment of a CRM system.

They have also done countless selfless acts of generosity behind the scenes out of their own coffers that include; buying bubble machines for the children, personally buying gift baskets for every feastcrat and event steward, and many, many other personal gifts that they gave out. They have displayed great generosity, understanding, and should be commended for it. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

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We wanted to have a reign of just celebrating the populace, especially new people and young people. To help foster an environment of Fun and Whimsical while giving deference to the serious life altering moments which often occur in our club/ community. We Kicked the door in with “club underworld” and had one heck of a good time and a Period Greek Symposium that rolled into quite a party. We will end it with a transition to an absolutely fine and iconic pair of leaders who we will all be happy to have as our Majesties.

We will soon Step down as Queen and King of the Lovely Kingdom of Meridies, and we will go back to the underworld satisfied with our time in the mortal realm.

We would like to take the opportunity once again to remind all of our subjects to remain kind, thoughtful and courteous in your interactions with others, particularly in interactions that occur on social media where tone and intent can be hard to understand. We must focus on reconciliation and healing in order for this society to continue to be great.

Yours In Service to the Dream,
Basileia Morgan II
Basileius Sebastianos II
Queen and King
of the Laurel Kingdom of Meridies



With all of the thanks and gladness of our hearts,
Barthelemy and Oda
King and Queen

Mid-Quarter Conference Call:

Monday, October 19, 2024

Quarterly Board Meeting:

October 20, 2024 – Virtual
(Tentative)

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

Groups interested in hosting a meeting should contact the Executive Assistant (ea@sca.org) for information on meeting requirements and how to submit a bid.

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

Ever wanted to serve with creativity?

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



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

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

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RED TOWER 50

October 3 - 6, 2024

Little Tallapoosa Park
 1930 GA-113, Carrollton, GA 30116

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

Weekend tent camping available!

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

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EVENT FEES

	Pre-registration	Onsite
Adult Member Weekend:	\$30	\$35
Adult Member Daytrip:	\$20	\$25
Adult Nonmember Weekend:	\$40	\$45
Adult Nonmember Daytrip:	\$30	\$35
Friday night feast:	\$10	\$10
Saturday feast:	\$20	\$20

Children 17 and under: Free

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

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Mistress Andriet di' Pisan (Laura Kingery)
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BACON BASH:
SPAMALOT

October 4th-6th, 2024

Presented by:
Shire of
Crimson River

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

Reservationist:

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

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

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

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

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

Directions:

Take your best route to I-40 Exit 172 (Hwy 46 in Dickson).
 Turn right onto Hwy 46 and follow for 4.5 miles to US Hwy 70 East (E. College St).
 Follow US Hwy 70 for 5.5 miles to Montgomery Bell State Park entrance on the right.
 Follow the signs to Group Camp 1.



The Barony of the Osprey presents

GATALOP 40: RUBY JUBILEE



October 25-27, 2024



Fort Gaines, Dauphin Island, AL



Come join us for fighting, fun, and frivolity as we celebrate the 40th year of Gatalop and the investiture of our new Baron and Baroness!

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Site Info

Opens: Friday at 5pm CST
 Closes: Sunday at 11am
 Site is dry (no alcohol) while the fort is open to the public and discreetly wet (no visible containers) in the evenings.

Historic Fort Gaines

51 Bienville Blvd, Dauphin Island, AL 36528
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/99WDMncSpzegNDpr8>

More Information

<https://osprey.meridies.org/gatalop/>
 **Text preferred, no calls after 8pm CST.



Reservation Info

PayPal until 10/17/2024.
 Only Cash and Checks at the Gate.

Make checks out to SCA Inc./Barony of the Osprey

Fees	Early Bird Rate	Regular Rate	Youth
	Through 10/2	After 10/3	Ages 5-17
Weekend	\$30	\$35	\$16
Day-Trip	\$25	\$30	\$8
Shower Tokens	\$3 / each		
Adult Member Discount - \$10			
Youth are charged per site contract			

The Shire of Glynn Rhe
Is proud to host for the
Kingdom of Meridies

The Fall Coronation of Barthelemy and Oda

October 12, 2024
Site opens at 8:00 AM CST
closes at 8:00 PM CST

Wolf Gap Educational Outreach
2718 Tarpley Shop Road, Pulaski, TN, 38478

Autocrats:

- Sir Conal MacDale (mka Jason Duffey)
jnduffey@gmail.com or 256-303-8410 (text or leave a message)
- Lady Kat McPharland



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Greifynja Aelfgifu
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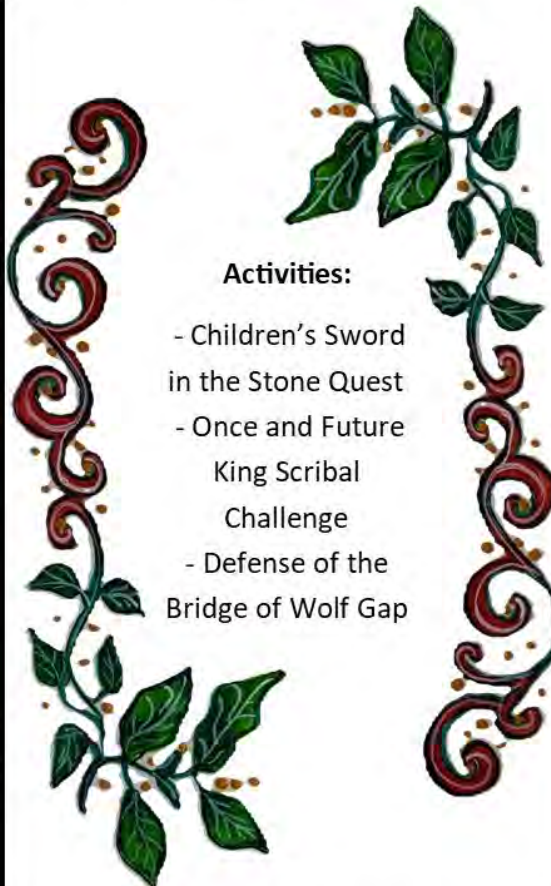
A light Italian lunch with vegetarian options will be available. Please contact with any dietary and allergy concerns.

Feastcrat:
Mistress Cecily du Chinon (mka Laura Thomason)
cecilyduchinon@gmail.com
Lady Evangeline Bajolet

Feast cutoff is 150. In the event that number is reached, a Below the Salt feast will be considered

Activities:

- Children's Sword in the Stone Quest
- Once and Future King Scribal Challenge
- Defense of the Bridge of Wolf Gap



Reservationist:

Lady Philippa Delaney
c/o: Delaney Richter
118 Rein Dance Lane
Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763
AlsoKnownAsPippa@gmail.com
931-637-1671

Pricing:

- Member, Adult, Day-Trip: \$12
- Non-Member, Adult, Day-Trip: \$22
- On-Board: \$13
Includes: light breakfast to include coffee and feast
- Fundraiser Lunch: by donation (\$5 suggested)
Proceeds for GRG Gulf Wars Camp.

Make checks payable to:
SCA,Inc/Shire of Glynn Rhe

Site is discretely wet. Nor original containers, please, and take your empties with you.

For more information: <https://glynnrhe.meridies.org/the-coronation-of-barthelemy-and-oda/>



The Barony of Thor's Mountain Presents: Silver Hammer 2024

October 25th 5pm - 27th 11am

Big Ridge State Park - 1015 Big Ridge Road, Maynardville, TN 37807

Directions: Take best route to I-75 exit 122 (Norris/Clinton), take Route 61, travel 11.5 miles to Big Ridge State Park. Follow signs to Group Camp.

Our explorers have made footfall in a new land! It is full of bounty and amazing people. Join us as we celebrate this great occasion with feasting, tournaments and revelry!

Member Daytrip : \$20 Non-Member Daytrip : \$30

Member Weekend: \$30 Non-Member Weekend : \$40

Children (17 and Under) attend free!

Feast: \$15

Make checks payable to:

SCA-TN/Barony of Thor's Mountain

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Join the Shire of Owl's Nest for
Newcomers' Collegium:
Not Just for
Newcomers Anymore!
An event for long time SCA
members AND newcomers!

Sunday, November 3, 2024

**Red Top Mountain State Park
Group Shelter 2**

50 Park Marina Rd Acworth, GA 30102

Site opens 9 am and closes at 9 pm

- Tournaments
- Feast
- FIVE tracks of classes:
Newcomers
Feast Training
Officer Training
How to Serve in the SCA
Youth Classes
- Dancing
- Singing & Storytelling

Mail checks to: Adaire Wren *mka* Phyllis Gorin,
1378 ADAIRSVL PLEASANT VLY RD NW
ADAIRSVILLE GA 30103-3030
Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc/Shire of Owl's Nest

Take your best route to I-75 in Georgia to exit #285 for Red Top Mtn Road. Take a slight right onto the ramp to Red Top Mountain State Pk. Follow signs to Group Shelter 2.

Member, Adult Daytrip:	\$15.00
Additional non-member fee	\$10.00
Feast:	\$15.00

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Fall Crown List



November 9, 2024

Hosted by The Shire of Easaraigh & the Barony of Glaedenfeld
White County Fairgrounds
Sparta, TN

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Reservations

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Baroness Xanthe Yfantes (Sharon Schreck), mdmterror@gmail.com, 615-516-2293

For more information, visit our website at <https://easaraigh.meridies.org/mfc24/>



Fees

This is a one-day event, no weekend pricing.

Adult Member \$11.00 (in advance & at the door)

Children 17 & under, Free

Non-member fee, add \$10.00

Dayboard Feast, \$10.00

Reservations accepted until Nov. 2, 2024 (postmarked)

Online with PayPal or Mail Checks to:

Barony of Glaedenfeld

PO Box 40702, Nashville TN 37204

Make checks payable to SCA-TN Inc., Barony of Glaedenfeld

Cash & Check accepted at the door

White County Fairgrounds

565 Hale St, Sparta TN 38583

From Interstate 40

Take Exit 288, turn right onto SR-111

Exit to SR-289 (N Spring St), turn left.

Turn left onto Hale St.

Site opens at 7:00 am Saturday morning

Site closes at 8:00 pm Saturday evening



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