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The Official Monthly Newsletter
of the Kingdom of Meridies

Meridian Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Sponsoring Group & Contact
Jun 7 – 9, 2024	Giants Dance	Hosted by the Shire of Nant-Y-Derwyddon POC: Yamamoto Shingen Sen.nyd@meridies.org
Jun 15, 2024	Menhir	Hosted by the Shire of Rising Stone POC: Countess Gwen na Preachain medieval_vogue@yahoo.com
Jun 22, 2024	Warden's Challenge	Hosted by the Shire of Easaraigh POC: Ellen DeLacey Sen.easaraigh @meridies.org
Jul 4 – 7, 2024	Known World Dance and Music Symposium XIV (OOK)	Hosted by the Barony of Sternfeld of the Kingdom of the Middle POC: THL Colette the Seamstress alice.the.seamstress@gmail.com
Jul 20, 2024	Royal University of Meridies (RUM)	Hosted by the Barony of South Downs POC: Lord Sumarlidi johannchancey@gmail.com POC: Capt. Brendan De Hay brendandehay@gmail.com
Aug 30 – Sep 2, 2024	Vices and Virtues	Hosted by the College of Phoenix Rising POC: Lady Helga Anasdóttir sen.phoenixrising@meridies.org
Sep 21, 2024	Haustblot 2	Hosted by the Shire of Loch An Fhraich POC: Hrothgar of Merica sen.laf @meridies.org

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Publication Deadlines

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 July PC must be received by June 1.

Calendar

The Meridian Event Calendar originates with the Kingdom Seneschal's Office and is correct as of May 10, 2024. To add your event to this calendar contact the Kingdom Calendar Deputy at [calendar@meridies.org].

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A Missive from Their Royal Majesties

Meridian Populace,

We have had a whirlwind of a month. Fools war was a fantastic event, Dreamstone was a great time, and Iris faire had a wonderful turnout. After seeing 305 people and 45 new people at coronation, We had almost 400 people at Fools War and 30 newcomers. Thought We don't have the exact numbers in front of us, Iris Faire had and Dreamstone also both had a bunch of new people as well. This was just so wonderful to see across the Kingdom.

Crossroads is coming up this weekend, and We are excited to see everyone who is going to attend. After that We will have Crown Lyst. The list of combatants and their lovely consorts is growing each day and we are very excited. The competition looks deep and full of fantastic honorable meridian warriors.

We have been improving our marketing toolkit for the kingdom. Lead by Majida and Margavati and with the support of the Kingdom Social Media office and the Kingdom Chatelaine to name a few. Social media has extended out their toolkit as well, now including TikTok, Instagram and the kingdom has opened a discord server, this opened up a new world of opportunities to communicate with our beloved populace. There are several great conversations happening on their right now around administrative overhead in the kingdom as well as group constructs, in addition to sharing pets, memes, fighting, research and A&S. Building a lovely community for those that want that type of interaction.

With Spring heavily in our midst and summer fast approaching, the goddess of flowers, Persephone would encourage everyone to bring flowers and share the Symbol of growth and life. Soon we will again have Heirs and the line of succession will be ensured. We are going to have a Rose ball and underworld party at Artsy-



Crown Saturday night. We look forward to seeing everyone there. Sunday will be Crown Lyst and after the Rose tea the Captain of the Queens Rapier guard will be defined by combat. Sunday will be an embarrassment of riches as we get to watch some of our finest warriors compete on both fields. We are very thankful for the outpouring of support for our newcomers and can wait to get together to create more magical memories.

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



From the Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings,

I am establishing a deputy role responsible for Background Checks. This position will manage incoming background check requests and notify applicants of their pass or fail status.

Requirements:

- Be a paid member in good standing
- Must have internet access and a computer
- Regularly check and promptly respond to emails
- Experience with data entry into spreadsheets
- Experience with spreadsheet management

Please send applications to Seneschal@meridies.org

In Service,

*Majster Nikoslav
Mikolaevich, OD, OP*

Nicholas Cheimis
Kingdom Seneschal, Meridies



Commentary Request – Governing Documents – Marshalle Content

The Board of Directors is requesting commentary on proposed changes to Governing Documents proposed by the Society Marshal. These proposed changes aim to update the Governing Documents related to the Marshallate. The authorities, roles, responsibilities, and functions of the Marshallate occur in several sections of the Governing documents, and have been added to or updated over the years. However, they do not fully reflect the breadth of current SCA martial activities and the evolution of our administrative and safety practices.

These changes will (a) include all SCA martial disciplines, (b) incorporate the current and modern practices that have evolved over the years in our rules and the application thereof, and (c) ensure consistency throughout the several sections, while preserving the kingdom flexibility that enables the uniqueness of our kingdom cultures. Updates include:

- ◆ clarification of roles and responsibilities of the Society Marshal, Kingdom Earl Marshals and Deputies;
- ◆ establishes the Society handbooks to define the minimum requirements and standards for marshals, authorizations, weapons, armor, and equipment;
- ◆ clarifies authorizations and warranting of marshals

A PDF of the proposed changes is also available at the following link: https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Gov-Dox_Marshal-Proposal_all-marshall-elements_2023Q4.pdf

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS

July 21, 2024 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual (Tentative)

Mid-Quarter Conference Call Schedule:

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

- ◆ Monday, June 24, 2024
- ◆ Monday, August 19, 2024

PLEASE NOTE: 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.



Now taking bids for

**GULF WARS
2026**

AUTOCRAT!

Bids must be submitted by July 8, 2024.

Applicants must provide a resume with the bid.

Send Bids and Resumes to:

Gwynn Bleyne

seneschal@gleannabhann.net

Commentary Request – Rules of the List Update

The Board of Directors is requesting commentary on the changes to the Rules of the List proposed by the Society Marshal. These proposed changes aim to update the Rules of the List to include all SCA martial disciplines, while preserving their intent. Explanatory information is outlined for each rule with the functional change and the reason for the change provided where appropriate.

The Rules of the List are a critical core of SCA culture, values, and behavior. However, as written, they are mostly limited to Armored Combat and Rapier, and create contradictions for the approved martial activities of Equestrian, Combat Archery, Siege, Thrown Weapons, and Target Archery. The proposed changes also include a reordering of the list, to start with general underlying principles and then proceed to specific applications.

Corpora, including the By-Laws, can be found in its entirety here: <https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/govdocs/>.

Please email all commentary to SCA-Comments@sca.org and use the title “Rules of the List” in the subject line.

NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will mark your message as spam and it will be rejected by the server.

You can also send commentary by mail, Postage-Prepaid, to:

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RE: Rules of the List
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Please provide commentary by June 10, 2024

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The Shire of Nant-y-Derwyddon presents:
Giant's Dance, The Epic of Gilgamesh

June 7-9

Event Pricing:

\$20 for members
 \$30 for non-Members
 Children 17 and under are free

Feast Fee:

\$15 per person
 Limit 80 people

Reservationist:

Erin Bryant
 THL Etain ingen Ui Chonchobhair
etain.chonchobhair@gmail.com
 168 Sycamore Dr.
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Please make checks to:

SCA_TNInc./Shire of
 Nant-y-Derwyddon



No teams required

Event includes:

Heavy Combat
Rapier
Archery
 Populace vote A&S
 Minor with Mentor A&S
Grand Chef Feast

Event Autocrat:

Gwenllian of Forgotten Sea
 MKA Ashley Morris
Gwenllianofforgottensea@gmail.com

Feast Steward:

Master Thomas Paumer
 MKA Tom Saucer
thomaspauer1099@gmail.com

**Laurel Grove
 Event Venue**

2125 Carolina Ave.,
 Bristol, Tn 37620

Camping Available

Site opens 5pm on Fri.
 and closes noon
 Sunday

From Us Hwy 11E take
 the TN-394 exit towards
 TN-390 (Bluff City/
 Blountville/ 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

Menhir: The Ancient World

June 15, 2024

Come join the Shire of Rising Stone back at our traditional site for a day focused on all things pre-6th century, from astronomy to daily dress.

Eat a delicious Roman thermopolia-style (fast food) lunch feast by Mistress Maysun.

Fight in exciting tournaments, including the Ser Maddach bearpit and the Papa John Memorial Tourney, run by Duke Seth, Sir John, and Sir Haldr. Also fight in exciting tournaments with the rapier list.

Event Steward and class coordinator: Countess Gwen na Preachain (Stephanie Stewart-Howard, medieval_vogue@yahoo.com)

Feast Steward: Mistress Maysun al-Rasheeqa (Missy Pancake, mpancake@gmail.com)

Reservationist: Master David l'Ymagour (David Fricker, reeve@risingstone.org)

Location: Lane Agri Park, 315 John R Rice Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Price: All prices are daytrip only.

\$18 – Members; no feast

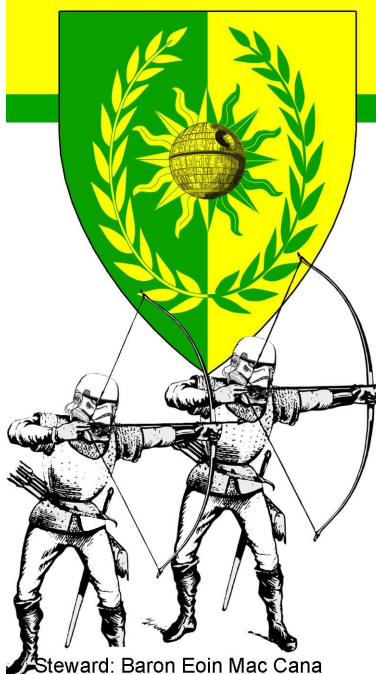
\$28 – Non-Members; no feast

\$7 – Feast per person

Site opens 8:30 am and closes 6 pm

Make checks payable to SCA-TN, Inc: Shire of Rising Stone





The Shire of Easaraigh Presents:

JUNE 22
2024

WARDENS CHALLENGE EPISODE VI RETURN OF THE WARDEN

Daytrip Event

Smugglers, Bounty Hunters, & Dark Forces threaten the Northern Plateau! But, our valiant Warden has returned. Can you help him? Will the malevolent forces prevail? **Help us Eoin, you're our only hope!**

The Warden's Challenge will be an archery, live weapons, rapier and heavy fighting oriented skill-building event for the populace to hone their accuracy and preparedness to drive off the evil-doers. Rules, activities, classes/salons, and menus will be posted to the web as they are known.

Location: White County Fairgrounds Ag Building, 565 Hale Street, Sparta, TN 38583
Troll Opens at 8AM CST on 6/22/24 Activities Start at 9AM CST. Site closes at 7PM CST

	Member	Non-Member
Event Cost:	\$ 10	\$ 20
Under 17:	\$ 0	\$ 0
Feast:	\$ 7	\$ 7

Reservations: Lady Asa Kolbrun
MKA: Sherry Anderson
155 Goodson Lane
Sparta, TN 38583
931-212-1542 (No calls after 9pm CST, please)

Make Checks Payable to:
SCA-TN, Inc/Shire of Easaraigh

Website: <https://easaraigh.meridies.org/wcvi/>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/easaraighorg/>

Directions: Take best route to the White County Fairgrounds in Sparta, TN. (<http://whitecountyagfair.com/>). From Interstate 40 (East from Nashville, West from Knoxville) take Exit #288 for Livingston/Sparta. Travel south on TN-111 for 12 miles. From all points south, take best route to TN-111 North to Sparta, TN. From TN-111, take exit for TN-289 S/N Spring Street. Turn East (Left if coming from North, Right if coming from South). Travel .9 miles, turn left onto Hale Street. The White County Fair Ag Building will be on the left. There will be SCA signs posted as you approach the site.

Steward: Baron Eoin Mac Cana
(MKA: Rob Pace)
email: web.easaraigh@meridies.org
931-526-2700 (No calls after 9pm CST, please)

Feastcrat: Lord Ronan & Lady Elysant
email: tadlockart@gmail.com
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Known World Dance & Music Symposium

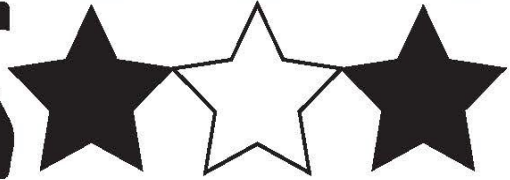
July 4-7, 2024
Danville, Indiana, USA

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The Barony of South Downs Presents

ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF MERIDIES



July 20, 2024 • Carrollton, GA • University of West Georgia

Event Stewards

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Captain Brendan De Hay MKA Benjamin Hay, brendandehay@gmail.com

Reservationist

Lord Salim Al'Hallil MKA Matthew Cox, dep.exch.southdowns@meridies.org

Event Fees

Register before July 12 for the early bird discount!

Member, Early Bird.....	\$15	Member, Door Price.....	\$20
Non-Member, Early Bird.....	\$25	Non-Member, Door Price.....	\$30
17 Years and Under.....	Free		

Make checks payable to SCA, Inc./Barony of South Downs Mail to P.O. Box 681863, Marietta, Ga 30068
Requests for refunds must be postmarked or emailed to the reservationist within 24 hours of the close of the event.
Refunds will not be issued at the event.



Event Site

University of West Georgia - Building TBA
206 W Georgia Dr, Carrollton, GA 30117

From I-20, take exit 19 to Carrollton (headed south). Merge onto GA 113S/Carrollton St. Follow GA 113S to W GA Drive, turn left onto W GA Drive. The Pafford Building is on the right, across from the Townsend Center for Performing Arts. Accessible parking is available in front of the Pafford Building; all others please park in the Townsend Center lot across the street.

Troll opens at 8:15 am. Site closes at 7 pm.



THE KINGDOM OF MERIDIES INVITES YOU TO



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EMAIL: MGT@MERIDIES.ORG

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DIRECTIONS

I-40 TO EXIT 280 (TN-56 N TOWARDS GAINESBORO/BAXTER). CONTINUE ON TN-56 N/GAINESBORO HWY/OLD GAINESBORO RD. TURN LEFT ONTO NEW SALEM RD. TURN RIGHT ONTO TN-53 N/GRANVILLE HWY. TURN LEFT ONTO WHITES BEND LN. SLIGHT LEFT ONTO CAMP DISCOVERY LN.

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
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1811 CHEAHA DR
OXFORD, AL 36203

DAYTRIP
MEMBER \$15
NON-MEMBER \$25

WEEKEND
MEMBER \$25
NON-MEMBER \$35

REVEL FOOD (INCLUDES BREAKFAST): \$15

Barony of Glaedenfeld's Winter Market Presents...

An Artisan's Life

December 14th, 2024

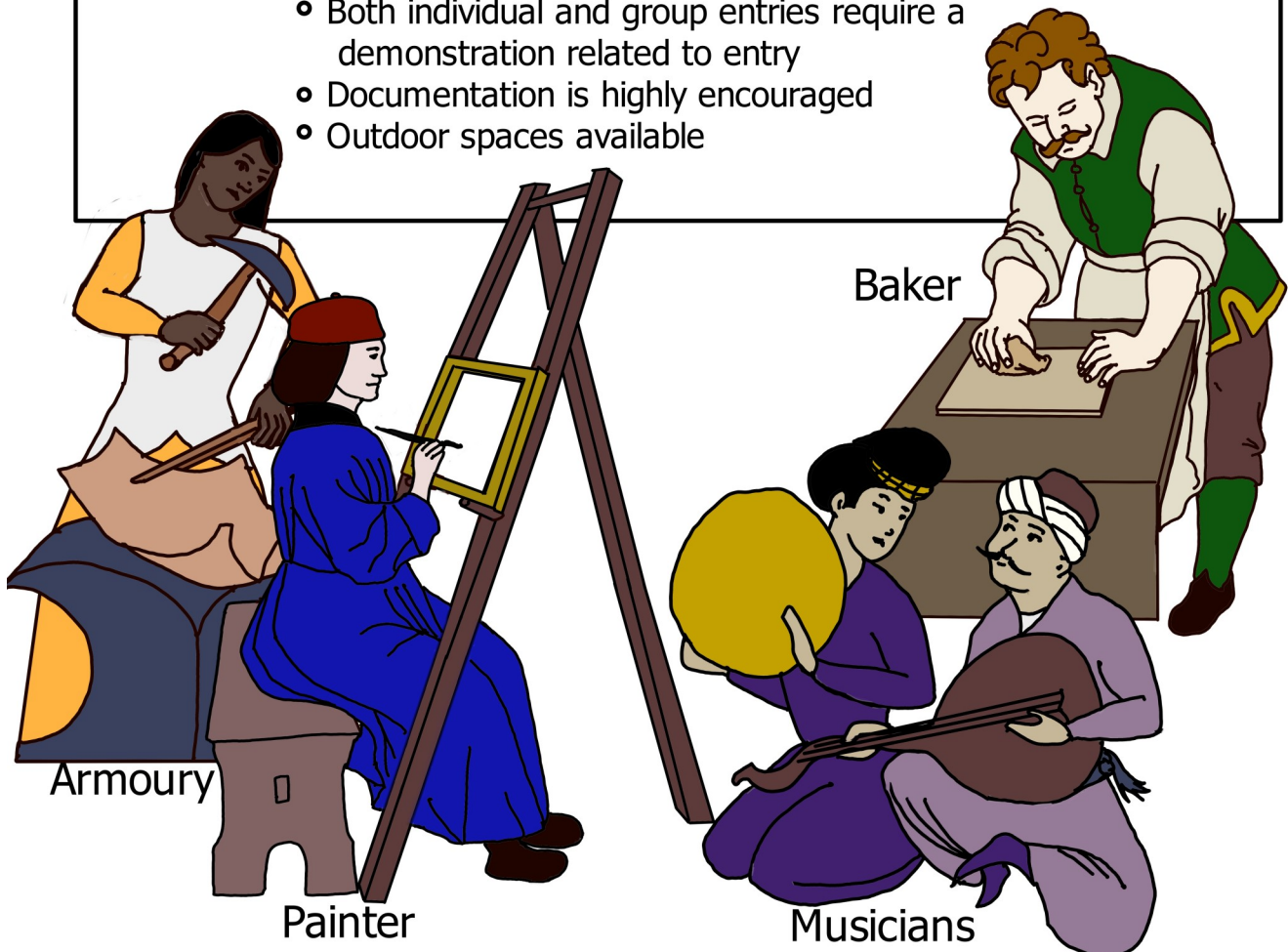
Ward Ag Center, Lebanon, TN

Coordinator: Isabetta di Rossi - (615) 426-4563 (No calls after 9 PM CST)

Come and spend a day demonstrating and presenting artifacts from a day in the life of your persona!

Basic Rules:

- 3-5 artifacts for individual presentations
- 6-9 artifacts for group presentations
- Minimum 10'x10' space (more space available)
- Decorate to support your persona's time and place
- Both individual and group entries require a demonstration related to entry
- Documentation is highly encouraged
- Outdoor spaces available





Known World | Newcomers Symposium

Saturday, Nov 30, 2024

Sunday, Dec 1, 2024

An online gathering for newcomers to the Society, there will be classes and networking opportunities for all members of the SCA, new and old alike. We are looking for teachers, so if you are interested please fill out the class proposal form on the web site. Deadline for classes is September 1, 2024.

KWNS.calontir.org

Time: 7:00 AM to 2:00 AM CST

Sponsoring Group: Kingdom of Calontir

Location: Held Virtually on Zoom

Event Registration Fees: FREE

Event Steward:

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