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The Honorable Ladyship Freydis the Good (Tonya Boyd) Email for phone number or mailing address sage-advice@artemisia.sca.org

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Thomas Lovejoy	BAH	Pomme d'Or	1/18/2025	Killian and Ursula	Varia	Masked Ball	ВоА
Merin de Bourbon	BAH	SPUD	1/18/2025	Killian and Ursula		Masked Ball	ВоА
Dilara Hanim	BAH	Fer de Moline	1/18/2025	Killian and Ursula	Alice	Masked Ball	BoA
Emma Ackerman	BAH	Golden Maple Leaf	1/18/2025	Ronan and Clare		Masked Ball	BoA
Law Valentine	BAH	Golden Maple Leaf	1/18/2025	Ronan and Clare		Masked Ball	BoA
Tycea of Arn Hold	BAH	Award of Arms	1/18/2025	Ronan and Clare		Masked Ball	BoA
Revna Thorleggr	BAH	Award of Arms	1/18/2025	Ronan and Clare		Masked Ball	ВоА
Ailis Inghean Ui Mhathghamhna	BAH	Golden Sun in Splendor	1/18/2025	Ronan and Clare		Masked Ball	ВоА
Kaspar Graf	BAH	Defenders of the Citradel	1/18/2025	Ronan and Clare		Masked Ball	BoA
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Moriny of Arn Hold	BAH	Queen's Confidence	1/18/2025	Ronan and Clare		Masked Ball	BoA
Tycea of Arn Hold	BAH	Queen's Confidence	1/18/2025	Ronan and Clare		Masked Ball	ВоА
Emma Ackerman	BAH	Queen's Confidence	1/18/2025	Ronan and Clare		Masked Ball	ВоА
Law Valentine	BAH	King's Council	1/18/2025	Ronan and Clare		Masked Ball	ВоА
Crispin Crispain	BAH	King's Council	1/18/2025	Ronan and Clare		Masked Ball	ВоА
Aelwyn de Spencer	BLS	King's Council	1/18/2025	Ronan and Clare		Masked Ball	ВоА
Sheelaegh mac Cathail	BOTE	Pelican	1/18/2025	Ronan and Clare		Masked Ball	ВоА



Barony of Loch Salann



Defenders

March 1, 2025 Salt Lake City, UT <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> <u>share/12Bz78mPFTh/</u>

The Demon Decapod has been sighted, stirring the depths of the great lake. Soon, it will rise from the murky depths to plague us all with its briny misery. To combat such a threat, we call our Kingdom's Fighters, Artists, and Bards to action; to display their best skills for all the populace who would want to attend and witness such a spectacle! Come one, come all to Loch Salann Defenders!

Site opens: 9amSite closes: 8pmLocation: Sugar House Park Garden Center,1602 E 2100 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84119

Directions: From the North take I-15 to exit 304 for I-80 East toward Cheyenne, Take exit 126 for 1300 E, turn North on 1300 E follow 1300 E to 2100 S take a right on 2100 S and follow along the Park. The site is located at the North east corner of the park, and has its own parking lot, separate from the park. Additional parking is past the site at the Highland High School. Be advised if you Park in the Park, you must have your car out of the park by 9PM, the gates will be locked by then and any vehicles in the park will be fined and towed.

Site specifics: The site is dry and there is no smoking on the premises (Please go out to the sidewalk along 2100 S. The site is disability-accessible. Service animals only.

Adult Event Registration: \$25 Adult Member Registration: \$15 **Minor Registration:** Gentles 17 years and under are free.

Checks: "Make checks payable to <SCA, Inc. - Barony of Loch Salann

Feast information: We will be doing a pot-luck lunch, accepting donations to cover the cost of paper goods. Bring your soups and stews to beat the cold!

Event steward: Briatiz D'Andrade (Kathryn Michel), 720-840-6232 (lv msg), <u>michelk@colorado.edu</u> **Co-event steward:** Richard O'Conchobhair (Richard Michel) 720-988-6549 (lv msg), <u>Nopadoc@yahoo.com</u>

Barony of Sentinel's Keep



Spring Feast March 1, 2025 Lolo, MT https://www.facebook.com/ share/19bChGtZZv/

Welcome one and all to the Arts and Sciences event for the Barony of Sentinels' Keep - Spring Feast! We will be holding this event to determine our next Arts & Sciences Champion, as well as our next Bardic Champion! Their Excellencies invite all to attend, that our artists might show you their skills!

Specific details on the championships will be posted on the Facebook event page.

Site is Dry and is non-smoking. If you have entries related to alcohol, please contact the MOAS as soon as possible.

Merchants, we will have up to four (4) single table spaces available on a reserved basis, please contact the Event Steward via email to reserve.

This year, there will be a feast (details below) but no lunch, so please plan appropriately.

There will likely be pickup combat (weather

dependent), details to be posted on Facebook. We look forward to seeing you in March! Kele - Steward, Antoine - Deputy Steward

Site opens: 9am Site closes: 9pm MT 59847

Directions: Heading south from Missoula on Highway US-93 pass through Lolo and watch for signs on your **Site opens**: 10:00 am right.

Site specifics: Site is Dry and Non-Smoking.

Adult Event Registration: \$30

Adult Member Registration: \$20 the Barony) Minors are Free

of Sentinels' Keep>"

Feast information: Feast Fee \$15, Reservations are due to the Feast Steward via email by 2/21/25. No Adult Event Registration: \$25.00 lunch will be provided at this event.

Event steward: Kele Gloria, ph# 406-531-2834, the Kingdom) kelegloria25@gmail.com

Co-event steward: Gene Mealey, ph# 406-240-4803, One Thousand Eyes rapierfighter@hotmail.com

caointiarn@gmail.com

Barony of One Thousand Eyes

Baronial Champions

March 15. 2025 Blackfoot, ID

https://www.facebook.com/ share/18NdKjBdaf/

Come to the Barony of One Thousand Eyes as the Barony seeks their new Champions.

There will be camaraderie and merriment all day, with tournaments to name the Barony's newest

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Heavy Fighting Champion, Fencing Champion, and Arts and Sciences Champion.

In the evening, after Court, an amazing six course feast will be served. This feast will be in the theme of "Foods along the Danube River," with each Location: Lolo Community Center, 12345 US-93, Lolo, course representing different regions along this historic river.

> Site closes: 8:00 pm Jason Lee Memorial United Methodist Church 168 University Ave., Blackfoot, ID 83221

Directions: Take I-15 until you reach Blackfoot, Exit 193. Exit the Interstate and proceed East on West Minor Registration: (if applicable - nomenclature Judicial Street. Proceed until you have crossed the about minors (e.g., attendees under 18 are guests of railroad tracks and continue on West Judicial for another three blocks, until you reach University **Checks:** "Make checks payable to <SCA, Inc. - Barony Ave. Make a right turn and proceed a half block, the church will be on the left and ample parking will be on the right.

Adult Member Registration: \$15.00

Minor Registration: Attendees under 18 are guests of

Checks: Make checks payable to SCA, Inc. – Barony of

Feast steward: Karen Ostrowski, ph# 406-493-0779, Feast information: (such as fees, reservations, etc.) Adult Feast Registration: \$15.00 Minor Feast Registration: \$5.00 Event steward: HE Crestina da Brescia (Vanessa Michel)

Feast steward: HE Reynhard Von Reutte (Ray Michel) Contact for both stewards may be made through Facebook



Spring Coronation 2025



Shires Windegate and Stan Wyrm March 22nd, 2025 * Shelby, MT https://www.facebook.com/share/1Awd3BQZqB/

Pray attend All nobles, knights, and gentlefolk. You are hereby invited to the grand coronation event of Their Royal Highnesses Atilivs and Olivia, Crown Prince and Princess of all Artemisia, to be held on the 22nd of March, 2024.

There will be plenty of opportunities to demonstrate fighting prowess. Highlights of the event include the Queen's Champion Tournament, a test of skill and valor where fighters will compete in the five different weapon forms for the honor of serving as the Queen's champion. Queen's champion will run in pools, then brackets for the semi- and final rounds, with the top two invited to fight in the King's Champion. The Sable Rose tournament will also be held for the honor of the Queen.

Additionally, there will be the King's Champion Tournament, showcasing the prowess and gallantry of knights vying for the esteemed title of the King's champion by round robin 5 weapon format.

Their Royal Highnesses have requested that artisans bring an art to share and that there is to be music and stories. They invite all bards and in particular the youth of the Kingdom to bring a song, story or myth to share with them.

Mark your calendars and prepare for a day of spectacle and merriment as we celebrate the coronation of Atilivs and Olivia!

Note - There will be a silent auction as well that Their

Royal Highnesses have decreed will go towards the Shires of Windegate and Stan Wyrm. Schedule dependent upon Their Royal Whim

Site opens: 9am

Site closes: 9pm

Location:1 Golf Course Road, Shelby, MT 59474

Directions: Make your best way to Shelby, MT along I -15. Follow I-15 N to Underdal Road in Toole County. Take Exit 358 from I-15 N Take Exit 358 toward Underdal Rd Turn left onto Underdal Rd Continue onto Lincoln Rd Turn left onto Golf Course Rd

Site specifics: Damp site, there is a bar on location.

Adult Event Registration: \$25

Adult Member Registration: \$15

Minor Registration:Youth under the age of 18 are guests of the shires

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

Feast information: \$10, please reserve by March 1st, 2025

Event steward: Josh the Wolf, Josh Reynolds,

406-460-1819, lildevi83@gmail.com

Co-event steward: Morgan the Bald, Mark Masters, 406-564-6702, <u>mark.masters75@gmail.com</u>

Feast steward: HE Sir Master Terrell al-Qasab & HE Mistress Mirr merat al-Qasab,

406-450-2541 or 406-470-1458,

dabucha@3rivers.net or

salonmosaic213@gmail.com



Spring Crown Tournament



Shire of the River Serponnde April 19, 2025 Rupert, ID

Hear ye, citizens of Artemisia! By the will of Adult Event Registration: \$20 the gods and the might of our ancestors, the field of Adult Member Registration: \$10 valor beckons! Beneath the watchful gaze of the Minor Registration: attendees under 18 are guests mountains, where the Gryphons of Artemisia soar, a of the Kingdom contest most glorious shall unfold. A challenge has Checks: "Make checks payable to <SCA, Inc. - Shire been decreed, and by strength of arms and of the River Serponnde" stratagem shall the worthiest rise. Format will be set by the 54th Crown of Artemisia to include an Event steward: Lord Sven Brazhnikov mka Brett armored tournament of 2 main pools, with the top 4 Barker from each pool moving to the next bracket, and it (208)705-0275 text will be single elimination. Tournament format and details subject to change.

There will also be a Cut and Thrust Tournament! Each cut and thrust combatant will need a consort to participate. Additional prizes to be given by The Crown to the consort of the winner of the cut and thrust tournament! There will also be a Chivalry circle held.

This event will be outdoors. Shades and pavilions welcome, please keep tent stakes to no larger in diameter than 3/4". There are flushable toilets available. Bring your own water, snacks, and chairs. Site is Dry.

For detailed schedule, site map and more, visit https://sites.google.com/artemisia.sca.org/ riverserponnde/home

Site opens: 9am Site closes: 8pm

Location: Minico High School 292 W, 100 S, Rupert, ID 83350

Directions: Take your best route to Interstate 84, Exit 211. Head North on Idaho Highway 24 toward Rupert 5 miles. Turn left on Idaho Highway 25 at the traffic light. In 2 miles your destination will be on the right.

Site specifics: Site is Dry. No pets allowed, service animals only. Accessibility: flat grass field with gravel driveway.

riverserpent.seneschal@artemisia.sca.org



The Feast of St. Pyre April 26, 2025 Hyrum, UT

Nestled in the beautiful Cache

Valley sits the Shire of Cote du Ciel. As the warming spring sun melts the ice and snow in the passes, a celebration and feast are prepared for our own Patron Saint, Pyre, whose tale is long and filled with fire and frostbite.

Please join with the good people of Cote du Ciel for a day filled with frivolous fun, good friends and wonderful food. There will be heavy and rapier tournaments, a bardic competition and an arts and

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sciences competition and display.

Dates: April 26, 2025 Site opens: 10 am Site closes: 9 pm

Location: Hyrum Civic Center, at 83 W. Main Street, Hyrum, UT 84319

Site specifics: Site is discreetly damp and handicap accessible as well as child friendly. **Directions**: Take US 89 to Wellsville, Utah. Turn east on state road 101 to Hyrum. Follow the SCA signs to the Hyrum Civic Center at 83 W. Main in Hyrum, Utah.

Adult Event Registration: \$25

Adult Member Registration: \$15 Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc. - Shire of Cote du Ciel"

Event steward: Lord Juan Aguilar de Castilla (<u>rikyaguilar@gmail.com</u>) **Feast steward:** Sir Bartholomew Hightower (<u>sir.bartholomew.hightower@gmail.com</u>)

Feast information: This year the wildly-popular Saint
Pyres Primus Ribbus will again be happening! \$15/spirit of Sakura to life!Pyres Primus Ribbus will again be happening! \$15/spirit of Sakura to life!person. 40 people feast maximum. Complete feast
menu will be forthcoming. Feast reservations can be
made when you use our register-now-pay-later Event
Registration Form. Unfilled seats available at gate.Site opens: 9am
Location:Boys and Girls
Lane, Billings MT 59101
Directions: From 190 ta

Registration and Feast Reservations: Register for the event and feast using our <u>Event Registration</u> <u>Form</u>. All monies for registration/feast are collected at the gate.



Barony of Bronzehelm



Schola: Day of the Sakura May 3, 2025 Billings, MT

https://www.facebook.com/ events/602294582508559/

Join us for a day of beauty, learning, and celebration at Schola Day of the Sakura, a Japanesethemed SCA event centered around arts, culture, and educational classes. Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of cherry blossoms, with a day full of creativity and camaraderie. Compete in the Baronial Arts and Sciences Tournament and our Baronial Bardic tournament. Participate in our Spring Cleaning Silent Auction fundraiser for the Barony. Whether you're new to the SCA or an experienced member, this event offers a perfect opportunity to connect with fellow enthusiasts and deepen your understanding of Japan's rich heritage. Don't miss the chance to participate in art displays, cultural demonstrations, and unique classes that bring the spirit of Sakura to life!

ens: 9am Site closes: 7pm

Location: Boys and Girls Club of Billings 505 Orchard Lane, Billings MT 59101

able at gate.Directions: From 190 take Exit 447 to South BillingsBlvd, Turn Left onto S Billings Blvd, Turn Right ontoRegister forRegistrationbe on your Right

Site specifics: No Pets, Discreet Damp, Adult Event Registration: \$25 Adult Member Registration: \$15 Minor Registration: Minors under 18 Years Old are Guests of the Barony Checks: "Make checks payable to "<SCA, Inc. -Barony of Bronzehelm>" Feast information: No Feast Event steward: His Excellency Ulrich von Viollett Bardic Champion: Lady Sigrid A & S Champion: Her Excellence Caiontairn



As spring blooms, in full force, in Northern Artemisia, the Shire of Windegate invites one and all to come join us at "Scraps from the Table"! Our annual spring event will feature all kinds of scraps that need to be cleaned up, claimed or settled!

We will be hosting an armored combat tourney to determine a new Shire Champion. Tourney is open to all, and the victor shall carry "Gratis", our champion's spear, for the next year. We will also be having a "Bar Room Brawl" and we challenge fighters to construct a weapon that might be found in a bar or tavern. Weapons are restricted to 24 inches in length and designed to be used with gauntlets.

In honor of H.E. Mirr's Laurel, who passed, we will be hosting an A&S display and Shire Championship. The Yrsa Ivarsdotter Memorial Tourney encourages the display of any A&S project you have been working on with minimal documentation. Documentation Must fit on a 3x5 index card and cover the basis of the entry; What it is, What inspired it and How you made it. We will also have A&S classes available.

Our Feast Stewards are planning an evening meal that will delight the taste buds and fill the stomach! Kid friendly options will be provided.

Dates: May 10th, 2025

Site opens:0900 Site closes:2200 Location:Shelby Civic Center, Shelby, MT 59474 Directions: Find your way to I-15, and take exit 363. Head East into town. Site specifics: Site is dry Adult Event Registration: \$25 Adult Member Registration: \$15 Minors are guests of the shire.

If paying by check, please make it out to Shire of Windegate, SCA, Inc.

Feast details to follow on facebook event discussion, or contact the Feast Steward.

Event steward:AmberBohman(LadyFreydis),fallenmum@gmail.com,406-845-9137Co-eventsteward:BruceThornton,notbrokenjustbent1970@gmail.com, 406-450-6947FeastSteward:HEMirrMeratal-Qasab,salonmosaic213@gmail.com, 406-470-1458

Kingdom A & S and Collegium



Shire of Dragonmarch

Shire of Dragonmarch May 17 & 18th, 2025

https://www.facebook.com/ events/1509585546400625/

Click here to register online.

Good Gentles of Artemisia, the humble shire of Dragomarch invites you to join us for the glorious Kingdom Arts & Sciences event in the merry, merry month of May. Have you got artistic skills you'd like to show off? There is no better place to do it. Would you like to share those skills? Would you like to learn a new one? You can teach a class, you can attend a class. You can do it all, right here in our beautiful shire. There are several hotels in town, although we recommend making a reservation sooner rather than later, as mid-May marks the beginning of both the graduation and tourist seasons here, and there will likely be many eager visitors seeking adventure in the area.

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May 17th, A & S artisan displays and competition part of any party - the dessert! Join the Quest for Kingdom A & S Champion across the Ottoman Empire and bring back sweet treats of all tastes and varieties! May 18th Collegium. Site opens: 10 a.m. Site closes: 8 p.m. Site opens: 9 a.m. May 17th **Location**: (tentative) (8 a.m. for artisan set-up) Harrisville City Park 1350 N Highway 89 Harrisville, Site closes 6 p.m. May 18th UT 84404 Location: 313 E 200 S Vernal, UT Directions: From I-15, take exit #346. Turn right **Directions**: Take your best route into Vernal. Go to onto W Pioneer Rd and continue .7 miles onto 400 the intersection of Vernal Avenue and Main street, North (westbound). Turn left onto 1200 West take South Vernal Avenue to 200 South, turn left. (northbound). In 1.3 miles, turn right onto The conference center will be on your left hand Harrisville Rd (westbound). In 1.2 miles, turn left side. onto US-89 (northbound). In .1 miles, turn right Site specifics: Site is discreetly wet. Documented onto Hunting Court. The bowery is at the end of this service animals only. Indoors and accessible to all, road. with plenty of parking available. Site specifics: Site is DRY. There is one restroom Adult Event Registration: \$45.00 with one key. Pets must be leashed and attached to a responsible owner. Adult Member Registration: \$35.00 Adult Event Registration: \$20 Minor Registration: attendees under 18 are guests Adult Member Registration: \$10 of the Kingdom Fundraiser Lunch: \$10 Checks: Make checks payable to <SCA, Inc. - Shire of Minor Registration: Attendees under 18 are guests Dragonmarch> of the Barony Event steward: Sybilla de Gand/Amanda (Mandii) Checks: Make checks payable to Barony of George 435-828-4228 Gryphon's Lair Fundraiser Lunch Coordinator: Baroness Meraud dragonmarch.moas@artemisia.sca.org (MKA Melanie Clay) Baroness@gryphonslair.org, (801) 726-7379 Quest for Hasan's Event steward: Hasan Ibn Bakir (Austin Buckius), **Barony of** 303-808-2830 Co-event abuckius96@gmail.com, **Gryphon's Lair Birthday Cake** steward: Saruca bint Ilyas (Christina Falk), **Barony of Gryphon's Lair** Blchbusiness2023@Gmail.com May 24, 2025

https://www.facebook.com/ events/1673191930248622/

Noble guests throughout Artemisia are invited to join in celebrating another year without perishing from plague, famine, assassins, or the mighty, maleficent, murderous Meraud-ing horde! Alas, in the hustle and bustle of planning the celebration, Hasan forgot the most important

Upcoming Events—continued



Agincourt II May 31th - June 1st 2025 Emmett, ID

https://www.facebook.com/ events/1341814993834455/ **Click Here To Register**

The Populace of Artemisia is invited to witness the Sharpest Archers and the Bravest follow all state Equestrians as they gather to compete at Agincourt transportation. II in the Barony of Arn Hold the last weekend of May. After a long and cold winter we welcome all to Adult Event Registration: \$35 adults join us for a beautiful weekend of archery prowess Adult Member Registration: \$25 for SCA members and amazing equestrian feats. We will have plenty of Minor Registration: attendees under 18 are guests space for multiple archery ranges, day shades and of the Kingdom camping, with fighting erics and thrown weapons Checks: Make checks payable to SCA, Inc. - Barony ranges. Equestrians are invited to bring their steeds of Arn Hold and participate in competition and games Friday evening and Saturday. Please contact the Event Event steward: Moriny/Allie Crisp, 208-995-7838, Steward HE Moriny for more information on fallingmooneq@gmail.com equestrian activities and horse boarding. We hope to see you there!

Site opens: 10am May 30th, 2025 Site closes: 12pm June 1st, 2025

Location: Rising Sun Ranch, 944 Lower Bluff Rd, Emmett, Idaho 83617

Directions: From the South/East of Boise, take 1-84 West to exit 42 Ten Mile Road. Continue North on Ten Mile Road. Turn left onto US-20W/US-26W/ Chinden Rd. Turn right onto ID-16 North. Continue North for 16 miles to Emmett. Turn right onto ID-52E/South Washington Rd, and continue north 1.8 miles and cross the Payette River. Turn right after crossing the Payette River Bridge onto Lower Bluff Rd. Continue straight onto Rising Sun Ranch.

Site specifics: Rising Sun Ranch is a working cattle ranch and horse boarding facility. All site rules must be followed. The speed limit for vehicles is 5 MPH at

all times. Pets are welcome as long as they are always on a leash and picked up after. This site is a WET site, please dispose of all glass bottles carefully. Camping is welcome, attendees will be allowed to park near but not on the field to unload equipment and tents and then directed to parking. Please plan on using hand carts or carrying your tent equipment onto the field. All fires MUST be above ground, potable water is available. All attendees must sign an equestrian waiver upon arriving on site as horses will be present. Horse Boarding is available through prior arrangements with the event steward, please requirements for livestock



Random Carp that Thave 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

The first Sunday of Lent, being the Sunday after Ash Wednesday, is Quadragesima Sunday. This marks 40 days until Good Friday. The date is also called Piñata Sunday. Starting in the 14th century, a pignatta or "earthenware cooking pot," was decorated with ribbons, tinsel, and colored paper. Filled with treats, a blindfolded individual would try to strike at the pot hanging in the air, spreading the treats for the rest of the guests.

When the Spanish arrived in the new world, they found a very similar tradition in place among the Aztecs celebrating the birthday of Huitzilopochtli (I'll give you a minute while you sound that out), their solar and war deity. The celebration culminated in human sacrifices and a similar blindfolded celebrant breaking a feather decorated clay pot with a stick, causing treats to burst out as an offering. This celebration in mid-December was quickly co-opted for evangelical use, changing to a pot with seven points, representing the seven deadly sins. Other aspects of the 'ceremony' were given religious labels, transitioning one religious celebration into another.

Gradually the religious focus fell away leaving the piñata its celebratory nature for birthdays. You can still find the traditional star shape (and clay constructed versions) at traditional piñata sources both in Latin America and elsewhere. And now you know more random carp.

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a. April 12 and 13, 2025 Quarterly
Board Meeting – Hybrid
b. July 12 and 13, 2025 Quarterly
Board Meeting – Virtual
c. October 18 and 19, 2025 Quarterly
Board Meeting – Hybrid
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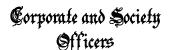
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5/17/2025	Kingdom A&S	SDM
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6/21/2025	King's Road	Kingdom
6/28/2025	Midge Marsh Melee	BGL

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