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A Missive from Their Royal Majesties

Unto the noble people of Meridies,

Your King and Queen send warm greetings as we look forward to a great War in the Gulf. We will join our Allies from the Kingdom of Ansteorra in great battles.

As the weather warms, and spring approaches, gather your arms! We shall take with us our greatest warriors, artisans, and performers to conquer our enemies and stand victorious. Look to the South and travel with us. We are a mighty Kingdom and can turn the tides of War.



Join us, in War and celebration,

Barthelmy,
King

Oda.
Queen



Royal Progress

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Gulf Wars XXXIII



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Spring Coronation

A Missive from Their Royal Highnesses



Unto the populace of Meridies come greetings from Lochlainn and Paraskova, heirs to the throne of Meridies. We trust all is well, as (hopefully) we leave the icy grips of winter and start anew with the warm rebirth of spring.

WAR!!! Gulf Wars is upon us. Sharpen your blades. Fill your quivers. Saddle your horses. Ready your houses. Gather your allies. Make your way to the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann. The time is now. We look forward to seeing as much of our populace there as possible. It is always a fun time. It will be a chance to see familiar faces and a great place to make new friends. You could even meet your significant other. (Ask Us how we know.)

Spring is gearing up to be a very busy event season. There will be many events all over the kingdom. See what else the Kingdom and our Society has to offer. Try something new. Take the time to travel around to unfamiliar groups. Take a different class. Volunteer a small amount of time. Try archery or live weapons. Remember, there are always new things to learn. Many people will be more than happy to help you along the way.

Together, we are MERIDIES!



For love of the game,
Lochlainn, *Paraskova,*
Prince Princess



Royal Progress

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Greetings everyone from your friendly neighborhood Autocrat for Meridian Grand Tournament 2025,

It's the time of year that I look for a Deputy which basically works like this. You work with me helping finish the planning and execution of MGT 2025, then you take over for next year (2026). Applicant needs to have good organizational skills and be able to work with people from across the Kingdom.

Remember MGT is a special type of event, it isn't run by a group but by the kingdom, with members from all over (our staff) chipping in to help out. It is also a Deputy Earl Marshal position (DEM-MGT) so you have to answer to the EM about the tournament, and as all Autocrats do to the KS.

Never fear there are guidelines and a handbook to help out.

If you're interested in this job, send an email to mgt@meridies.org, seneschal@meridies.org, and kle@meridies.org include an SCA resume. Please have all applications in by March 1 2025. Let me know if you have any questions (mgt@meridies.org).

Best Regards,

Mistress Nuala

Board Meeting Information:

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS – **TENATIVE**

April 12 and 13, 2025 - Hybrid
July 12 and 13, 2025 - Virtual
October 18 and 19, 2025 - Hybrid

MID-QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL – **TENATIVE**

Monday, February 24, 2025
Monday, March 24, 2025

→ LIVE, QUARTERLY
MEETINGS ARE HELD ON
SATURDAYS TO
ACCOMMODATE
NECESSARY TRAVEL.

→ ALL MEETING
DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND
SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE CHANGE

→ VIRTUAL, QUARTERLY
MEETINGS ARE HELD ON
SUNDAYS.

→ SATURDAY MEETINGS WILL
STILL BE BOTH STREAMED LIVE
AND RECORDED FOR VIEWING
AT A LATER DATE.

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.

GULF WARS XXXXIII

A War with No Enemies | March 8–16, 2025

King's Arrow Ranch | 39 Kings Highway

Lumberton, MS 39455



Site opens at 1:00pm on Sat, March 8th and closes at 12:00pm Sun, March 16th.

Reservations will not be processed without payment. To receive member pricing, your membership must be valid at the start of the event. Cash and PayPal will be the only forms of payment accepted at the door. There is no separate pricing for day trips. Transfer of reservations is prohibited.

For any questions or issues regarding registration for the event, please contact the reservationist Mistress Adalia Vonderberg reservationist@gulfwars.org

Arrival Day	Pre-Registry Member	At the Door Member	Children 17 and under	Pre-registry Non-Member	At the door Non-Member
Sat-Sun	\$125	\$130	Free	\$135	\$140
Mon-Tues	\$110	\$115	Free	\$120	\$125
Wed-Thurs	\$95	\$100	Free	\$105	\$110
Fri-Sat	\$55	\$60	Free	\$65	\$70

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autocrats@gulfwars.org

Flyer by Bice Lafrancha di Manna

PREREGISTRATION WILL CLOSE 11:59pm CST FEB 28, 2025

Online registration information, schedules, and information on attending and participating at the event:

www.gulfwars.org



Coronation of His Royal
Highness Lochlainn and
Her Royal Highness Paraskova
April 4-6, 2025
Camp Misty Mountain
490 Lake Marvin Rd NE
Armuchee GA, 30105



Member Pricing Adult Early Pricing Weekend \$30 until March 1st Adult Regular Weekend \$35 Adult Early Pricing Daytrip \$20 until March 1st Adult Regular Daytrip \$25 Non-Member Pricing Adult Early Pricing Weekend \$40 until March 1st Adult Non-Member Weekend \$45 Adult Early Pricing Daytrip \$30 until March 1st Adult Non-member Daytrip \$35 Children 17 and under Free Admission Feast \$15	A fun weekend filled with heavy fighting, rapier, live weapons, feasting and dancing. All cabins are climate controlled with attached bathrooms. You will need to provide your personal bedding and feast gear, along with other personal effects.	Autocrat Lady Melkorka Farkona sen.owlsnest@meridies.org Master David Duckworth sen.depedale@meridies.org Feast Baroness Juliana of Empingham scribals1@gmail.com Reservations Andreas of Owl's Nest axemaker1206@gmail.com
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The shire of Tir Bristle presents

Halime's Mermaids & Hatuns Hafta

Fool's War XXXIV



Pricing

April 10th - April 13th 2025
Site opens at 400PM April 10 and closes at 100 AM April 13th

Member Weekend:

\$30

Non-Member Weekend:

\$40

Member Day-trip:

\$20

Non-Member Day-trip:

\$30

Come for a weekend full of whimsy and delight. Fighting, reveling, dancing, and so much more!

Directions

Coming South:

Take I-75 S to I-285/I-85
Take I-285 and I-85 S to US-27
ALT S/US-29 S/Hwy 29 in Coweta County. Take exit 41 from I-85 S
Follow US-27 ALT S and GA-109
E/GA-18 E to Dripping Rock Rd in Upson County

Coming North:

Take I-75 North to GA-7 N in Perry at exit 136 from I-75 N.
Continue on GA-7 N. Take US-341 N, US-80 W, US-19 N and GA-74 W to Dripping Rock Rd in Upson County



For more info check our website!
<https://tirbristlemaridies.org>
Fool's War

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Bristle



Dreamstone XLIII

"Constantinople: City Under Siege"

Hosted by

The Barony of Bryn Madoc

at

Camp Daniel Morgan

Hard Labor Creek State Park

5 Hard Labor Creek Rd

Rutledge, GA, 30663

(33.66404416945861, -83.60614299444134)

from

April 18-20, 2025

(site opens Friday at 5pm; site closes Sunday at 10am)

Full details at

<http://brynmadoc.meridies.org/events/dreamstone/>

Pricing

Registration

Adult (Non-Members add \$10) \$15
17 & under..... Free

On Board

Feast..... \$15
Lodging..... \$15

Fundraiser Lunch

Sample an array of food from
Constantinople's street vendors!

Payment

Make checks payable to: "SCA, Inc
DBA Barony of Bryn Madoc"

Activities

Armoured Combat Tournaments
Rapier Combat Tournaments
Live Weapons Trials & Challenges
Bardic Competition
Brewing Competition
Scavenger Hunt
Egg Decorating
Classes
Displays & Demos
Murder Mystery
Revel
Scribal Competition

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Black Axe 2025: The Only Way Is Wessex

Dalwhinnie Fields
1515 Pine Flat Church Rd
Selma, AL 36701
May 2nd-4th, 2025



It's the 9th Century and the Guthrum and the Danes have made their way across Mercia and East Anglia to make another bid for the Kingdom of Wessex. King Alfred the Great has summoned the Fyrd to defend the lands from the heathens at Ethandun. Will Wessex fall to the Danish invaders or remain standing and force them back into the sea?

Come join us in the Barony of Iron Mountain and test your prowess in the many different arts of combat! We will host the Black Axe tournament for both Armored and Rapier as well as our traditional Nine Lives Tournament that helps support the charity shelter of Kitty Kat Haven. This year, we are adding a special melee scenario! After the fighting, a glorious feast is to be prepared by Greifynja Ælfgifu Haraldsdottir fit for any of stout heart and empty belly.

Schedule and event information to be hosted at ironmountain.meridies.org

Event Steward: THLord Iain MacArthur (205-847-8392) No calls after 9pm CT nmilano2112@gmail.com

Reservationist: Lady Ingridr Thorvaldsdottir (504-402-5029) No calls after 9pm CT excheq.ironmntn@meridies.org

Feast Steward: Greifynja Ælfgifu Haraldsdottir aelfgifu1066@gmail.com

Payment Information

- Adult Day-Trip Registration Fee: \$ 18
- On-Board: \$ 15 (Includes Breakfast)
- Cabin Bottom Bunk: \$ 14

- Adult Weekend Registration Fee: \$ 23
- Non-Members add: \$ 10
- Cabin Top Bunk: \$ 12

Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc DBA Barony of Iron Mountain

Mail Reservations to: Kristen Vognild, PO Box 26024, Birmingham AL, 35260

The Shire of Beau Fort Presents

Golden Lily XXV Nowruz Festival:

East Meets West

May 9-11, 2025



The Shire of Beau Fort invites one and all to our 25th annual event. Friday night Stargazing after a simple Traveler's Fare meal. Saturday, there will be dance classes featuring Eastern as well as European. A&S classes and Youth activities, exploring Spring Festivals of the East and West. Martial tournaments for both rapier and rattan enthusiast. Their Royal Majesties will hold court, with a tasty feast on the field. The Hafta Bardic Ball ends the day!

Reservations: THLady Petra the Blythe [Petra Walters]
excheq.beaufort@meridies.org 650-678-2428 **Make Checks**
Payable to: SCA Inc./ Shire of Beau Fort

Event Stewards:

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Food Steward:

Duchess Sabine d'Orliens aimfred@gmail.com

Hard Labor Creek State Park
Camp Daniel Morgan
5 Hard Labor Creek Rd
Rutledge, GA 30660

Site Opens Friday May 9 5pm Closes 10am Sunday May 11

Reservation Fees: Youth 17 and under admitted Free for Day Trip Only. Cabin Bed Space and Food are a Separate Charge.

Day Trip	\$30.00
Weekend Bed Adult	\$40.00
Weekend Bed under 12yrs	\$15.00
Weekend Bed 13-17yrs	\$20.00
Member Discount	\$10.00
Friday Supper and Saturday Breakfast	\$5.00
Under 12yrs	\$2.50
Feast 13yrs -Adult	\$15.00
Under 12yrs	\$7.50
State Park Parking	\$5.00 Purchase at Event Cash Only.

Cash or Check at the Door. Look for Registration Area aka "Troll"



For more information, please point your browser to <https://beaufort.meridies.org>

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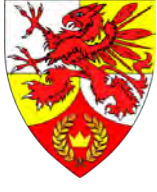
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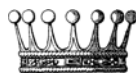
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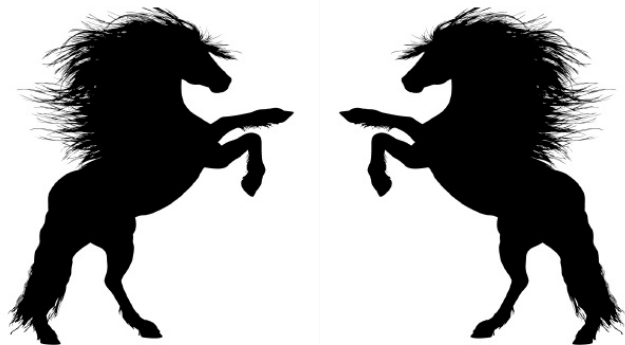
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	Date	Event	Sponsoring Group	Event Location	PG #
March, 2025					
	8-16	Gulf Wars XXXIII	Muliple Kindgoms	Lumberton, MS	6
April, 2025					
	4-6	Spring Coronation	Shire of Owl's Nest	Armuchee, GA	7
	10-13	Fools War	Shire of Tir Briste	Molena, GA	8
	18-20	Dreamstone	Barony of Bryn Madoc	Rutledge, GA	8
	18-20	Iris Faire	Barony of Glaedenfeld	TBA	NA
	25-27	Crossroads	Shire of Owl's Nest	Chattanooga, TN	NA
May, 2025					
	2-4	Black Axe	Barony of Iron Mt	Selma, AL	9
	9-11	Golden Lily	Shire of Beau Fort	Rutledge, GA	9
	23-26	Dreamstone	Barony of Bryn Madoc	Molena, GA	NA

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