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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

THEIR ROYAL MAJESTIES

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From Their Royal Majesties



Dear Subjects and Friends,

We are sitting in Our camp at Pennsic today, anxiously anticipating the beginning of wartime festivities. As We relax in this calm before the storm, We are taking a moment to reflect on how your unwavering support and friendship have made Our first reign an extraordinary and joyous experience. Your creativity, bravery, and hard work have enriched the Midrealm beyond measure. Scholars, artisans, knights, defenders, merchants, archers, and laborers – each of you played an essential role in Our flourishing realm. It is not only grand achievements but also the spirit of unity and simple acts of kindness that have made Our reign truly great.

As We prepare for the final chapter of Our reign, We do so with confidence, knowing We stand with exceptional subjects and friends, and knowing that the Kingdom will be secure in the hands of Our Heirs. May the bonds We've nurtured endure and may the Midrealm continue to thrive.

With love and appreciation,

Louis and Sadb

Sovereigns of the Midrealm



Their Majesties at Pennsic 50. Photo by Sir Crispin de la Rochefoucauld (Ken Cockrell).



From Their Highnesses

Gentles of the Middle Kingdom, Salutations from Their Royal Highnesses, Wigthehn & Neassa,

It is with great delight that We announce Our Crown Tournament to secure Heirs to the Dragon Throne.

This Tournament is a momentous occasion to identify those individuals who possess the prowess, abilities, wisdom, and courage necessary to lead this great Kingdom. Noble individuals who meet the eligibility criteria set forth by Our Kingdom's laws and traditions are permitted to submit their Letter of Intent to participate. All Letters of Intent must be received on or before Our Coronation.

With this announcement, We would seek council amongst all Peers of Our Realm. We would ask for recommendations of those who would be suitable leaders for Our Kingdom. A list of those recommended Nobles shall be posted two weeks prior to Our Coronation to allow those prospective gentles time to reflect and submit their letters. We would add that a letter of recommendation is not required in the participant's Letter of Intent.

This Tournament will be conducted with utmost fairness and transparency and in following rules We have set:

All weapon styles legal in Society combat are allowed under the following restrictions:

- Thrusting to the face is allowed.
- Shields cannot exceed 30", as measured on any axis (i.e., must fit within a 30x30" square).
- Shields that measure 18" or less in diameter are considered a buckler.
- Single-handed weapons shall not exceed 42" length, measured by pommel to tip.
- Two-handed weapons shall not exceed 72" length, measured by pommel to tip.
- Pole weapons must have a head formed to approximate a period example.
- No obviously modern sporting equipment or logos are allowed to be visible upon casual inspection. This includes covering or otherwise disguising modern footwear.
- All plastic must be covered with or painted to resemble period materials. Plastic shield bosses and plastic sword baskets are permitted and do not require modifications.
- All clothing and equipment on the list field shall be in good repair and demonstrate appropriate respect for the Crown and the aspiration to occupy the Throne. No visible duct tape repairs at the start of the tournament.

The Method of the Tournament shall be as follows:

- Double elimination, the first tree of which will be randomly drawn, per Kingdom Law.
- Bye fights will be non-destructive.
- All bouts before the quarterfinals will be decided in a single pass.
- Quarterfinals and semifinals will be fought best two out of three.
- Fighters in the losers' bracket of the semifinals must win two sets to advance to finals.
- All bouts before finals will be fought with each fighter's choice of weapon style.
- Finals will be fought best three out of five bouts:
 - The first four fights will be matched style, with no repeating styles, selected by the fighters based on their precedence.
 - The order of selecting styles will be as follows:
 - First fight – fighter of lower precedence.
 - Second fight – fighter of higher precedence.
 - Third fight – fighter of lower precedence.
 - Fourth fight, if required – fighter of higher precedence.
 - The fifth fight, if required, will be each fighter's choice of weapon style. Styles can be repeated.
- Permitted styles are Weapon/Shield, Weapon/Buckler, Two Weapons, Two-Handed Sword, Polearm, Spear.
- Backup weapons are not permitted.
- In the finals, the weapon used within Weapon/Shield, Weapon/Buckler, or Two Weapons styles do not need to match.

We look forward to witnessing some of the best competition this Kingdom has to offer.

Wigthehn and Neassa

Princes and Principissa

Letters from the Kingdom Officers



Earl Marshal

Greetings,

As I write this missive it is still a week before I leave for the 50th Pennsic War, and yet I feel confident in saying thank you. I know the Midrealm and I know that our marshals kept combatants safe. I know that they encouraged people to try throwing a new weapon. I know that they inspected bows and arrows and ran lines on the archery range. I know they taught classes on safety, that they marshalled battles, and that they did all of that and were still having a great time.

The Middle Kingdom is the jewel of the Society and I am proud of all of our marshals.

Thank you for your service and dedication.

Stay safe out there.

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Earl Marshal of the Middle Kingdom



Chatelaine

Unto the populace of the Middle Kingdom,

I hope everyone who attended Pennsic 50 had a great time and arrived home safely with many great stories to pass along. Share those stories with others as it is a chance to invigorate and excite our members and newcomers.

As the events of the summer wind down and we turn to the more peaceful events of the fall and winter, please help encourage both old and new members alike to try their hand at something new. We as a kingdom have a great collective knowledge of so many wonderful things that need to be shared with others.

Lastly, looking ahead to the coming months, I would like to draw your attention to the Known World Chatelaine Symposium to be held online 30 December 2023. This will be a great opportunity to take classes covering a host of topics.

Yours in service,

THL Gregory Bryant

Kingdom Chatelaine



Minister of Art & Sciences

Hello!

Fall approaches! Soon the scorching days of summer will be over and the cooler, colorful fall season will be upon us.

I hope everyone who attended Pennsic had a great time there and that you were able to take in all the classes and displays you wanted to see!

Up next for the A&S community is the Fall Tournament of Arts which will be held at Mounted War Games. I have been given a sneak peek at the displays that have registered so far, and I am looking forward to seeing them there! I hope to see you there, too.

And RUM! We are looking at holding our next RUM in November. More details will be coming soon. It's time to start thinking about what you might want to teach, or what you might want to learn, at RUM.

Thank you!

Maitress Audette la Tricoteuse de Saint Denis

Minister of Arts & Sciences of the Middle Kingdom





Exchequer

Greetings, Midrealm,

I am hoping this finds you all well and, for those who attended Pennsic, that you had a wonderful event. Thank you to all the local and regional exchequers for volunteering their time.

Reminder to all groups: All exchequers must be warranted by sending their paperwork to me by email or regular mail. Please contact me if you have questions. And then use Version 6 of the bank request form found on the SCA.org Exchequer page to change the signatories on the bank accounts.

The Middle Kingdom is still using PayPal for pre-registration at present. The new SCORES is still in the testing stage. To use online pre-registration, a group must keep current on all reporting, have a warranted exchequer, and be responsive to emails.

The Middle Kingdom is in need of a few Regional Exchequers. Please contact your Regional or me if you are interested. Additionally, I need to find a deputy in the next few months who will shadow me until taking over as my replacement next May. Let me know if this sounds like something you'd like to undertake.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Yours in service,

Meisterin Appolonia von Wurttemberg, OP

Exchequer of the Middle Kingdom

From the SCA Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is currently considering the following addition to Corpora and invites commentary from the membership and participants:

IV.A. Royalty—Selection

4. The Crown may refuse entry into the Royal Lists as either combatant or consort, on an individual basis only, for just cause stated in writing to that individual.

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

Please email all commentary to SCA-Comments@sca.org and use the title "Royalty Selection" in the subject line.

NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will cause your message to be marked as spam, and it will be bounced.

In lieu of email, commentary may be sent by US Mail, Postage-Prepaid, to:
Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

RE: Royalty Selection
P.O. Box 611928
San Jose, CA 95161

Commentary regarding this proposed Corpora change, whether sent by email or US Mail, must be received by the Board no later than **November 1, 2023**.

From the SCA Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is currently considering the following change to the By-Laws of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.:

Current Language:

VI. E. Election and Term

Directors are elected by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Proposed Change:

VI. E. Election and Term

Directors are elected by unanimous save one vote of the Board.

Current Language:

VI.F.2. Vacancies and Removal

2. Filling Vacancies

All vacancies may be filled by a unanimous vote of the Directors then in office, whether or not their numbers constitute a quorum.

Proposed Change:

VI.F.2. Vacancies and Removal

All vacancies may be filled by a unanimous save one vote of the Directors then in office, whether or not their numbers constitute a quorum.

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

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Event Submissions to Kingdom Event Calendar

To learn how to submit an event to the new edition of the Kingdom Calendar, please take a look at the wonderful Tutorial put together by our Kingdom Calendar Secretary Baron Hengst.

<https://midrealm.org/event-calendar-tutorial/>

Middle Kingdom Job Openings

Office of the Kingdom Seneschal

Kingdom Seneschal
Deputy for Group Transitions

Office of the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences

RUM Chancellor
Constellation Minister of Arts and Sciences
North Oaken Minister of Arts and Sciences

Office of the Kingdom Exchequer

Constellation Regional Exchequer
North Oaken Regional Exchequer
South Oaken Regional Exchequer
Deputy Exchequer for Education and Training

Office of the Kingdom Chronicler

North Oaken Regional Chroniclers

Office of the Dragon Herald

Fenris Regional Herald

Office of the Kingdom Chatelaine

Constellation Regional Chatelaine

Office of the Kingdom Earl Marshal

Office of the Kingdom Webminister

Constellation Regional Web Minister
North Oaken Regional Web Minister
South Oaken Regional Web Ministers

Office of the Kingdom Youth Minister

South Oaken Minister of Youth Activities
North Oaken Regional Youth Officer

Middle Kingdom Court Reports

Regency Court of Their Majesties, Louis and Sadb, by Their Regents, Prince Wigthegn and Princess Neassa, 1 July AS 58 (CE 2023), [no event listed] at Hendricks County 4H Fairgrounds and Conference Complex. Herald: Katelena Ivaniaia zhen Shishova; Court Signet: Meadhbh Ramsay

AoA: Athelstan of Hackney Wyck, Lauren Boedecker, Megan of Caer Gwyn **Red Company:** Frostulf "Frosti" Thorngyson **Purple Fret:** Zilia degli Giudici **Bronze Ring:** William David Drake, Rosaleen McMahon **Evergreen:** Meadhbh Ramsay, Phebe Bonadeci, Raphael di Merisi **Dragon's Heart:** Arnora in Skarpa, Roland de Sullane

Royal Court of Louis and Sadb, Her Majesty Sadb presiding, at Tyger Hunt 37 on 8 July AS 58 (2023), located in Riding of Hawkland Moor. Herald: Gilebert le braceeur de Dijon; Court Signet: Helena Sibylla

Baton: Malcolm of Hawkland Moor **AoA:** Nicholas Robynson, Nico of Wealdlake **Purple Fret:** Keera of Altenberg, Catherine Aimée Le Moyne, Ragnvaldr

Silent Court of Louis and Sadb, Her Majesty Sadb presiding, at Tyger Hunt 37 on 8 July AS 58 (2023), located in Riding of Hawkland Moor.

Red Company: Nico of Wealdlake

Silent Court of Their Royal Majesties at Push for Pennsic 2023, 8 July AS 58 (CE 2023), located in the Marche of Havenhold; King Louis presiding; Princess Neassa present. Herald: Allegra Ginevra Soave da Napoli; Court Signet: Brianne of Greenlea.

AoA: Günter der Langbeinig

Evening Court of Their Royal Majesties at Push for Pennsic 2023, 8 July AS 58 (CE 2023), located in the Marche of Havenhold; King Louis presiding; Princess Neassa present. Seneschal: Zoya Dragomirova; Heralds: Allegra Ginevra Soave da Napoli, Gwyneth Banfhidhleir; Court Signet: Brianne of Greenlea.

Baton: Molly of Mov Dracos, Samuel of Mov Dracos **AoA:** Magnus of Havenhold, Geoffrey de Cotesmere, Luisa de Marcuz, Jacob von Lokenshire, Raina von Lokenshire, Damia, Danica **Cavendish Knot:** Johann von Schmidt **Silver Oak:** Choi Min **Evergreen:** Anastasia Tremayne **Greenwood Company:** Astridr Asastirr **Laurel:** Auðin Hrafnsson

Middle Kingdom Event Calendar

Welcome to the Kingdom Calendar. You can access further information for events on the Middle Kingdom Website (or Service Portal) by clicking on the Calendar Link (<https://midrealm.org/events-calendar/>). Please contact the MK Helpdesk (<https://midrealm.org/helpdesk/>) if you have any questions or concerns.

Event	Date	Location
September		
Midlands Academy of Defense	2	Caer Gwyn, 1402 W Pennsylvania Ave, Urbana, IL 61801
North Woods Community College	2	House Applegarth, Pentamere, 5555 Edgar Road, Clarkston, MI 48346
Baroness Wars X	8-10	Shire of Swordcliff, 1716 W. Spessor, Taylorville, IL 62568
Harvest Days	9	Marche of Winged Hills, Greene County Expo Center, Xenia, OH 45385
Feast of Saint Michael	16	Canton of Ealdnordwuda, 6500 Amwood Dr, Lansing, MI 48911
Pferdestadt Rapier Classic	16	Canton of Pferdestadt, 5327 Harding Hwy E, Caledonia, OH 43314
Fall Coronation	23	Canton of Woods End & Shire of Demehealde, 399 Chestnut Street, Greenfield, OH 45123
Pale Deadline for November (Ads)	25	
Vikings Come Home	29-1	Barony of Donnershafen, 9446 N Nelson Rd, Moorestown, MI 49651
Michaelmas and Shutzenfest	29-1	Canton of Lochmorrow and the Barony of Illiton, 710 E. Main St., La Harpe, IL 61450
Brawl at the Crooked Dragon	30	Shire of Falcon's Quarry, 45877 Butternut Ridge Rd, Oberlin, OH 44074
October		
Courtiers Tournament	6-8	Constellation, 1029 W 200 N, Peru, IN 46970
Feast of the Chase	6-8	Barony of Shattered Crystal, 3463 Trout Camp Rd., Waterloo, IL 62298
Red Dragon 43	7	Marche of Tirnewydd, 205 Elm Street, London, OH 43140
Hunt for the White Stag	7	Barony of Roaring Wastes, 7930 Meisner Rd., Casco, MI 48064
Fletchings VII - Fall Flight	7	North Oaken; 11755 Kinsman Road, Newbury, OH 44065
Smiths, Bakers and Wrights	13-16	Pentamere--Group TBA, 4570 Huron River Parkway, Milford, MI 48380
Rendezvous at the Bridge XXXIII	13-15	Shire of Riviere Constelle, Lincoln State Park, Highway 162, Lincoln City, IN 47552
Medieval Threads	14-15	Canton of Wealdlake, 7380 Teahen Rd Brighton, MI 48116
Meat & Beet Budget Tourney	14	Shire of Rivenvale, 2908 Durstclagg Rd NE Warren OH 44481
Cooking Symposium	14	Barony of Illiton, 1450 Hickory Point Rd., Metamora, IL 61548
Fall Crown Tournament	21	Barony of Sternfeld, Hendricks County 4H Fairgrounds; 1900 E Main St, Danville, IN 46122
Pale Deadline for December (Ads)	25	
A Grand Day of Tournaments & Cynnabar Baronial Transition	28	Barony of Cynnabar, 3775 S Custer Rd, Monroe, MI 48161
November		
Rose Tourney	4	Barony of the Flame & Shire of Dragonsmark; 1513 Midland Trail, Shelbyville, KY 40065
Mid-Realm Bardic Madness XV: Silver Anniversary	4	Constellation - Group and location TBD
Golden Awl	11	Barony of Roaring Wastes; 1481-A, Wordsworth St, Ferndale, MI 48220
Pale Deadline for January (Ads)	25	

Publication Deadlines for Event Ads in The Pale

October 2023 Events - August 25th
 November 2023 Events - September 25th
 December 2023 Events - October 25th
 January 2024 Events - November 25th
 February 2024 - December 25th
 March 2024 - January 25th

Event Preview:

Riviere Constelle presents
 Rendezvous at the Bridge XXXIII
 Oct 13-15, 2023; 6 PM Friday - 11 AM Sunday.
 Lincoln State Park, Highway 162, Lincoln City,
 Indiana 47552. Primitive cabins available.
 Activities: fighting, rapier, classes, breakfast,
 lunch, feast & more!
 Autocrats: Lord Oscar & Lady Caterina: Ren-
 dezvousBridge@gmail.com
 Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/
 events/1146195546775524](https://www.facebook.com/events/1146195546775524)
 Web: [https://shireriviereconstelle.org/event/
 rendezvous-at-the-bridge-2/](https://shireriviereconstelle.org/event/rendezvous-at-the-bridge-2/)

The Riding of Hawkland Moor Presents North Woods Community College

Saturday, 2 September 2023

10:00 am - Dusk

House Applegarth

5555 Edgar Rd / Clarkston, MI 48346

Come to college and Take an EPIC Class!

Learn a new skill or hone a skill in a 10 hour class!

Registration: Adults \$10 (\$15 for non-SCA members)

Youth (6-17) \$3, Children (0-5) free.

Lunch: Bring a frozen pizza to be cooked in a wood
 burning stove

Dinner: \$5

Event Steward: Baroness Gwenlyen the Minstrel

hollyharpist AT yahoo DOT com / 586-604-0873

Directions: Take your best route to I-75 exit #93 (Dixie

Hwy.); Head south on Dixie Hwy. for just over a mile.

Turn right onto Foster Rd (a dirt road) and go 1.3 miles;

Turn left onto Edgar Rd., 5555 Edgar Rd. is about a

quarter of a mile down the road on the right.

[https://northwoods.midrealm.org/activities
 /canton-and-baronial-events/NWCC/](https://northwoods.midrealm.org/activities/canton-and-baronial-events/NWCC/)

MOUNTED WAR GAMES XII

hosted by the Barony of Shadowed Stars

at the Wells County 4-H Park

1240 4-H Park Rd, Bluffton, IN 46714

Site opens at 6pm the 31st of August

and closes promptly at noon on the 04th of September, 2023.

<https://shadowedstars.midrealm.org/mounted-war-games-xii>

This year, we are happy to feature the Tournament of Arts and Sciences!

Adult Day Registration (18+): \$15

Adult Day Member Discount Registration (18+): \$10

Adult Weekend Registration (18+): \$30

Adult Weekend Member Discount Registration (18+): \$25

Child Weekend Registration (6-17): \$5.00

Youth Registration (0-5): no fee

Camping No Electric \$5.00 per adult per night or \$10.00 for the weekend

Camping Electric Site \$20.00 per site

Stall Rental Weekend \$10.00, Shavings \$8.00, Hay \$8.00

Contact the Event Steward THL Diana de Daimiel (Amy Orebaugh) at dianadedaimiel@gmail.com or (260) 632-7055 with questions.

The Shire of Swordcliff presents

Baroness Wars X & Tournament of Chivalry

Friday, 9/8/2023 4:00 pm
to Sunday 9/10/2023 Noon

Christian County Fairgrounds,
1716 West Spresser St. Taylorville, IL 62568

Please see Website for details:

<https://swordcliff.midrealm.org/events/baroness-wars-x>

Registration:

Pre-Registration is preferred via E-pay. Checks and cash accepted at door.

Adult Registration (18+): \$15 (weekend)

Adult Registration (non-member) \$20

Child Registration (6-17) \$7.00

Youth Registration (0-5): Free

Event Steward: Sabrina Holmes,
(sholm1@uis.edu), 217-553-6277

Harvest Days XXXIX Marche of Winged Hills

Saturday, September 9, 2023 (8:00am-8:00pm)

120 Fairground Road

Xenia, Ohio 45385

wingedhills.wixsite.com/harvestdays

Registration Information:

Adult (18+) Day Registration (Non-Member): \$20

Adult (18+) Day Registration (Member): \$15

Minor (0-17) Day Registration: Free

Merchant Day Registration: Free

Pre-registration will be available through the
Midrealm ePay System.

Event Steward: Sir Lothar Nachtshatten (Anton Kinzel), 317-748-7448, w.anton.kinzel@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE: Pre-registration by August 27, 2023 IS REQUIRED to be guaranteed a pilgrimage site token. Walk-ins are still welcome!

Pferdestadt Rapier Classic VI

September 16, 2023 8am-8pm
5327 Harding Hwy E, Caledonia, OH 43314-9460, United States

Come join us for our FREE rapier event with FREE lunch!

There will be classes galore and tournaments with FANTASTIC PRIZES!

Did I mention it's a FREE EVENT?

Mark your calendar now and join us for FREE!

Event Steward: Lord Andreas Renardi
(Andrew Craig)
andreas.renardi@gmail.com
606-547-5095

<https://pferdestadt.midrealm.org/pferdestadt-rapier-classic/>

Fiesta De San Miguel

Saturday 16 September 2023

The Feast of Saint Michael will be held at Saint Michael's Episcopal Church at 6500 Amwood Dr, Lansing, MI 48911. Site open from 9am-11pm. Site adult \$10, age 6-17 \$5.

Join us for tournaments, a brewing competition, feasting, and perhaps dance (maybe more!)

The heavy weapons tournament will be **The Pas d'Arms of St. Michael**.

The Art of Defense tournament will feature a Round Robin and a Swiss Five bearpit.

There will be a Brewing Competition, Spanish-theme B&V entries are encouraged.

The feast will be 14th Century Catalan by Mistress Dulcinea Maria Magdalena von Muhlberg y Aguilar. Feast cost \$12.

For updates and other news regarding this event, please consult the sponsoring group's facebook page, Canton of Ealdnordwuda, Society for Creative Anachronism - Lansing, MI.

Event steward, Garth Brandon (Gary Bourassa)
ealdnordwuda.seneschal@midrealm.org

<https://ealdnordwuda.midrealm.org/2023/fiesta-de-san-miguel/>

FALL CORONATION

PRINCE WIGTHEGN & PRINCESS NEASSA

SATURDAY **SEPTEMBER 23 2023** 8 am to 10 pm

Freedom Trail, 399 Chestnut Street, Greenfield OH, 45123

Arts & Sciences, Armored, Rapier, Thrown Weapons, Archery
CORONATION
Feast

ONLINE PREREGISTRATION Site Fee: Adult \$19, Member \$14, 6 to 17 Years Old \$5, 0 to 5 Years Old are Free
IN PERSON DAY OF Site Fee: Adult \$20, Member \$15, 6 to 17 Years Old \$5, 0 to 5 Years Old are Free
<https://middlemarches.midrealm.org/events/fall-coronation-2023>

Incipient Canton of Woods End Lord Iofurr Ormarsson [Markland Griffith] • woodsend.seneschal@midrealm.org

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VIKINGS COME HOME XXXI

BARONY OF DONNERSHAFEN

9446 N Nelson Rd, Lake City, MI 49651
Sept 29 12:00 pm-Oct 1 11:00am
Registration \$20 Adult (Members \$5 discount)
\$5 kids (12 and under)
Camping fee \$15 per person
Feast \$15 person

<https://www.donnershafen.com/vikings-come-home>

Heavy fighting, Archery, Thrown weapons, A&S, Kubb
Tournament, kids activities, And more!

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The Canton of Lochmorrow and the Barony of Illiton
invite all to attend the celebration of Michaelmas, and
the pageantry of Shutzenfest!

Site: The Annex Catering and Event Center, 710 E. Main
St., La Harpe, IL 61450.

Site opens at 5pm on September 29, 2023.
Site closes at 12pm (noon) October 1, 2023.

Event Steward: Seigetsu (Nathanael Reed)
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Site Fees: \$15 per Adult (18 years and older), \$10
per Teen (17-13 years), Children (12
years and under) \$5. Family Cap is \$30.

Current SCA Members are accorded a \$5 discount to Site
Fees. Tent camping (outdoors) is available for \$10 per
tent for the timeframe of the event.

For additional information and updates, see
<https://illiton.midrealm.org>

Brawl at the Crooked Dragon

Hosted by the Shire of Falcon's Quarry
9 am - 6 pm on September 30, 2023



New Russia Township Park & Nature Preserve
45877 Butternut Ridge Rd, Oberlin, OH 44074 ·
<https://falconsquarry.midrealm.org/brawl/>

- Armored combat
- Rapier combat
- Tournaments
- Tavern Brawl

Tavern Brawl

No weapons allowed in the tavern. Please plan a way to disguise your weapons—shtick encouraged!

Prizes for best shtick, best death, and most treacherous.

Site Fees*: (no preregistration)

Site is dry.

Donation only. We appreciate your assistance paying for the site. No change available.

Restrooms and water fountains

Merchants welcome (no additional fees)

Partially shaded site with room for day camps

Event Steward: Captain Haukr Myrkjarten (Skip Engle)/(440) 522-0888
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The Barony of Shattered Crystal
invites you to:

The Feast of the Chase

October 6-7-8

Location: Camp Vandeventer

3463 Trout Camp Road, Waterloo, IL, 62298

Registration

Adult Member - \$15, Adult Non-Member - \$20

Minors 0-17 – Free, Feast - \$15, no camping fees

Their excellencies of Shattered Crystal invite you to their humble hunting lodge for a weekend of Arts & Sciences, fighting, feasting, Brewer's Competition, and gaming.

<https://shatteredcrystal.midrealm.org/feast-of-the-chase/>

Steward- Cristen Fynlo (618-345-9935)

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2023 Fall Crown Tourney

hosted by the Barony of Sternfeld

October 21, 2023 8 am – 8 pm

Hendricks County Fairgrounds

1900 E. Main St. Danville, IN 46122

Pre-registration: Adult \$15, Adult member \$10, Youth (5-12) \$5

At Gate: Adult \$20, Adult member \$15, Youth (5-12) \$5

<https://sternfeld.midrealm.org/activities/midrealm-fall-crown-2023/>

Event Steward: Lord Dai Gerdwr (Bill Sutton) dai@bsutton.com (317) 745-4293
(no calls after 9 pm please)

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<http://enewsletter.sca.org/>.

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Fourth Quarter 2023
Date: October 22, 2023
Please note: Agenda Deadline is October 1, 2023
Locale/Method TBA

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