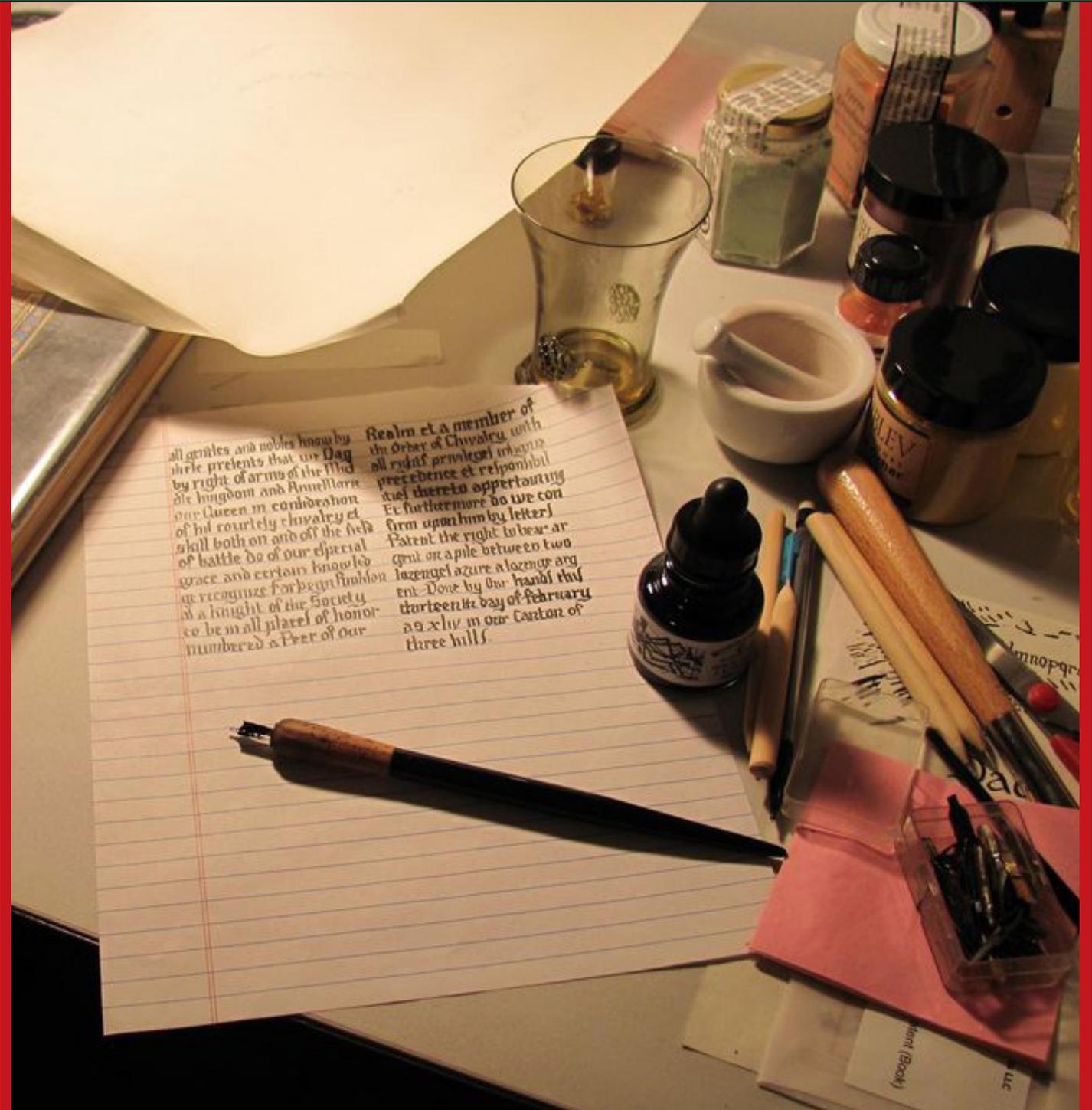


# The Pale



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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](http://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](http://www.midrealm.org/chronicler).

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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. Contact the Middle Kingdom Calendar Secretary at [calendar@midrealm.org](mailto:calendar@midrealm.org) with any issues. 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.

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## From Their Royal Majesties - Outgoing



To Our Beloved People of the Middle Kingdom,

We, Wigthehn & Neassa, are nearing the end of Our reign. We are sure that Our Heirs, Ivan and Katalena, shall serve the Kingdom well as your Sovereigns for the War to come.

There are few words that can summarize how We feel about Our time as your King and Queen, but an attempt shall be made.

Being your Sovereigns was an amazing opportunity made even better by the great populace that is the Middle Kingdom. We have been honored to become friends with many of you where Our paths might not have crossed before. We cherish every memory and moment made in Our time.

We would like to thank everyone who has helped in some way; to event staff, to the heralds and scribes, to the youth of the Kingdom, to anyone who made/donated largess, to anyone who went along Our Pilgrimages, to Our own staff, to those who volunteered their time to Us or in service of the Midrealm.

The Dream lives in the Middle Kingdom, and We see it in each of you.

Ever forward,

*Wigthehn & Neassa*

Rex et Regina Mediae Regnum



## From Their Royal Majesties - Incoming



Greetings unto the noble populace of the Midrealm,

With both anticipation and a bit of trepidation, We pen Our last letter to you as the Heirs of the Middle Kingdom. The months before Coronation during Our predecessors' reign allow us to learn, travel to other lands, and meet many among Our populace that We may not have met before. We know that We have not learned all that We could have. We know that there are many that We have not yet had the opportunity to meet. And We know that We will make missteps along the way and ask for grace and a kind word of guidance.

We look forward to the months ahead and, of course, to Pennsic War 51 where We will travel with Our populace and Our armies to meet the Tyger on the field with Our friends and Our allies. Our only wish for Our reign is for the Kingdom to come together, for the populace to do the things that bring them joy, and for goodwill, kindness, and fun to spread to all the corners of the Middle and beyond.

In service to the Kingdom and its people,

**Иван и Каталина**

Ivan and Katalena

Tsarevitch and Tsarevna

# Letters From the Kingdom Officers



## Seneschal

Greetings, Great Middle Kingdom,

We have weathered the winter and now prepare for warm weather and outdoor events. The month of May is an exciting time. I would like to thank Their Outgoing Majesties Wigthegn and Neassa for being such wonderful monarchs. I would also like to welcome Their Heirs and the incoming Majesties Ivan and Katelena - we look forward to your time on the thrones.

I wanted to provide some updates. The Focus Group for the Kingdom Event rotation is still working on the new policy to spread Kingdom-level events to the various regions. As soon as we have specifics, we will post them on the Midrealm Facebook page as well as in my monthly letter.

I would like to welcome Lady Dorothea de Beckham to the Group Transitions Office as my Deputy for Charter Compliance for territorial group charters. She will be contacting Seneschals in the upcoming months to check if the group charter and policy files in the Kingdom records are accurate and up to date. If you have any questions about a charter review, please direct them to her.

There was some discussion recently regarding Drones. I would like to clarify that there is no policy. Each event site and staff will decide what is needed, much the same way as is done at Pennsic. If you have any specific concerns at a specific event, please reach out to the Event Steward for clarification.

The Facebook page for the Middle has been made private. There were a significant number of trolls, bad actors, and other issues that the admins were continuously dealing with. We apologize to anyone who has an issue with this, but it is safer and kinder to our actual members not having to deal with these kinds of continually problematic issues.

Lastly, we have made a minor change to the Laurel Oath of Fealty in Kingdom Law. We have added in "and sciences":

### ARTICLE VI - Oaths of Fealty

2-VI-101 The Oath of Fealty of the Order of the Laurel shall be as follows: "I here swear fealty and service, To the Crown of the Middle Kingdom. To ever

enrich the Crown with my talents and abilities. To promote the diverse arts and sciences, to continue the instruction of my dependents, to increase the glory of the Middle Kingdom, and to be worthy of the Wreath I wear. Thus swear I, (Name)." And the Crown shall answer: "This do We hear and will never forget, nor fail to reward that which is given: fealty with love, service with honor, and oath-breaking with vengeance."

I look forward to seeing many of you at upcoming events.

Yours in service,

*Duchess Arabella Silvermane, OP*

Seneschal of the Middle Kingdom



## Earl Marshal

Greetings,

One of my favorite things about the Society is that everyone is allowed to choose their level of involvement.

We see this throughout all aspects of the Society. Some folks only attend local activities, others travel throughout the Kingdom. Some folks enjoy diving deeply into their persona, others don't have much of a persona. People can spend as much or as little time as they wish on their garb (so long as they are making a reasonable attempt at appropriate garb).

This should extend to martial activities as well. Not everyone that puts on armor or picks up a blade wants to be a Knight or Master of Defense - and that is truly OK. Some folks just want to try out archery or thrown weapons, others want to improve their skills as much as they are able - both approaches are good.

Many of us, myself included, want to help everyone improve at martial activities. We should ask before providing opinions and meet folks where they are at. This is something I have been working on, and I look forward to seeing others do this to enhance the spirit of community.

Be safe out there.

*Cellach*

Earl Marshal of the Middle Kingdom



## Exchequer

Greetings, Midrealm!

It has been my honor to serve as Kingdom Exchequer for the last two years. I will be handing over the reins of this office at Spring Coronation to Master Aiden Blackstone. Recently, Robert atte Northclyfe has been appointed Deputy Exchequer for Education. Please welcome these two gentlemen to their new positions.

Please check out the job postings on the Midrealm website. Many Regionals stayed on beyond their 2 years due to the pandemic. As of the writing of this letter, Regional Deputies for Midlands, North Oaken, and Pentamere positions are available. Send your SCA and mundane resumes along with a letter of intent to Master Aiden by May 31, 2024.

Yours in service,

*Meisterin Appolonia von Wurttemberg, OP*

Exchequer of the Middle Kingdom



## Minister of Arts & Sciences

Hello!

Spring has arrived, with wonderful sunshine and warmth to welcome us back outdoors! No more the worries of snow and ice; we are back to the times of hydration and sun defense! Please enjoy the time to get out and work on those projects that do best with open air and space.

Kingdom A&S approaches! I hope we will see many of you there to participate - as entrants, judges, or volunteers! And, I believe the Pennsic A&S Warpoint team will be announced soon - please give these folks your congratulations and well wishes when you see them!

Thank you!

*Maîtresse Audette la Tricoteuse de Saint Denis*

Minister of Arts & Sciences of the Middle Kingdom



## Chatelaine

Unto the populace of the Middle Kingdom,

With the warmer weather and activities moving outdoors, many groups will be planning demos. I am pleased to announce that the Midrealm demo policy has been updated and will soon be shared and posted on the website. The only real change is that "Any hands-on activity by the public will require a waiver to be signed".

I would like to thank Baroness Verena Entenwirth for her years of service as a regional chatelaine, most recently in South Oaken. I will be accepting applications for the South Oaken Regional Chatelaine position; for those interested, please send your letter of intent and CV to [chatelaine@midrealm.org](mailto:chatelaine@midrealm.org).

Lastly, Midrealm Royal will once again be hosting the Newcomers Party at Pennsic. As many hands make light work, we would ask for help and support. More details to follow.

Yours in service,

*Gregory Bryant, OP*

Kingdom Chatelaine



## Dragon Herald

Greetings, Mighty Midrealm!

Event calendars are filling fast! The Crown is on the move! Recognitions are being given! The Crown needs the help of heralds and scribes to announce the recognitions!

Coronation is coming up quickly! There will be (at least) two Courts during the day: morning Coronation, and then evening Court. Please volunteer to assist the Herald in Charge.

Barun Rory mac Feidhlimidh, OP, has served as the Minister of Protocol for several years. His successor is Baron Vorlin o'r Gwig, OP. Master Vorlin's many years of experience in working with the Crown and Territorial Baronage made him an excellent choice for this office. If you have questions regarding court protocol, seek him out.

As indicated last month, Lady Markéta z Prahy has requested that she would like to step down as Escutcheon Herald (Internal submissions). If interested, please send a letter of interest to my office.

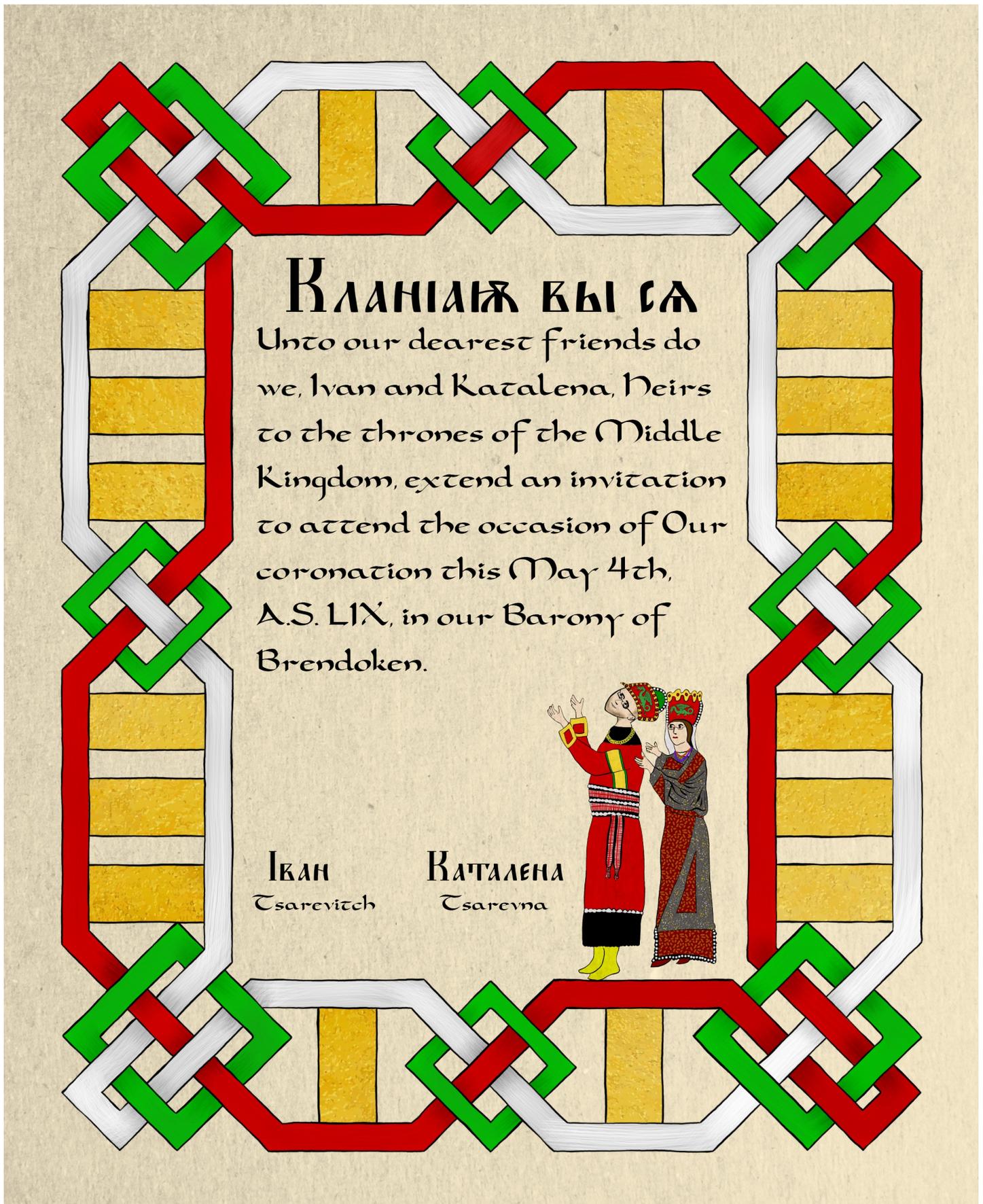
I am seeking a person for the deputy office of Meadows Herald (List Herald deputy, arranging heralds to help at tournament lists, Crown or local events).

I am also seeking a person to fill the office of Thuban Herald (Services the Deaf and Hard of Hearing). This deputy will work under the Dragon Herald, but will be supporting the DEI office as well. As such, individuals interested need to contact BOTH Dragon and DEI offices.

Keep practicing your voices or pens.

Kindest regards,

*Baron Gilebert le braceur de Dijon*  
Dragon Herald



Invitation artwork by Thora Brandsdottir and Raziya al-Zarqa'.  
Russian translation by Laureate Aveline de Ceresbroch.

# Spring 2024 Crown Tournament Rules

Greetings unto the noble populace of the Middle Kingdom:

Within Corpora, the laws of our Kingdom, and significant tradition, it is dictated that Our Heirs are chosen through armored tournament combat although We understand that the best leaders may or may not come from that field. While it seems odd to send this message before assuming the Thrones, wise counsel assures Us that We should put forth the rules for Our Crown Tournament sooner rather than later due to the format of Our tournament.

We wish to see weapons depth and skill at arms from within the ranks of all of the Midrealm combatants. We encourage fighters of all stations who want to prove themselves and are willing to serve Our kingdom as Royalty to enter the list and fight for their consort.

Our Crown Tournament will follow the format set out below:

- Each round before the finals will be fought best 2 out of 3 passes with matched weapons, the weapons will not change between passes.
- The higher precedent combatant will roll a six-sided die to determine what weapon style will be used. If one of the combatants does not have authorization in the style rolled, the die will be re-rolled.
- The finals will be best of 3 out of 5 passes with a weapon-style change for each new pass. The weapon style for each pass will be determined by a die roll with the combatants alternating who rolls the die. The higher precedent combatant will roll first. No weapon style may be repeated.
- Weapon Conventions:
  - The allowed styles will be (with the corresponding die roll):
    1. Weapon and buckler
    2. Weapon and shield
    3. Two weapons
    4. Great sword
    5. Polearm
    6. Short spear
  - All weapons must meet the standards in the Midrealm Armored Combat Handbook.
  - Two-handed weapons shall not exceed 72" in length, measured by pommel to tip.
  - Bucklers are not to exceed 18" measurements in any direction. An 18" circle will be the gauge - anything that doesn't fit doesn't fight.
  - Shields are not to exceed 32" measurements in any direction. A 32" circle will be the gauge - anything that doesn't fit doesn't fight.
- General rules:
  - Double elimination; the first seeding of the tree will be done by random drawing, per Kingdom Law.
  - If there are more than 32 combatants at the tournament, then fight-ins will be randomly chosen for entry into the 32 combatant tree.
  - Backup weapons are permitted.
  - Thrusting to the face is allowed.
  - Obviously modern sporting equipment or logos are not 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.

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. Please submit your letters of intent via the Google form at this link: <https://forms.gle/hkqMcCMWixQm6SkZ7>

In service to the Kingdom,

**Иван и Каталена**

Ivan and Katalena

Tsarevitch and Tsarevna

# Learn More About Midrealm Awards

by Forester Cadfan of the Autumn Wood, Middle Kingdom Historian

On April 17, 1999, the Crown of the Middle Kingdom changed hands from TRM Dag III and Elayna I to TRM Ragnvaldr I and Arabella I. Upon Their final court, King Dag and Queen Elayna introduced three new companies/orders: The Company of the White Lance, the Company of the Bronze Ring, and the Order of the White Chamfron.

The Company of the White Lance is reserved for those members of the equestrian community who have proven themselves in skill, service, and the arts and sciences. As a Grant-level order it conveys a Grant of Arms if the new companion is not already a holder of a Grant. At present there are 26 members of the Company. The premieres of the Company are Countess Serena Kimbalwyke, Mistress Zuriel Nightshade, and THL Mathilde of Jararvellir. Members of the Company may display the badge of the Company, a lance argent.



The Company of the Bronze Ring recognizes those in the rapier community who have "shown excellence and leadership in rapier combat, and who have trained others in those skills". As with all the Grant-level orders, it conveys a Grant of Arms if the new companion is not already a holder of a Grant. As of February 10, 2024, there are 161 companions of this order. The premieres of the Company are Mistress Sarah of the Erie Sea, Master Andreas Blacwode, and THL Garth Brandon. The badge of the Company is Gules, two rapiers in saltire argent within an annulet Or. Companions usually style themselves as Warders and wear a bronze/gold colored scarf typically worn on the left arm.

The Order of the White Chamfron celebrates "individuals who have shown proficiency on the field of equestrian activities or exemplary service in furthering such fields." This order is an AoA-level order and as such conveys an Award of Arms if the new companion of the Order does not already possess one. The premieres of this order are Baron Pieter van Doorn, Lord Morgan Goldbeater, and Lady Ariel of Dragonsmark. There are currently 57 companions of the Order. Members of the Order may display the Order's badge, a chamfron argent.



The Award of the Dragon's Dart is the first new award created in over 20 years and was given on March 23, 2024, at Better War Through Archery in the Barony of Sternfeld by TRM Wigthegn and Neassa. The award is given to the youth of the Kingdom who have "shown proficiency on the field of archery or exemplary service in furthering such field". The premiere of the Award is Kraken Archsdottir. The badge of the Award is: A pheon inverted within an annulet Or.

Prior to the creation of the Award of the Dragon's Dart, the last awards created in the Kingdom were on April 7, 2001: the Award of the Baton and the Award of the Silver Acorn, created by TRM Edmund III and Kateryn III.

## Middle Kingdom Job Openings

### Office of the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

Pentamere Regional MoAS  
Midlands Regional MoAS  
South Oaken Regional MoAS

### Office of the Kingdom Exchequer

Deputy for Education  
Midlands Regional Exchequer  
North Oaken Regional Exchequer  
Pentamere Regional Exchequer

### Office of the Kingdom Seneschal

Charter Compliance Deputy

### Office of the Dragon Herald

Meadows Herald  
Escutcheon Herald  
Thuban Herald

### Office of the Kingdom Chatelaine

South Oaken Regional Chatelaine

Find additional information about job postings on the Middle Kingdom website: <https://midrealm.org/jobs/>

# Middle Kingdom Court Reports

**Court report for the Courts of Their Majesties Wigthehn and Neassa at Better War Through Archery in the Barony of Sternfeld on 23 March 2024 (AS 58).** Heralds: Peter Grau von Bremen, Collete the Seamstress, Siobhán an Einigh, Alzbeta Mihalik; Court signet: Meadhbh Ramsay

**Award of the Dragon's Dart:** Kraken Archsdottir    **Award of the Dragon's Treasure:** Tristan of Grayhope  
**Award of Arms:** Oddleif the Deep Minded, Braichus Tzemplakon, Vita    **Order of the Cavendish Knot:** Rune the Twisted  
**Order of the Silver Oak:** Arch Teryx    **Order of the Red Company:** Tomyris of the Saka Tigrakauda  
**Award of the Purple Fret:** Taliesin of Archenfield, Runa Kirri, Jadwiga Kochanowa    **Order of the Dragon's Barb:** Ullr Amaranthson  
**Order of the Willow:** Quenild of Mercia    **Order of the Greenwood Company:** Guenin de Vaucresson, Torvald Swakhammer of Stonebridge  
**Order of the Dragon's Heart:** Gilchrist Monaghan, Lote Winterborn, Rhiannon of Blaiddwen    **Order of the Gold Mace:** Tonis van Driele  
**Order of the Pelican:** Gregory Bryant; Cerian Cantwr    **Order of the Laurel:** Roana Aldinoch

**Court report for Silent Court of Their Majesties Wigthehn and Neassa at Better War Through Archery in the Barony of Sternfeld on 23 March 2024 (AS 58).** Herald: Alzbeta Michalik; Court signet: Meadhbh Ramsay  
**Baron {First Baron of the Barony of the Flame; date change: April 15, 1972.}**: Koric the Barbarian

**Court report for the Courts of Their Majesties Wigthehn and Neassa at Gulf Wars in the Kingdom of Meridies on 12 and 14 March 2024 (AS 58).** Heralds: HE Avery Austringer

**Dragon's Teeth:** Gulf Wars Rapier Army    **Order of the Dragon's Tooth:** Siobhán an Einigh of Connacht, Dawood al-tayyib al-samari, AnneLyse van Gavere, Leofric Of The Osprey    **Award of the Doe's Grace:** Brannos O'longardail

**Royal Augmentation of Arms: Gules, a llama contourney statant Or:** AnneLyse van Gavere, Aislin de Tanet, Leofric Of The Osprey, Brannos O'longardail, Rebekah MacTiernan, Olafur Igulbjarnarson, Vukasin Ullrić

## Job Postings

### South Oaken Regional MoAS

The position of South Oaken Regional MoAS will be open as of summer 2024. Those interested in the position should send their SCA resume to [kmoas@midrealm.org](mailto:kmoas@midrealm.org) and to [southoaken.moas@midrealm.org](mailto:southoaken.moas@midrealm.org) by May 15, 2024.

The South Oaken Minister of Arts and Sciences shall have the responsibility for the encouragement and organization of the study and practice of all Arts and Sciences within the South Oaken Region of the Middle Kingdom. They will review reports from the local and baronial Ministers of Arts and Sciences in their region. They will provide training and be resources of information to the populace, local, and baronial MoASs in their region. They will need to be able to travel and attend events in their region. They are encouraged to attend Kingdom A&S events as well and act as volunteers. They will need to attend video conference meetings with KMoAS and other regional officers up to once a month.

Ideal candidates should have the following:

- A strong knowledge base of the Kingdom and Society rules pertaining to the Arts and Sciences.
- Be active participants in Arts and Sciences.
- Be a paid member of the Society for Creative Anachronism.
- Be able to work well with others.
- Have strong written and spoken communication skills.
- Have reliable access to the internet and a computer.
- Have basic knowledge of using Google's suite of tools (Gmail, Docs, Sheets, etc)
- Be able to keep organized and accurate records.

# Middle Kingdom Event Calendar

Find further details of events on the Middle Kingdom website calendar of events at [midrealm.org](http://midrealm.org)

Event	Date	Location
<b>May 2024</b>		
Spring Coronation	4	Barony of Brendoken; 305 Wertz Ave NW, Canton OH 44708
Mugmort Melees XVII	10-12	Shire of Mugmort; 4351 Lancaster Rd, Granville OH 43023
Three Saints and the Baronies Strike Back	11	Barony of Rivenstar; 1406 Teal Rd, Lafayette IN
Quest for the Golden Seamstress	10-11	Barony of the Roaring Wastes; 1000 Cranbrook Rd, Bloomfield Hills MI 48304
Norborough Faire	17-19	Marche of Norborough; 2252 Troy Urbana Rd, Troy OH 45373
Constellation Academy of Defense & Dance Symposium	17-19	Shire of Mynydd Seren; McCormick's Creek State Park
Flethchings of Spring VII	18	Barony of the Cleftlands; 10303 Aurora-Hudson Road, Streetsboro, OH 44241
Spring Crown Tournament and Kingdom A&S	25-26	Canton of the Marche of the Marshes; 1017 E. Sandusky St, Findlay OH 45840
Pale Deadline for July (Ads)	25	
<b>June 2024</b>		
May Day in Fenix	1	Barony of Fenix; Camp Michaels, 3486 Hathaway Rd, Union KY 41091
Black Swamp War Games	4	Canton of the Marche of the Marshes; 1017 E. Sandusky St, Findlay OH 45840
North Oaken War Maneuvers	8	Barony of the Cleftlands; 47890 Bursley Rd, Wellington OH 44090
Ragnarok Rampage: A Nod to the Norns	14-16	Host group tbd; 7883 S Lowell Park Rd, Dixon IL 61021
Baronial Border War	14-16	Host group tbd; Location tbd
Pentamere Academy of the Equestrian	21-23	Canton of Wealdlake; Black Dragon Farms, 401 W Grand River Ave, Howell MI 48843
Pale Deadline for August (Ads)	25	
<b>July 2024</b>		
Known World Dance and Music Symposium	4-7	Barony of Sternfeld; Hendricks County 4H Fairgrounds, 1900 E. Main Street, Danville, IN46122
Push for Pennsic	12-14	Host Group TBD; Miami County Fairgrounds 650 N County Rd 25A, Troy OH 45373
Tyger Hunt 38	13	House Applegarth; 5555 Edgar Rd, Clarkston, MI 48346
Pennsic 51	Jul 26 - Aug 11	Cooper's Lake; 205 Currie Road, Slipery Rock, PA 16057
Pale Deadline for September (Ads)	25	

## Historical Happenings

- 8 May 1429 - Joan of Arc turns the tide for France in the 100 Years War by driving the British from Orleans.
- 12 May 907 - Zhu Wen forces Emperor Ai to abdicate, ending the Tang dynasty after nearly three hundred years.
- 21 May 879 - The state of Croatia is recognized internationally for the first time as Pope John VIII gives blessings.
- 26 May 1293 - An earthquake in Kamakura, Japan, kills 23,024, and gives cover to a purge where the local regent, Hōjō Sadatoki, killed about 90 followers of his rival and subordinate, Taira no Yoritsuna.

## Publication Deadlines for Event Ads in The Pale

June 2024 Events - April 25th  
 July 2024 Events - May 25th  
 August 2024 Events - June 25th  
 September 2024 Events - July 25th  
 October 2024 Events - August 25  
 November 2024 Events - September 25

### Helpful Links

- **Recommend someone for a Kingdom award:** <https://midrealm.org/award-recommendations/>
- **See what awards someone has:** go to [Midrealm.org](https://midrealm.org), choose "Member Resources" from the top navigation, then choose "Order of Precedence." You can search for a person by name.

*The Barony of Rivenstar invites you to*

## Three Saints & The Baronies Strike Back

**May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Located at Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds:**  
1406 Teal Rd, Lafayette, IN 47905

Site open 8 am to 9 pm. Lunch Tavern (\$7) No Feast.  
Site is Dry, newly renovated indoor facilities, handicap accessible, close proximity to restaurants

**Preregistration:** Adults: \$27; At the gate: \$30; Adult Member Discount: \$10; Child (17 and under): Free

**Activities:** Heavy Armor & Fencing Tournaments, A&S, Children's Activities, War Point Competition

**Autocrat:** Enkara of Rivenstar (Ann Delchambre) (765) 543-1881, email: [enkara.ronee@gmail.com](mailto:enkara.ronee@gmail.com)

**Reservations:** Françoise Katze (Ann Nordmeyer-Longcor) Make checks payable to "SCA Inc. - Barony of Rivenstar" Address: 4955 State Road 26 W, West Lafayette, IN 47906, email: [ldyfrancoise@netzero.net](mailto:ldyfrancoise@netzero.net)

**Merchants:** No fee, indoor space available

**See our website:** [rivenstar.midrealm.org](https://rivenstar.midrealm.org)

The Shire of Mugmort presents:

## MUGMORT MELEES XVII

May 10 through May 12, 2024

- Armored Combat Melees all day, Rapier
- Combat Archery and Siege Authorizations
- Target Archery and Thrown Weapons
- Equestrian Authorization and Activities
- Middle Marches Archery and TW Baronial Championships
- Gate opens at 5:00pm Friday and 9:00am Saturday, site closes at 12:00pm Sunday

Infirmity Mound Park  
4351 Lancaster Road,  
Granville, Ohio

Adult Registration: \$20  
 Adult membership discount Registration: \$10  
 Children Registration (10-17): \$5  
 Children under 10: Free  
 Feast \$12 Lunch \$7  
 Camping: \$10 per a tent/trailer

Event Stewart: Lord Morgan of Cardiff (Dylan Holderman)  
[mugmort.seneschal@midrealm.org](mailto:mugmort.seneschal@midrealm.org)  
 740-973-0985

<https://mugmort.midrealm.org/mugmort-melees/mugmort-melees-17/>

Are you coming?

## Norborough Faire

May 17-19, 2024



Hosted by the Marche of Norborough

Eagles 971 Recreation Park 2252 Troy Urbana Rd.  
Troy, OH 45373. Gates open 3/17 at noon; site CLOSES  
3/19 at NOON, site must be cleared by 3 pm.

**FREE ADMISSION TO ALL.**

The community is invited to this event/demo.

Not an SCA member? Please sign the waiver at gate!

<https://marcheofnorborough.wordpress.com/norborough-faire/>

Merchants • Shopping • Armored • Rapier  
 Archery • Shopping • Feast • Shopping

Event Stewart: Mistress Bronwyn (Yonnie Travis)  
 (932) 573-9064 [yoanmatr@gmail.com](mailto:yoanmatr@gmail.com)

## The Shire of Mynydd Seren presents: Constellation Academy of Defense and Dance

Please join us for fencing and fun on May 17-19th  
2024 at McCormick's Creek State Park:  
240 McCormick's Creek Park Road  
Spencer, Indiana 47460

Gate opens 6pm Friday, site closes 11am Sunday

Non Member Adult Registration: \$20,  
Adult Member Discount Registration: \$10,  
Children 0-17 are free.  
Feast: \$10, Lunch: \$5

Cabin space is included with registration, and  
camping is available, but no stakes can be used.

Find more information at:  
<https://sites.google.com/view/cadd-2024/home>

Or contact Event Steward Sionnain (Shannon Conway)  
at: [mirror.sionnain@gmail.com](mailto:mirror.sionnain@gmail.com) | 502-771-2783

## The Barony of the Cleftlands announces **Fletchings of Spring VII** May 18, 2024

**Note: Site Change**

Liberty Park/Tinker Creek Archery Range  
10303 Aurora Hudson Road, Streetsboro, OH

There will be Target Archery, Combat  
Archery, and the Cleftlands Archery Standard  
Bearers Shoot.

Site opens at 9:00 a.m.  
Gate fee will be \$8 for adults, \$18 for non-  
members. Children 17 and under are free.  
Lunch is included in the cost.

**Event is Pre-Reg Only** – for more  
information, visit  
<https://events.cleftlands.org/fletchings/>,  
or please contact  
Lord Tarmach ben Yehuda al-Khazari, CW  
(mka Richard Mandel)  
[rsmandel@breezelineohio.net](mailto:rsmandel@breezelineohio.net)



## Middle Kingdom Arts & Sciences Fair and Spring Crown Tournament

*Hosted by The Canton of the Marche of the Marshes in the Barony of Red Spears*

### Location

Hancock County Fairgrounds  
1017 E. Sandusky St. Findlay, OH 45840

### Dates/Times

Site Opens: May 24, 2024 at 7:00pm  
Site Closes: May 27, 2024 at 10:00am

### Registration

\$25 adult non-SCA members  
\$15 adult SCA members,  
\$5 children ages 6-17 years old,  
children 5 and under are free,  
Camping cost is \$10 per person for the  
weekend

For more information, check out the website at:

<https://marcheofthemarshes.midrealm.org/midrealm-spring-as-and-crown-tourneys/>

or contact the event stewards at:

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The Riding of Hawkland Moor Presents

# SMURF SHOOT

Sunday, 19 May 2024

1:00 PM - Dusk

House Applegarth

5555 Edgar Rd / Clarkston, MI 48346

Smurf Season is open! Those smurfy Smurfs have once again infested the home of Hawkland Moor's favorite founding family! Help us spray the grounds with our own brand of Smurficide, while honing your archery skills.

Registration: Adults \$10 (\$20 for non-SCA members)

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

Family cap \$23 (\$43 for non-SCA members)

Free popsicles! Free and secure parking!

And all the free Smurfs you can shoot!

Event Steward:

Lady Elaina Del Arch (Casey Scheltema-Bourque)

caseydoll412\_15 AT msn DOT com / 617-875-7322

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/smurf-shoot/>

Barony of Red Spears

# Black Swamp War Games

May 31<sup>st</sup> (6pm) - June 2<sup>nd</sup> (12pm)

	Fee
Non-Member	\$20
Member	\$15
Children (17 and under)	Free

Hancock County Fair Grounds

1017 E. Sandusky St. Findlay, Ohio 45840

◆ Questions? Contact ◆

▶ Otto Kukelbrecht (Justin Collier) ◀

◆ [marcheofthemarshes.seneschal@midrealm.org](mailto:marcheofthemarshes.seneschal@midrealm.org) ◆ 419-308-0738

or visit

[marcheofthemarshes.midrealm.org/black-swamp-war-games/](https://marcheofthemarshes.midrealm.org/black-swamp-war-games/)

## May Day in Fenix

Hosted by Barony of Fenix

Saturday, June 1, 2024

9am – 8pm

Camp Michaels  
3486 Hathaway Rd,  
Union, KY 41091

Adult registration (18+) - \$25

Adults w/ Member Discount - \$15

Child (7-17) - \$5

Family Cap - \$40

**Activities include:**

Armored and Rapier Combat, Archery, & More!

<https://fenix.midrealm.org/baronial-calendar/may-day/>

Event Stewards:

THL Reinhold von Glier (David Glier)

david@goetta.com

THL Lynne Fairchild (Amy Glier)

lynaea\_fairchild@yahoo.com

The site is bone dry.



JUNE 8, 2024

Ukrainian American Youth Association Resort

47890 Bursley Rd. | Wellington, OH 44090

Event Hours: 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM

Adult Registration: \$20 | Youth: Free

\$5 Membership Discount | \$2 Advanced Registration Discount | Camping Options Available (Website Only)

Register in advance for accelerated check in!

<https://events.cleftlands.org/nowm>

Stewards: Forester Cadfan of the Autumn Wood (Eli Hawkins) | Lord Hrafnkell Inn Rauði

Eykellsson | Baroness Gianna Vettori | Mistress Brangwayn Snowden

[nowm@cleftlands.org](mailto:nowm@cleftlands.org)

Event Host: Barony of the Cleftlands

**The Pale is Available Online:**  
<http://enewsletter.sca.org/>

**Need to find your local group? Try the Group Finder on the Kingdom website: <https://midrealm.org/midrealm-group-map/>**

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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.

April 14, 2024 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual (Tentative)  
 July 21, 2024 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual (Tentative)  
 October 20, 2024 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual (Tentative)

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**SPRING CORONATION**  
**MAY 3-5, 2024 5pm, Friday - 11am Sunday**

**Held in the Barony of Brendoken**  
**Stark County Fairgrounds**  
**305 Wertz Avenue, Canton, OH 44708**  
**Springcoronation2024.weebly.com**

**Adult Day Member Discount Registration: \$15**

**Adult Day Registration: \$25**

**Youth (6-17) Day Registration: \$8**

**Child (5 and under) Day Registration: Free**

**Family Cap Discount Registration: \$40 - member discount, \$60 non-member families**

**Feast Adults, and 12 and older: \$15**

**Feast 11 and under \$8**

**Day board: \$8**

**Merchants: No Additional Fee**

**Camping: RV \$50/space, Tent camping \$15/space**

**\*No Open Flames (Bonfires)\*No RV Dumping on site\***

**Send Pre-Reg to Baron Hugh the Silent (Hugh Storms) 1334 College St SE, North Canton, OH 44720**

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