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## A Missive from Their Royal Majesties

Greetings, Meridies! We have entered the dog days of summer and hope you are safely ensconced in a cool place.

We had a great time at Lilies War. Even though Meridians outnumbered the Calontiri in our camp, they were most gracious hosts. We showed up and showed out at court, with a true procession including pennons and banners. I think we surprised some folks, especially when Her Highness let it slip that she has plans to take over the Kingdom in the fall. We need to keep an eye on that one.

Traveling to other kingdoms or even different groups can open your eyes to new ways of doing things or lead you to tweak the old ways and make them better. The open exchange of information and ideas is how the Society brings in new people and retain old members. The best opportunity to discuss and debate is the Royal University of Meridies. Congrats to all the grads, with their degrees. Thank you to all the teachers, to everyone who attended, and to Bryn Madoc for hosting. We elevated our premier members of the new Order of the Mark. We have every confidence the Order will thrive and grow. After all, archery and thrown weapons are something anyone can do, whether it's their first event or five hundredth.

While it's nice to take some time off and relax for a bit, we look forward to the upswing of event season in the coming months. We hope you can join us.

We are pleased to announce the Shire of Glenn Rhe has been promoted to be the Province of Glenn Rhe, with all privileges and duties of that status.



For Love of the Game,

*Lochlainn,*  
Rí

*Paraskova,*  
Banríon



## Royal Progress

August, 2025



29-Sept 1 Vices & Virtues

September, 2025



5-7 Heroes & Heroines



19-21 Red Tower



26-28 Meridian Grand  
Tournament

## A Missive from Their Royal Highnesses

Greetings fair Meridies, from Chinua and Jacqueline, Crown Prince and Princess,

Humbly, We would like to thank everyone who made Crown Lyst an amazing experience. From the fighters to the event staff to the wonderful populace, everyone enriched Our experience throughout the entire event and we are forever grateful. Thank you all.

A special thank you to Their Royal Majesties Lochlainn and Paraskova for encouragement and support. You have already taught us so much. We are excited to work with You and look forward to all of the wonderful things to come.

As We look toward the summer events, We are thrilled to experience the SCA with all of you. Please come and introduce yourselves to Us as We make the rounds about the Kingdom. We hope you all have a safe and joyful summer.



*Chinua,      Jacqueline,*  
*Prince      Princess*



## Royal Progress

August, 2025



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#### QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS – **TENTATIVE**

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

#### MID-QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL – **TENTATIVE**

Monday, June 23, 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.

## Announcements

From the Kingdom Seneschal:

On May 25, 2025, Their Majesties Lochlainn and Paraskova of Meridies issued the sanction of Exile from the kingdom against Jonathan Brown, known as Marco Di Giuhanni.

Duke Wulfstan Thorhallsson  
Kingdom Seneschal, Meridies



*From the Kingdom Seneschal...*

*After many years of amazing and dedicated service, Gräfin Katerina von Brandenburg's tenure both as warrant and calendar deputy is coming to end. As such, the kingdom is now looking for replacements for both offices.*

*The Kingdom Calendar Deputy reports to the kingdom seneschal and is responsible for making any necessary adjustments to the Kingdom Calendar to ensure the success of events in the kingdom. The Kingdom Calendar deputy must record the dates for all events along with Kingdom and Regional Events (KE and RE) and make the entire calendar available on the Kingdom Website.*

*The Warrant Deputy is responsible for maintaining all signed seneschals' warrants for the Kingdom Seneschal's office as well as for the kingdom's local seneschals.*

*If you are interested in either or both positions, please email the Kingdom Seneschal at [seneschal@meridies.org](mailto:seneschal@meridies.org)*

Duke Wulfstan Thorhallsson  
Kingdom Seneschal, Meridies



The following update has been made to Meridies Kingdom Law, VIII.204 - Meridian Orders, Order of the Argent Lily. Subsection C is revised to read "*No more than two individuals may be inducted during any reign*". This change removes the wording of male/female from this award.

Arianne, Law Clerk Meridies

# BORDERS WITHOUT WALLS

AUGUST 22-24

SPONSORED BY THE SHIRE OF NANT-Y-DERWYDDON

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## Site:

Laurel Grove Event Center

2125 Carolina ave

Bristol, TN 37620

## Directions:

From US HWY 11E take TN-394 exit towards

TN-390 (Hart City/Brentville/Bristol

Dragway). Continue on TN-394 for 7.5 miles

Turn left onto Old Jonesborough Rd. Turn

Left onto Carolina Ave. Site will be on the

right.



Site opens at 5pm on Friday August 22  
and Closes at 10:30 am on Sunday  
August 24

There are limited indoor camping  
spaces available. Please contact the  
reservations for more information.

## Reservations:

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## Mail reservations to:

1332 Old Jonesborough rd

Bristol, TN 37620

## Event fees:

Adult day/weekend \$15

Non-Member day/weekend \$25

Children 17 and under free

Feast \$15

## Make Checks Payable to:

SCA-TN, Inc dba Nant-y-Derwyddon

<https://mydmeridies.org/borders-without-walls/>



The College of Phoenix Rising  
presents

# Vices and Virtues 2025

Hope VS Envy

August 29th- September 1st

Opens 3:00pm Fri. Closes 11:00am Mon.

**Etowah County Fairgrounds 31 Griffin Street**

## Registration Cost:

Non-Member Daytrip: \$25.00

Non-Member Weekend: \$40.00

Membership Discount: \$10.00

Children 17 and under FREE admittance

## Meal Plan:

Individual Day: \$15

age 6-17: \$10 5 and under eat free

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Pre-registration via Paypal will be available

Checks and cash only at the door

Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc. dba College of Phoenix Rising



## Heroes & Heroines: A Renaissance

Hosted by the Shire of Forth Castle

### Event Info:

A.H. Stephens State Park  
456 Alexander St.  
Crawfordville, GA 30631  
September 5-7, 2025  
Troll Hours:  
Friday: 5 P.M. to 11 P.M.  
Saturday 7 A.M. to 1 P.M.  
Attendees Off Site: 12 P.M. Sunday  
<https://forthcastle.meridies.org/event-2025/>

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### Feast Steward:

Mistress Marie de Kerimure (MKA Paula Trueb)

### Pricing:

\*Adult Weekend Registration: \$50  
\*Adult Day Trip Registration: \$40  
\*Adult Member Weekend: \$40  
\*Adult Member Day Trip: \$30  
\*Children 17 and under free.  
\*Parking Passes are available at gate.  
\$5 per vehicle. Valid for whole Weekend.  
\*Traveler Fare and Saturday  
Breakfast included with weekend ticket.  
\*Saturday Feast: \$15  
\*Make checks payable to SCA, Inc,  
Shire of Forth Castle

## The Shire of Redewolfden presents **Battle in the Borderlands 3 - Rumor of War!!!** A Fighter and A/S Gathering!!

\$10.00 SCA-  
Members!!!

**Food included!**



\$10.00 Non-  
Members!!!

**Food included!**

Saturday September 6th 2025  
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church  
84 Cr - 1135 Murray Rd 42071  
Site opens at 8:00am. Armor Inspections 9:00am.  
Site closes at 6:00pm

**No Feast! No Court! Just Violence!! And all the Melees you want!!**

Free Hotdogs and fixings! Free water and sports drinks! Free Air Conditioning! Indoor air-conditioned area for A/S to show off your work! Classes TBA! For reservations contact Porgrimr Sigurdarson MKA David Shelton 270-978-0434 Email: [excheq.redewolfden@meridies.org](mailto:excheq.redewolfden@meridies.org) Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc/Redewolfden or more information email [sen.redewolfden@meridies.org](mailto:sen.redewolfden@meridies.org) or see the event page on Facebook



The Barony of Thor's Mountain Presents...

## Black Gryphon 2025

September 13th, 2025 8 am—10 pm EST

Tremont Resort and Hotel 7728 E Lamar Alexander Pkwy,  
Townsend, TN 37882

Black Gryphon rises anew with the *first-ever Regional A&S Faire* in our lands— now joined by thrilling melee tournaments to test your mettle! Come for the artistry, clash for glory, and stay for the midday feast that will warm your soul as Black Gryphon is reborn!

<u>Fees:</u>	<u>Autocrats:</u>	<u>Reservationist:</u>
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<b>Make Checks Payable to SCA-TN/Barony of Thor's Mountain   Paypal available</b>		

**Directions:** Whether you're arriving from the north via Maryville or from the south through Wears Valley, follow US-321 into Townsend. The resort is on the west side of town, about 1.5 miles past the intersection with TN-73 (the road to Cades Cove), and roughly 5 miles before the Great Smoky Mountains National Park entrance. Look for the sign on the right if you're coming from Maryville, or on the left if coming from the Wears Valley direction.



## Daggers & Hemlock 2025

**Further Drachenstich**  
"The Slaying of the Dragon"

**September 19th - 21st**  
1424 W Jackson Ave Suite A Chipley, FL 32428



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### Directions

Take I-10 FL to Exit 10  
Turn N onto HWY 77  
Turn Left onto Jackson Ave  
Turn Right onto McQuagge Creek

### Pricing\*\*

Weekend	Daytrip
Member \$30	Member \$20
Non-member \$40	Non-member \$30
Feast \$15	

\*\*Checks to be written out to SCA, Inc  
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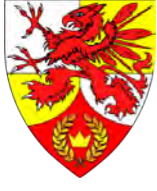



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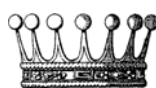
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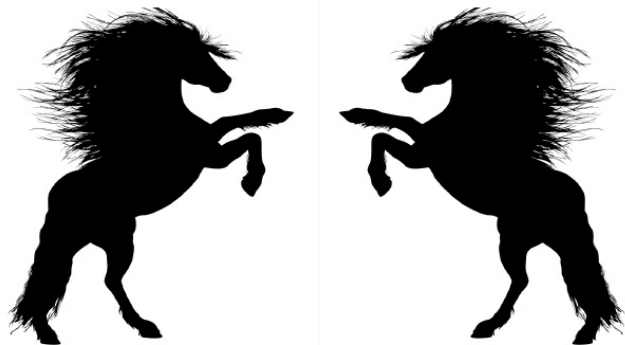
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## Meridian Calendar of Events



Date	Event	Sponsoring Group	Event Location	PG #
<b>August, 2025</b>				
22-24	Borders Without Walls	Shire of Nant-y-derwyddon	Bristol, TN	7
23	Day in the Park	Shire of Rising Stone	Murfreesboro, TN	NA
23	Summer Collegia	Shire of Drakenmere	Bowling Green, KY	NA
29-Sept 1	Vices & Virtues	College of Phoenix Rising	Attalla, AL	7

### September, 2025

5-7	Heroes & Heroines	Shire of Forth Castle	Crawfordville, GA	8
6	Battle in the Borderlands	Shire of Redewolfdon	Murray, KY	8
13	Black Gryphon	Barony of Thor's Mountain	Townsend, TN	9
19-21	Daggers & Hemlock	Shire of Phoenix Glade	Chipley, FL	9
19-21	Red Tower	Barony of South Downs	Covington, GA	TBA
26-28	Meridian Grand Tournament	Kingdom of Meridies	Gainesboro, TN	TBA

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