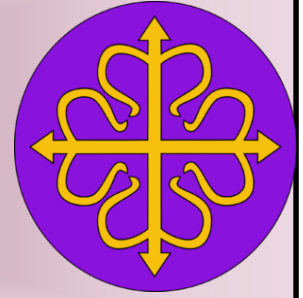




The News



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
KINGDOM OF CALONTIR

Spring Coronation 2024

hosted by

The Barony of Forgotten Sea

Date: March 23, 2024 8:00 am-6:00 pm

Adult Event Registration: \$20 Adult Member Discount Reg.: \$15
Ages 5-17: \$5; Ages under 5 free

Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Forgotten Sea.

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21-year-old or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver from the parents.

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Rachel Linn

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**Come join us for the joyous celebration of the Coronation of
Their Highnesses Elias and Maestra Trobadora Adalyde.**

**Gate to open at 8am. Enjoy a lunch Tavern, a Largess competition,
and an excellent Feast to follow Court.**

Location:

Christ United Methodist Church

14506 E 39th St South

Independence, MO 64055

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

Royal Progress & Deadlines

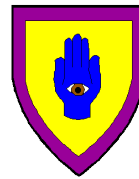
March 1	May Flyer Deadline (April Mews)		
March 9—17	   	Gulf Wars	
March 9	Spring RUSH		
March 23	   	Coronation	
April 1	June Flyer Deadline (April Mews)		
April 6	 	Queen's Prize	
April 13	 	Crown Tournament	
April 20	Lilies Work Day		
April 27	Unslung Heroes		
May 1	July Flyer Deadline (May Mews)		
May 4	RUSH: The Outdoor Camping Edition		
May 18	Deodar Event		
May 30—June 2	Great Western Regional FARE — Northshield		

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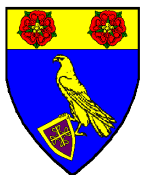
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Current Kingdom Law

[Kingdom Law](#)

What is happening in
Calontir?

Officers and Group
Information:

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Falcon Crown

David de la Cloude



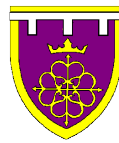
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Unto the good people of the Heartlands, greetings from David Cyning and Rhianwen Cyninge!

A very wise man once told Us that, when all is said and done, the only things left – and the only things you truly get to take with you – are the stories. Who can forget the tale of Phaedra’s Gate, when we held the fortress that could not be held? Or the Great Charge of the Peasant Rabble? Or charging with Scutari, much to the shock of the opponents who had never seen Calontir move that fast? Or sealing the Trimarin army in the fort?

Those stories and many more are but memories and tales to be shared in the Royal Pavilion while sipping soup and passing the beef jerky. But Gulf Wars is fast approaching! And with it comes the opportunity to make new stories – **your** stories. Stories to be cherished, told, and retold. . . and perhaps improve with time.

We can hardly wait to be side-by-side with the Great Calon Army – every fighter, archer, equestrian, artisan, scholar, worker, bard, OAF, and merry-maker – to enjoy your company and share your tales. We do hope you’ll be able to join us!

It has been an exciting few weeks. Our congratulations to Mistress Lissette and Mistress Roise to being welcomed into the Order of the Laurel. We are excited that the Honorable Lady Joan will be joining the Order of the Laurel and the Honorable Lady Cristina will be welcomed by the Order of the Pelican at Chieftains. And at Gulf Wars, the Pelicans will also be joined by The Honorable

Lady Katrin and Her Grace Phaedra. Our hearts are full, knowing that the knowledge and care of the Kingdom are in the hands of such great Peers!

And, speaking of Our Kingdom’s future . . . Our time grows short. But We are excited for the reign of Our Heirs, Elias de Jaye and Adalyde Heloyz la Cantora! We know Our Kingdom will continue to prosper in their hands.

Being Calontir’s Crown has been the honor of a lifetime, and We are profoundly grateful for the kindness and love that Calontir’s people have shared with Us and each other. We are thankful for being able to be part of a truly great team: Mistress Anna, Chamberlain; Her Excellency Tamar, Head of House; Mistress Rochwen, Royal Scribe; Lord Yngvarr, Herald; Lord Hieronymus, Captain of the Guard and Steel Champion; Sir Auxilius, Queen’s Champion; Sir Robert, King’s Champion; Mistress Maria, Equestrian Champion; His Grace Xerxis, His Grace Donngal, Her Grace Catalina, Her Grace Magda, and Sir Martus, Thegns; and His Grace Tristram and Her Excellency Gwyneth, confidants.

Thank you, Calontir.

With all our love,

David Cyning Rhianwen Cyninge

Unto the fine people of Calontir do We send Our tidings.

War is upon us and quickly draws nigh! We look forward to standing shoulder-to-shoulder with you all, in battle and revelry, raising our voices to the heavens at Gulf Wars. Quickly upon Our return home, We prepare for a grand day. Our Coronation shall be a day of festivities and We can’t wait to celebrate with you all. As Our **Spring Crown Tournament** is but only a few weeks after We step into Our fated roles as Sovereigns, We must make an odd request now for your letters of intent. **Letters will be due by Sunday March 24** and accepted up until then. We ask you to consider the weight of the Crown and if it is a burden you are willing to carry.

Calontir, you great Kingdom, you are loved, you are cherished, and We hold you dear in Our hearts.

**Elias, Princep
Adalyde, Princesa**

Greetings from the Kingdom Exchequer

Local Exchequers: as you all gather your belongings to head to war, please make sure that your 2023 reports are in good order so that those of us at home can finalize the Domesday. Please be responsive to reach outs and help us get to the finish line on time this year.

Good populace: please thank your local exchequers, current and outgoing, for all the hard work they do to maintain reporting obligations. This office takes time and effort, Let’s acknowledge that time and willingness.

Also, to reiterate here the changes to NMR, I provide this missive from Carolyn Richardson, SCA Treasurer

"The increase of the NMR from \$5 to \$10 becomes effective on April 1. ANY event being held on or after April 1 is required to collect and remit \$10 per nonmember. This is true regardless of whether the event fees have already been announced. The Board delayed this increase to April so that this change could be put into event announcements in time for the April newsletters. The NMR does not impact event budgets – it is collected by the group and sent to the corporate office in the same amount. While we realize that some events that are happening in April or later might have already published their site fees, we expect the event to collect the correct amount at the door".

Please reach out to your local exchequer, or this office with any questions.

Thank you for allowing me to provide service in this office again, please let me know how I can help.

YIS
Ms. Meadhbh

Greetings Calontir!

As the heartland begins to thaw (hopefully!), we head to wars, and our own kingdom events. Please remember that every time you come across someone in your travels, you might be their first contact with someone in the SCA. While not everyone is comfortable talking about our shared hobby, I know in my heart all of us can certainly direct those potential recruits to the kingdom website. So, please do! Our contact request system will get them in touch with the right people and then we can get them rolling with their home group.

As you are checking your camping gear, please take note of things you have or will replace. Is there something that might be garb for gold key? Are there any camping items that are still functional that might be great for someone just getting started? People like to feel like they fit in and belong. Just as we all do in some fashion. Helping someone else have a simple tunic for an event, or a period looking tent can truly make them feel at home. Make some deals, help some people out, and find room in that sewing room, shed, or garage you never knew you had.

Finally, our virtual "**Getting Started**" classes are going well. Please keep the proposals coming. We still need a few for the end of this year and pushing forward on to next year.

Thank you Calontir, for, as always, being amazing.

In Service to Crown, Kingdom, and the Dream,

Ottar Surtson
Office of the Chatelaine, Kingdom of Calontir

Ciao a tutti!

Queen's Prize is coming up soon! On April 6th talented artists and scientists gather in the Shire of Crystal Mynes (Joplin, MO area) to display their projects and get feedback. If you're not familiar with Queen's Prize, it's a showcase where the artists and scientists of Calontir, whom have not received a Grant of Arms level award in the Arts or Sciences, can display their projects to a panel of 3 people to get feedback as well as share their project with the populace. It's a fantastic time to geek out with like-minded people, see some really amazing projects,

and hopefully get inspired. The only requirements are that entrants cannot have a Calon Lily, Silver Hammer, or Laurel and they must have a sponsor who does have one of those 3 awards. The Sponsor is there to provide guidance to and assist the entrant throughout the process. Her Majesty will pick an entrant for the Queen's Prize, however, there are also Judges' Choice and Populace baskets. And all entrants will receive a gift from a Sponsor as well as tokens of appreciation that attendees will provide (candy, beads, charms, etc).

For those no longer able to participate in Queen's Prize, (GoA level and up) we have Kingdom Arts & Sciences later in the year which is open to everyone regardless of award level. The Kingdom needs bids for a group to host the event sometime between mid-July and the end of January 2025. The sooner bids are received the sooner it can be added to the Kingdom calendar.

I would like to thank Master Jurgen for his time as the Martial Studies Deputy. Since he is moving to a new position, the Kingdom needs a **new Martial Studies Deputy**. Please reach out to Master Jurgen at martialstudies@calontir.org with any questions.

Letters of interest should be submitted to:
MartialStudies@calontir.org, ArtsSciences@Calontir.org, Crown@Calontir.org, Heirs@calontir.org, and Seneschal@Calontir.org

Lastly, my time at Kingdom Minister of Arts and Science is coming to a close making it time to find the **next K MoAS**. Ideally, my replacement will be found prior to Queen's Prize so that the incoming Minister can assist with duties and have time to transition before I step down. Please reach out to me with any questions.

Letters of interest should be submitted to
ArtsSciences@Calontir.org, Crown@calontir.org, Heirs@calontir.org and Seneschal@calontir.org

In servizio,
Gianna

The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA, Inc.) is announcing an increase in membership fees and non-member registration fees for events.

This decision comes after careful consideration and extensive discussion among the Board of Directors, office staff, and Corporate officers. The effects of inflation across all sectors of operation, as well as other factors impacting the organization's operational costs, including insurance premiums, legal expenses, and general business expenses, necessitated a comprehensive review of membership rates.

Annual membership fees have not been adjusted in over a dozen years, and non-member registration fees have not increased in over 15 years.

In response to the evolving financial environment, the organization streamlined operations during the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic and significantly reduced corporate expenditures. The relocation of the office to San Jose, CA resulted in an annual savings of over \$35,000, and upgrades to software and CRM systems have netted a further savings of over \$100,000 annually. While membership numbers have rebounded post-pandemic, operational costs continue to rise.

SCA, Inc. Corporate is solely funded by membership fees, including the Non-Member Registration fee, and does not currently seek operational funds from its Kingdoms or subsidiary organizations, including those overseeing Pennsic and Gulf Wars.

At the January 2024 meeting of the Board of Directors, the Board approved the following changes, effective February 15, 2024:

Raise the Sustaining membership price from \$45 a year to \$55 a year (This represents an \$0.83 cents per-month increase over the previous monthly rate.)

Raise the Associate membership price from \$30 to \$40 a year. (This represents an \$0.83 cents per-month increase over the previous monthly rate.)

Raise the Family membership price from \$10 a year to \$15 a year, per person. (This represents an \$0.42 cents per-month increase over the previous monthly rate.)

No changes to Canadian or International memberships have been announced at this time.

Note: this change will take effect for all renewal transactions processed on or after February 15, 2024. Renewal transactions prior to that date will be processed at the previous rate, regardless of membership expiration date.

The Board also approved the following changes to Non-Member Registration fees, effective April 1, 2024:

Raise the Non-Member Registration Fee from \$5 to \$10 per event. As always, this only applies whenever there is an actual event fee charged.

Both Sustaining and International Membership allow subscriptions to printed publications, as well as the ability to add Family memberships.

It should be noted that these increases remain less than the cumulative U.S. inflation increase of 36.5% which has occurred since 2011. (Data calculated using the US Inflation Calculator).

SCA, Inc. emphasizes its commitment to transparency and sustaining a vibrant community. These fee adjustments aim to ensure the organization's fiscal health, support ambitious initiatives in 2024 and beyond, and keep the Knowne World thriving and dreaming for years to come.

<https://www.sca.org/news/membership-fee-increase-effective-february-15-2024/>

For more information, please contact John Fulton at president@sca.org.

Comments are strongly encouraged and can be sent to:

SCA Inc.
P.O. Box 611928
San Jose, CA. 95161

You may also email:
SCA-comments@sca.org.

Spring Crown approaches -

Letters of Intent should be sent to Their Highnesses and copied to the Seneschal. Please see Their Highnesses letter for details.

When sending your letter I will need to see your proof of membership (and it needs to include your membership number and expiration date) as well as proof of address and date of birth. Please make sure that those documents are legible so that I can verify the necessary information. This includes being able to enlarge them. In the past some of the documents were too small to read and when enlarged were not legible. I ask for these documents to make sure that you meet the criteria in Calontir Law and Corpora/Society Policy, and are eligible to fight in Crown and, should you win, eligible to fill the position.

And speaking of filling a position - I am someone to step in and take the Seneschal position when my term is up in November. This job is important to the kingdom and can be very rewarding. If you are interested in learning more about how the kingdom's laws and Corpora/Society policy work together (and sometimes don't) this is a job that will help you do that. It's also a great opportunity to work with the Crown, other kingdom officers and groups in Calontir to help keep our community vital and thriving.

The successful candidate will serve as emergency deputy for a few months, to learn some of how the job is done and take the position in November 2024. Please consider taking this very important position. Letters of Intent are due March 23, 2024, and should be sent to Their Highnesses and the Kingdom Seneschal.

Calontir is in need of a **new Minister of Youth**. If you enjoy working with youth and want to help provide more opportunities for the youth to participate in the SCA this is a great way to do that.

For more information contact Síle inghean Chairbre, Calontir's current MOY at MoY@Calontir.org

In servizio dove posso

Giulia

I'm going to start this month's email with a fun link from one of my favorite Twitter/X feeds, the Cultural Tutor. Among their various posts on art, architecture, and the like, they had a great post involving heraldry. Specifically, how FC Barcelona got their crest. The link is here: <https://twitter.com/culturaltutor/status/1747379673653190736>.

For the past year, I've had fun talking about heraldry in the SCA, but it's also great to see heraldry in the wide world.

Anyway, that's just a tidbit. Let's continue with some business. Johann Steinarsson wishes to step down from the Battleur position in April. It's hard to describe just how much he's made that position his own over the years. He's done a truly outstanding job as Battleur.

So that leaves some big shoes to fill. The Battleur is our tournament herald who's primary responsibility is to make sure there are heralds available for Crown Tournament. Also, the Battleur ensures these heralds have a good pronunciation guide and all the other skills needed to do the job. A secondary responsibility is to help all those interested in field heraldry have the opportunity to learn.

If this job sounds fun to you, please send me an email at goldfalcon@calontir.org.

Also, it's time for Ava Alixandre de Bourges to step down from the Red Hawk position. Red Hawk is the herald responsible for commenting on other kingdom's submissions. Commentary is a requirement by the

Society Herald's Office for a kingdom to stay in good standing, so it's an important role.

While important, it doesn't require much experience. This makes the Red Hawk is a tremendous way to learn and hone book heraldry skills. Simply going through the process makes one much more capable of doing such jobs as the Eyas and Saker heralds. While Dyrfinna and Dorcas are both doing outstanding work in these roles, at some point we'll need to replace them too. Red Hawk is a great place to start.

Now for more fun stuff. This Mews comes out in February, so I can give you all a Valentine. Let's start with the name Valentine, which is easy enough to use in the SCA. It's been registered a number of times and it can be used in quite a few different European cultures.

This is because it comes from Latin "valens," which means strong, vigorous, or healthy. Given that His Grace Valens ruled often enough he and Susannah were named Protector and Defender of the Realm, it seems an apt definition. Since we're here, I'll just note it comes from a Proto-Indo-European root that means "to rule, to be strong."

Now let's turn to hearts. Guess what, you can also register them on your device. In fact, hundreds of people have done just that in the SCA.

The current heart symbol goes back to at least around 1320. You can clearly see them around the horse's neck in Francesco da Barberino's Documenti d'amore. Furthermore, the concept of using a physical item in art to represent love or handing over a heart goes back at least into the 13th century.

Not only is the heart symbol period, it's also really versatile. You can have hearts as the main charge. You can have things put on the heart. You can put hearts on other things. You can have them in a chief, on a pale, on a fess, on a border, on a canton, and on bends, both to sinister or to dexter.

You can have them as a semy in the field, meaning you have little hearts filling an entire area. This has been registered for the entire device or in divided areas. Then you can put other charges on top of this heart-covered field, so in effect you can have a heart-covered background for all the other things you want to do.

Hearts here, hearts there, hearts everywhere!

You can make them gules or any other color you want. You can counterchange them too.

Plus you can do things like having hearts carried by

beasts, or make a sun with a heart in the middle (the heraldic term is a heart irradiated), or make a bleeding heart with blood drops (these are called gouttes de sang in heraldry). You can make a winged heart or a flaming heart.

Simply put, one can never call heralds heartless.

And with that, I'd better go before you all say in your best Grimfells accent, "Bless your little heart."

Rhodri

Greetings from your new Kingdom Earl Marshal,

I am excited to get this opportunity to serve our Kingdom on this level and improve our marshallate! I've got lots of projects in the works to help all our Martial participants be heard, and hopefully make things a bit easier for new and experienced participants alike. If you have comments or suggestions, please feel free to contact myself or my deputies, and please take time to introduce yourself to us.

Jurgen Weiter Von Landstuhl

The shire of deodar presents: *Cook & Combat MAY-HEM* *A weekend of challenge*

Competition
Iron Chef *

Combat
Stile & Armored

Classes
Various (see website)

Iron Chef competition: Max team size 5 — teams bring their own pantry & recipes (ingredients, cookware, fire source, etc.)

Doedar will provide 2 secret ingredients

- ◇ See event website for Iron Chef details & registration!
 - ◇ May 17—19 2024
- ◇ Amana Community Park 734 U Ave, Middle Amana IA
- ◇ Site opens at 5pm May 17th & closes NOON May 19th.
 - ◇ Event Registration (camp site included):
 - ◇ Adult: \$35, Adult Member \$25
 - ◇ Youth (17 & under) \$15, Child (5 & Under) FREE
 - ◇ Saturday ONLY Day Pass: Adult \$20, Adult Member: \$10
 - ◇ Feast: Adults—\$15, Youth (17 & Under) \$10, 5 & Under, Free

Event Stewards: Rúna Úlfisdóttir (Andi Steele) wvandivw@gmail.com 319-300-5204
Menachem Ben Elazar (George Heimovics) g.heiMoviCS@gmail.com 319-640-7107

Spring Rush

Hosted by Shire or Moonstone

Event Steward is Judith Warrenne

AKA Renee Armstrong

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620-803-2929

March 9, 2024 9am -5pm

Emporia Presbyterian Church West Campus

1702 West 15th

Emporia, Ks 66801

SITE IS DRY

Admission

\$15 Non-Members

\$10 for Adult Members

\$5 for Youth 6-17

Free for Under 5

Make checks payable to Shire of Moonstone

There will be a donation Inn for Lunch.

Activities

Classes





The Shire of Crystal Mynes invites you to the

Queen's Prize Tournament



April 6th, 2024

Carthage Intermediate School
2851 S Chapel Rd
Carthage, Mo 64836

Deadline for ALL entries and judges is March 26th, 2024
Online forms will be available on the Kingdom website

Site opens at 8am / Closes at 7pm

Registration:

Adult: \$25

Adult with Member Discount: \$15

Youth (6-17): \$5

Youth (5&under): Free

Make checks payable to "SCA Inc - Shire of Crystal Mynes"

Site is **DRY, DRY, DRY!!!!**

Special consideration has been granted for brewing entries
There will be a donation inn on site for lunch as well as maps to local restaurants

Event schedule will be posted after all entries have been received

Event Steward

Master Gunnar Thorisson
mka Jeremy Sacksteder
1216 Sophia St
Carthage, MO 64836
417-629-7659
thorirson_gunnar@hotmail.com

Directions:

Take best route to I-49 exit 50

From the north: Turn right off the exit, site is ¼ mile on the left
(Chapel Rd)

From the south: Turn left off the exit, site is a ¼ mile on the left
(Chapel Rd)

SCA signs will be posted



Crown Tournament of the Kingdom of Calontir



APRIL 13, 2024

HOSTED BY THE BARONY OF COEUR D'ENNUI

COBBLESTONE INN AND SUITES

1900 LAKEWOOD DR. BOONE, IA 50036

REGISTRATION

EVENT: Adult: \$ 25 ~ Adult, Member Discount: \$ 15 ~ Youth (17 and under): free

FEAST: Adult \$15 ~ Child (10 and under) : \$5

Make checks payable to SCA-Coeur d'Ennui

EVENT HOURS Gate Opens at 8:00 AM and Event Ends at 9:00 PM (Post Revel to follow on-site.)

DIRECTIONS - Google Map- <https://goo.gl/maps/uNKdeZzsBGXbNkia9> From I-35, take exit 111A/111B towards Ames to US Hwy 30 west. Drive 14 miles and turn left onto Crown Flair Dr. follow the road to the right, and turn left into the hotel parking lot.

INN AND FEAST — Inn is provided by the Incipient Shire of Villa Frumentaria. Feast cook is Mistress Kateryn de Develyn, with HL Elkanah Macdonald of Arden. Email- crown.feast@cde.calontir.org please see website for more info when it becomes available.

POST REVEL — The hotel generously has allowed us to use the main room after the event for folks to gather. **Off-site alcohol is officially limited to hotel rooms only, but there is a bar available in the lobby.** Please be respectful to others at the hotel, and leave the room clean, as we'd like to use this location again.

EVENT STEWARDS

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Ldy Georgette Durning (Tanya Schmidt)

crown.steward@cde.calontir.org

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: BARONY-CDE.ORG OR CDE.CALONTIR.ORG

UNSLUNG HEROES

Hosted by the Canton of Aston Tor

Schedule

Site opens: 4/27/24 at 8:00am
Site closes: 4/28/24 at 12:00pm

Location

Lothar der Rot's - 30615 NE 158th St,
Excelsior Springs, MO 64024
Camping is allowed. Site is wet.

Activities

Archery

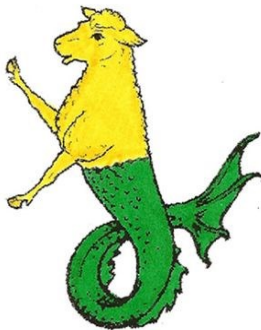
Armored Combat

Cut & Thrust

Also A&S Competition:

Seasheep in any medium.

(sponsored by the Knotty Owles)



Event Stewards

Melchior Woelffling

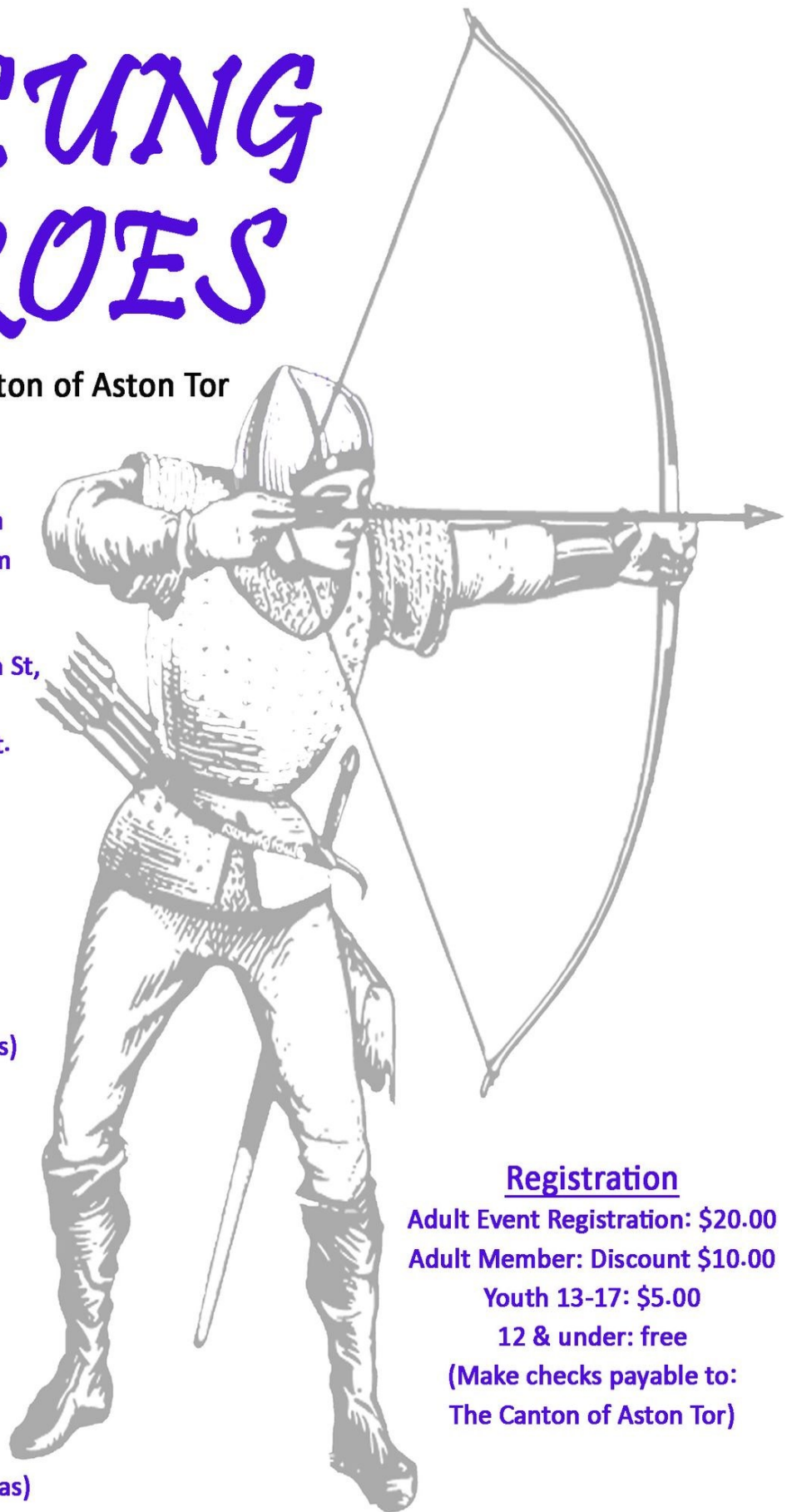
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816-918-9840



Registration

Adult Event Registration: \$20.00

Adult Member: Discount \$10.00

Youth 13-17: \$5.00

12 & under: free

(Make checks payable to:

The Canton of Aston Tor)

The Barony of the Lonely Tower invites you to:



RUSH: The Camping Edition

May 3rd - 5th, 2024

Site Opens Friday, May 3rd at 6pm

Site Closes Sunday, May 5th at Noon

Mills County Fairgrounds

61317 315th St

Malvern, IA 51551

Join us for a FUN and Educational Weekend:

An Indoor/Outdoor event of classes on what people need to know to survive their outdoor camping experience. Archery and fighter competitions. Inns available by donation for breakfasts and lunch.

Please Submit Class Ideas by April 20!

REGISTRATION

Adult – \$30, Member Discount – \$20

Youth 6-16 – \$10 (Family cap \$50)

Children under 6 – free

Make checks payable to: SCA Inc- Barony of the Lonely Tower

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THIS IS A DRY SITE!

Currently approximately 8000 people around the Known World actively participate in target archery, combat archery, siege weapons, thrown weapons and equestrian martial activities. While no ultimate decision has yet been made the Board believes that a proposal of a path to peerage for these individuals is worthy of deep consideration.

Having received advice from the Peerage Committee, Directors have discussed the matter and following some minor amendments to language which align the proposed draft of Corpora wording to the existing patent orders, the Board feels that the proposal has matured to the point where commentary on the proposed Corpora wording from members is requested. This commentary will assist the Board in forming further decisions relevant to its consideration of this matter.

The draft Corpora language approved for commentary is:

- VIII.A.4:**
- e. The Order of <Name>**
- (i) Members of the Order of <Name> may choose to swear fealty but are not required to do so. The candidate must have attained the standard of excellence in skill and/or knowledge equal to that of their prospective peers in a pre-17th century martial pursuit as practiced in the SCA, including, and limited to, target archery, combat archery, thrown weapons, equestrian activities, and siege engineers. The candidate must have applied this skill and/or knowledge for the instruction of members and service to the kingdom to an extent above and beyond that normally expected of members of the Society.**
- (ii) The duties of the members of the order are as follows:**
- (a) To set an example of courtesy and chivalrous conduct on and off the field of honor.**
- (b) To respect the Crown of the kingdom; to support and uphold the laws of the kingdom and Corpora.**
- (c) If in fealty, to support and uphold the Crown of their kingdom.**
- (d) To enrich the kingdom by sharing their knowledge and skills.**
- (e) To enhance the renown and defend the honor of the peer's Lady or Lord.**
- (f) To advise the Crown on the advancement of candidates for the Order of <Name>.**
- (other sections re-numbered as needed)**

Knowing exactly what the people who work, study, and play in the Society want a potential new peerage to achieve and do will be key to moving forward in this discussion. The Board welcomes any additional context that people feel may be of use to the discussion.

We are looking for your feedback – as you begin to type up your comments please feel free to include your thoughts on the following questions:

Does this language fill the gap I personally feel exists in the paths to peerage, why or why not?

What is my ideal vision of a new peerage and its members? What virtue will they embody?

EDIT: If you are a financial member of the SCA, please include the relevant information.

The expertise of our community is invaluable, and these responses will contribute significantly to an outcome that positions our Society to meet its goals and future opportunities.

Corpora, including the By-Laws, can be found in its entirety here:

<https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/govdocs/>.

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

NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will mark your message as spam and it will be rejected by the server.

You can also send commentary by mail, Postage-Prepaid, to:

Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.
RE: Omnibus Peerage Proposal
P.O. Box 611928
San Jose, CA 95161

Commentary regarding this proposed Corpora change, must be received by the Board no later than April 2, 2024.

FLYER GUIDELINES

For Their Majesties to hold Court, & for official business to happen, a complete flyer must be published in *The Mews*. Failure to do so means that the Crown can not hold Court at that event. Prior to emailing a flyer confirm your event with the Reeve. *The Mews* **WILL NOT** publish an announcement if your event has not been approved or confirmed. Check the Kingdom Calendar at: <https://www.calontir.org/events/> For information on how to submit a flyer please visit: <https://www.calontir.org/chronicler/>

Flyers MUST contain these SIX ITEMS:

- ◆ Day month and year of the event
- ◆ Site open & close times for populace
- ◆ Name of the sponsoring group or groups
- ◆ Location of the event. The name of the event site, and full address.
- ◆ Name, both SCA and Modern, of the Event

Steward, including contact phone and email. (Needed if there an emergency / or issues arise)

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Event Copies: An Editable version of your flyer MUST be sent. PDFs ARE NOT ACCEPTED AND RETURNED FOR EDIT.

Deadline: The Chronicler must receive event copies no later than the **1st of the month TWO MONTHS PRIOR to your event.** (e.g. if the event is in November, the flyer must be received by September 1st.) If there is an issue with meeting the deadline, please contact the Chronicler ASAP. There is no grace period the deadline is final and non-negotiable. The earlier a flyer is received the better!