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The Official Monthly Newsletter  
of the Kingdom of Meridies



*Cover Photo by Dame Flannait inghean ui hEighnigh.*

## Meridian Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Sponsoring Group & Contact
Sept 1—4, 2023 	Vices and Virtues	<b>Hosted by The College of Phoenix Rising</b> POC: HE Ana de Granada anabeladg@gmail.com Helga of Phoenix Rising thayerga002@gmail.com
Sept 8—10, 2023 	Red Tower	<b>Hosted by The Barony of South Downs</b> POC: Lady Raven Helmsplitter sen.southdowns@meridies.org
Sept 15—17, 2023 	Daggers and Hemlock	<b>Hosted by The Shire of Phoenix Glade</b> POC: THL Juliana verch Hoell Sen.PhoenixGlade@meridies.org
Sep 23, 2023	Haustblot	<b>Hosted by The Shire of Loch an Fhraioch</b> POC: Sir Hrothgar of Mercia Sen.laf@meridies.org
Sep 29 – Oct 1, 2023 	Meridian Grand Tournament	<b>Hosted by The Kingdom of Meridies</b> POC: Ysabel d'Ange deafangel129@gmail.com
Oct 6-8, 2023 	Crossroads	<b>Hosted by The Shire of Owl's Nest</b> POC: THL Charles de Joscelyne sen.owlsnest@meridies.org
Oct 13-15, 2023 	Fall Coronation	<b>Hosted by The Kingdom of Meridies</b> POC: TBA
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### Publication Deadlines

All event flyers, notices, officer letters, etc., must be received by the first of the month preceding the month of publication, e.g., event flyers for the July PC must be received by June 1.

### Calendar

The Meridian Event Calendar originates with the Kingdom Seneschal's Office and is correct as of August 08, 2023. To add your event to this calendar contact the Kingdom Calendar Deputy at [calendar@meridies.org](mailto:calendar@meridies.org).

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## A Missive from Their Royal Majesties



Greetings, good people of Meridies,

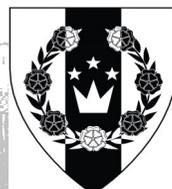
The 50th iteration of the Great Pennsic War called, and Meridies answered. We are moved by the great turnout and so happy to host the Known World in revelry. Thank you to all who made that possible, especially to Thomas Paumer, our senior camp-master; Margavati Bai, our awesome party coordinator; Majda Anwar, musician wrangler extraordinaire; and Sara al-Garnatiyya, who led the legion of cooks.

Thank you also to the many musicians, dancers, cooks, bartenders, helpers, ID-checkers, furniture and decor suppliers, folks who made the space work via our auxiliary camp, set-up and clean-up crews, and many more who made this possible. You have made Our vision come true and made Us truly proud. Oh, and lots of people had fun!

As summer loosens its muggy hold upon the land, We are most pleased to see a full slate of events for Our remaining time on the Thrones. We look forward to joyous gatherings in the coming month. We are especially anticipating that magnificent celebration of Meridian armored prowess, the Meridian Grand Tournament.

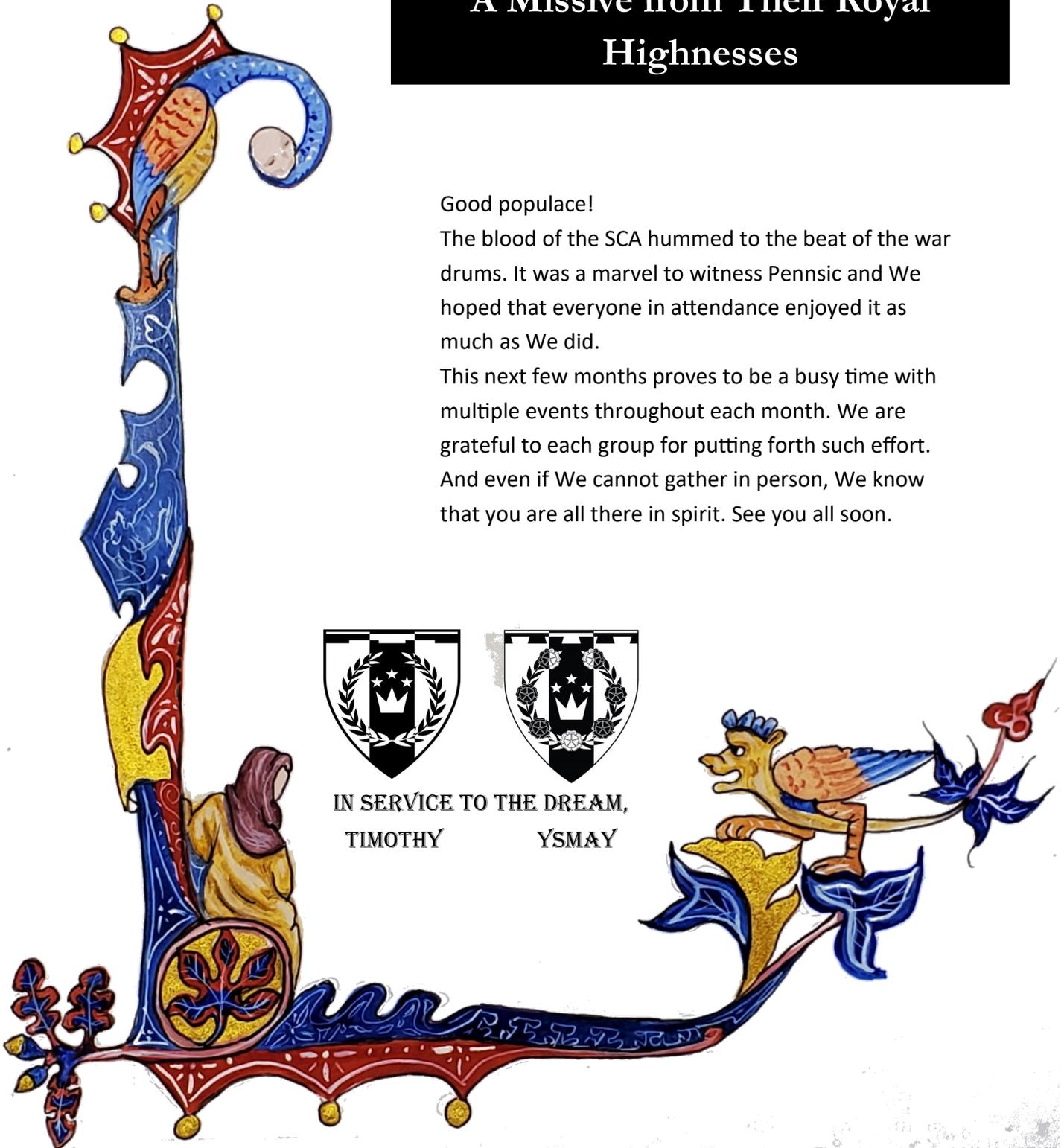


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**GARICK YASAMIN**  
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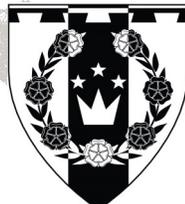


# A Missive from Their Royal Highnesses

Good populace!  
The blood of the SCA hummed to the beat of the war drums. It was a marvel to witness Pennsic and We hoped that everyone in attendance enjoyed it as much as We did.  
This next few months proves to be a busy time with multiple events throughout each month. We are grateful to each group for putting forth such effort. And even if We cannot gather in person, We know that you are all there in spirit. See you all soon.

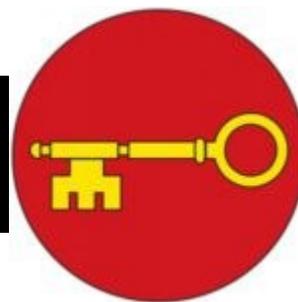


IN SERVICE TO THE DREAM,  
TIMOTHY



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## From the Kingdom Seneschal



Greetings unto the populace of Meridies. I come before you today with a request and an exciting change within the Kingdom.

It has been one year since I stepped up as Kingdom Seneschal. Therefore, it is time for me to begin searching for, selecting, and training my replacement. Interested applicants must:

- ◆ Be a Society member in good standing, with no financial obligations.
- ◆ Have access to a phone & Internet (access to newsletters) and an email address.
- ◆ Be a resident of Meridies for the last 12 months, with

the intent to remain a resident for the 2-year term of office.

Other considerations:

- ◆ Administrative and organizational skills are a must.
- ◆ The ability to work with a variety of personalities, including those with whom you might not personally agree, or even like.
- ◆ Familiarity with Corpora and Kingdom law

Flexibility is key. You should be able to travel across the Kingdom, be prepared for midnight phone calls, mediate disputes, make sometimes unpopular decisions, devote time and energy to tedious

tasks, and "other duties as assigned".

If so, submit resumes and letters of interest to [seneschal@meridies.org](mailto:seneschal@meridies.org) - due no later than September 30, 2023.

Also, The Board of Directors has approved the merger of the Shires of Glynn Rhe and An Dun Theine. In this process, An Dun Theine has officially dissolved as a group and their zip codes transferred to Glynn Rhe. The Shire will keep the name Glynn Rhe for the time being.

In service,  
*Nikolaevich*, OD  
Kingdom Seneschal



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## Society Proposals

### By-Law Proposal

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/>

Please email all commentary to [SCA-Comments@sca.org](mailto:SCA-Comments@sca.org) and use the title "By-Law Proposal" 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: By-Law Proposal  
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**.

### Royalty Selection

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.*

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## Newcomers Corner



So, you're here! Your very first SCA event. You got some loaner garb from the Gold Key and you're excited to fit in. You want to see everything happening. But you don't know anyone, or maybe one or two folks. How do you meet people?

The fastest way to make friends in the SCA is to volunteer. No matter how well staffed, people at events always need more willing hands. Are you interested in cooking? Find the kitchen and see if they need anyone to stir that soup or chop the onions (please!). Once you are there, it's easy to talk to the cooks about how and why. Serving the feast lets you meet everybody in the hall.

Do you want to learn more about fighting? Look and see if a fighter is standing around between bouts who might answer a couple of questions. Those ladies sitting over there might be able to tell you what is happening; do they need help setting up their pavilion?

See that artist working at his loom? What about that lady at the forge? If approached, these folk might be willing to talk for a while. Especially if you offer to assist. Volunteering in the Society is the foundation of what we do. Every person you see has volunteered to be there and do or teach or assist.

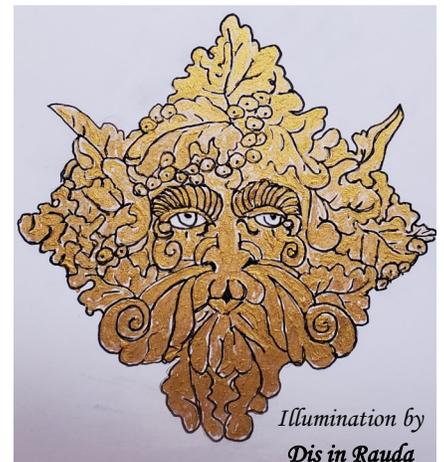
You can volunteer to help whether you know what is happening or not. Someone will show you what needs to be done and how to do it. The only rule is simple: if you volunteer, show up and do the job. If something comes up, send word that you can't be there.

Volunteering should not interfere with having a good time but can actually enhance it. Don't set up your weekend as non-stop work unless that is what you enjoy. But a balance between doing what is fun and helping to make it fun for others will give you your best opportunity to fully experience the SCA.

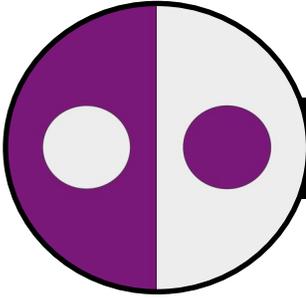
Happy feasting, reveling, and volunteering.

***Volunteering  
is an  
Investment!***

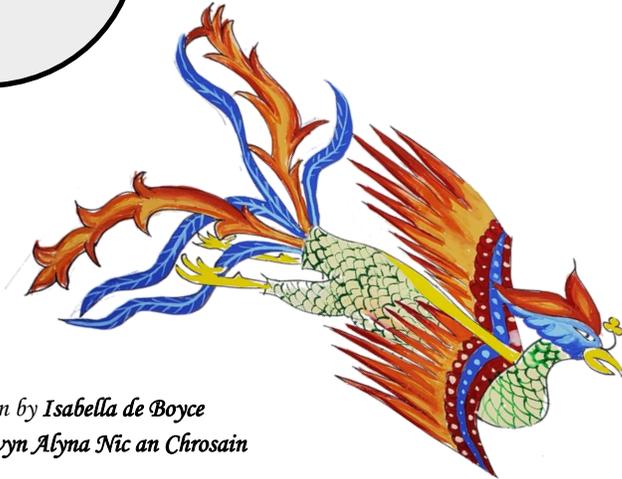
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## From the Kingdom Minister of Youth



Greetings to the Wonderful  
Populace of Meridies,

I would first like to let everyone know we have had a name change for our office. We now go by the title the Minister of Youth. This change makes the office more welcoming to all persons under the age of 18. We are pleased to announce that there will be many opportunities for our youth to participate in the upcoming months.

We are working with the Scribal Guild to sponsor Best Youth Award Scroll and the best Scroll made by someone under the age of 18 at Fall Coronation. Please have your scrolls ready. We can't wait to see how talented our youth are!

As always, we are looking for volunteers and teachers. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at our new email [MOY@meidies.org](mailto:MOY@meidies.org)

Yours in Service and Support to  
the Crown and the Youth,

*THL Deedre Turner*  
Acting KMOY

### Upcoming youth activities:

#### Vices and Virtues

Sept 1-4, 2023 (Labor Day weekend)

College of Phoenix Rising  
Etowah County Fairgrounds,  
Attalla, AL

#### All weekend long:

- ♣ All the Youth Fighting you can do!
- ♣ Try out archery!
- ♣ Introduction to Youth Rapier!

#### Family Funday Sunday:

- ♣ Youth-sponsored rattan tournament
- ♣ Jester's Court
- ♣ Wacky Tacky Water War

#### Red Tower

Sept 8-10, 2023

Barony of South Downs  
Indian Springs State Park  
McIntosh Group Camp  
Flovilla, GA

#### Daggers and Hemlock: Raku no Natsu: Summer in the Capital

September 15-17, 2023  
1424 Jackson Ave Suite A,  
Chipley, Florida

Youth activities will have a Japanese theme.  
10am- 12pm make your own ink flow paper, paper fans, origami cranes.  
1-3pm Write your name Japanese alphabet class,  
Teatime Learning about Japanese tea

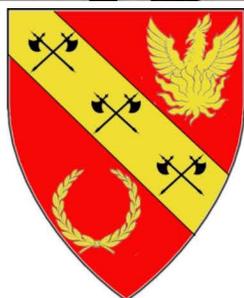
#### Gatalop 39: Mongolian Mayhem

Oct 27-29, 2023  
Barony of Osprey  
Fort Gaines, AL

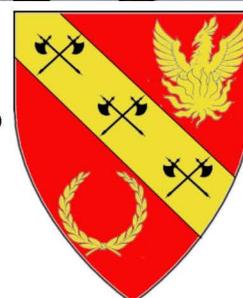
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**Elevations, Events,  
Announcements**



*The College of Phoenix Rising*  
presents  
**Vices and Virtues 2023**  
Gluttony vs Temperance  
September 1st-4th



**Opens 3:00pm Fri. Closes 11:00am Mon.**  
**Etowah County Fairgrounds 31 Griffin Street**

**Registration Cost:**  
Non-Member Daytrip: \$15.00  
Non-Member Weekend: \$30.00  
Membership Discount: \$5.00  
Children 17 and under FREE admittance  
**Meal Plan per day:**  
Ages 15 and up: \$15  
age 6-14: \$8 5 and under eat free

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**Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc. dba College of Phoenix Rising**  
Pre-registration via Paypal will be available Checks and cash only at the door



**Greetings from the Proctor of Saltare!**

This year's dance collegium held by the wonderful Shire of Beau Fort was a lot of fun and we are looking forward to next year's event. We are currently accepting bids to host our Guild event. You can find the bid requirements at [saltare.meridies.org](http://saltare.meridies.org)

Also, if you are currently a member of the guild, my term is up next year. If you have a nomination for the next Proctor, send them to me at [saltare@meridies.org](mailto:saltare@meridies.org)

In Service,  
*ThLord Iain MacArthur*, Proctor



THE BARONY OF SOUTH DOWNS CELEBRATES AT  
**RED TOWER**  
 THE INVESTITURE OF XIMON MARTILLO DE  
 CORDOBA AND RHIANNON VERCH MADYN

SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2023

Site opens Friday, September 8th at 5 PM EST, and closes Sunday, September 10th at 11 AM EST.



**INDIAN SPRINGS STATE PARK**  
 McIntosh Group Camp  
 Group Camp Rd, Flovilla, GA 30233

Scan QR code for location in Google Maps

**DIRECTIONS:**

From **Atlanta I-75 south**, exit #205 turn left, 10 miles to Jackson. Take HWY 42 south, 5 miles to the park.  
 From **Macon I-75 north**, exit #188 turn left 15 miles to the park.

**EVENT STEWARD:**

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**RESERVATIONS:**

**Lady Ogata Mitsuko** (mka Charlotte Denton)  
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**FEE INFORMATION:**

Weekend Adult Member: \$20  
 Weekend Adult Non-member: \$25  
 Daytrip Adult Member: \$15  
 Daytrip Adult Non-member: \$20  
 All 17 years old and younger: Free

GA State Park Parking Pass: \$5

Pre or Post-Court Feast Seating \$12  
 Below the Salt To-Go Box: \$5

Make checks payable to:  
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 P.O. Box 681863, Marietta, Ga 30068

**FEAST STEWARD:**

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Daggers & Hemlock 2023  
**Raku no Natsu**  
 Summer in the Capital

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 autocrats.phoenixglade@meridies.org

September 15th - 17th

1424 Jackson Ave Suite A  
 Chipley, Florida 32428

Site Opens 5 PM Fri  
 Site Close 12 PM Sun

**Reservations:**

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 Make Checks payable to SCA Inc/ Phoenix Glade

**Pricing**

Weekend  
 Member \$30  
 Non-member \$35

Daytrip  
 Member \$20  
 Non-member \$25

Feast \$13

**Feast**

Nishikawa Kiyō  
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Hosted by Shire of Phoenix Glade  
 Directions:  
 Take I-10 FL to exit 10  
 Turn N onto HWY 77  
 Turn Left onto Jackson Ave  
 Turn Right onto McQuagge Creek





The Shire of Loch an Fhraoich is proud to present:

## haustblot

*A Viking harvest festival*

September 23rd, 2023

Pulaski Rec Center

333 East College Street, Pulaski, TN 38478

Troll opens at 9 am, event closes at 6 pm



Join us as we revel in the fruits of the harvest with fighting, feasting, and a friendly competition of the arts and sciences!  
A&S entries should be related to the harvest theme. *(Something your persona might need or be doing this time of year)*  
Site fee of \$20 or \$15 for members (Children 18 and under are free) - Lunch provided with fee. Checks made payable to: SCA, Inc / Bowling Green

Autocrat: Sir Hrothgar of Mercia (Sammy Roark) email: [sen.laf@meridies.org](mailto:sen.laf@meridies.org) Telephone # (270)776-1028

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For more information look for our event on Facebook.

Directions from I-65: Take Exit 14 and head west on Highway 64 towards Pulaski. Turn right on East College Street and follow it until you reach the Rec Center on your left.

*Now taking  
bids for*  
**GULF WARS  
2025  
AUTOCRAT!**

Bids must be submitted  
by September 30, 2023.

*Applicants must provide  
a resume and letter of intent as part of the bid.*

Send Bids  
and Resumes to:

ATTN: Kendra Dey

[seneschal@gleannabhann.net](mailto:seneschal@gleannabhann.net)



September 29- October 1st 2023

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SCA, Inc/Kingdom of Meridies  
mail to:  
1105 Chapel Creek Dr  
Hoover, AL 35226

Bert Adams Scout Camp  
218 Scout Rd  
Covington, GA

Site Opens Sept. 29th at 4pm and closes 10am Sunday Oct.1st

Prices:  
Weekend: \$25  
Daytrip: \$18  
Children under 17 free  
\$5 non-member fee  
for 18 and older  
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Fourth Quarter 2023  
Date: October 22, 2023

Please note: Agenda Deadline is  
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