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WITHOUT EXCEPTION, EVENT NOTICES MUST INCLUDE event name, sponsoring group, dates, times, site address, site registration, website URL, name (SCA & modern) of the event steward, and a contact email address of the event steward. Simple driving directions to the event site are useful but not required. All clip art images in event notices must have a source listed and be used in accordance with the terms of use. **All artwork MUST include an SCA Creative Release form from the author(s) or artist(s). SCA Model Releases are required for identifiable persons in any image.** Submissions are edited for grammar, spelling, space constraints, inflammatory or explicit language and compliance with Middle Kingdom Law. Editorial decisions are final. "Letters to the Editor" are not permitted per SCA Inc. regulations.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MIDDLE KINGDOM EVENTS NO LONGER NEED TO PAY FOR ANY EVENT ADS AS OF OCTOBER 2016.

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MERCHANT AND OUT-OF-KINGDOM RATES: There are three ad sizes:

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Half page: 7 1/2"W x 4 7/8"H	\$60
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Greetings unto the noble populace of the Middle Kingdom,

As you read this missive, We are preparing to attend the great Pennsic War. It will be a time of fun, friendship, and competition across all areas of our game. We encourage you all to participate in whatever ways suit you best and look forward to spending time with you on and off the field.

At the heart of our Society is the concept of service - to the Society, to the Kingdom, and to each other. Pennsic War is a wonderful opportunity for us all to participate in this way. There is much to do. Battles need marshals. Guards are needed at the Royal encampment. Assistance is needed at the hospitality table under the field tent. Volunteers are needed in multiple departments around Pennsic. Please do what you can to assist but also take the time to enjoy yourselves.

Learn new things. Take a walk. Explore part of the grounds that you have never ventured to before. Strike up conversations with those you do not know.

We appreciate all that you do and wish you all the best during the War.

In service to the Kingdom,

Иван и Каталина

Ivan and Katalena

Tsar and Tsaritsa



Their Majesties in Court at Spring Crown Tourney.
Photo from THL Tarmach ben Yehuda al-Khazari (Richard Mandel).

Letters From the Kingdom Officers



From Their Highnesses

A Missive from Their Royal Highnesses:

The heat of June across these great lands of the Middle Kingdom did not deter anyone from enjoying the revelry of many great events!

Her Highness attended the investiture of the new Baron and Baroness of Fenix at May Day and had the pleasure of helping them choose their Archery Champion. A lovely day in a beautiful location, We do hope they are able to use this site again in the future.

Both of Us were in attendance for Ragnorak Rampage hosted by the Barony of Carraig Ban. If you have not experienced the all-out fun and joy of this event, please know that it is a non-stop thrill ride, including pillow fights and a drag show just to highlight a few things! We appreciate all the hospitality and friendship that Carraig Ban brings.

His Highness attended the inaugural Pentamere Academy of the Equestrian event with Our teenage daughter. It was another fun-filled day, made all the more special by being accompanied by Princess Anne of Ealdormere We are most thankful to those of you who offered time on your steeds and in your home to His Highness and Our daughter, Evelyn. I know she very much enjoyed all of the activities of the day. Being parents of teens, times are few and far between when they still want to accompany mom and dad for anything. This time is precious and thank you for making it possible.

As you read this, We will be visiting our neighbors in Northshield for Warriors and Warlords. We have many friends across several kingdoms, and it will be enjoyable to revel with them for a few days.

Please stay hydrated as you go out to enjoy the summer events and We look forward to seeing many of you at Pennsic!

With warmest regards

Kilian and Jalida

Middle Kingdom Tanists



Exchequer

Greetings, all,

We are still accepting applications for Pentamere Regional exchequer.

There will be a Midrealm Exchequer's meet-and-greet on Tuesday, August 6th, from 3-5 PM at Midrealm Royal encampment. Note that this is open to everyone, not just exchequers. It's a chance to find out about the office, ask questions, and make new friends.

In service,

Aidan Blackstone

Exchequer of the Middle Kingdom



Earl Marshal

Greetings,

I am pleased to announce that Master Lisabetta von Atzinger has agreed to serve as the next Midrealm Kingdom Rapier Marshal.

We had several other well qualified applicants, and it was a tough decision.

Lisabetta will be shadowing Master Mirabai for the next few months to get read for her second term as KRM. The change over will happen sometime after Pennsic.

Congrats Lisabetta!

Stay safe out there!

Cellach

Earl Marshal of the Middle Kingdom



Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings from the Minister of Arts and Sciences,

How busy has our spring been? I'm still not done with all the paperwork from my office transition. No worries, it will be done by the time you read this. But it all needs to get done.

Right now the biggest thing on my mind is Pennsic! We have a solid team for the A&S War Point. Thanks to Master Tonis for his leadership. I look at the vast array of classes offered by Midrealmers and it's easy to be overwhelmed. If I may, consider looking at a class you wouldn't normally take. One of the best jewelers I know is a Knight, a Pelican, and a Royal Peer. You never know whom you might be learning from.

And how about this year you take a class you'd never imagine taking? My first Pennsic I took an amazing class on the history of spoken English. Well outside of my wheelhouse, but fascinating.

Displays? Our very own Midrealm Royal is hosting Crafter's Greens weekdays through Monday of War Week. And we aren't the only ones! Check the schedule for artisan displays from the Knowne World.

Performances? Whether it's our first King, Cariadoc, telling stories to the Troll Line, or our very own Zsof directing the Knowne World Players performance, there is definitely something you'll enjoy going on somewhere at War, and likely including a Midrealmer.

Finally, are you an MOAS? Are you interested in becoming an MOAS? Are you wondering, "What the heck does an MOAS even do?" On War Tuesday, from noon until 2, I'll be hosting the Midrealm MOAS Meet-and-Greet at Midrealm Royal. Get to know That Guy Who's Always Nagging About Another Report.

Hope to write to you all in September with a whole bunch of exciting things coming up.

Tommaso Franceschi, OL

Minister of Arts & Sciences of the Middle Kingdom

Middle Kingdom Job Openings

Office of the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

Deputy MoAS: Historical Combat Research
Midlands Regional MoAS
South Oaken Regional MoAS

Royal University of the Midrealm (RUM)

RUM Social Media Officer
RUM Provost
RUM Scheduler
Dean of the College of SCA and Historic Topics
Dean of the College of Youth Education
Dean of the College of Textiles and Domestic Arts
Dean of the College of Martial Arts
RUM Librarian
Web Minister of the Royal University

Office of the Kingdom Chatelaine

South Oaken Regional Chatelaine

Office of the Kingdom Seneschal

Northern Oaken Seneschal
Charter Compliance Deputy

Office of the Kingdom Exchequer

Pentamere Regional Exchequer

Office of the Dragon Herald

Meadows Herald
Escutcheon Herald
Shield Herald

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

Did You Know?

- His Highness's name "Kilian" is late-period German - yes, it has only one "l". It is pronounced "KIL-yen." His last name, Fendrich, is less tricky - pronounce it "FEN-drick."
- Her Highness's name, Jalida al-Hasannah, is pronounced "ZHA-LEE-dah al-huh-SAH-nuh."
- When preparing food for Their Highnesses, stay away from spicy foods of any kind! Black pepper is okay, but no peppers, chilies, or any other capsaicin.
- Learn more at <https://trh.midrealm.org/>

Arts & Articles

Planning a Visit to Drachenwald's Midsummer Coronation

by Dame Roana Aldinoch

When planning a trip to Sweden, there are the obvious stops one must make. There is the Vasa Museum, where a 300+ year-old ship stands proudly for you to see, much more respected today than when it sunk on its maiden voyage a mere 1500 yards from the pier. The Viking Museum, which, though not deep in its knowledge, is very fun to go through and the staff is lovely. The palace, of course, but only if you're into opulent Baroque furnishings. And, of course, Birka, the island of mystery and history. (One should also try to get to Gotland, but that wasn't in the books for us this trip.)

And if you're a SCAdian, you plan your trip around the Kingdom of Drachenwald's Midsummer Coronation. At least, that's what I did.

This summer, my adult son and I had the joy and the pleasure of spending time in one of the most beautiful cities in the world, Stockholm. We planned the trip for a year to make sure that we were able to see as much as possible in the time we had without wearing out too quickly. Part of that included renting a car to drive five hours to camp where the sun never sets, and the people are ridiculously kind.

There are a few things that one must do differently when attending an event in a foreign country that one may not readily think about. It seemed fair to provide a few tips and tricks to help others overcome some stressful situations.



Drachenwald's court - photo by Dame Roana Aldinoch (Roana Isenholt).

that I am, I hoped I would be able to attend them to learn how their processes worked. I asked the Event Steward what the protocol was, and she sent me to the Royalty Liaison. She was an absolute delight who walked me through cultural differences, and encouraged me to attend for an interkingdom exchange of ideas. *Continued next page.*



Drachenwald's Midsummer Coronation - photo by Dame Roana Aldinoch (Roana Isenholt).

First, plan ahead. Once my son and I decided to attend the event – roughly six months before the date – I reached out to the Event Steward to ask how best to pre-register, and if there was any way that we could secure camping equipment to avoid having to bring stuff half-way around the world. Turns out, they're used to this kind of request and within a handful of email exchanges, we had paid for our registrations, cabin, food, and bedding via PayPal. This made our arrival a lot easier if for no other reason than there was at least one person who knew we were coming so we wouldn't be totally lost once we arrived.

Second, ask questions. There were Peerage meetings on the schedule and, nosey-body

We also asked about basic cultural differences that we should be aware of, and I'm so glad we did. In Sweden, there is nearly always swimming at events, but bathing suits are not always necessary. In this case, it was a public pool, so suits were required, but had I not known it was a thing, I may have become a bit... flustered, prudish American that I am.

And then there's fika. This is a traditional Swedish "coffee break" but so much more. Instead of saying, "Hey, let's get a drink and catch up!" they say, "We should fika!" There is usually coffee, of course, and pastries. Sometimes meats and cheeses, too. It's a casual snack break for people to reconnect, take a breath, and just be with one another. This is a tradition that I would love to bring back home.

Speaking of food, the feast was very similar to what we're used to here, including the odd timing traditional at SCA feasts. We had asked for loaner feast gear months before, so that was procured for us. There wasn't a sign-up ahead of time, so we just sat at a table and hoped for the best. Luckily, we sat with people who continued to show just how wonderful Drachenwald folk are.

My son hasn't played in the SCA in probably 15 years, but this experience got him excited about participating in his home Kingdom of An Tir. We both met people that I expect will be life-long friends. And the experience reminded me what it is like to attend an event as a new person, not knowing anyone, what to expect, or what to do. After 30 years in the SCA, it was an important reminder and one that gave me a lot to think about now that I'm home.



The land of the midnight sun indeed - this image was taken at 2:30 am.
Photo by Dame Roana Aldinoch (Roana Isenholt).



Drachenwald's coat of arms.

Job Postings

The Royal University of the Midrealm (RUM) is currently seeking applicants for the position of Vice Chancellor, to step up into this role in November 2024, and Web Minister. Please submit a letter of interest to rum.chancellor@midrealm.org.

Web Minister of the Royal University

Qualifications:

- Reliable access to the internet
- Familiarity with the RUM structure
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Keep organized and accurate records
- Experience with WordPress

Preferred Skills:

- Experience as RUM staff
- Experience with Zoom/Google Meet/Facebook Live/YouTube
- Experience with simple video editing

In Memoriam

Remembering Duchess Lisa Dolorosa

by Forester Cadfan of the Autumn Wood, Middle Kingdom Historian

On July 8, 2024 the tragic word went out that Duchess Lisa Dolorosa (Lisa Ely) had passed away.

Her Grace reigned as Queen with her King, Comar gyr Mirand, first in 1990 and again in 1991. She was also the Kingdom's 12th seneschal.

Their first reign followed Their Majesties Tadashi and Ariake and was followed by Their Majesties Dag and Ilsa. In that first reign They created two new awards: the Award of the Dragon's Teeth for a group's excellence in martial prowess, and the Award of the Dragon's Flight (which may have originally been called the Award of the Dragon's Pheons) for a group's excellence in archery. Queen Lisa's champion was Gerhart von Eisenherz (Gerhart von Altenberg) who was later the 50th King of Caid.

In Their second reign, a winter reign, Queen Lisa II chose for her champion Duke Eliahu ben Itzhak. A major decision during this reign was announced at Ealdormere's Coronet Tournament in the Canton of Greyfells, whereby the Order of the Rose would no longer convey a Patent of Arms. Instead, the consort would automatically be entered into the Order upon completion of the reign.

At the conclusion of Their crown tournament on October 26, 1991. the winners were proclaimed to be Sir Ronin of Darkmoon and Lady Katya of Shadowood Stars. The now-Prince Ronin had been knighted by King Comar and Queen Lisa in Their first reign.

She who was 41st and 44th Queen of the Middle Kingdom was beloved by all who knew her. We are all diminished by her passing.



Duchess Lisa at Pennsic 19. Photo courtesy of Muriel LaRose.

Middle Kingdom Court Reports

Court report for Battlefield Court of Their Majesties Tsar Ivan and Tsaritsa Katalena at Northern Oaken War Maneuvers in the Shire of Falcon's Quarry, Hosted by the Barony of the Cleftlands on 8 June 2024 (AS 59). Heralds: Konrad Mailander, Neassa O'Cathasaigh
Order of the Red Company: Eyvandr Gunnarsson **Order of the Dragon's Tooth:** Astrid Feilan

Court report for Royal Court of Their Majesties Ivan and Katalena at Northern Oaken War Maneuvers in the Shire of Falcon's Quarry, Hosted by the Barony of the Cleftlands on 8 June 2024 (AS 59). Herald: Angharad ferch Tangwystl, Friedrich, Steve of Tirnewydd, Choi Min; Court signet: Chrysanthème des Prés; Seneschal: Angharad ferch Tangwystl

Award of Arms: Flourishe Fox, Jun Tatsuo, Mel of St. Brutus, Aisling The Fey **Award of the Purple Fret:** Francesca de Onorati, Katlyn of Dernehealde, Lena Krieger **Order of the Willow:** Ragna stórráða Úlfisdóttir **Order of the Cavendish Knot:** Gunther Arnbach, Ladislav "Vlad" Vulcu **Order of the White Chamfron:** Al Aliyya bint Hamza **Order of the Bronze Ring:** Székesfehérvári Balzter
Order of the Greenwood Company: Morgan of Cardiff **Order of the Dragon's Barb:** Gogan ap Gryffry **Royal Augmentation of Arms (a goutte sanguine):** Clairiel du Vent Argent, Ealdred of Gwyntarian

Court report for Royal Court of His Majesty Ivan at Baronial Border War in the Barony of Andelcrag on 15 June 2024 (AS 59). Herald: Edward the Stranger, Iyla Kalyani Sunayna, Edward Aeleredson; Court signet: Olfrun Barefooted

Award of the Dragon's Tooth: Dallas Maclean **Order of the Dragon's Barb:** Adaira Kerr **Award of Arms:** Aine a Burc, Aoife Daragh, Cyneburh Edryceswif, Fritz Von Lang, Irini al Kalabreea, Jean Bontemps, Sigismund Hebenstreit von Donnershafen, Svanhild **Award of the Purple Fret:** Beck de Lalonde, Isobella Gray of Donnershafen, Sóma Hjálmarsdóttir, Walter le Maeshall **Order of the Evergreen:** Al-Jania Qamar bindt Vartam **Order of the Willow:** Isobella Gray of Donnershafen
Order of the Silver Oak: Mieczko the Swift of Jaroslaw **Order of the Red Company:** Pdraig McLoughlin **Order of the Dragon's Heart:** Wolfrick of Donnershafn **Order of the Laurel:** Sadb ingen Neill

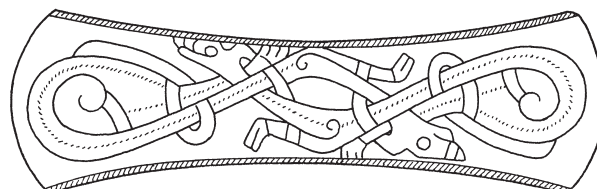


Duke Palymar of the Two Baronies at Better War Through Archery. Photo by Master Philip the Pilgrim (Phillip C. Reed).

Middle Kingdom Event Calendar

Find further details of events on the Middle Kingdom website calendar of events at midrealm.org

Event	Date	Location
August 2024		
Pennsic 51	26 Jul - Aug 11	Cooper's Lake; 205 Currie Road, Slipery Rock, PA 16057
Melee of the Knave VI	24	Marche of Alderford; 6282 Nave St. SW, Canton OH 44706
Medieval Threads	24	Canton of WealdLake; 4070 Brookstone Ct, Howell MI 48843
Pale Deadline for October (Ads)	25	
Mounted War Games XIII: Baker's Dozen of Fun	29 Aug - 2 Sep	Barony of Shadowed Stars; 1240 4-H Park Rd, Bluffton IN 46714
September 2024		
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Harvest Days XL	6-7	Marche of the Winged Hills; Greene County Expo Center & Fairgrounds; Xenio OH 45385
Midlands Academy of Defense	7	Host Group TBD; Heritage Lake Park; 1 Titan Dr., Rantoul IL 61866
Baroness Wars XI and Tournament of the Arts	13-15	Shire of Swordcliff; 1716 W. Spessor, Taylorville IL 62568
Vikings Come Home	13-15	Host Group TBD; Location TBD
Saxon Summer XXI	13-15	Shire of Rivenvale; 5800 Park Rd, Leavittsburg OH 44430
Pferdestadt Rapier Classic	14	Canton of Pferdestadt; 5327 Harding Hwy E, Caledonia OH 43314
Road to El Dorado & March of Gwyntarian 50 Year	21	Marche of Gwyntarian; 13275 Cleveland Ave NW, Uniontown OH
St. Cecilia at the Tower X	21	Barony of Cynnabar; 210 Smith Ave., Milan MI
Pale Deadline for November (Ads)	25	
Fall Coronation	28	Host Group TBD; 2530 McKinley Ave. #1/2, Rensselaer IN 47978
October 2024		
Courtiers & Clown	4-6	Shire of Narrental; 1029 W 200 N, Peru IN 46970
Feast of the Chase 2	5	Barony of Shattered Crystal; 3463 Trout Camp Rd., Waterloo IL 62298
Red Dragon	5	Marche of Tirnewydd; 208 Elm Street, London OH 43140
Artisan's Day	5	Shire of Ravenslake; 37850 N. IL. Route 59, Lake Villa IL 60046
Hunt for the White Stag	5	Barony of the Roaring Wastes; 7930 Meisner Rd., Casco MI 48064
Smiths, Bakers, Weavers and Wrights	11-13	Host Group TBD; Kensington Living History Village
Fall Crown Tourney	19	TBD
Pale Deadline for December (Ads)	25	
Rendezvous at the Bridge XXXIV	25-27	Shire Riviere Constelle; Lincoln State Park, Lincoln City, IN



Midrealm History - Peerage Milestones

by Forester Cadfan of the Autumn Wood, Middle Kingdom Historian

Congratulations to these most noble peers of the Middle Kingdom celebrating milestone anniversaries:

June

- 30 Year Anniversary: Master AElfred of Chester, Order of the Pelican – June 11, 1994
- 25 Year Anniversary: Sir Mieczko the Swift of Jaroslaw, Order of the Chivalry – June 19, 1999
- 15 Year Anniversary: Mistress Milica of Varna, Order of the Pelican – June 13, 2009
- 15 Year Anniversary: Mistress Nina of the Lost Caverns, Order of the Pelican – June 20, 2009

July

- 35 Year Anniversary: Sir Brandar Blarhjalmr, Order of the Chivalry - July 29, 1989
- 30 Year Anniversary: Master Grant Graeme du Menteith, Order of the Laurel - July 30, 1994
- 25 Year Anniversary: Count Nikolai Grigorevich Petrov, Order of the Chivalry - July 17, 1999
- 10 Year Anniversary: Sir Marcus Von Westphal, Order of the Laurel - July 12, 2014

Historical Happenings - August

- 18 August 1227 - Genghis Khan, founder and Great Khan of the Mongol Empire, dies at age 69. The cause of death is unknown, and he was buried in a secret, unmarked location per his request to honor his tribal customs.
- 20 August 14 - Agrippa Postumus, grandson of Emperor Augustus, is executed by his own guards.
- 21 August 1192 - Minamoto no Yoritomo, founder of the Kamakura shogunate, becomes de facto ruler of Japan.
- 22 August 1485 - Richard III is killed at the Battle of Bosworth field, ending the House of Plantagenet.
- 23 August 1305 - William Wallace, hero of the Scottish wars for independence, is executed in London.

Publication Deadlines for Event Ads in The Pale

August 2024 Events - June 25th
September 2024 Events - July 25th
October 2024 Events - August 25
November 2024 Events - September 25
December 2024 Events - October 25
January 2025 Events - November 25

Helpful Links

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

Save the date!

Mounted War Games XIII: Baker's Dozen of Activities and Tournament of Chivalry!

Hosted by the Barony of Shadowed Stars
August 29th 5pm - September 2nd 12pm
Wells County 4H Fairgrounds
1240 4-H Park Rd, Bluffton, IN. 46714

Gate: Adult Weekend: \$45 Adult Day Trip:
\$25

Children 6-17 Weekend: \$25 Children 6-17
Day Trip: \$15

Members get a \$10 Discount!

More info to come at:

shadowedstars.midrealm.org/mounted-war-games-xii

Event Steward: THL Prudence of Colleah
(Rachel Coffman)
prudencesbetter@outlook.com

Harvest Days XL & Tournament of Defense

Hosted by the Marche of Winged Hills

Friday, September 6 @ 6:00 pm –
Saturday, September 7, 2024 @ 8:00 pm
120 Fairground Road | Xenia, Ohio 45385
wingedhills.wixsite.com/harvestdays

Registration Information:

Adult (18+) Pre-Registration (Non-Member): \$26
Site Fee at Gate: \$30

Adult (18+) Pre-Registration (Member): \$16
Site Fee at Gate: \$20

Minor (0-17): Free | Merchants (2 per booth): Free

Pre-registration through Midrealm ePay System

is required by August 26, 2024 to be guaranteed a site token. Walk-ins still welcome!

Other questions? Please contact Event Steward
Laureate Aveline de Ceresbroch (Tonia Brown) at
harpyandhag@gmail.com

The Shire of Swordcliff presents

Baroness Wars 11 & Tournament of Arts

Friday, Sept 13, 2024 4pm to Sunday Sept. 15, 2024 12noon
Christian County Fairgrounds, 1716 West Spresser St. Taylorville, IL 62568

Registration:

Adult Registration: \$30

Adult Registration: \$20 (Member Discount)

Child Registration (6-17) \$7.00

Youth Registration (0-5): Free

Discounts for Pre-registration

Checks and cash accepted at door.

Registration includes tent camping and meal options.

Please see website for details: <https://swordcliff.midrealm.org/events/baroness-wars-xi>

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Fall Coronation 2024

Hosted by the Shire of GreyHope on
September 28, 2024

At the Jasper County Fairgrounds
2671 W Clark St, Rensselear, IN 47978

<https://sites.google.com/view/midrealm-fall-coronation-2024/home>

Site opens at 8 AM Central Time and will close at 9 PM

Registration: Adult (18+) Preregistration \$20, Non Member \$30,

At Gate \$25, Non Members \$35

Children (5-17 yrs old) Preregistration 10, At Gate \$15

Children (0-4) Free

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**Known
World**

**Newcomers
Symposium**

Saturday, Nov 30, 2024

Sunday, Dec 1, 2024

An online gathering for newcomers to the Society, there will be classes and networking opportunities for all members of the SCA, new and old alike. We are looking for teachers, so if you are interested please fill out the class proposal form on the web site. Deadline for classes is September 1, 2024.

KWNS.calontir.org

Time: 7:00 AM to 2:00 AM CST

Sponsoring Group: Kingdom of Calontir

Location: Held Virtually on Zoom

Event Registration Fees: FREE

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

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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.

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

MID-QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL SCHEDULE:
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