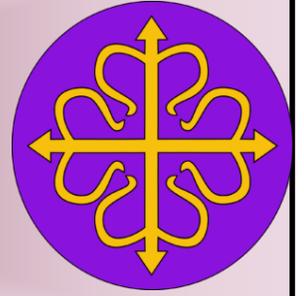




The News



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
KINGDOM OF CALONTIR



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

Royal Progress & Deadlines

April 1	June Flyer Deadline (April Mews)	
April 6	 	Queen's Prize
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May 4	War College	
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June 29	CalonCon	
July 1	September Flyer Deadline (July Mews)	

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Unto Our cherished people do We send Our tidings.

Calontir, what festivities we enjoyed on Our Coronation Day! Thank you to *everyone* who made the day so spectacular, and to Our Royal cousins who traveled from afar to join Us in the festivities. We shall remember it with joy, always.

We are so excited to see the knowledge and creation of Our populace at Queen's Prize. Already, We know the choice Her Majesty must make will be a difficult one. You each are an inspiration.

On April 13th, Calontir shall witness Our Spring Crown Tournament, and Our heirs shall take the thrones beside Us. We look forward to the fortuitous occasion and invite you all to witness it by Our side.

April 20th is Lilies Workday. Though there will not be a court at this event, We'd ask those who are willing and able to assist to attend and offer their help. There is a great deal of work that goes into making Calontir's beloved war site what it is, and many hands make light work.

As spring days grow warmer and longer, We look forward to attending Unslung Heroes and celebrating Our Archery and Thrown weapons community with you.

Our beloved Calontir, it is an honor to serve as your Crown.

Ever in service to the dream,

**ELIAS, REI
ADALYDE, REINA**

Greetings Calontir!

First, I'd like to give a special thanks to the new Chatelaine in the Barony of Three Rivers. Their recruiting efforts have been amazing and their enthusiasm even more so.

Please remember to have your newcomers fill out the contact request form on our website. Whether it be someone you meet at a demo, someone that reaches out to you directly, a random gas station attendant, or someone helping you out with the two cases of water at the grocery store; if they are interested, let's get them in touch with my office and their local group seneschals and chatelaines.

Finally, just a reminder to all that hold offices in our awesome kingdom, please remember to check your email boxes. Communication with your local group is important. Communication with newcomers is imperative. We can lose track of a lot of business, which is bad; but, we could lose track of people, which would be equal if not worse of a tragedy. So please remember to check email, turn on your auto reply if you are out of town for extended periods of time, and let our local Seneschals and Kingdom officers know if that is the case as well. That way we can help with anything that comes down the line in your absence.

As always, Calontir, I am so proud to be one of you. This kingdom and it's populace are truly the heartland. Your hospitality and support of one another and our shared dream is truly special!

In Service to Crown, Kingdom, and the Dream,

**Ottar Surtson
Chatelaine, Kingdom of Calontir**

Calontir!

The seneschal and I had a great time at Chieftains. It's always such a fun event, and we had a great time like always. Thanks again to Three Rivers for all the hard work over the many years we've gone.

As I mentioned last month, we have a couple of job openings. First is Red Hawk, our commentary herald. Second is Battleur, our tournament herald. I'd like letters of interest by the end of March.

Red Hawk's job is to help contribute commentary on open letters of intent for other kingdoms. It's a fantastic way to learn the book side of heraldry. If that aspect of heraldry interests you, I urge you to apply.

Battleur, on the other hand, is one of our voice heralds. The Battleur teaches and helps with heralding at tournaments. The most important tournament, of course, is Crown Tournament, and that's the job's primary focus. Also, you'd be expected to help train anyone who might be interested in heralding tourneys.

If you're interested in doing voice heraldry, including camp cries and court heralding, tournament heralding is a great place to start. It's where I started, in fact.

On to the fun stuff. Did you know St. Patrick's Day is actually period? Now, they might not have celebrated it with green beer, Irish coffee, and plastic beads, but the first recorded St. Patrick's parade happened on March 17, 1601! In Florida! St. Augustine to be exact. The colony's vicar happened to be Irish, so there you go.

Now, of course, it's celebrated in places you'd expect plus Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Malta, and more! However, according to Roberta Micallef in the *The Malta Independent* in 2018, the celebrations there "are more associated with drinking beer than traditional Irish culture." I might be guilty of that too.

You might be wondering how all this is connected to heraldry as opposed to my research wanderings. First, you can put a shamrock on your device. In fact, quite a

few devices registered in the SCA include a shamrock.

The etymology of shamrock, because there was no chance I wouldn't look this up, comes from the Irish Gaelic word "seamrog," which is a diminutive of "seamar" for clover. "Seamrag," by the way, means trefoil, so all that connects nicely.

Then we come to the Celtic cross, which is the cross with the circle around the intersection of lines. Legend says St. Patrick created it by, essentially, adding the sun to the cross. Guess what! Whatever it's true source, you can add that to your device. It's on something like a hundred registered devices in the SCA, including some in Calontir.

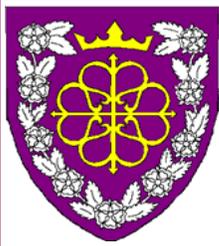
There's one more thing, though this is more of a philosophical connection with heraldry. Heraldry is much like Legos. You stack a brick here, a brick there and then suddenly you have something cool. Personal connections abound.

There are puns everywhere, and it's even got a name: canting. Hence, heralds never pun, they cant. One famous example is that of Queen Elizabeth II's mother's paternal family, the Bowes-Lyons. Guess what? Their device has bows and lions.

You literally never know where researching for heraldry will end up. I had no idea I'd learn about the first ever St. Patrick's parade when I started researching for this letter, yet here we are.

So go research! It could lead you to a boatload of great stories to liven up parties and entertain your friends. Or, as in this case, lead you to some green beer, which has been known to liven up a party or two as well.

Happy St. Paddy's Day everyone!



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
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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)

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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

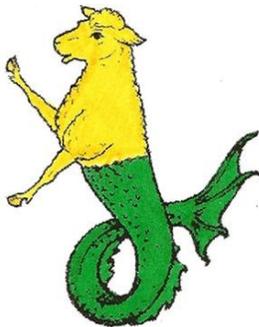
Armored Combat

Cut & Thrust

Also A&S Competition:

Seasheep in any medium.

(sponsored by the Knotty Owles)



Event Stewards

Melchior Woelffling

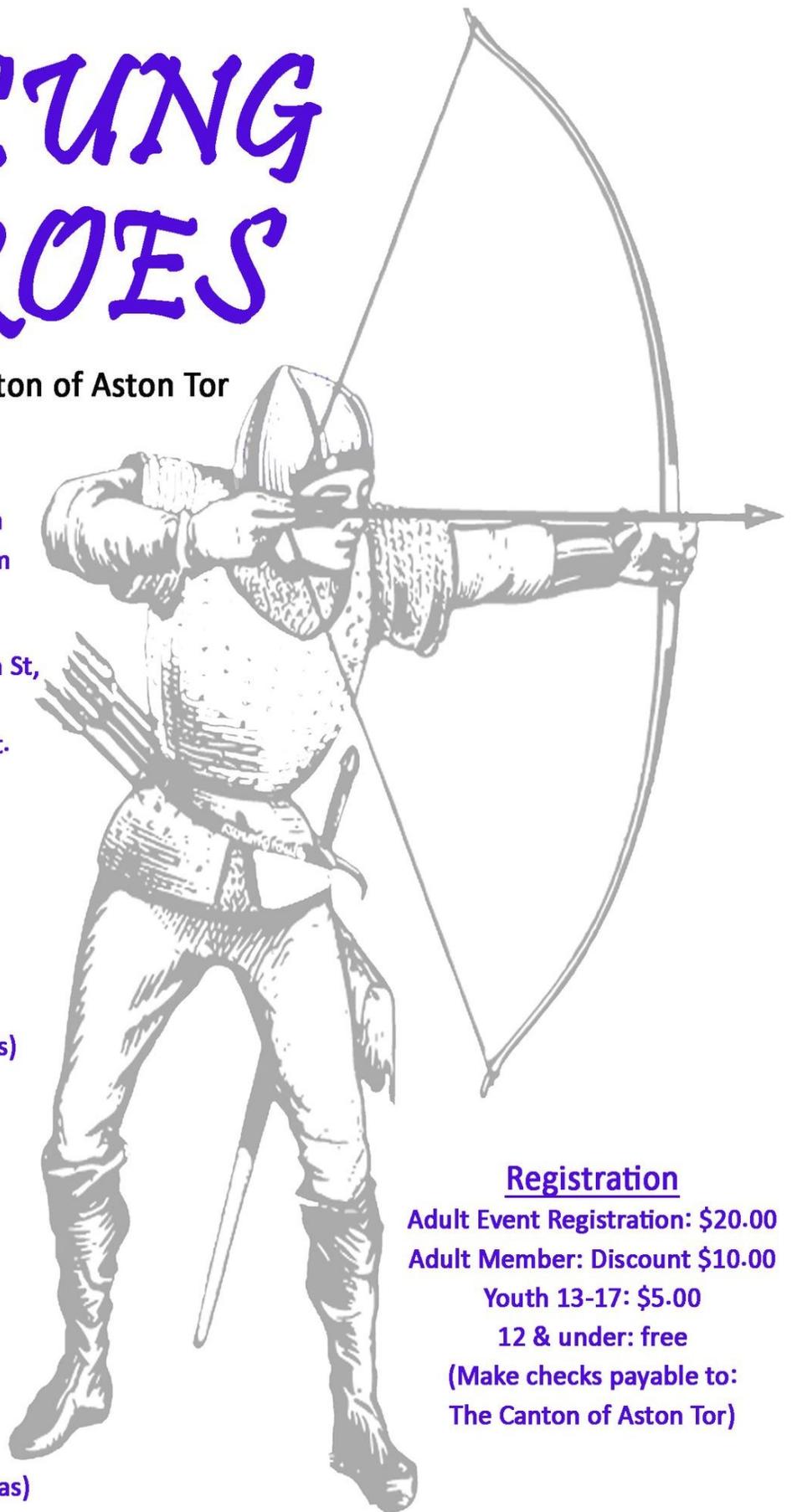
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Registration

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!

War College

May 4, 2024

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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Tribble Park

State Highway 00, Hallsville, MO

Directions: Take your best route to Columbia, MO. At I-70 exit 128 take Highway 63 North. Approximately 1/2 mile, take the Route B exit. Go north on Rt B 10 miles to Hallsville. At the stop light in Hallsville, we only have 1, turn right. Tribble Park will be on the right side of the street.

Site Restrictions: Discrete Alcohol only (Discretely Wet)

It time to get some war learnin' on! Bring you scutum, your helms and all manner of rattan. This is your opportunity to learn from the best and brightest of Calontir. One day only, rain or shine. Donations inn on site. Hometown style restaurant within walking distance.

Event Registration Information

Adult Registration: \$0 Adult Member Discount Registration: \$0 Youth (6 - 17): \$0 Child (5 and Under): \$0

Event Steward

Eric St Leger (Mark Abbott)
573-881-1563



The Shire of OakHeart
is proud to present
**Saint George and
the Dragon Event**
Saturday, May 11th, 2024

American Legion Post 639
2660 S. Scenic Avenue
Springfield, MO 65807

Site opens 5pm, Friday May 10th.
Closes Noon, Sunday May 12th.

Adult Event Registration: \$20

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$10

Youth 17 & Under: FREE

*Registration at gate with cash or checks payable to
SCA Inc., Shire of OakHeart*

Donation Inn for afternoon lunch

Feast \$12. Limited to 40 adults.
Children 12-17 \$6. Under 12 free.

There is ample camping space.

Site is Cash Bar ONLY.

Please leave your alcohol at home (water/soft
drinks are OK).



Planned Activities Include

Heavy Combat, Cut and Thrust, Archery,
Thrown Weapons, Youth Activities,
Equestrian, and Arts & Sciences

Event Steward

THL Biursten Iorundarsson
mka Ryan Cullen
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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.

THE SHIRE OF DEODAR PRESENTS:
Cook & Combat MAY-HEM
A weekend of challenge

COMPTITION

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.)

DEODAR 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 & CLOSSES 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

Visit our website for further information <https://fb.me/e/1UjCZGZ4>

Event Stewards:

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The Kingdom of Calontir Presents



The War of the Lilies



“Populace on Parade”

June 7th - 16th, 2024
Kelsey Short Youth Camp
17980 Collins Rd.
Smithville, MO 64809

Website: <http://lilieswar.org>

(soon to be updated with this year’s information!)

The populace are running things and putting their own spin on all the things.
We are proud to present the 1st Annual Known World BBQ competition!

Gate Fees:

Adult all week - \$85 Member Discount - \$75

Adult day pass - \$35

Minor (17-6) all week - \$55 Minor (17-6) day pass - \$20

Minors (5 and under) - Free

There is a \$280 (2 adults and 2 minors) family cap for all week attendance. There is no family cap on day passes.



Armored Combat

Archery

Cut & Thrust Combat

A&S Classes

Youth Activities



The Fyrdraca

Shopping
Parties

Tournaments
Fireworks

Event Stewards: Hieronymus and TH Skallagrímur Bárðarson

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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)

- ◆ Details of Registration : Do NOT use “FEE” as a describer for registration cost.

**Adult Event Registration: \$25 / Adult Member
Discount Registration: \$20 / Youth (6-17) \$5 /
Children 5 & Under: FREE**

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!