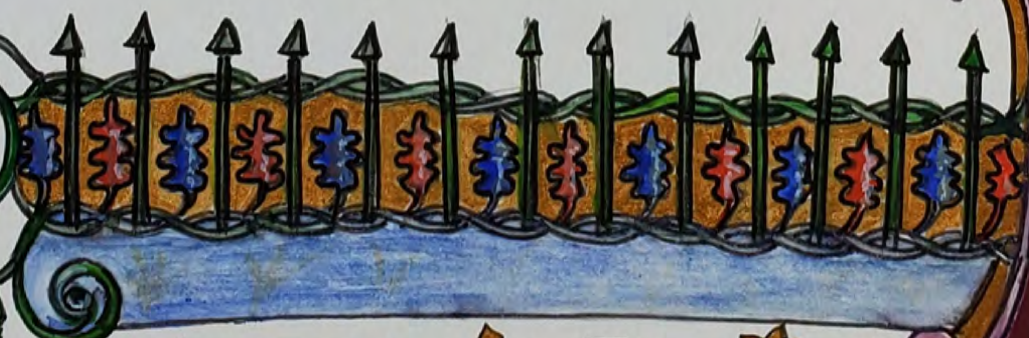




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The Meridian Event Calendar originates with the Kingdom Seneschal's Office and is correct as of October 10, 2024. To add your event to this calendar contact the Kingdom Calendar Deputy at [calendar@meridies.org].

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June	4/30	December	10/31

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A Missive from Their Royal Majesties



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Greetings Fair Meridies,

We have Heirs! After a beautifully honorable Crown List Tournament We offer Our Congratulations to Lochlainn and Paraskova. Our lineage is secure and now We can focus on camaraderie and friendship in the coming month.

As winter draws in and the days shorten We gather in our warm fire-lit halls to partake of grand feasts and celebrations. We look forward to honoring Our artisans and preparing for the Holiday Season at Magna Faire and Winter Market.

We ask all Our wonderful populace to join Us in celebrating the end of the year with Our chosen family.



**With warm wishes for all,
Barthelemy and Oda
King and Queen**



Kingdom Law Changes – October 2024 Sebastianos II and Morgan II

The following updates have been finalized in Meridies Kingdom Law and were read and signed at the Law Court of Sebastianos II and Morgan II on October 12, 2024. An updated copy of Kingdom Law may be found here:

https://meridies.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/MLK_2024-10.pdf

#1 – Page 13. Findings of the Court

Administrative correction to revise II.101 Courts of Inquiry, D. Findings of the Court, 3. COC section II – change from 103 to 102 fixing the reference to the correct section.

3. The COI may recommend a COC: a. If a COC is recommended, the Kingdom Seneschal will follow the procedure as outlined in COC Section II.~~103~~102.

#2 - Page 18. Kingdom Officers of State

Administrative update to clarify language that all open positions and deputies are advertised when vacant. Revised as shown below:

IV.102 K. All *established* Kingdom Officers *and their Deputy positions* must *be* advertised for applicants to be their replacement deputy in the Kingdom newsletter.

#3 – Page 22. Chancellor of the Exchequer

Administrative update to duties of the Kingdom Exchequer IV.112, deleting items no longer applicable regarding submissions to the newsletter. The following are removed:

~~The Chancellor of the Exchequer must submit a notice of all expenditures of \$300.00 or more to the Kingdom newsletter within 60 days.~~

~~The Chancellor of the Exchequer must submit a summary of the Doomsday Report to the Kingdom newsletter within 30 days of Society approval.~~

#4 – Page 23. Kingdom Chatelaine.

Administrative update to duties of Kingdom Chatelaine IV.113, deleting item no longer applicable for handbook publication. The following is removed:

~~The Kingdom Chatelaine oversees the publication of newcomer's handbooks designed to introduce the Society to newcomers and the public at large. These handbooks are subject to final approval by the Kingdom Seneschal and the Society Chatelaine.~~

#5 – Page 28. Kingdom and Regional Events.

Administrative update clarifying Kingdom Level Event start of Gulf Wars to the 2nd weekend of March.

VI.108 GULF WARS

Gulf Wars is ~~the third~~ *customarily begins the second* weekend of March. Meridies is a principal Kingdom and has responsibilities for the War. Gulf Wars is a designated KE.

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Kingdom Law Changes
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From the Kingdom Minister of A & S



#6 – Page 35. Orders of High Merit.

Addition of new award, Order of the Golden Lance of Meridies, which has been announced and published in the November Pop Chiv.

#7 – Page 47. Order of Precedence.

Administrative update to VIII.400 Order of Precedence deleting item no longer applicable to Kingdom newsletter. This is no longer in practice as information is posted in the Kingdom FB group.

The Order of Precedence will be updated no less than monthly and be available to all subjects on the Kingdom’s website. ~~Notification of all awards given in the Kingdom is published monthly in the Kingdom Newsletter.~~

#8 – Page 8. Administration of Meridian Law

Update to I.101.C.8, Administration of Meridian Law, clarifying when specified changes may take effect. Revised as shown below:

Any law changes informed by either modern law or SCA Corpora, *treaties, or for changes to titles, ennoblements, awards and grants to be bestowed by the Crown* shall be in effect upon publication in the kingdom newsletter, unless the modern law and/or SCA Corpora requires that it needs to change Meridies Kingdom Law immediately.

Humbly in service,

Arienne

Law Clerk Meridies



Unto the arts community does Duchess Thorkatla send warm greetings. My term as the Kingdom Minister Arts & Sciences is coming to a close. The person who was named as the replacement deputy had to step down for family reasons. Therefore, the office is once again available.

If you are interested, please send an email to artsci@meridies.org with the following information:

- ◆ Modern and SCA names
- ◆ Email address
- ◆ Phone number
- ◆ SCA resume
- ◆ Any modern resume items that are germane to the office.

These are the requirements:

- ◆ Have a deep interest in the arts and sciences.
- ◆ Must have reliable access to email and phone.
- ◆ Must have at least a working knowledge of Word, Excel, and Gmail
- ◆ Must be willing to travel to all Coronations, A&S Faires, and other A&S events.
- ◆ Organization is a huge plus. The candidate will organize six regional and one kingdom A&S Faires.

Training on creating Jotform forms and the other office apps will be available for the candidate, if necessary.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at artsci@meridies.org.

Your Servant,

Duchess Thorkatla Herjolfsdottir, OP, OL

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Greetings from the Chatelain

The Kingdom Chatelaine is in need of a Deputy. The time commitment is a minimum of 3-5 hours a month, I hope you do more.

Tasks include:

- ◆ answering emails quickly
- ◆ being available to answer questions
- ◆ connecting people to others with answers
- ◆ being active on social media

Consider taking on this role if you...

- ◆ love people
- ◆ Like to have fun
- ◆ Are certain you can and will be a member for at least the next 3 years
- ◆ Are willing to use Google mail and other applications
- ◆ Have or will have a deputy for your current office that can take over
- ◆ You have read Kingdom Law and Corpora

Please send resumes to chatelaine@merdies.org and a copy to Seneschal@meridies.org by **February 1, 2025**.

Yours in Service,

Lis in Rauda

Kingdom Chatelaine

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Elevations, Events, Announcements



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Mid-Quarter Conference Call:

TBA

Quarterly Board Meeting:

TBA

- VIRTUAL, QUARTERLY MEETINGS ARE HELD ON SUNDAYS.
- LIVE, QUARTERLY MEETINGS ARE HELD ON SATURDAYS TO ACCOMMODATE NECESSARY TRAVEL.

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.



THE BARONY OF IRON MOUNTAIN PRESENTS Magna Faire

CAMP MEADOWBROOK • DECEMBER 7, 2024
2344 COUNTY ROAD 747, CULLMAN, AL 35058

Join us for a day celebrating the arts. You can enter a project in the Magna Faire or the A&S Regional and attend classes. Rapier and heavy fighters can take part in the Toys for Tots charity tournament, the Sword and Mistletoe Tournament, and the popular Iron Mountain Baronage Rapier Tournament. End the day with a sumptuous German feast. Site opens Saturday at 8 am central and closes at 9 pm central. *Look for more information on the Facebook Event page and at ironmountain.meridies.org.*

Event Steward – Baroness Rondalynne Seren (Ronda Janowicz) at Sen.IronMtn@meridies.org or (860) 884-7909
Magna Faire Open – Mistress Marsali of Crosgate • Class Steward – Lady Ingridr Thorvaldsdottir
KA&S Regional – Duchess Thorkata Herjoldsdottir at artsci@meridies.org
Feast Steward – Dame Wuennemon die Naehrin (Wendy Duffy) at Wendyduffy@dcs.edu

Directions: Camp Meadowbrook, 2344 County Road 747, Cullman, AL 35058. From I-65: Exit onto US-278 E toward Cullman/Double Springs. Turn left onto AL-157 N. Turn right onto AL-69 N. Turn left onto Co Rd 747. The camp is on the left.

Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc./Barony of Iron Mountain. **Mail to:** Lady Emma Wyatt (Jen King), 1579 Vestridge Circle, Vestavia AL 35216

Day Trip Fee
Non-member \$33.00 • Member \$23.00
Feast additional \$12
Children Admitted FREE but feast is additional (17 and under)

Barony of Axemoor
presents

Christmas Revel: Norse Yule 2024

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39 King's HWY
Lumberton, MS 39455



Member Registration
\$12

Registration
\$22

Children 0-17yr
FREE

Cabin
\$8

Tent per person
\$6

Feast
\$12

Site opens 12/6/24 5pm
Closes 12/8/24 10AM

Children 17 and under do not pay a site registration for admission to an event. Child registration DOES NOT include fees for feast or bed registration. This means children 17 and under must pay stay-ed add-on costs for feast and bed space per child as stated by hosting group. Minors must be accom-panied by a parent, legal guardian, or custodial adult with signed waiver.



Winter Market

December 14, 2024
Featuring: An Artisan's Life
 View the works created and demonstrated by fellow SCA-dian artisans from a day in the life of their persona. Enjoy shopping in the market, fighting, equestrian activities, and a delicious feast!



Location:
White County Fairgrounds
 235 Fairground Ln., Sparta, TN

From Interstate 40,
 take Exit 288, turn right onto SR111.
 Exit to SR289 (N Spring St), turn left.
 Turn left onto Fairground Ln.

Gate Fees: Preregister Fee: \$10, At the Door: \$15, Children 17 & under: Free, Non-member fee: \$10, Feast: \$12

Reservations:
 Online with PayPal or Mail Check to: Barony Glaedenfeld, PO Box 40702, Nashville, TN 37204
 Make checks payable to: SCA-TN Barony of Glaedenfeld

Contacts:
 Steward: Magister Sean MacRory (Don Fox), raiderato@gmail.com, 615-504-2978 (No Calls After 10C)
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 Feast Steward: Sir Griffin O'Suaird (Carson Reed), hcarson.reed@gmail.com, 615-423-5108
 Troll 8am -Noon Site closes at 6pm



The Barony of Bryn Madoc invites you to:

12th Night and Stella Nova,

with the Regional Dreamer's Moot Faire

January 4, 2025, 9 AM – 9 PM

1-Day Event at St. Gregory the Great, 3195 S Barnett Shoals Rd, Athens, GA 3060. **SITE IS PEANUT FREE!**

Join us for a celebration of arts, fencing, and thrown weapons. Bryn Madoc is thrilled to sponsor the **2025 Stella Nova** competition in addition to our regional Dreamer's Moot Faire in memory of Master Dylan ab Aneirin y Breuddwydiwr. For questions about Stella Nova, please contact the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences (arts@meridies.org). In lieu of a formal feast, this event is a potluck. Bring whatever you like! More details about classes, food, and activities are on the website: <https://brynmadoc.meridies.org/>

Event Stewards:

Lady Lijsbet die Wolff (Logan Van Hagen, 678-767-5060, levanhagen@gmail.com)

Maistreas Derbail inghean Conchobar (Dee McKinney, 762-212-1456, astyanax27@gmail.com)

Event Fee:

Adult Daytrip Registration: \$20

Adult Member Discount Daytrip Registration: \$10

Under 17: Free

Reservations: Maestra Leonora Simonetta d'Este (Linda Gilbert, 135 Curtis Drive, Athens GA 30605, 706-296-9153). Checks payable to: SCA, Inc. Barony of Bryn Madoc. Paypal reservations will also be available (see webpage). **GPS:** 33.90401257984803, -83.33703856826394. **REMEMBER, NO PEANUT PRODUCTS.**



The Canton of South Reach presents

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January 11, 2025

Pulaski Rec Center

333 East College Street, Pulaski, TN 38478

Classes! Fighting! Rummage sale!
Activities for younglings! Wings for lunch!
Probably other stuff that requires exclamation points!
Don't miss out!



Site opens at 8:00 a.m., first class starts at 9:00 a.m., site closes at 5:30 p.m.

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

Site fee: \$23 per person, \$13 with member discount. Make checks payable to SCA-TN/Barony of Glaedenfeld.

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The Kingdom of Meridies and the College of Phoenix Rising invites you to



War College & Fighters Collegium

Etowah County Fairgrounds, 31 Griffin Street, Atalla, AL 35953

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Site opens: **Friday, Jan 24, 2025 at 3:00 pm CST**

Site closes: **Sunday, Jan 26, 2025 at Noon CST**

Payment Information

Adult Day-Trip Registration Fee: \$25.00

Adult Weekend Registration Fee: \$30.00

Adult Day-Trip Registration Discounted Fee: \$15.00

Adult Weekend Registration Discounted Fee: \$20.00

On-board food costs: \$ 15.00 for the entire weekend

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

Reservationist Contact Information & address to mail checks:

Eibhlin nic Domnial, (mka Jan Morris) 129 Grogan Road, Anniston, AL 36201
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Date	Event	Sponsoring Group	Event Location	PG #
December, 2024				
7	Magna Faire	Barony of Iron Mountain	Cullman, AL	7
14	Winter Market	Barony of Glaedenfeld	Sparta, TN	8
January, 2025				
4	12th Night with Stella Nova A&S Faire	Barony of Bryn Madoc	Athens, GA	9
10–12	Panhandle Skirmishes	Kingdom of Trimaris	Alford, FL	NA
11	Wing Ding	Canton of South Reach	Pulaski, TN	9
18	Menhir	Shire of Rising Stone	TBA	NA
24-26	Meridian War College /Fighters' Collegium	College of Phoenix Rising	Attalla, AL	10
February, 2025				
1	Midwinter Arts and Sciences	Barony of the South Downs	TBA	NA
15	Jour d' Amour	Shire of Drakenmere	TBA	NA
14-16	Knights' Gambit	Shire of Thorngill	Selma, AL	NA
21-23	Meridian Challenge of Arms	Kingdom of Meridies	ChIPLEY, FL	NA