

# FTheir Majesties

UNTO OUR DEAREST POPULACE DO WE CHRISTOF AND BROINNINN, SEND WARMEST WISHESI

HIS MAJESTY AND I HAVE SPENT THE PAST MONTH TRAVELING TO MANY AREAS OF OUR RIVER VALLEY REALM. VISITING OUR POPULACE. SEEING AMAZING DISPLAYS OF THE ARTS WATCHING HARD FOUGHT TOURNAMENTS. AND HEARING THE KINGDOM BARDS PERFORM PIECES OF LOVE LOST WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BESTOW WELL DESERVED AWARDS AND ACCOLADES ON MANY OF THESE NOBLE GENTLES. WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A SPECIAL CONGRATULA-TIONS TO THE FOLLOWING GENTLES:

- MISTRESS ISABELLE WINTERBORNE WHO WAS ELEVATED TO THE ORDER OF THE PELICAN AT WINTER WONDERS
- MASTER JAM RICARDEZ WHO WAS ELEVATED TO THE ORDER OF THE PELICAN AT WINTER WONDERS
- MARIE OF WRYMGEIST WHO WAS NAMED KINGDOM RAPIER CHAMPION AT WINTER WONDERS
- HERZOG UTHER VON ZIEMER WHO WAS ELEVATED TO THE ORDER OF THE LAUREL AT CANDLEMAS
- MASTER MIYMOTO TORAMASA WHO WAS NAMED KINGDOM BARD AT CANDLEMAS

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MASTER BRAN FINN HUA NEILL WHO WAS NAMED KINGDOM POET LAUREATE AT CANDLEMAS

WITH EACH PASSING DAY, THE DRUMS OF WAR BEAT LOUDER AND STRONGER SIGNALING THE RETURN OF THAT great southern war known as gulf wars. A week-long event where friends gather once again AROUND THE LIGHT OF CAMPFIRES TO SHARE STORIES, HEAR THE SONGS AND POEMS OF BARDS, BE INSPIRED BY WORKS OF ART, AND FIGHT EPIC BATTLES ON BOTH THE HEAVY AND RAPIER FIELDS OF COMBAT.

OUR ARMIES MUST BE READY TO DEFEND AND PROTECT WHEN WE TAKE THE FIELD AT GULF WARSI AT THE EVENT KNOWN AS FIGHTERS COLLEGIUM, A NUMBER OF CLASSES WILL BE HELD THAT WILL FOCUS ON TECHNIQUI AND TRAINING. DURING THIS EVENT, WE WILL ALSO SEE THE COMPETITION TO CHOOSE THE LAST TWO OF OUR KINGDOM CHAMPIONS-KINGDOM SENTRY AND KINGDOM YEOMAN. BRUSH UP THOSE LIVE WEAPONS SKILLS AND COME TEST YOUR AIM

LASTLY, GULF WARS IS AN EVENT THAT NEEDS MANY HANDS TO BE SUCCESSFUL HIS MAJESTY AND LENCOUR AGE ALL TO VOLUNTEER AN HOUR (OR MORE) TO ONE OF MANY DEPARTMENTS. AS A WISE OLD KNIGHT ONCE SAID, "MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK." SPEAK TO ANYONE AT VOLUNTEER POINT TO MAKE YOUR MARK AND HELP THE WAR MACHINE ROLL EVER FORWARD.

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, BE WELL AND SAFE TRAVELS!!







GREETINGS UNTO THE POPULOUS OF THIS RIVER VALLEY REALM.

YET ANOTHER MONTH HAS PASSED, WITH SUCH MARVELOUS EVENTS SUCH AS CANDLEMAS AND FIGHTERS COLLEGIUM.

### BUT NOW IT IS TIME FOR WAR.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL THE SMILING FACES, TO THE BATTLES BEING WAGED TO THE KNOWLEDGE BEING PASSED FORWARD. TO THE STORIES BEING SHARED, AND TO THE SONGS BEING SUNG.

WE KNOW THAT THIS KINGDOM IS BY FAR THE BEST IN THE KNOWN WORLD.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL SOON.

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# Mabassador

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# FROM THE CHRONICLER



Greetings unto the Populace of our fair Kingdom,

### War is shortly upon us!

In just a little over a month we will be Tetris-ing our cars, trucks and trailers full of everything we need to survive for a week in the woods. Some of us may be minimalists and others bring the kitchen sink.

In our house, we are split! I have a short list of things I need; tent, garb, pocket knife, package of ham. Somehow every year the Element is packed to rim, roof rack is stacked high and strapped down and words like "hitch rack" have been mentioned.

For those of you that experience my problem every year, I am here to help. I need you to remember this one phrase that will help make your war a better experience......"Yes Dear, I will find room!"

Speaking of WAR,...Have you signed up to volunteer. If not, sign up, help, meet people. Drive a Golf Cart! If you find yourself wandering with nothing to do and nowhere to go, stop by volunteer point and spend the next 2 hours helping to make war better for everyone. They need help from us all.

Our most regal King and Queen are asking everyone in the Kingdom to accompany them for Opening Ceremonies, Tuesday morning, 8:30am @ Equestrian. Procession begins at 9:00. This

is our chance to show our visiting cousins how Gleann Abhann comes together at times of war.



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**Gulf Wars** Kings Arrow Ranch • Lumberton, MS

Newbie Collegum Province of Lagerdamm • Camp Formosa

**Gleann Abhann Spring Coronation** Barony of Seleone • King's Arrow Ranch

Vesna Visions • Slavic Celebration Shire of Dragoun's Weal • Foxworth, MS



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**Beltaine** SAVE THE DATE • Barony of Grey Niche

**Gleann Abhann Spring Crown List** SAVE THE DATE





Gleann Abhann Arts & Science 520 KINGDOM SAVE THE DATE



GA Heraldic Symposium/Havoc SAVE THE DATE

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# Making of the Cover Image by: Morgaine de Cayne

Tegid and Lord Daggabotti came together for construction of the frames. Two inch by two inch yellow pine boards formed a six foot three inch tall by 4 foot wide frame.

Canvas was stretched taut over the frames and sealed with a combination of flour, corn-starch and water. A small amount of Elmers' glue was added as a binder to hold ingredients together. The mixture was worked into the fibers of the canvas to ensure full saturation and so that it gave stability but did not leave a texture. Three layers were added front and back to give a starchy aged patina to the canvas.







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A projector was used to project the design onto the canvas. A rough sketch of the design was drawn on the canvas with pencils and colors were blocked in with color pencils. This was done as a guide for the painting that would come later.

For an A&S day, the Shire of Ardanroe came together to make this a group project. Members of the shire painted and filled in where the colored pencil guides were, adding their own special touches.



Colors were added in layers to give a sense of depth to the design. Once finished with color, liquid gold was added for gleam. Oil-based gold paint was used for the brightness and shine

The next time you see this work or art hanging at an event, be sure to look for the hidden gems. Small little things added by the members of Ardanroe to represent them as a token of their work and effort.



A special thanks to Mistress Marcella, Master Giaus, Lady Adhi, Mistress Cecilia, Lord Kaz and Master Gilbert for encouragement and help through the process of creating all three canvases. Project began November 3rd 2023 and completed first week of January 2024.



















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# What does the word courtesy mean?

Courtesy is a noun meaning the showing of politeness in one's attitude and behavior toward others. *Also, a polite speech or action, especially one required by convention.* 

BY: COUNTESS MORGANA OF THE MISTS OP

But, What does courtesy mean to YOU?

As a fighter, does it man calling your shots and being honorable about a win?
Speaking kindly to a new comer and not bing condescending about their attempt at making their first garb?
Giving positive encouragement for a first time entry into the Arts and Sciences?

Courtesy means a lot of things to different people in different ways

Courtesy could mean helping a Lady carrying a chair to the field. Ti is escorting a Lady in court, when addressed by their Royal Majesties. (Note: NO Lady, young or old, should be unescorted into court.) Is it answering questions from anyone asking, to the best of your abilities, especially those questions asked by a child.

Courtesy, to me, equates kindness. The "Golden Rule" if you will Treat others as you would like to be treated.

-A small amount of kindness can make an event memorable, especially if that person is a newcomer. Remember how you felt at your first event? Nervous, anxious, a little intimidated by "pointy hats"; well, things haven't changed. Newcomers or on lookers feel the same way.

-After we have been playing a while, we tend to forget how many questions we had. Everyone is and should be a Chatelaine, no matter how many titles we may have. NO questions should be dismissed or ignored. There are no stupid questions. There are only questions that have yet to be answered.
-We hear a lot about "bullying" today; both in the modern era would and within the SCA. NO ONE should be bullied, uncomfortable or threatened in any way. NO ONE has the right to make you fell that you don't have a choice; not a peer, not a royal, not a member of the populace. You have the

right to say NO. No matter what is asked or implied of you. You ALWAYS have a choice!! Talk with someone you trust, if you are new to the SCA, ask to speak to the Seneschal, to help resolve the situ-

# Courtesy means reverencing the Grown

That does not mean the person wearing the crown. You are being courteous to what the crown represents. You may have an issue with someone wearing a crown, or sitting in state, buy paying respect to the crown is paying respect to the kingdom and that is courtesy and honorable.

Small acts of courtesy will long be remembered after the event is over. I don't think that people realize just how important positive interaction can be to the success of an event. Snarky or snappy comments made may not be heard by the individual you are referring to, but I can assure you that someone will hear you. Not only does it reflect negatively on you, but also the kingdom and the SCA in general.

We will never agree with everyone! How we respond and comport ourselves, is something that w can control. Be the smile that is remembered, that someone who made a newcomer feel welcomed, that certain someone who made a difference. Remember the mantra of Gleann Abhann

Honor and Courtesy above all

# **REGISTER NOW**

# Feb 23-25 Fighters Collegium

Barony of Small Grey Bear

Lake Bistineau State Park 103 State Park Rd. Doyline, LA 71023

Site Opens: 5pm Friday Site Closes: 10am Sunday

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Feastocrat: Master Miyamoto Toramasa mka T.S. Moody sherman.moody@gmail.com

# Adult Member - \$10

ADULT Registration - \$15 17 & Under - FREE Bed \$10 - Feast - \$10



Make check payable to: SCA Inc., Barony of Small Grey Bear

# Mar 9-17 Gulf Wars XXXII

A War with NO Enemies

Kings Arrow Ranch 222 Rault Dr. Lumberton, MS 39455

Site Opens: 1pm Sat. 9th Site Closes: 12 Noon Sun 17th

Autocrat: Magister Sean MacRory En Guillermo Berenguer Autocrats@gulfwars.org

**Reservations:** Mistress Jutte VonderBerg reservations@gulfwars.org

Online Registration Information, Schedules and Information on attending and participating at war:

# WWW.Gulfwars.org

Pregrgistration Close Feb 26th

Reservations will not be processed without payment. To receive member pricing, your membership must be valid through the start of the war. CASH or TRAVELER CHECKS ONLY at the door. There is no separate pricing for daytrip. Preregistration checks should be made to SCA. Gulf Wars Inc.



# 5-7 Newbie Collegium

Apr

Province of Lagerdamm

Camp Formosa 11186 AR 336 Hwy W Clinton, AR 72031

Site Opens: 6pm Friday Site Closes: 10am Sunday

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Feastocrat: THL Dominica Maquerelle emilyreneecarroll@gmail.com

## Adult Member - \$15

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# Apr 12-14 **Spring** Coronation

Briar & Anahita

Barony of Seleone

Kings Arrow Ranch 39 King's Hwy Lumberton, MS 39455

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ADULT Registration - \$28 17 & Under - FREE Bed \$10 - Tenting \$5 Feast - \$10



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agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

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Apr 19-21

# Vesna Visions Slavic Celebration

### Shire of Dragoun's Weal

Camp Silver Creek 1608 Hwy 586 Foxworth, MS 39483

Site Opens: 5pm Friday Site Closes: 10am Sunday

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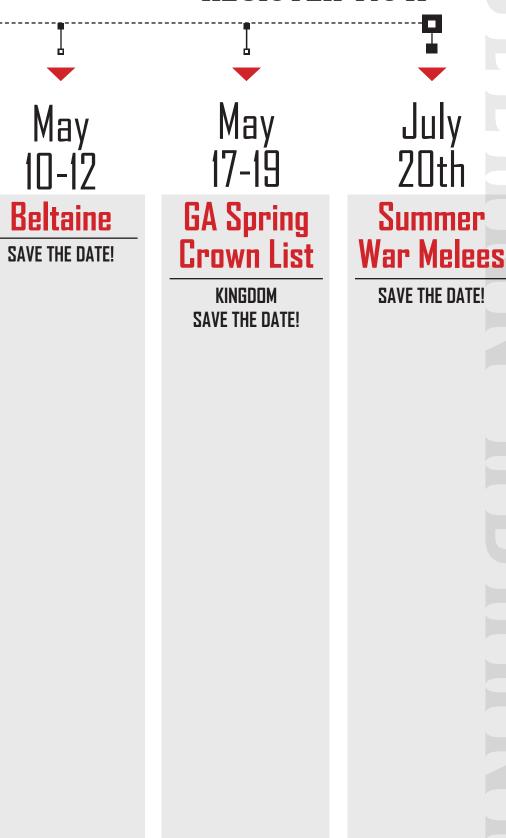
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Random Weapons Tourney Rapier Fighting, A&S Live Weapons Children Activities Eastern European Feast



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Order of the Pelican

**Isabel Winterbourne** Winter Wonders **Jam Ricarediz** Winter Wonders



Aonghas à Cearrara Candlemas Eoghan Moc Conri Candlemas

Dagobatti Daugfite Winter Wonders

Moraine de Caynr Winter Wonders

Yule Smor Winter Wonders Order of the Laurel

Uther Von Ziemer Candlemas



Amalric von Regensburg Candlemas

> **Ryan Dollas** Winter Wonders

Thorberger Herjalfsson 12th Night



Morgaine de Cayne Winter Wonders Umm Yaqub Yamina bint Ibrahim al-Zahara Winter Wonders



Black Company

Queen's Red Guard

Edward Goodwine Winter Wonders Frank Goodwine Winter Wonders William de Young of Haleshave 12th Night

Marble Chalice

Order of the Ram's Heart

Diana of the Isles

Onyx Chalice Aki no Moronaga

Winter Wonders



Karin Corley Winter Wonders



# Gulf Wars 32

## A War With No Enemies | March 9-17, 2024

Kings Arrow Ranch, 222 Rault Dr, Lumberton, MS 39455

Site Opens At 1:00 PM On Sat. March 9 and Closes At 12:00 Noon On Sunday, March 17

Reservations will not be processed without payment. To receive member pricing, your membership must be valid through the start of the war. *CASH* or *TRAVELER CHECKS ONLY* at the door. There is no separate pricing for daytrip. Preregistration checks should be made to *SCA, Gulf Wars Inc.* 

All Preregistrations will close February 26, 2024

For any questions or issues regarding Gulf Wars registration, please contact the Reservationist, Mistress Jutte VonderBerg, at reservations@gulfwars.org

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Arrival Day	Pre-Register Member	At The Door Member	Youth 17 and Under	Pre-Register Non-Member	At The Door Non- Member	
Sat-Sun	\$120.00	\$125.00	FREE	\$125.00	\$130.00	
Mon-Tue	\$105.00	\$110.00	FREE	\$110.00	\$115.00	
Wed-Thu	\$90.00	\$95.00	FREE	\$95.00	\$100.00	
Fri-Sat	\$50.00	\$55.00	FREE	\$55.00	\$60.00	

Online registration information, schedules, and information on attending and participating at the war: <u>www.gulfwars.org</u>

Directions: Take your best route to Exit 35 (Hillsdale Rd) on I-59 South of Hattiesburg MS and North of New Orleans LA. Turn East and travel about .01 miles and turn right at the Hillsdale Resort Hotel. Follow the SCA signs.





## **Omnibus Peerage Proposal**

Currently approximately 8000 people around the Knowne 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

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

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