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The Official Monthly Newsletter  
of the Kingdom of Meridies



## Meridian Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Sponsoring Group & Contact	PG #
Jul 26 – Aug 11, 2024	Pennsic War (OOK)  	<b>Hosted by the Kingdoms of Aethelmearc, East &amp; Midrealm</b> POC: Baron Estgar æt Hrofeceastre (OL, OP, KSCA) mayor@pennsicwar.org	N/A
Aug 30 – Sep 2, 2024	Vices and Virtues    	<b>Hosted by the College of Phoenix Rising</b> POC: Lady Helga Anasdóttir herald.phoenixrising@meridies.org	7
Sep 20 – 22, 2024	Daggers & Hemlock - Death & Taxes	<b>Hosted by the Shire of Phoenix Glade</b> POC: Baintighearna Deedre Turner POC: Baroness Catriona the Blind autocrats.phoenixglade@meridies.org	7
Sep 21, 2024	Haustblot 2	<b>Hosted by the Shire of Loch An Fhraoich</b> POC: Hrothgar of Merica sen.laf @meridies.org	N/A
Sep 27 – 29, 2024	Meridian Grand Tournament    	<b>Hosted by the Kingdom of Meridies</b> POC: Baron Piers Simmons mgt@meridies.org POC: Mistress Fionnuala ingheann ui Domhnall mistressnuala@gmail.com	8
Oct 3 – 6, 2024	Red Tower 50  	<b>Hosted by the Barony of the South Downs</b> POC: Lady Raven Helmsplitter sen.southdowns@meridies.org	N/A
Oct 4 – 6, 2024	Bacon Bash X: Spamalot	<b>Hosted by the Shire of Crimson River</b> POC: Sir Legio of Orkney sen.CrimsonRiver@meridies.org	N/A
Oct 11 – 13, 2024	Fall Coronation    	<b>Hosted by the Kingdom of Meridies</b> POC: TBA	N/A

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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 June PC must be received by May 1.

### Calendar

The Meridian Event Calendar originates with the Kingdom Seneschal's Office and is correct as of July 8, 2024. To add your event to this calendar contact the Kingdom Calendar Deputy at [calendar@meridies.org].

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## A Missive from Their Royal Majesties



Unto the famed Populace of Meridies,

We hope that our Populace is having a safe and festive 4th of July holiday. We are packing to travel down to 1959 and we are very excited to be spending our time at the event.

We have had a lovely time over the last three weeks in our northern borders and had such a wonderful time with everyone. First we went to Giants dance, we enjoyed a great day of activities and a fantastic feast that was judged successful for the Grand Chef Order. On top of being greatly entertained by a number of our bards

who sang, Told stories and read poetry during feast. The Grand Chef feast was something I don't believe we have knowingly witnessed and it was very fun to be a part of.

The next weekend we went to Menhir, we got to participate in a number of classes, his majesty got to fight, and we had the amazing opportunity to announce two elevations for the order of the pelican. Writs were given for future events, which you will be able to see in the court reports and see in online announcements so keep an eye out!. We had a fabulous lunch, we were very thankful for the great hospitality shown to us.

Warden Challenge completed the Underworld tour de Tennessee with a very intimate event with a fantastic group of people, where again we had the privilege to offer writ for the order of the pelican, it was an exciting collection of weekends and we had such an amazing time with everyone!

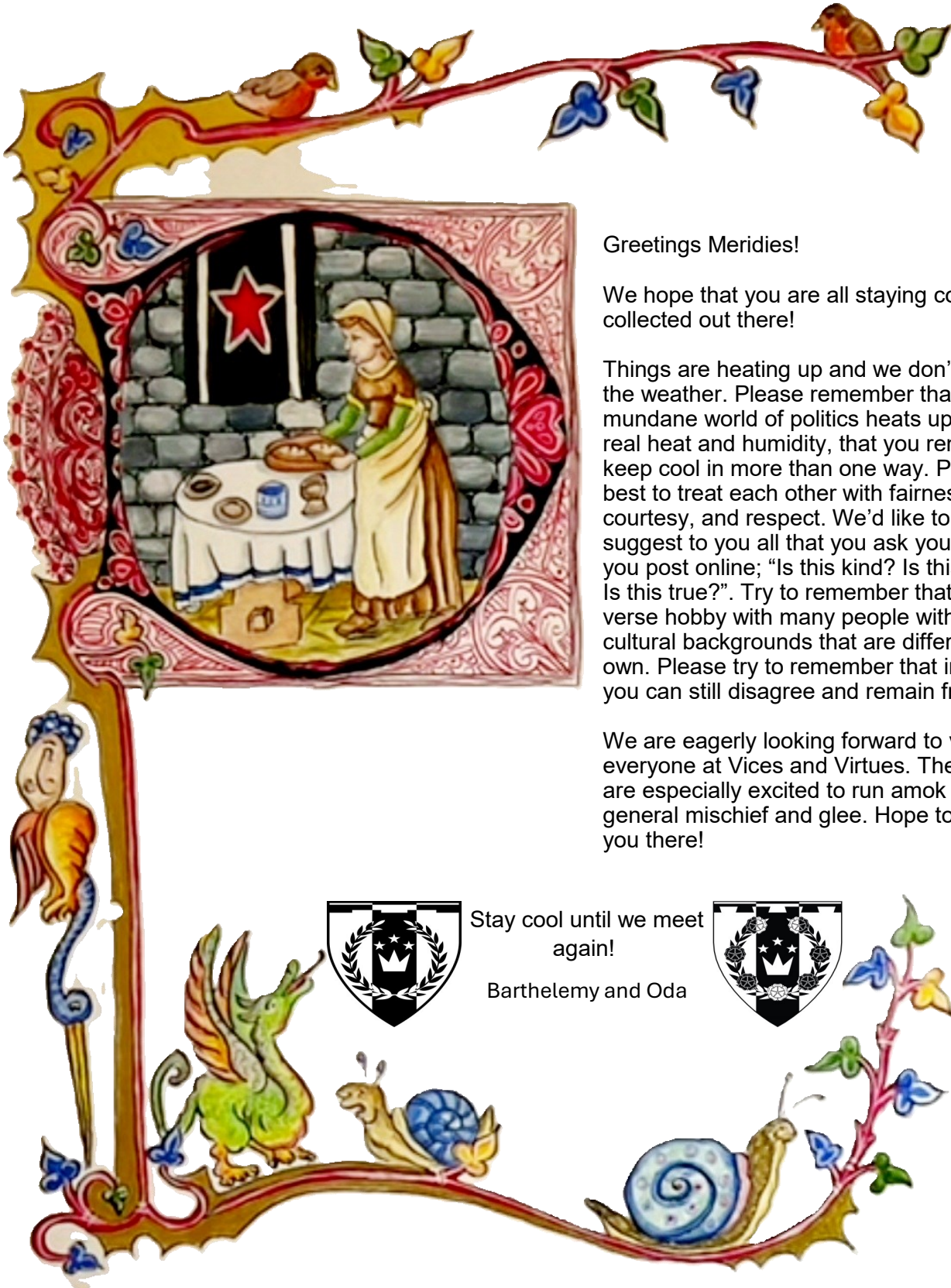
At each event we had the pleasure of meeting many new people and are more than thrilled to continue to meet new attendees. We are very thankful to all the hard work each group is doing to build up our club. Thank you to everyone for their hard work!!

Yours In Service to the Dream,  
 Basileia Morgan II  
 Basileius Sebastianos II  
 Queen and King  
 of the Laurel Kingdom of  
 Meridies



Illumination  
 by Laura Lee

# A Missive from Their Royal Highnesses



Greetings Meridies!

We hope that you are all staying cool, calm, and collected out there!

Things are heating up and we don't just mean the weather. Please remember that as the mundane world of politics heats up alongside the real heat and humidity, that you remember to keep cool in more than one way. Please try your best to treat each other with fairness, honesty, courtesy, and respect. We'd like to gently suggest to you all that you ask yourself before you post online; "Is this kind? Is this necessary? Is this true?". Try to remember that this is a diverse hobby with many people with views and cultural backgrounds that are different from our own. Please try to remember that in many cases you can still disagree and remain friends.

We are eagerly looking forward to visiting with everyone at Vices and Virtues. The princelings are especially excited to run amok and cause general mischief and glee. Hope to see many of you there!



Stay cool until we meet again!

Barthelemy and Oda



# From the desk of the Kingdom Exchequer



## Kingdom Exchequer Office Seeking Replacement Deputy to the Kingdom Exchequer

*Who among you will be stepping up to the challenge as our new  
Replacement KEX Deputy?*

The Replacement Deputy will be responsible for stepping up as the Kingdom Exchequer at the expiration of the current Kingdom Exchequer's warrant. This position often requires frequent online & some in-person meetings. They should have a good knowledge & understanding of all applicable documents, i.e., Society Financial Policy, Corpora, & Exchequer Handbook. Experience in QuickBooks is also preferred.

### Responsibilities & Duties:

- ◆ Shadow and assist the Kingdom Exchequer
- ◆ Attend all training sessions to learn the processes and procedures of the KEX Office

### Qualifications:

- ◆ Excellent time management & organizational skills
- ◆ Clear & timely communication
- ◆ Familiar with:
  - Microsoft Word & Excel
  - Google applications such as Gmail, Docs, Sheets, & Drives
  - QuickBooks Online
- ◆ Reliable telephone service and access to the internet
- ◆ Previous Exchequer experience preferred

Tell me about your superpower! You could be the person we've been looking for. Interested in this office? Please forward your resume to [exchequer@meridies.org](mailto:exchequer@meridies.org) no later than the end of the month of publication. If you have any questions, please let me know.

All the best and happy to be yours in service,

THL *Jeanne Chandelière*

Chancellor of the Exchequer - Meridies



## Elevations, Events, Announcements

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## Meridian Flyer Requirements

### FLYERS MUST CONTAIN:

- Name of the event
- Name of the sponsoring group
- Location of site to include:
  - \* name
  - \* physical street address
  - \* city, state and zip code
- Date and Time of event to include when site opens and closes
- Website address where event details can be found
- Event steward, Feast steward, and Reservationist:
  - \* name (both SCA and modern/legal)
  - \* email address
  - \* phone number
- Pricing information (if applicable):
  - \* Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc DBA [name of group] or for Tennessee groups: Make checks payable to: SCA-TN, Inc dba [name of group]
  - \* Must use the following nomenclature (as applicable):
  - \* Adult Weekend Registration (to include NMF) vs Adult
  - \* Member Discount Weekend Registration
  - \* Adult Daytrip Registration (to include NMF) vs Adult Member Discount Daytrip Registration

*NOTE: Per Kingdom Law, children may only be charged a registration fee if the event site charges on a "per head" structure. When registration is discounted for minors, non-member minors do not pay the non-member fee.*

- \* Any on-board or other fees (such as RV, parking, or lodging). Youth using these amenities may be charged for them as well.

Flyers that do not have all necessary items will be returned for corrections.

### FINAL ADVERTISING SIZES:

- Half page: 7.5" wide by 4.5" high - design in **LANDSCAPE** format so flyer will shrink to size better
- Full Page: 7.5" wide by 9.25" high - design in **PORTRAIT** format so flyer will shrink to size better

### DESIGN TIPS

Even though Popular Chivalry is produced in color, there are copies which are printed in black and white. Please keep this in mind. Use light backgrounds, line drawn images, and dark text for flyers.

Light text on top of Grayscale, color images, or dark backgrounds may make the flyer hard to read.

Do not use fonts smaller than 8 point. 10 point or larger is preferred. Chose fonts wisely. **SOME ORNATE FONTS CAN BE VERY HARD TO READ** in the small ad space and after printing.

### ART & CREATIVE WORKS:

Designers **MUST** consider the intellectual property rights of artwork. All original creative works, including cover or filler art, writing, or photos on flyers must be documented as public domain or must have a must be accompanied by the correct release form.

### SUBMITTING THE FLYER TO THE POPLULAR CHILVARY:

- 1) Contact the Kingdom Calendar Deputy ([calendar@meridies.org](mailto:calendar@meridies.org)) to reserve your date on the Kingdom Calendar for your event. Events not on the Official Kingdom Calendar will not be published.
- 2) Email your event flyer to the Kingdom Chronicler at [popchiv@meridies.org](mailto:popchiv@meridies.org). Attach your flyer using either a .pdf, .jpg, or .doc file.
- 3) Meet the deadline for the flyer. Publishing deadlines are the 1st of the month preceding the publication month. IE: items to be published in the July Popular Chivalry must be submitted before June 1st. The earlier the better, your event may get more ad time.
- 4) Receive a confirmation email from the Kingdom Chronicler.



The College of Phoenix Rising presents **Vices and Virtues 2024**

**Greed vs Generosity**  
August 30th- September 2th

Opens 3:00pm Fri. Closes 11:00am Mon.

**Etowah County Fairgrounds 31 Griffin Street**

**Registration Cost:**

Non-Member Daytrip: \$20.00

Non-Member Weekend: \$35.00

Membership Discount: \$10.00

Children 17 and under FREE admittance

**Meal Plan:**

Individual Day: \$20

age 6-14: \$10 5 and under eat free

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Pre-registration via Paypal will be available Checks and cash only at the door



The Shire of Phoenix Glade Presents

**Daggers & Hemlock 2024**

**- Death & Taxes -**

September 20th - 22nd

1424 W Jackson Ave Suite A Chipley, FL 32428

Pricing\*\*

Weekend

Member \$30

Non-member \$40

Daytrip

Member \$20

Non-member \$30

Feast \$13

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- Turn N onto HWY 77
- Turn Left onto Jackson Ave
- Turn Right onto McQuagge Creek

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**DAYTRIP**

MEMBER \$15  
NON-MEMBER \$25

**WEEKEND**

MEMBER \$25  
NON-MEMBER \$35

**REVEL FOOD (INCLUDES BREAKFAST): \$15**



Barony of Glaedenfeld's Winter Market Presents...

# An Artisan's Life

December 14th, 2024

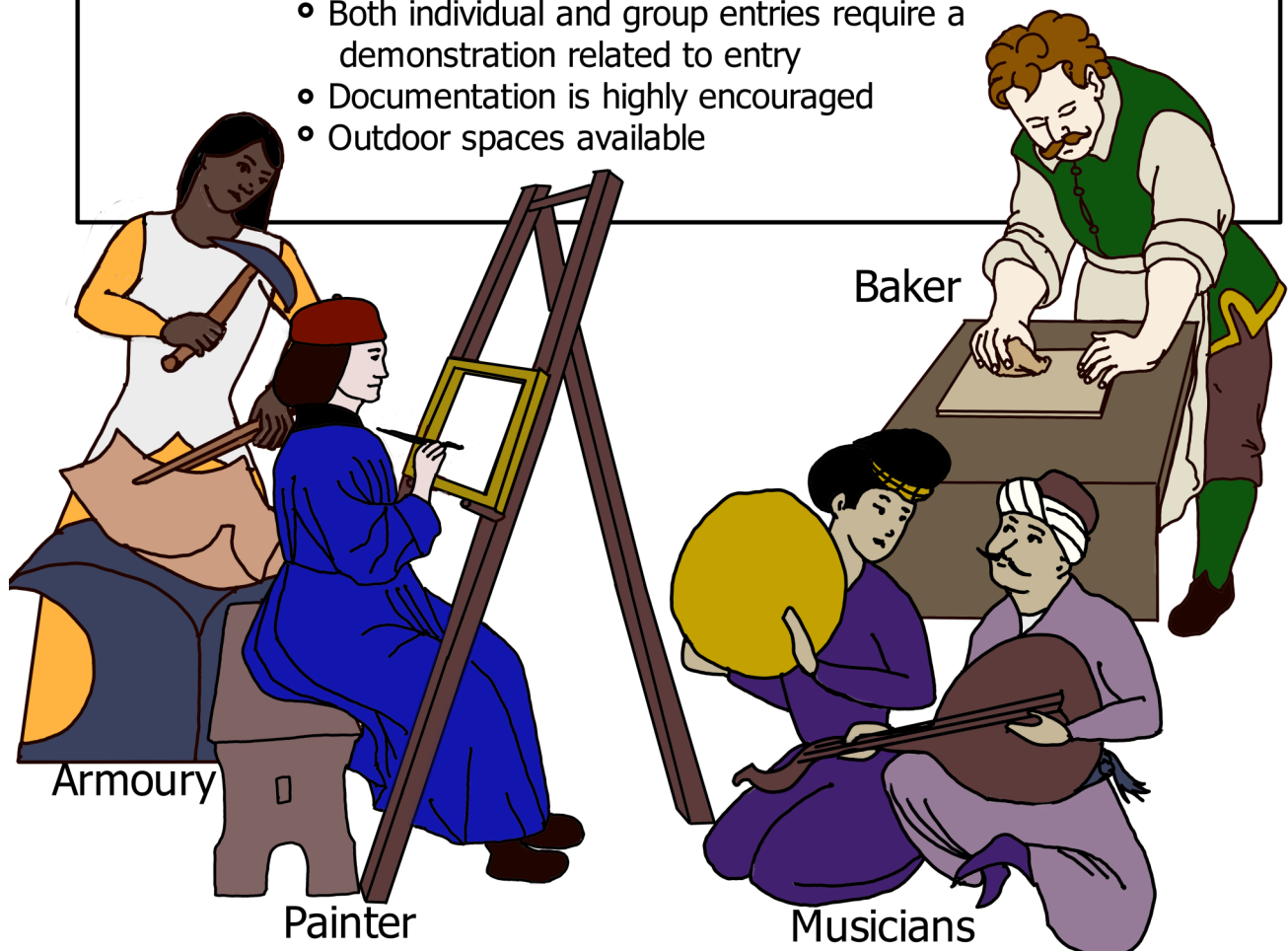
Ward Ag Center, Lebanon, TN

Coordinator: Isabetta di Rossi - (615) 426-4563 (No calls after 9 PM CST)

Come and spend a day demonstrating and presenting artifacts from a day in the life of your persona!

## Basic Rules:

- 3-5 artifacts for individual presentations
- 6-9 artifacts for group presentations
- Minimum 10'x10' space (more space available)
- Decorate to support your persona's time and place
- Both individual and group entries require a demonstration related to entry
- Documentation is highly encouraged
- Outdoor spaces available





**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](http://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

**Event Steward:**

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Mid-Quarter Conference Call:  
Monday, August 19, 2024

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

**PLEASE NOTE:**

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.

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