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We have so many people to thank for the amazing weekend that was Crown Tournament. That starts with Their Royal Majesties Zachariah and Mariana, who ran as beautiful and clean a Crown Tournament as we have ever seen. To the populace of Nahrun, every time we visit, we want to live with you. You are such an amazing community of bright stars, and we thank you for your tireless efforts to make the weekend one to remember. For everyone who attended, as combatant, consort, support staff, or to bear witness, we thank you. Crown is the day where the true mettle of the kingdom is tested.

We'd like to talk about communication. As a couple, we often say that we can solve any problem together when we sit down and look at the issue as partners, instead of adversaries. In an all volunteer organization like the SCA, this is even more important. Please, when you are confronted with a problem, reach out like a partner. Don't assume an adversarial position or presume malicious intent without first bringing the issue to attention and discussion. We know how uncomfortable difficult conversations can be, but they are so much easier than long term discomfort or enemies gained for life.

In that spirit, if you have any concerns, discomforts, or doubts, please bring them to us. We promise not to assume malicious intent, and instead work with you to resolve those concerns in as peaceful and easy a manner possible.

Thank you all for the amazing Kingdom that you create every day. The Outlands is only as amazing and beautiful as its populace, and you are amazing and beautiful, indeed.

In Service, Simon and Aria

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Greetings Outlands,

Our reign is coming to its end. Please join us in the great Barony of Unser Hafen in July as we recognize Their Royal Highnesses, Simon and Aria, and see them take their places on the Stag Thrones. Please welcome and support them as you have done for us. To show support, we would ask that you supply them with largess or regalia (Stags Blood or Silver Tyne sashes, newcomers cups, etc) if you are able so that they can recognize worthy individuals as they travel through the kingdom.

This month, the Society will see the introduction of a new peerage. The Order of the Mark is being created to recognize those who have excelled in martial endeavors with ranged weapons and embody the best parts of the SCA. We look forward to what this will mean to that community and to the Outlands as a whole. As time moves forward, we know that there will be many great individuals in this kingdom that will be recognized and lead the charge.

We will be traveling to War of the Lillies to spend time with our long standing friends and allies in Calontir. We are looking forward to spending the time relaxing with many of you at this wonderful event. As always, the weather may be unpredictable, but there is no question that the event and company will be amazing.

We are extremely grateful for all you have done this year. You have made The Outlands shine throughout the Knowne World. Please continue to keep each other in your hearts and support each other as we move forward to the next chapter of Outlandish history.

Zachariah and Mariana



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King's Mangifera Countess Adrian of Monster Hall

People On The Move:

May 1st, 2025 has Noble Shîrîn Al-Sasan aka Sas is stepping into the office of Kingdom Chatelaine.

Sas has been a vital force in our community, most notably through her outstanding service as Baronial Chatelaine in al-Barran. During her time in this role, Sas cultivated a warm, welcoming environment that made newcomers feel at home, empowering them to embrace the joys of the Society. Her thoughtful approach to outreach and inclusion has not only drawn many to our Kingdom but also inspired a vibrant community of volunteers.

There work building a strong core of local Chatelaine deputies has laid a solid foundation for continued growth and support. Thanks to Sas's dedication, al-Barran now boasts a dynamic, resourceful team, all committed to nurturing newcomers and ensuring they thrive within our Society.

We look forward to seeing the same care, creativity, and leadership that Sas has shown on the Baronial level come to fruition on a Kingdom scale. Please join us in congratulating her on this new chapter of service, and let us all work together to support her in this new role.

Thank you to Lord Ito de Faux for his service to the Kingdom of the Outlands. His contributions to the Office include the Hero's Quest and the Demo Handbook which will have a lasting mark on the kingdom.

Queen's Champion Duke Hrothger Monomakh

Protector of the Queen's Heart Master Jehan Mór

<u>Protector of the Queen</u> Mistress Daciana de la Slatina

Rapier of Chivalry Don Santiago Rodriquez de Cadiz (Iago)

<u>Kingdom Equestrian Champion</u> Stallmeistern Apollonia Zawmstricker

<u>Kingdom Arts and Sciences Champion</u> Duke Hrothger Monomakh

<u>Head of House</u> HE Béibhinn inghean Uí Shéibhleáin

> <u>Head Attendant</u> Mistress Ekatarina Kirkovna

<u>Largesse Coordinator</u> Mistress Karma Tinzin Khandro

<u>Fundraising Coordinator</u> Duchess Anna de Apperleye

Meet the New Outlands Social Media Team!

We're excited to announce that The Honorable Lord Mathias of Al-Barran and Eupraxia of Unser Hafen's Bears Gate have joined forces as the new Co-Social Media Officers for the Kingdom of the Outlands! They'll be bringing you consistent, stylish updates—highlighting events, stories, and special moments from across the Kingdom.

Also joining the team is Lady Aoifa of Al-Barran, who will serve as Content Deputy. She'll help gather and curate content from all corners of the Outlands to ensure our kingdom's spirit is well represented online.

If you have something to share like photos, announcements, or moments worth celebrating please reach out to the team at socialmedia@outlands.org.

Let's give Mathias, Eupraxia, and Aoifa a warm welcome and our full support as they step into these roles!

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Sohn Des Turniere um Gurkenschulcht Barony of Caer Galen

Son of the Tournaments at Pickle Gulch

As the son exceeds his father, so does this event surpass the Gurken that came before.

There will be more campsites available, more pomp, more pickled delicacies, more bardic, and more slaughter!

Sword-scholars from near and far, Sohn Des Turniere um Gurkenshulcht awaits your blades and cunning! As the son exceeds his father, so does this event surpass the Gurken that came before. There will be more campsites available, more pomp, more pickled delicacies, more bardic, and more slaughter!

Camping is limited to 150 persons, so please pre-register to ensure your spot. Parking is also limited, so dragon share is highly advised. Truck toppers are acceptable, but RVs are not allowed due to space.

Nights are cold and days are warm, prepare yourselves.

Saturday: Pageantry & Prowess Tournament, C&T Tournament, Court, Pickling Competition, Bardic

Sunday: Panache & Valor Bannerette, Defender Q&A, Blood of Heroes, Court

We look forward to testing your mettle and vigor at Pickle Gulch!

Fire on the Plains

Barony of Carthe

Welcoming all Outlands Craftspeople who can do their crafts outdoors with no, or very limited power. This means blacksmiths, wood workers, glass blowers, lampwrights, painters, etc. If it can be done without power, please join us. This will be an outdoor event showing off our crafts and skills. Demos and classes will be held on site all day on Saturday and Sunday morning, so if you are looking to learn please come out. There will be a large building (70' X 50') available for crafts that need to be under shelter. Camping space will be available, so make a weekend of it and spend it with fellow craftspeople who are working to keep our crafts alive. Come see projects being worked on during the day and perhaps be put into use in the evening (tent hardware and cooking implements).

<u>Cortez Celtic Fair</u> The Shire Rio de las Animas

The Shire Rio de las Animas is happy to once again participate in the City of Cortez Celtic Fair. We will have a demo booth with SCA information, A&S and Martial display. Fighting demonstration of Heavy and Light fighting demos and a Fight a Knight for the Youth.

https://cortezcelticfair.com/

Pickle Gulch Campground Pickle Gulch Missouri Gulch Rd. Black Hawk, Colorado. 80422

Site is Wet

Site Opens: Friday, May 30, 2025 4:00 PM Site Closes: Sunday, June 1, 2025 6:00 PM

Fees:

Adults (18 +): \$25 Adult Members (18 +): \$15 Camping is an additional \$5 per person Youth

17 and Under: Free (Camping Included) Additional Cost Information ONLY CASH and CHECK payment at gate is possible due to the remoteness of site.

Event Stewards:

Master Wolfgang Sebastian Kohlhammer (Gary Cole) <u>donvulfie@yahoo.com</u>

Master Siegfried (John Rechtoris)

Arapahoe Run 36725 Fiddleback Ranch Cir Kiowa, Colorado. 80117

Site Opens: Friday June 6, 2025 12:00 PM Site Closes: Sunday June 8, 2025 5:00 PM

Fees: Adults (16+) \$40 Adult Members (16+) \$30 Youth (Under 16) \$15

Event Stewarts: Bruce (Bruce Powell) bpowell1601@gmail.com Forrester (Dwayne Beuthel) dbeuthel@comcast.net

Parque de Vida 400 Mildred Ave Cortez, Colorado. 81321

Site Opens: Saturday June 28, 2025 9:00 AM Site Closes: Saturday June 28, 2025 6:00 PM

Event Steward: Jacques of Pickering (Jamie Pickering)

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July 2, 2025



Sporleder Centennial Ranch

Pre-Registration: Full Week Adult (18+) \$90 Adult Member (18+) \$80 Youth (16-17): \$35 Children (15 & Under): Free

At the Gate: Full Week Adult (18+) \$100 Adult Member (18+) \$90 Youth(16~17): \$40 Children (15 & Under): Free

19530 County Rd 54.2

Aguilar, Colorado. 81020

July 6, 2025

Pre-Registration: Weekend – Friday & Saturday Adult (18+): \$65 Adult Member (18+): \$55 Youth(16~17): \$25 Children :(15 & Under): Free

At the Gate: Weekend – Friday & Saturday Adult (18+): \$70 Adult Member (18+): \$60 Youth(16~17):\$25 Children: (15 & Under): Free

Day Trip: Saturday Only Adult Member (16+) \$35 Youth(16-17) \$15

Children (15 & Under): Free

Event Stewarts:

Frösti Grimmarson (Dan Novak) admin@battlemoor.org

THL Callum of Skye (David Lang) site@battlemoor.org

Adult (16+) \$45

Baroness Víga-Astriðr gylðir (Rainey Kilgore) activities@battlemoor.org

Sir Jose de Tabernaca (Jose Martinez) safety@battlemoor.org

SITE IS WET:

https://www.battlemoor.org/

Please join us at the foot of the beautiful Spanish Peaks for the Outlands' premier event. Enjoy vendors, Arts & Sciences classes, nightly revelry, Martial activities (Archery, Equestrian, Fencing and Heavy fighting), comradery, Hospitality, Honor and Valor.

Events UNC University Center - Grand Ballroom Summer Coronation 2101 10th Ave Barony of Unser Hafen Greeley, Colorado. 80634 SITE IS DRY & SMOKE FREE The wheel of the year turns once again, leading our Kingdom Site Opens into the bounty of summer! Saturday, July 19, 2025 8:00 AM Join us at the Northern Gates in celebration as our beloved Maj-Site Closes esties Zachariah and Mariana pass Sunday, July 20, 2025 6:00 PM the Crown to a new era of Outlands glory and into the hands of Their Heirs: Simon and Aria! Fees: An activity Schedule is pending; please look forward to: Pre-registered Adults (16 and over): \$25 Dancing - Games - Bardic - A&S displays and/or demos - Mer-Pre-registered Adult Members (16 and over):\$15 chants Adults at Gate (16 and over) \$30 Site is DRY and SMOKE FREE Adult Members at Gate(16 and older) \$20 Sundays Tournaments will be held a few blocks away at the Youth (15 and under) Free lovely and shaded Garden Theater. Keep an eye out for details and calls for volunteers on social Event Stewards media and unserhafen.outlands.org Safiyya bint Faris al-Dani (Joshi Solomon-Freville) baroness.safiyya@unserhafen.org https://unserhafen.outlands.org/events/summer~coronation/ Kitta Ragnvaldsdottir (Nikki Bobo) mistresskitta@gmail.com Bear Creek Park A Day in the Park Argus Blvd Barony of Dragonsspine Colorado Springs, Colorado. 80907 Step back in time to a day of merrymaking and camaraderie, Site Opens where feasts abound, laughter fills the air, and friendly compe-Sunday, July 27, 2025, 11:00 AM Site Closes

where feasts abound, laughter fills the air, and friendly competition reignsI Join us for A Day in the Park—a gathering of noble folk, pageantry, and lighthearted sport.

Feast upon the potluck lunch and delicious treats, Relax under the shade of mighty oaks exchanging tales of valor and wit. Engage in a friendly tournament on the field, where honor is upheld, and the spirit of the game is the truest prize. Whether you're wielding a sword, tossing a spear, or cheering from the sidelines, there's joy to be had by all.

Come for the feast, stay for the tournament, and revel in the warmth of fellowship. It's a day for friends, fun, and the spirit of the medieval world. Gather, feast, compete—A Day in the Park awaits your pres-

ence.

Fees: Free

Sunday, July 27, 2025, Dark

Event Steward:

Adelaisa Bernois (Erin Hagmaier) hagmaiere@gmail.com 9

Events

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Aarquelle Defender 2025

Barony of Aarquelle

Join us for our annual martial champions event on Saturday, August 2, 2025. This event will be day of fun and pageantry held in Mineral Palace Park, on the same spot we have our weekly Combat Practice. There will be tournaments to determine who will be our First Spear (armored combat champion), and our Blade (rapier champion) for the coming year. Anyone may enter and win the prizes up for grabs in these tournaments. Only members of the Barony of Aarquelle may claim the titles of "First Spear of Aarquelle," or "Blade of Aarquelle."

There will be prizes for Best Death, Best Walk-In (think WWE, or Chaucer's intros in the movie Knight's Tale), and Best Visual Heraldic Display.

The tournaments for Aarquelle's Warden (archery champion), and Sentinel of the Keep (crossbow champion) will be held on a separate date to be determined at the Bighorn Archery Range. More details will

This site is a lovely shaded park, so bring a picnic lunch for yourselves and remember as a PUBLIC park it is VERY DRY. As the site is in the middle of the city, there are plenty of food choices nearby. Aarquelle Defender will be having a Largesse drive/competition of some kind. Stay tuned for more details. Lady Solvieg Stephenson is

Mineral Palace Park-Rose Garden Area 1600 N Santa Fe Ave Pueblo, Colorado. 81004

SITE IS DRY

Site Opens Saturday August 2, 2025 9:00 AM Site Closes Saturday, August 2, 2025 5:00 PM

> Fees: Adults 18+: \$20 Adult Members: \$10

> > Under 18: Free

Event Stewarts: Syr Teigr (Perry Rogers) perrywrogers@mac.com

Lady Solvieg Stephenson https://www.aarquelle.outlands.org/calendar/aarquelle~ defender~2024/

> PPLD East Library, 5550 N Union Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80918

SITE IS DRY

Site Opens Saturday, August 9, 2025 11:00 AM Site Closes Saturday, August 9, 2025 5:30 PM Fees: Free, but donations are welcome. **Event Stewart:** Buggius Dei Medici (Walter Willis) buggiusdeimedici@gmail.com

https://dragonsspine.outlands.org/events-in-the-barony/

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coordinating this event.

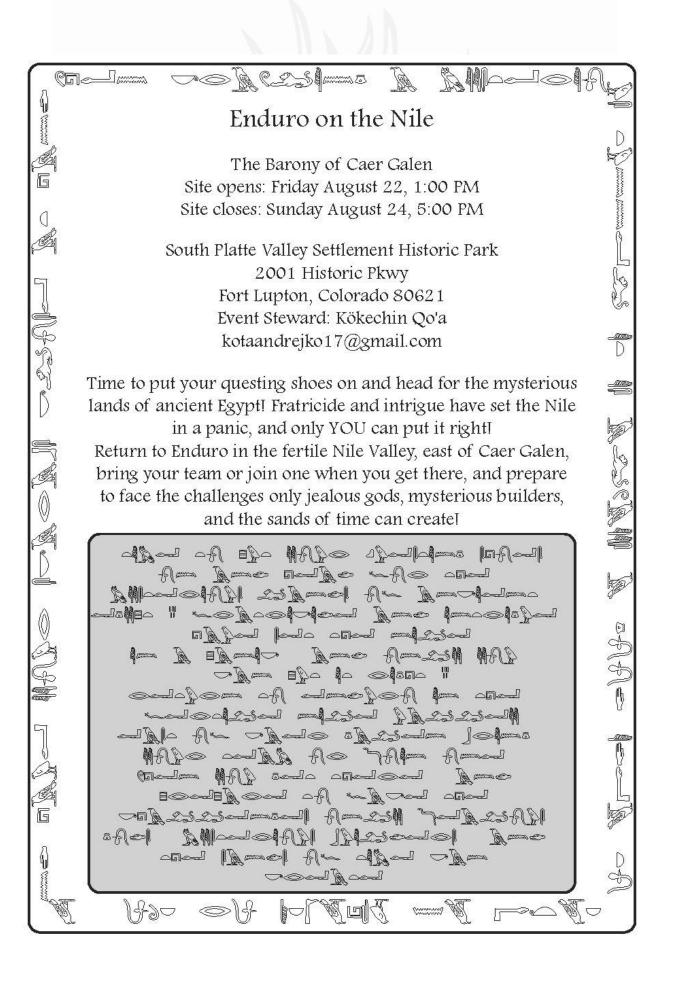
Dragon's Fount of Knowledge

Barony of Dragonsspine

Dragon's Fount of Knowledge is meant to be, in my intended image, the essence of what a "Newcomers" event should be. While several Newcomers have been intended to show what the SCA is, I want Dragon's Fount to actually teach what the SCA is and what we do/can do. Instead of having an event where newcomers are left to ask questions on their own, in the hopes that whoever they ask has an answer, I want an event where newcomers can ask a question where they're guaranteed an answer by being a student in a teacher's class.

Dragon's Fount of Knowledge would be an event that consists of purely classes with the topics ranging

across all of what we do in and for the game. This will range from A&S classes, to martial classes, to even the various forms of service that can be provided. What classes that will be taught will be entirely based on what the teachers themselves desire, and are comfortable and confident enough to teach. The teachers themselves will consist of whoever is willing to teach, regardless of awards, titles, or positions.





F ROM THE SENESCHAL:

Beloved Outlands,

Endings are only a new beginning. As my warrant as your Kingdom Seneschal comes to a close, a new era is on the horizon. I leave this office with deep gratitude for the incredible support of our populace, many of whom welcomed a relative newcomer into the culture of the Outlands and stood with me throughout these two years.

Together, we have worked to make volunteering easier by streamlining paperwork, created clearer guidelines for demos and events, and incorporated feedback from the Kingdom Event Rotation Committee. We celebrated our local Branch Seneschals, collaborated with five sets of Royals, and saw the welcome return of an in-person StagsCon. We also took important steps toward building a healthier community by developing tools to address bullying, exploring Crucial Conversations, and learning to lead with curiosity rather than assumption. These accomplishments were never mine alone. The Seneschalate is not the work of one person; it is built by all of you. I may have helped chart the route, but it was the dedication of the Kingdom and branch officers, along with the voices of our populace, that carried us forward. I am deeply thankful for everyone who offered ideas, critiques, and encouragement. Your feedback was truly a gift.

As I step away, I am thrilled to see Don Emrys take on the role. With a professional legal background and military leadership experience, he brings the ideal combination of integrity, structure, and inspiration. Emrys has a gift for cultivating leadership in others. He supports our many talented officers and helps them grow from strong administrators into confident and visionary leaders. I trust he will build on the momentum we have created together, and I encourage you to welcome him with the same support and partnership you offered me.

It has been an honor to serve you. So long, and thanks for all the fish.

In service,

Baronôssa Ayşe's al-Rumiyya, CDH, OSO Outgoing Kingdom Seneschal, Outlands

FROM THE HERALDS:

Greetings Outlands!

As a continuation of last month's letter, I would like to begin a series highlighting the various offices of the Outlands College of Heralds and their duties, with the goal of demystifying the College of Heralds and what it does (and should any pique the interest of any readers of the OH, the more the better!).

I will kick things off with the top two seats: White Stag Principal Herald and Palmer Herald.

White Stag, as the epithet "Principal Herald" suggests, is the chief heraldic officer of the Kingdom. They are responsible for ensuring that paperwork is filed on time to the right places, making sure that all of the Kingdom's heralds have the resources they need to do their jobs, and fostering the art and practice of heraldry in the Outlands. They report to the Crown and to Laurel Sovereign of Arms (the chief herald of the SCA) and and are the primary point of contact for the Crown and the populace regarding the goings-on of heraldry in the Outlands. All heralds in the Outlands report to White Stag, as does the Kingdom Scribe (the College of Scribes, though a self-sufficient office, falls under White Stag for the purposes of upwards reporting). White Stag Principal Herald is designated by Kingdom Law as a Greater Officer of State. White Stag also has some ceremonial responsibilities: they traditionally have the right to Herald the first and last rounds of Crown Tournament, and in Coronation ceremonies they are the Herald presiding over the period of time between the outgoing Queen releasing Her Blue Iris Herald^{*} and the incoming Queen appointing Hers. The job of White Stag requires strong organizational and interpersonal skills, as well as a time commitment of approximately 5 hours per week (though that fluctuates based on what's going on in the Kingdom at the time). The current White Stag Principal Herald is me, Andreas von Meißen. I have been serving as White Stag since March 1 of this year, and my warrant runs through February 28, 2027.

Palmer Herald is the emergency and administrative deputy to White Stag. Traditionally the role has been filled by (a) the previous White Stag, serving as a mentor and drop-dead to the new White Stag for a period of time until they get their feet under them, or (b) the current White Stag's designated successor, as they train up for the position. Responsibilities vary based on the needs of the White Stag and whether or not they are mentoring or being mentored, but generally include helping with administrative tasks, covering for White Stag when they are unavailable, and whatever other tasks that White Stag delegates to them. The current Palmer is Æðeluulf munc, who assumed the role when he stepped down as White Stag on March 1, and will be in the role for a period of six months as I get up to speed.

If you are interested in learning more about—and maybe serving as—White Stag or Palmer, please reach out! I am always happy to talk heraldry and always interested in getting more people involved in heraldry at all levels. Next month in this series: the two Submissions Heralds, Gold Castle and Rampart!

In Dienst,

Andreas von Meißen White Stag Principal Herald

*Historically, Blue Iris (more on that job in a future letter]) is the Queen's Herald and serves as the Royal Court Herald, with White Stag being the King's Herald. Should the Outlands ever have a Queen Regnant or a same-gender Consort, White Stag would be the Sovereign's Herald and Blue Iris the Consort's.

June 2025 (A.S. LX)
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Words from the Officers
X-A-A-A-A-A-A-A-A-A-A-A-A-A-A-A-A-A-A-A
FROM THE EARL MARSHAL:

Greetings fellow Outlanders!

My name is Mordygan, and by the grace of Their Royal Majesties have accepted my intent and heard my oath of service as the new Kingdom Earl Marshal. I look forward to working with my various deputies and with the populace in pursuit of all marshal endeavors within our great kingdom! As we move forward, please be aware that I am not found on social media, though I will work with the Kingdom Social Media team to disseminate any new information that comes down, alongside letters in the Outlandish Herald. While I am not reachable directly through social media, I can be reached at earlmarshal@outlands.org. Once again, I am excited to begin this journey and look forward to what we can create together!

Eorl Mordygan, Dux Outlandium

To get your events listed here, please refer to the Submission Guidelines below. Local populace gatherings are listed with the local group information on pages 14.

Upcoming Kingdom Events: Week of July 4th—Battlemoor July 19-20 Coronation—Barony of Unser Hafen September 20 A&S Collegium Barony of al-Barran October 18-19 Crown Tournament-Barony of Dragonsspine

On April 12th, 2025 Their Majesties Zachariah and Mariana, King and Queen of the Outlands issued the sanction of Temporary Removal from Participation in the SCA against Angela Mascitelli.

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS PLEASE NOTE: UNLESS OTHERWISE NOT~ ED, 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.

How to list an Outlands Event in order to have official business:

Begin your journey at https://www.outlands.org/resources/members/resources-for-events/

You must submit the Submission form complete and it it's entirety to the Kingdom Calendar Deputy.

Next please use https://portal.outlands.org/forms/event which will submit your event to the Kingdom Chronicler, Kingdom Webminister and the Social Media Deputy.

To Publish in the Outlandish Herald: The event article is due NO LATER than the 1st day of the month BEFORE the article is to run. For example, an article for the September Outlandish Herald is due no later than August 1st. NO EXCEPTIONSI



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

a. January 25 and 26, 2025, Quarterly Board Meeting - Virtual b. April 12 and 13, 2025 Quarterly Board Meeting - Live c. July 12 and 13, 2025 Quarterly Board Meeting - Virtual d. October 18 and 19, 2025 Quarterly Board Meeting - Live MID-QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL – TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: a. Monday, December 16, 2024

Local Groups and Their Activities in the Outlands

To publish local activities published, please send information to the Kingdom Chronicler at *chronicler@outlands.org*. By publishing this information, the Crown or Baronial Coronet may bestow awards at these activities.

Aarquelle (Barony), Pueblo, CO Seneschal: THL Unna Farulfsdottir (aka Jaye Sudar) seneschal@aarquelle.outlands.org 719-680-6249 Combat Practice: SUN, 11AM @ Mineral Palace Park, 1500 N Santa Fe Drive, Pueblo

Populace Meeting: Our Folkmoot (business meeting) is on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. We hold it at 6:30pm via Zoom.

A&S WED 6-8 at the Pueblo West Library

al-Barran (Barony), Albuquerque, south to Belen, east to Moriarty, north to Algodones, NM

Seneschal: Countess Ymanie the Midwife (Ned Hale) seneschal@al-barran.outlands.org

Fighter Practice:

Sunday, 10am - 2pm, Altura Park (4249 Aspen Ave NE, ABQ, NM)

Wednesday. 5:30pm - 8pm, Inez Park (2027 Wisconsin St. NE, ABQ, NM)

Friday, 4p—7p Mariposa Basin Park

6401 Taylor Ranch Drive NW ALQ, NM

Populace Meeting: Summer: Third Sunday of the month November thru Spring: Third Saturday of the month

Archery: Contact archerycaptain@al-barran.outlands.org Details of all A&S, Martial practices, or any meeting dates, times, and locations, or changes to the above can be found published on --- https://al-barran.emmw.net/ Activities

Blackwater Keep (Shire), Clovis/Cannon AFB and Por-

tales, NM

Seneschal: Saga of Blackwater Keep

seneschal@blackwaterkeep.outlands.org

Populace Meeting: 2nd Saturday of the Month 2p—4p Clovis Carver Public Library

701 N Main Street Clovis, NM 88101

Fighter Practice: Sundays 2p-4p (Weather Permitting) Hillcrest Park Clovis NM 88101

Blaiddwyn (College), University of New Mexico, within al-Barran Seneschal: Sayyida Zahira bint Ali CTO: SCA@unm.edu Bryngolau (Shire), Los Alamos, NM

Seneschal: Meistr Llywus ap Alan (Bryan L Bennett), seneschal@bryngolau.org **Populace Meeting:** First Tuesday of the month, Mesa

Library meeting room

Caer Galen (Barony), Boulder County, CO
Seneschal: Mistress Asta Olafsdottir (Kari Hammons) seneschal@caergalen.org
Populace Meeting: First Tuesday of the month
Folkmoots: Second Tuesday of the month
Fighter Practice: Tuesdays, 6PM;
Fall/Winter @ Boulder County Fairgrounds, corner of Nelson and Hover, Longmont;
Spring/Summer @ Roosevelt Park, SW corner, 700 Longs
Peak Ave, Longmont, CO 80501
Equestrian Practice: 3rd SUN, 10AM; HBarC Ranch, 2400
Blue Mountain Ave, Berthoud, CO
Archery: Sunday 9AM—11AM at Empty Quiver 7180 W
117th Ave Unit C Broomfield CO 80020

Caerthe (Barony), Denver metro area, CO

Seneschal: Dianna Doria (Dianna Doria) seneschal@caerthe-sca.org

Populace Meeting: 1st MON, 6:30 PM,

see www.caerthe-sca.org for rotating location Fighter Practice: Thursdays 6pm until dark

Centennial Park 4630 S Decatur St, Englewood, CO 80110

Populace Gathering concurrent with practice on every 3rd Thursday

Collegi: 1st Monday of each Month @ Fighter Practice: A monthly semi-formal gathering. All are welcome! Come in garb!

Citadel of the Southern Pass (Barony), El Paso &

Hudspeth Counties, TX Seneschal: THL Emrys ap Gwalchmei (Fox Y. Whitworth) seneschal@southernpass.org

Populace Meeting: 4th SUN, 10:00 AM @ Memorial Park, 1701 N Copia St, El Paso

Archery Practice: On hold

Fighter Practice: 1st, 3rd & 5th SUN, 10AM @ Album Park, 3001 Parkwood, El Paso

2nd & 4th SUN 10 AM @ Memorial Park 1701 N Copia St El Paso

Raiper Skills and Drills: Thurs @ 5:30 PM Memorial Park Library 3200 Cooper Ave El Paso

A&S: 1st & 3rd Saturday—Please contact Senseschal for details.

Officer Meeting: Currently on-line more information http://southernpass.org

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Draca Mor (Shire) Grand Junction, CO Seneschal: Annys Wolf of Wharram Percy (Hope Allyson Dwiggins) annyswolf@gmail.com Populace Meeting: 2nd WED private home Fighter Practice: TBD

Dragonsspine (Barony), Colorado Springs, CO Seneschal: Sorcha MacGillavrey 719-494-5938 (Text preferred) <u>seneschal@dragonsspine.org</u> Dragonmoot: ((A&S/Dance/Classes): 2nd and 4th

Wednesdays 5:30-7:30, rotating location, please contact for details.

Populace Meeting: 2nd Monday via Zoom. See website for the link.

Winter combined heavy/light/archery practice starting November 3rd - Archery School of the Rockies, 2110 Busch Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80904, 5 - 7:30pm

Equestrian Practice / Agriculture A&S: 2nd Sunday, 1-4pm. 14150 Falcon Hwy, Peyton, CO 80831.

Drygestan (Shire), Santa Fe, NM Seneschal: Madlen Berntsdochter, OP (Kate Daniel) thlmaimuna@gmail.com (505)-670-3594 Populace Meeting: Contact Seneschal Fighter Practice: Contact Senescal Arts & Sciences: Contact Seneschal

 Fontaine dans Sable (Shire), Farmington, NM
 Seneschal: THLady Amber MacRae seneschal@fontaine.outlands.org
 Populace Meeting: First Thursday of the month at 5:30 PM Arkin's Juice Tavern 3030 E. Main St. Farmington NM
 Fighter Practice: Saturday 1pm Kiwanis Park 3540 E 30th St. Farmington NM
 Supplemental Fighter Practice: Second and fourth

Thursdays at Arkin's Tavern, beginning at 6:00 PM. 3030 E. Main St. Farmington NM Archen, Practice: Resuming on April 27th at His Evcell

Archery Practice: Resuming on April 27th at His Excellency Estevan's home.

Nahrun Kabirun (Shire) Las Cruces, NM

Seneschal: The Honorable Lady Dragoslava Ikonnikova **Populace Meeting:** first THUR, 7:30PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N Alameda Boulevard, Las Cruces **Fighter Practice:** check www.nahrunkabirun.org for the most current info.

Arts & Sciences Gatherings: THUR, 6-9PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N Alameda Boulevard, Las Cruces Archery Practice: SAT, 9AM (summer), 11AM (winter), San Andres High, 2355 Avenida de Mesilla, Mesilla www.nahrunkabirun.org for any updates or changes. Plattefordham (Shire), Casper, WY Seneschal: Sharon of the Roses Seneschal@plattefordham.outlands.org Populace Meeting: 1st Sunday of the Month with Fighter Practice. Fighter Practice: SUN, @ 2pm in Casper, WY, location

dependent on weather,

Rio de las Animas (Shire), Durango, CO Seneschal: Master Carloman Macht Populace Meeting / Fighter Practice: 1st SUN, 1PM @ Riverholde — contact Seneschal

Saint Golias (College), Socorro, NM (New Mexico Tech) Seneschal: Avon Reece senechal@gmail.com Faculty Advisor: Maria Theresa Sanchez de Garcia (Theresa Boracci) tboracci@gmail.com (575) 835-1632 Populace Meeting: 1st & 3rd SAT 10 am on the lawn by the NMT library

Fighter Practice: Most SAT on the lawn by the NMT library 10ish to 2ish

Unser Hafen (Barony), Larimer/Logan/Morgan/Weld Counties, CO Seneschal: Baroness Meadhbh Daingen Int Slebhe (Sandra Gomke) seneschal@unserhafen.org **Unser Hafen Fighter Practice Sundays** Sundays 2 to 5 pm Dwayne Webster Veterans Park, 401 W 13th St, Loveland There is something for everyone. Heavy, Rapier, and Cut & Thrust at the same practice Unser Hafen Archery is held in Fort Collins or Windsor on the second and fourth Saturdays each month. Populace & Planning meeting (third Wednesday of the month) Virtual meeting through Spring 2024 Please check the Unser Hafen calendar for location, dates, and times for all of our meetings, activities & events. http://unserhafen.org/calendar

White Mountain (Shire), Alamogordo, NM Seneschal: Lord Symont Merrick of Dorchester (mka Nicholas Hunter)

Populace Meeting: 3rd SUN@ Oregon Park, Oregon Av **Fighter Practice:** SUN 10-2PM (winter) or 8-10AM (summer) @ Oregon Park, Oregon Ave., Alamogordo.

Windkeep (Shire), Cheyenne, F.E. Warren AFB, Laramie County and Albany County, Wyoming Seneschal: Sir Kaleriia Andronikkova (Gail Barbero) seneschal@windkeep.org For all meetings, contact the Seneschal.

