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Submission Guidelines for *The Pale*

ARTICLES on period topics, history, art, puzzles, SCA life, bardic stories and the like are welcome additions to *The Pale*. A 500- to 1000-word article will usually fit in one issue; longer articles will be split into multiple parts to appear in successive issues. Submit the file in MS Word .doc format along with an SCA Creative Release form. Send the images used in the article as separate files using the format described below.

You must cite all references, quotations and sources in your article using the Chicago Manual of Style format. Sample citations are located here: www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html. Citing sources is very important to avoid accusations of plagiarism and legal action for copyright violation.

IMAGES, such as line art, calligraphy, illumination and photographs are also welcome. Scan any artwork at 300 dpi and save it at the highest quality JPG setting. Photos should also be 300 dpi, high quality JPGs. All images will appear in print as black and white, but the online version of *The Pale* is in color. Images can also be submitted as high quality TIF or PDF files. Any artwork or photography submitted to *The Pale* must have a signed SCA Creative Release or SCA Photographer Release form from the artist sent in with the work. Any person identifiable in an image must submit a signed SCA Model Release form with the art work. This is a requirement of SCA Inc. for print publication. All release forms are available at www.midrealm.org/chronicler.

EVENT PREVIEWS: A free event preview of 50 words is available to all events. The listing **MUST include the name of the event, sponsoring group, site address, date, times and event steward contact information.**

EVENT NOTICES (ads) must be published in *The Pale* for events at which any of the following occur: crown and coronet tournaments, coronations and investitures, appointment of kingdom or principality officers, presentation of awards and titles, proclamation of law, establishment or advancement of branches. **These activities cannot take place unless a complete event notice appears in *The Pale*, the Middle Kingdom newsletter, at least once before the date of the event.** The publication requirement may only be waived in extraordinary circumstances, such as a natural disaster.

Events must **already** be listed on the Middle Kingdom Calendar prior to advertising in *The Pale*, but an event listing on the Middle Kingdom Calendar does **NOT** constitute "official publication". Incipient groups must submit a scan of the sponsorship form to the Editor. Event submissions to the Kingdom Calendar should be submitted through the **online form** available on the calendar

page. Any issues contact the Middle Kingdom Calendar Secretary at calendar@midrealm.org. Middle Kingdom events receive free event ads that run in the next issue unless otherwise specified. Out-of-kingdom events and merchants pay the listed rates.

Ad templates for the quarter and half page ads are available at <http://midrealm.org/chronicler/thepale/>. All ads must be submitted to *The Pale* via e-mail attachment in DOC, PDF, JPG, or TIF format.

WITHOUT EXCEPTION, EVENT NOTICES MUST INCLUDE event name, sponsoring group, dates, times, site address, site registration, website URL, NAME (SCA & modern), email address and phone number of the event steward. Simple driving directions to the event site are useful but not required. All clip art images in event notices must have a source listed and be used in accordance with the terms of use. **All artwork MUST include an SCA Creative Release form from the author(s) or artist(s). SCA Model Releases are required for identifiable persons in any image.** Submissions are edited for grammar, spelling, space constraints, inflammatory or explicit language and compliance with Middle Kingdom Law. Editorial decisions are final. "Letters to the Editor" are not permitted per SCA Inc. regulations.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MIDDLE KINGDOM EVENTS NO LONGER NEED TO PAY FOR ANY EVENT ADS AS OF OCTOBER 2016.

MERCHANT ADS are due on the deadlines and in the formats noted below; send payment to *The Pale* Exchequer.

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Quarter page: 3 5/8"W x 4 7/8"H	\$35
Half page: 7 1/2"W x 4 7/8"H	\$60
Full page: 7 1/2"W x 10"H	\$115.

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DEADLINES: All submissions for *The Pale* are **due by the 25th of the month two months prior to publication.** Send submissions for *The Pale* to thepale@midrealm.org. The Editor will send a receipt for all submissions no later than the day of the deadline. If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail, the Editor did not receive your submission. **Deadlines are absolute.**

Middle Kingdom Royalty & Great Officers of State

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From Their Royal Majesties



Esteemed populace of the Midrealm,

We write this letter to express Our immense delight and joy regarding the recently concluded Kingdom Arts and Sciences Exhibition and the esteemed Crown Tournament that graced Our beloved Kingdom at the end of May. It is with great pleasure that We reflect on these momentous events and the profound impact they had on Our community.

The Kingdom Arts and Sciences Exhibition proved to be a resounding success, capturing the hearts and minds of all who attended. The halls were adorned with an array of awe-inspiring displays, showcasing the immense talent and creativity of Our artisans. We were enthralled by the dedication, passion, and skill they displayed.

Our Crown Tournament was a spectacle of chivalry and valor that united us all in admiration and support for Our noble warriors. We are overjoyed to welcome Sir Wigthehn and Captain Neassa as Our Heirs to the Dragon Throne! The clash of blades, the thunderous cheers, and the unwavering spirit of competition filled the air, as Our brave fighters vied for the honor and privilege of serving as the next heirs to the Midrealm throne. The camaraderie and sportsmanship displayed throughout the tournament were truly inspiring, reminding us of the noble values that bind us together as a kingdom.

We have named Our War Bard, Ezra Ha-Yona, to lead Us into battle with Midrealm Anthems, and Our Bard Guard to bear the foundation of Our camaraderie. We thank Our populace for embracing Our guard and joining in song together with Us as we march into battle this Pennsic.

With profound gratitude and warm regards,

Louis and Sadb

Sovereigns of the Midrealm



Letters from the Kingdom Officers



From Their Highnesses

Greetings to the Middle Kingdom,

We want to give our deepest gratitude and appreciation to Their Majesties, Louis and Sadb, for hosting an excellent Crown Tourney and Kingdom A&S. Your regal demeanor, wise counsel, and benevolent leadership serve as an inspiration to all who aspire to uphold the ideals of our Kingdom.

The day itself was nothing short of extraordinary. The dedication and hard work put forth by the event organizers, volunteers, marshals, heralds, bards, cooks, servers, and all those involved were evident in every detail, ensuring a seamless and memorable experience for all attendees.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Barony of the Cleftlands for hosting such an extraordinary event. It is through the tireless efforts and selfless dedication of individuals like yourselves that our Society thrives. By hosting the Crown Tournament, you have showcased the magnificence of the Barony and contributed to the vibrant tapestry of the Known World.

In service to the kingdom,

Wigthegn and Neassa

Princes and Principissa



Seneschal

Welcome to July and camping season here in the Midwest.

As you get ready for Pennsic, remember to volunteer to run the event. Many hands make light work, and a camping event requires many hands to make it run smoothly. Volunteering is rewarding in itself; it gives you new opportunities to make friends and it makes a difference to your group and event.

The outdoor events and fight practices of the

Middle Kingdom in summer also provide an excellent opportunity to grow the group. Talk to the people who seem interested, invite them back, make sure that your website and contact information is up-to-date so that they can find you again.

Talking of websites, the official emails for your office, officename.groupname@midrealm.org are intended to streamline all communication, allow for the ability to preserve records from one officer to the next, and increase the security of the Midrealm online environment. If you are a group officer and do not have access to your official email, your first step is to talk to your seneschal. If they have no idea how to help you, consider sending an email to the helpdesk (issues@midrealm.org). Please be aware that our staff have real jobs so they may batch a bunch of resets at the same time. Email resets are dependent on the person asking for them being the same officer listed on the roster, so change of officer forms are important for this. Please use your official email for all official correspondence; let's keep information for our successors.

Have fun camping and remember to stay hydrated.

Helewyse

Seneschal of the Middle Kingdom



Minister of Art & Sciences

Hello!

Summer is upon us! Heat, humidity, and sun abound! I hope you are able to enjoy some of the lovely weather, and work on some outdoor projects.

The Middle Kingdom A&S Fair was held at the end of May, and it ran smoothly, with wonderful entries to see and learn about. The high scores were from Alianor bat Asriel, with an Oya Decorated Veil; Choi Min, with a Jeong Eung-dus Dapho; and

Sadb ingen Neill with a Dish of Ravioli. We also had two Divisional entrants, Roana Aldinoch and Zuriel Aurelius Nightshade, who received nearly identical scores.

I must thank my Fair Staff: Odette d'Amboise, Aveline de Ceresbroch, Francois Katz, and Callum MacDhaibhidh were instrumental in making the day a success! And thanks are owed to all the judges and entrants that participated.

The next focus is on summer events, including Pennsic! The A&S Team is being selected and preparing to show the wonders that Midrealm's artisans can make and do. I look forward to seeing their entries and supporting that team at Pennsic.

Thank you!

Maitress Audette la Tricoteuse de Saint Denis

Minister of Arts & Sciences of the Middle Kingdom



Earl Marshal

Greetings,

Sir Draenge Svenson has agreed to serve as my Deputy for Armored Combat. I am confident that he will do an admirable job.

Big update for authorization cards! We have added expiration date and background check expiration dates!

The expiration date was set to 31 January 2027 for everyone that was currently active in the database. Going forward it will be 7 years from when the waiver was signed.

The background check expiration date we receive from Society. If you are not a youth marshal you do not need to worry about that field.

I'd recommend saving off a new copy of your authorization card, especially if you are traveling to an out-of-Kingdom event.

You can find your authorization card at <https://midrealm.org/member-authorizations/>

Stay safe out there!

Cellach

Earl Marshal of the Middle Kingdom



Dragon Herald

Greetings, Midrealm!

The Crown Tournament is well past, and we are in full summer swing of events! Pennsic is fast approaching.

That being said, the Crown needs the help of the heraldic community. Heralds are needed to help in Their Majesties' Court. I will be working to employ as many means of information dissemination as possible to get the word out when seeking heralds for Court. Please watch for social media posts on various platforms for these notifications. Herald-in-Charge and supporting heralds will be needed.

I also plan to contact many of my Deputy offices and have them provide a write-up of what their office provides to the populace. The first such letter I have is from our Escutcheon Herald, Lady Marketa z Prahy.

Baron Gilebert, Sgt.

Dragon Herald of the Middle Kingdom

Escutcheon Herald

Greetings!

I'm Lady Markéta z Prahy, your Escutcheon Herald (internal submissions). What is that? My job is to receive submissions, via snail mail or electronically. I receive the payment, review the paperwork to make sure it makes sense (follows basic SCA naming and heraldry rules, isn't on the wrong form, has the appropriate payment) and put it into OSCAR. I answer submission questions to the best of my ability and try to keep up with changes in SENA.

When your submission gets sent in, it's not just me who looks at it. The process just starts with me (internal submissions). When I hand off a month's submissions, commenters (heralds, former heralds) can make notes on the submissions; commenters (heralds, former heralds) can make notes on the submissions; some comment on names, some armory, some both, depending on

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Escutcheon Herald - continued

their knowledge base - and the knowledge our commenters bring is both Deep and Wide. Then Rouge sends the submissions, with commentary, up to the Laurels. They get more time to review, and their final decisions (the Letter of Acceptance and Returns 'LoAR') are posted online in multiple places. It's a bunch of steps, but it gives local, regional, and potentially Society-wide folk opportunities to help with the process, and keeps it from being too much on any one person.

Submissions, registration - I have a blue card (membership) with my SCA name on it, isn't that registration? Sorry, no. The membership card is a statement that you've paid fees to help run our little game. It does not 'protect' your name, which registering via OSCAR will do. If you register your name in OSCAR, no one can register a name which claims a relationship to you or comes too close to yours (conflict!) without your approval (Permission to Conflict). The same policy holds for devices and badges which are registered.

So that's what the Escutcheon Herald does. As for me, I do a little of a lot; a little spinning, a little illumination, a little ring-making, a little sewing... I like to try new things and learn something I didn't know. At an event, I might be in class, or helping out in the kitchen; if you sit feast, I may be your server. Like being Internal Submissions (behind my computer), I like working in the background to help make events run smoothly.

That, in a nutshell, is what I do, and what the job of Escutcheon Herald does. Any questions? Feel free to e-mail me at submissions@midrealm.org. I'll help as much as I can, and when I don't know, I'll find someone who does.

YiS,

Markéta

Escutcheon Herald of the Middle Kingdom



A Crowning moment - Her Highness Neassa reacts to His Highness Wigh-egn winning the final bout of the Spring Crown Tournament. Photograph by: Lord Tarmach ben Yehuda al-Khazari (Richard Mandel).

Middle Kingdom Court Reports

Court of Their Majesties Dag and AnneMarie, 22 April AS 57 (CE 2023) at Road to Pompeii, in the Marche of Gwyntarian. Seneschal list: Angharad ferch Tangwystl; Heralds: Angharad ferch Tangwystl, Donalbane Blackmor; Court Signet: Merwyn of the Ruins.

AoA: Annalena Cecilia Massari **Dragon's Barb:** Lena Krieger **Purple Fret:** Henricus Guotman, Gogan ap Gryffry, Gogan ap Gryffry **Dragon's Heart:** Seonaid inghean Ghriogair (Shonna of Vito's Minions)

Court of Their Royal Majesties Dag and AnneMarie, 29 April AS 57 (CE 2023), held at Grand Tournament of The Dragon, located in Canton of Hawkes Keye, Barony of Flaming Gryphon Seneschal list: n/a; Heralds: Dmitrii Zhirov; Court Signet: Brianne of Greenlea

AoA: Silvias of Flaming Gryphon, Daniel of Flaming Gryphon, Tsukino Kokitsu, Silas de Mohun **Bronze Ring:** Giovanni aus Innsbruck, Stevyn Silverthorne of Drachenmoor **Dragon's Heart:** Cadogan Blaydes **Court Barony:** Helena Sibylla, Gilebert le braceeur de Dijon **Defense:** Ælfwine Pyttel **KSCA:** Sivrid Brumbach

Final Royal Court of Dag and AnneMarie, 6 May AS 58 (CE 2023) .at Coronation in the Barony of Shadowed Stars. Seneschal list: N/A; Herald: Alzbeta Michalik, Andreas Blacwode, Master Vorlin o'r Gwig; Court Signet: Master Sorcha Fraser

Royal Vanguard: Michelangelo di Padua, Neassa O'Cathasaigh, Norman Franceyse **Court Barony:** Bran Cuileann mac Muirchu ui Niall **Crown:** Louis LeCoffrier **Crown:** Sadb ingen Donnchadha

Evening Royal Court of Louis and Sadb, 6 May AS 58 (CE 2023), at Coronation located in Their Barony of Shadowed Stars. Seneschal: N/A; Heralds: Alzbeta Michalik, Andreas Blacwode, Vorlin o'r Gwig; Court Signet: Sorcha Fraser.

AoA: Kunigunda Ottilia **Purple Fret:** Dawood al-tayyib al-samari, Eoforhild aet Wintanceastre, Deorwulf aet Wintanceastre **Willow:** Hrothbjart called Melrakki **Silver Oak:** Quenild of Mercia

Royal Court of Louis and Sadb, 13 May AS 58 (CE 2023), held at May Day in Their Barony of Fenix. Seneschal: N/A; Herald: THL Reinhold von Glier.

Silver Acorn: Alexander de Burgh **AoA:** Lawson of Fenix, Wulfram Alpha **Purple Fret:** David of Flame, Gabriel de Burgh **Willow:** magdalena wyatt **Dragon's Heart:** Camilla de la Reynarde



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Helpdesk

If you ever need help with the Midrealm Services Portal or anything else on the website, send an email to issues@midrealm.org!



From the SCA Board of Directors

DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR COMMENTARY

CORPORATE POLICY XIX. DELEGATION OF INVESTMENT AUTHORITY POLICY

The Board of Directors is currently considering the following addition to the SCA's Corporate Policy:

XIX. Delegation of Investment Authority Policy

The Board shall ensure that fiduciary responsibilities concerning the proper management of SCA, Inc.'s institutional funds are fulfilled through appropriate investment structure, internal and external management, and portfolio performance consistent with all policies and procedures. Based on the advice and recommendations of the Treasurer and its external fund manager(s), the Board shall approve investment policies and objectives that reflect the long-term investment-risk orientation appropriate to the organization. The Board may, at its sole discretion, create or eliminate committee(s) to advise the Board in furthering its duties and may select, appoint, and remove members thereto.

The Board hereby delegates supervisory responsibility for the management of its invested funds to the Corporate Treasurer, subject to the financial limitations specified in Corpora, as noted below:

- determine that institutional funds are prudently and effectively managed with the assistance of management and any necessary investment consultants and/or other outside professionals, if any.
- recommend the retention and/or dismissal of investment consultants and/or other outside professionals.
- receive and review reports from management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals, if any.
- periodically meet with management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals.
- report to the Board (as needed) whether this policy, investment activities, risk management controls and processes continue to be consistent with meeting the goals and objectives set for the management of institutional funds.
- execute such investment transactions as are necessary to ensure that SCA, Inc.'s investment portfolio reflects the asset allocation, investment-risk orientation, or other direction regarding the investment portfolio as has been established by the Board.

Corpora in its entirety can be found here: <https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/govdocs/>

Please email all commentary to SCA-Comments@sca.org and use the title "**Corpora – Investment Authority**" in the subject line. NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will cause your message to be marked as spam, and it will be bounced.

In lieu of email, commentary may be sent by US Mail, Postage-Prepaid, to:

Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.
RE: Corpora – Investment Authority
P.O. Box 611928
San Jose, CA 95161

Commentary regarding this proposed Corpora change, whether sent by email or US Mail, must be received by the Board no later than **15 September 2023**.

Middle Kingdom Job Openings

Office of the Kingdom Seneschal

Kingdom Seneschal
Deputy for Group Transitions
Kingdom Minister of Youth - **NEW!**

Office of the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences

Rum Chancellor
Constellation Minister of Arts and Sciences
North Oaken Minister of Arts and Sciences

Office of the Kingdom Exchequer

Constellation Regional Exchequer
North Oaken Regional Exchequer
South Oaken Regional Exchequer
Deputy Exchequer for Education and Training

Office of the Kingdom Chronicler

North Oaken Regional Chroniclers

Office of the Dragon Herald

Office of the Kingdom Chatelaine

Constellation Regional Chatelaine

Office of the Kingdom Earl Marshal

Office of the Kingdom Webminister

Constellation Regional Web Minister
North Oaken Regional Web Minister
South Oaken Regional Web Ministers

Office of the Kingdom Youth Minister

South Oaken Minister of Youth Activities
North Oaken Regional Youth Officer

New Job Postings!

Kingdom Minister of Youth

This position is a Deputy to the Seneschal.

You must be a paid member of the SCA, have residency or citizenship of the Midrealm, and have a SCA Background Check.

The Kingdom Minister of Youth is responsible for:

- supporting local youth officers and parents
- sharing knowledge with people of all ages
- integrating history and SCA Culture into fun, safe, and age-appropriate educational activities
- helping young people grow as members of our Society
- recognizing youth and their contributions to the Kingdom and recognizing adults who support youth participation in the Kingdom
- reporting to the KSen quarterly based on reports received from local and at-large Ministers of Youth

If you are interested please send a letter stating what you bring to the office and what you want to accomplish to Seneschal@midrealm.org and Youth@midrealm.org

Applicants will be considered until Friday, August 18th. We will make a decision by September 8th. New officer to take over September 15.

Spring Crown Tournament Combatants

Greetings from Louis & Sadb, King and Queen of the Midrealm unto Our Beloved Populace. As We ascend the Dragon Throne, it is Our responsibility to seek out heirs. We hereby publish the list of those that have gained entry by application and recommendation into Our Crown List, the victor of which shall become Our Rightful Heirs and Tanists of the Middle Kingdom.

- Viscount Kith von Atzinger fighting for Duchess Arianwen ferch Morgan
- Count Nikolai Grigorevich Petrov fighting for Countess Serena Kimbalwyke
- Count William of Fairhaven fighting for Countess Isolde de la Ramee
- Count Seto Gesshuko fighting for Astemari Zahra Tesfaye
- Sir Ixtlixochitl de los Indios fighting for Honorable Lady Norelle
- Master Aelf of Kingscrossing fighting for Mistress Gwyneth Banfhidhleir
- Mistress Constanza de Mendoza fighting for Baron Syr Calum MacDhaibhidh
- Sor Ustad Hasan al Hajjii fighting for Lady Lady Rowen Hen Enaid
- Sir Rodrigo Vargas de Leon fighting for Baroness Collette de Valois
- Sir Crispin dela Rochefoucauld fighting for Excellency Gianna Vettori
- THL Krzysztof cul Bun fighting for Metressa Alzbeta Michalik
- Lord GrimR Skallagrimson fighting for Dame Marie la Fauconniere
- **Sir Wigthegn the Younger fighting for Captain Neassa O'Cathasaigh [winner]**
- Rædesmann Andreas Blacwode fighting for Dame Maggie MacKeith
- Sir Criomhthann CuRua fighting for Baroness Sadb Ingen Neill
- Baron Miles Longfellow fighting for Maestra Katayoun al-Aurvataspa
- Captain Dyderich Wolfhart fighting for Maitress Odette d'Amboise
- Captain Brice Calquhoun fighting for Mistress Brangwayn Snowden
- Sir Sivrid Brumbach fighting for Lady Dorothea de Beckham
- THL Dawood al-Tayyib al-Samari fighting for THL Arianwen Triona Cerridwen o Wyndham
- Lord Algar Irenhend fighting for THL Seonaid inghean Ghriogair
- Lord Andreas Renardi fighting for Lady Chrysanthème des Prés
- Sergeant Ávanger Håvardson fighting for Lady Adaline La Savonniere.

In service to the Kingdom,

Louis and Sadb

Sovereigns of the Midrealm

Attention: Information Regarding All upcoming Events

PLEASE ALSO NOTE: Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

Middle Kingdom Law Changes and Proposals

Changes to Middle Kingdom Law are not only published in The Pale, but also available on the Middle Kingdom website at <http://midrealm.org/seneschall/lawclerk>, the page for the Middle Kingdom Law Clerk. A link to the direct page for each change will also be available on the Law Clerk's page, as well as any information available for proposed law changes.

The following to be removed from Kingdom law:

ARTICLE V - Requirements for Authorizations for Combat Activity

2-V-100 All persons shall be formally accepted, tested, and approved for combat activities as defined in Governing and Policy Decision 12 before entering any lists held within the Middle Kingdom. Authorizations for the lists of the Middle Kingdom shall be conducted by the Crown or heir designate.

The Poets' Corner

In Westminster Abby in London, England, there is a sectioned named Poets' Corner due to the numerous poets, playwrights, and writers buried and commemorated there. Geoffrey Chaucer was the first poet interred in Poets' Corner in 1400. The Poet's Corner in The Pale will feature literary submissions by the many talented individuals within the Midrealm. If you would like to have your work featured in The Pale, please submit your work to thepale@midrealm.org and include the Creative Release Form found here: <https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/ReleaseCreativeFillable.pdf>. Please note: Due to space limitations, submissions should be brief and it may not be possible to feature The Poet's Corner in every issue of The Pale, but an attempt will be made to publish all submissions when space allows.

Thirsty Soul – the day before an event.

by Dvorianka Zoya Dragomirova

Beyond this day lies a settled heart

Living moments of soulful art

Sways of hems on soft fall grass

Notes of songs and players that pass

Turns around the field of battle

Swords and shields and blows that rattle

Blades that ting and tang in tune

Courtly love in sweetest bloom

Aromas waft of feast and fare

Revelry, revelry fills the air

Thirst bids me to morrow's light

Er my soul drinks medieval sights.

Middle Kingdom Event Calendar

Welcome to the Kingdom Calendar. You can access further information for events on the Middle Kingdom Website (or Service Portal) by clicking on the Calendar Link (<https://midrealm.org/events-calendar/>). Please contact the MK Helpdesk (<https://midrealm.org/helpdesk/>) if you have any questions or concerns.

Event	Date	Location
July		
Tyger Hunt 37	7-9	The Riding of Hawlkand Moor, 1301 Clarkston Rd, Lake Orion, MI 48362
Push for Pennsic	10	Marche of Havenholde, 650 N. County Rd. 25A, Troy, OH 45373
Pale Dedline for September (Ads)	25	
Pennsic War 50	28-13	Kingdom of Aethelmearc, 205 Currie Road, Slippery Rock, PA 18057
August		
Pale Deadline for October (Ads)	25	
Feathered Fox Inn: Play - Drink - Dance	25-27	Canton of Foxvale, 48W508 Hinckley Road, Big Rock, IL, 60511
Mounted War Games XII	31-4	Barony of Shadowed Stars, 1240 4-H Park Road, Bluffton, IN 46714
September		
Midlands Academy of Defense	2	Caer Gwyn, 1401 W Pennsylvania Ave, Urbana, IL 61801
North Woods Community College	2	Pentamere, 5555 Edgar Road, Clarkston, MI 48346
Baroness Wars X	8-10	Shire of Swordcliff, 1716 W. Spessor, Taylorville, IL 62568
Harvest Days	9	Marche of Winged Hills, Greene County Expo Center, Xenia, OH 45385
Feast of Saint Michael	16	Pentamere, 6500 Amwood Dr, Lansing, MI 48911
Pferdestadt Rapier Classic	16	Canton of Pferdestadt, 5327 Harding Hwy E, Caledonia, OH 43314
Fall Coronation	23	Canton of Woods End and Shire of Dernehealde, 399 Chestnut St., Greenfield, OH 45123
Pale Deadline for November (Ads)	25	
Vikings Come Home	29-1	Barony of Donnershafen, 9446 N Nelson Rd, Moorestown, MI 49651
Michaelmas and Shutzenfest	29-1	Barony of Illiton, 710 E. Main St., La Harpe, IL 61450
October		
Feast of the Chase	6-8	Barony of Shattered Crystal, 3463 Trout Camp Rd., Waterloo, IL 62298
Red Dragon 43	7	Marche of Tirnewydd, 205 Elm Street, London, OH 43140
Hunt for the White Stag	7	Barony of Roaring Wastes, 930 Meisner Rd., Casco, MI 48064
Rendezvous at the Bridge XXXIII	13-15	Shire of Riviere Constelle, 15476 County Rd 300 E, Lincoln City, IN 47552
Cooking Symposium	14	Barony of Illiton, 1450 Hickory Point Rd., Metamora, IL 61548
Fall Crown Tournament	21	Barony of the Middle Marches, TBD
Pale Deadline for December (Ads)	25	
A Grand Day of Tournaments	28	Barony of Cynnabar, 3775 S Custer Rd, Monroe, MI 48161

Publication Deadlines for Event Ads in The Pale

September 2023 Events - July 25th

October 2023 Events - August 25th

November 2023 Events - September 25th

December 2023 Events - October 25th

January 2024 Events - November 25th

February 2024 - December 25th

March 2024 - January 25th

Event Submissions to Kingdom Event Calendar

To learn how to submit an event to the new edition of the Kingdom Calendar, please take a look at the wonderful Tutorial put together by our Kingdom Calendar Secretary Baron Hengst.

<https://midrealm.org/event-calendar-tutorial/>

The Riding of Hawkland Moor Presents **TYGER HUNT 37**

July 8, 2023

Armored Combat / Rapier Combat / Archery

This year at Camp Agawam
(Not a demo)

1301 Clarkston Rd, Lake Orion, MI 48362

Site Fee: Members: \$10/adult, \$1/child up to 18

Non-Members: \$15/adult, \$1/child up to 18

Feast for 50. \$10 per person

Tent camping: \$10 / person (1 or 2 nights)

No vendor fees (but please pay site fee)

Site opens 1 pm July 7th & closes 12 pm July 9th.

<https://northwoods.midrealm.org/activities/canton-and-baronial-events/tygerhunt/>

Steward: Master Maximilian der Zauberer

MKA: Bob Scheltema

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scheltem@yahoo.com / 586-925-2404

Mail pre-reg to above address payable to:

SCA, Inc~The Riding of Hawkland Moor

Directions: From the South take I-75 to exit 83 (Joslyn Rd).

Take Joslyn Rd north 4.5 miles to Clarkston Rd.

Turn right on to Clarkston Rd and go East 1/2 mile. The Camp Agawam entrance is on the right. Follow SCA signs to gate.

The Barony of Sternfeld proudly presents

A Simple Quest: A Day to Relax!

June 30-July 2

**Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds and Exhibition
Center**

1900 E Main St., Danville, IN 46122

Times: Fri 5-9, Sat 9-9, Sun 9-12

Website: sternfeld.midrealm.org/simple-day/

Registration:

Adult Registration non-Member (Weekend) \$25.00

Adult Registration Member (Weekend) \$20.00

Adult Day Registration non-Member \$15.00

Adult Day Registration Member \$10.00

Youth Day Registration (6-17) \$5.00

Child Day Registration (0-5) Free

Family Cap Member Registration \$25.00

Family Cap non-Member Registration \$30.00

See Website for Camping info and fees.

Event Steward: Master Llewellyn ap Teirnon (Mike Hobbs)

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PUSH FOR PENNSIC

July 7th at 5pm to July 9th at 11am

Sponsored by

Marche of Havenholde

Miami County Fair Grounds

650 N. 25A, Troy Ohio

Prereg. PayPal: Mbr. \$17, Non-Mbr \$22

At the Door: Mbr 20, Non-Mbr \$25

Camping: Free

Event Steward: Baron Orn Askelson

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Third Quarter 2023
Date: July 23, 2023
Please note: Agenda Deadline is July 1, 2023
Local/Method TBA

Fourth Quarter 2023
Date: October 22, 2023
Please note: Agenda Deadline is October 1, 2023
Locale/Method TBA

** Quarterly meetings are tentatively scheduled for the listed locations; however, depending on "safer-in-place" regulations in effect, meetings may be handled by VoIP, if necessary.

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