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A Missive from Their Royal Majesties

Unto the starward populace the Kingdom of Meridies, come greetings from Lochlainn and Paraskova, Rí and Banríon. We trust this missive finds you all well as spring turns to summer.

Our Kingdom is saddened by the loss of two special individuals. Mistress Ammalynne Sternjekrakki Haraldsdottir was a key player in the early days of the kingdom. If memory serves correctly, she helped start the chirurgeons, and was instrumental in the Herald's office. We also lost THL Erikir Vanðræði, lovingly referred to by most of us as Santa Jeff. He was incredibly giving of his time and knowledge. He always lovingly gave us Santa at our Yule events. These two people will be greatly missed. Please keep their spouses and family in your thoughts. They will need the strength of this all.

May has been historic in our Society. With the opening of the Order of the Mark, archery, live weapons, combat archery, and siege weapons now have a path to peerage. At Black Axe on May 3, the three principals of the order were named: Sir Griffin, OP, Master Loric, OP, and Master Fynlo, OP. These people will serve as the foundation of what we hope will become a very successful peerage within our kingdom. We have no doubt that they will do everything they can to make sure this peerage gets off to a great start. At the time of this writing, they have not determined when the elevations will take place. Once they do take place, the order will begin business.

Throughout our travels, we have been greeted with the hospitality our Kingdom is known for. We know that will continue on. We look forward to seeing as many of Our people as we cross the kingdom.



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QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS - TENTATIVE

April 12 and 13, 2025 - Hybrid July 12 and 13, 2025 - Virtual October 18 and 19, 2025 - Hybrid

MID-QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL – **TENTATIVE**

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 Monday, June 23, 2025 → LIVE, QUARTERLY MEETINGS ARE HELD ON SATURDAYS TO ACCOMMODATE NECESSARY TRAVEL.

→ ALL MEETING DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE CHANGE \rightarrow VIRTUAL, QUARTERLY MEETINGS ARE HELD ON SUNDAYS.

→ SATURDAY MEETINGS WILL STILL BE BOTH STREAMED LIVE AND RECORDED FOR VIEWING AT A LATER DATE.

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.



Meridian Challenge of Arms

Window And Andrew Film

1424 W Jackson Ave Suite A Chipley, FL 32428

Directions

Take I-10 FL to Exit 10 Turn N onto HWY 77 Turn Left onto Jackson Ave Turn Right onto McQuagge Creek

Site Opens 5:00pm Fri & Closes 10:00am Sun

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Weekend Member \$30 Non-member \$40

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The Shire of Loch an Fhraoich is proud to present:

The Feast of Saint Martha

July 12th, 2025 SOKY Center

636 Center Street Bowling Green, KY 42101

Troll opens at 9 am, event closes at 5 pm

We heard you were missing feasts... challenge accepted. Join us for a day long extravaganza of feasting provided by five of the finest feastcrats in the kingdom.

Adult Daytrip Registration (to include NMF) of \$35 or Adult Member Discount Daytrip \$25 (Children 17 and under are free)

Autocrat: Sir Hrothgar (Sammy Roark) email: sen.laf@meridies.org Telephone # (270)776-1028 Reservationist: Lady Sigrún Ingridardottir (Jasmine Love) email: excheq.laf@meridies.org Telephone # (270)779-1984

For more information look for our event on Facebook.

Leave I-65 N at Exit 26, Take a left onto Cemetery Rd, Go straight for 3.3 miles—Road will change from Cemetery Road to Fairview, to E, 6th Ave—Turn Left onto Center Street, Destination is an old red brick church next behind the Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center. Parking in the nearby parking structure is free and encouraged.



The Barony of Bryn Madoc Presents

ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF

July 19, 2025 · McDonough, GA · Wesley Way United Methodist

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Greetings to the Populace of the Kingdom of Meridies from the Kingdom Exchequer



I would like to take a moment to thank THL Jeanne Chandelier for her service to the Kingdom. She has held down the fort for the past 2 years in a very demanding job as Kingdom Exchequer. I truly appreciate everything she has done and look forward to letting her take a well-deserved break.

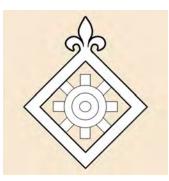
It is the beginning of a new year, let's start out strong. As a reminder, reports are due:

1st Qtr - April 30th 2nd Qtr - July 31, 3rd Qtr - October 30 4th Qtr - Jan 31

I will be enforcing these dates, so please, if you are having trouble, reach out ahead of time so we can get you the help you need. I'm always available by e-mail and have office hours on the Kingdom Zoom every Tuesday at 7 pm CT. You can also look forward to a virtual training symposium, hopefully by the end of the year. Thank you to all the exchequers who make this hobby we love possible. You are all appreciated. I'm very excited about what lies ahead and look forward to working with you.

Dame Catja Milovskaya Kingdom Exchequer





Their Majesties Lochlainn and Paraskova announce the following change to Meridies Kingdom Law. *Section VIII.104 Patent Peers has been updated to include the Order of the Mark.* This update is effective May 2025 to reflect changes made at the Society level.

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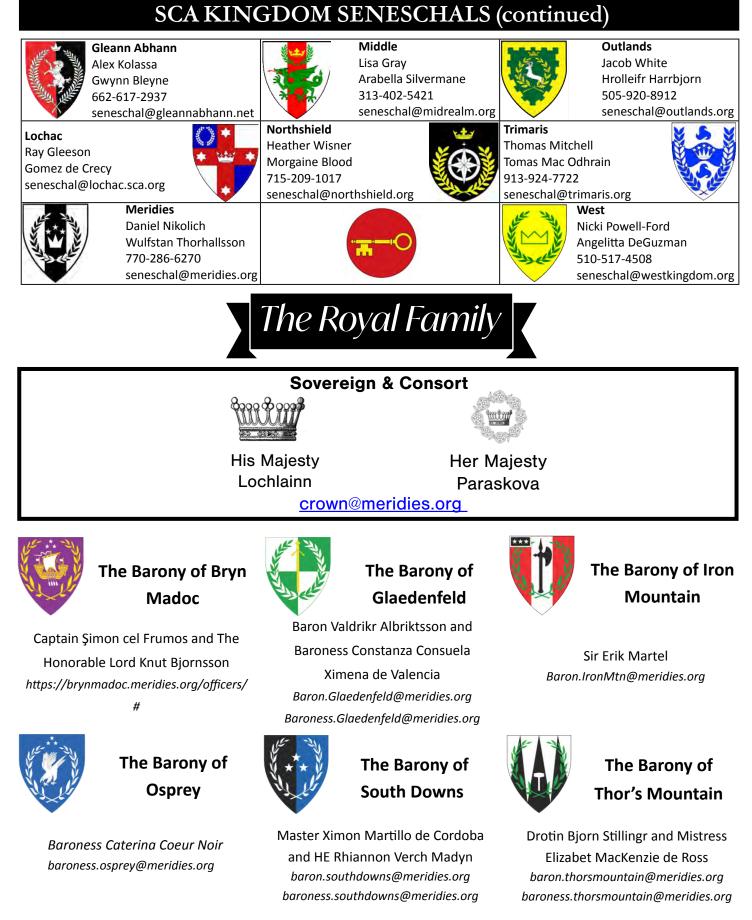
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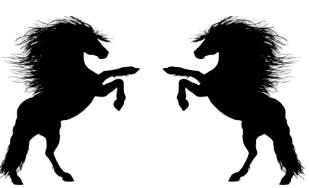
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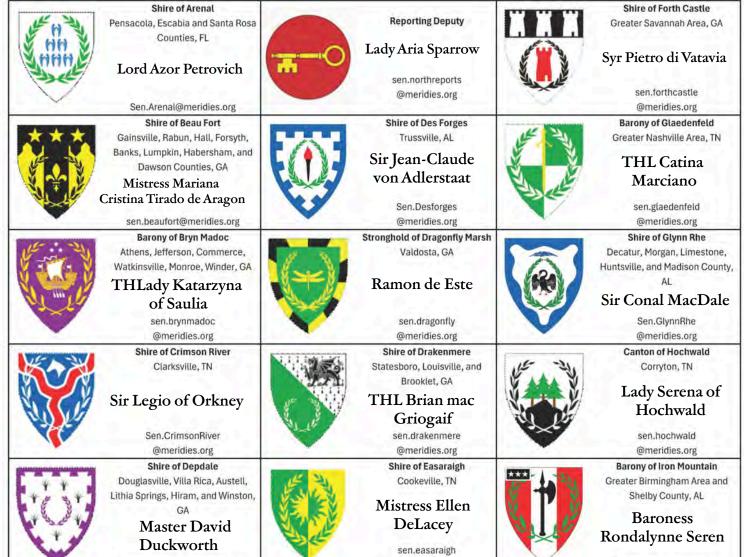




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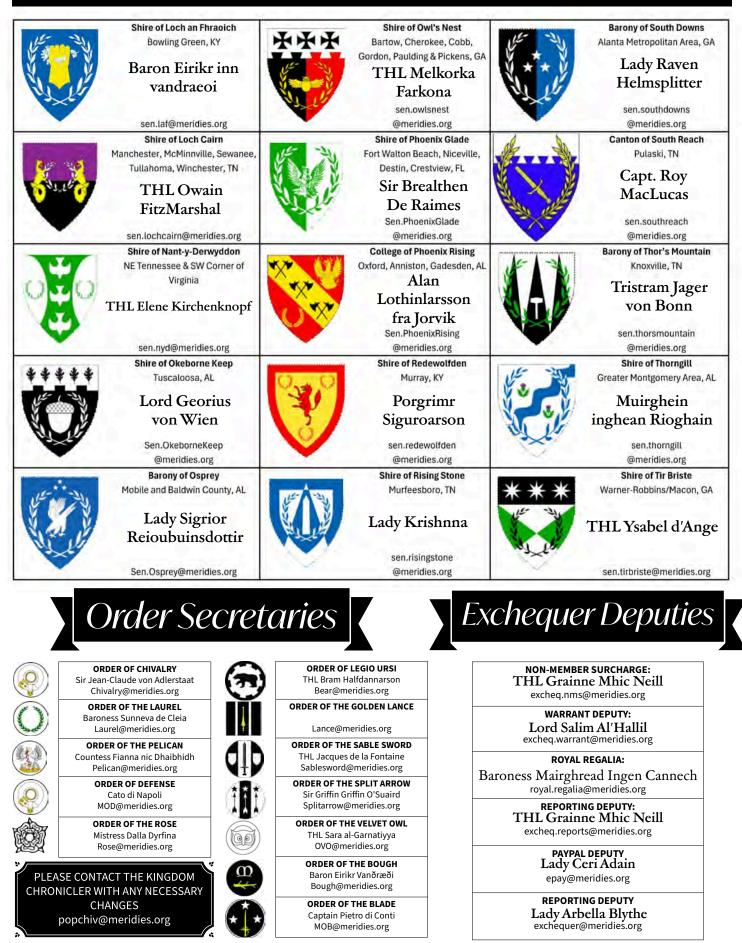
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	12 18-20	Feast of Saint Martha Royal University of Meridies	Shire of Loch an Fraioch Shire of Bryn Madoc	Bowling Green, KY MacDonough, GA	7 8

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