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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, NAME (SCA & modern), email address and phone number of the event steward. Website URLs and 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.

MERCHANT AND OUT-OF-KINGDOM RATES: There are three ad sizes:

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.

PAYMENTS: Make checks payable to **SCA INC - MIDDLE KINGDOM**. Send to **Janice Drake, 360 Blair Pike, Peru, IN 46970**

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.**

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From Their Royal Majesties



Greetings, Honorable Citizens of the Midrealm,

With a fervent pen and an exultant heart, We take this opportunity to convey to you the resplendent state of Our beloved Kingdom as We stand on the precipice of an extraordinary event - Pennsic War 50. As the anticipation swells within Our souls, let Us embark upon a voyage through the annals of history and delve into the preparation and exhilaration that awaits Us.

First and foremost, let it be known that Our noble artisans and craftsmen have toiled tirelessly to fashion a grand spectacle, one that shall forever be etched in the tapestry of our glorious heritage. The realm echoes with the ceaseless clatter of hammers forging armor and weapons, as the blacksmiths, in their timeless expertise, bring forth masterpieces that shall be borne by valiant warriors in the sacred battlefields of Pennsic. Such craftsmanship, blending artistry and functionality, is a testament to the Midrealm's indomitable spirit and dedication to martial prowess.

Preparations are not confined solely to the realm of martial pursuits. Our esteemed cooks, honing their culinary finesse, have spent countless hours perfecting recipes that shall satisfy the palate of warriors and spectators alike. With exotic spices and ingredients procured from far-off lands, they shall create sumptuous feasts that would rival the most opulent banquets of yore. The tantalizing aromas that waft from their hearths herald the promise of hearty meals, binding us together in camaraderie as we break bread with friends, old and new.

Moreover, let Us not overlook the significance of the arts and sciences, for they too play an integral role in the fabric of our kingdom. Our learned scholars and scribes have delved deep into ancient manuscripts, unearthing forgotten knowledge, and rekindling the flames of wisdom. From the delicate strokes of a calligrapher's quill to the intricate weaving of vibrant tapestries, every creation serves as a testament to the Midrealm's insatiable thirst for enlightenment and its commitment to preserving the legacy of our forebears.

As We approach the monumental milestone of Pennsic War 50, let the air be thick with exhilaration and anticipation. Warriors shall take up arms, adorned in the regalia of their respective baronies and households, and engage in a ballet of valor and strategy. The pennants of the Midrealm, unfurled high and proud, shall flutter with indomitable grace, inspiring all who behold them to aspire to greatness.

Beyond the battles, the jubilant revelry and festivities shall envelop the encampments, bringing joy to every corner of Pennsic. Musicians, minstrels, and troubadours shall weave enchanting melodies, casting spells of mirth and delight. Dancers shall whirl in a kaleidoscope of colors, their nimble feet paying homage to the ancient rhythms of our ancestors. It is in these moments, amidst the laughter and celebration, that the bonds of friendship and camaraderie are forged, reinforcing the very essence of our Midrealm spirit.

In conclusion, noble friends, as we bask in the glorious aura of Pennsic War 50, let us relish this momentous occasion with hearts filled with pride and gratitude. The tireless efforts of countless individuals have paved the way for a grand spectacle that shall forever be etched in the annals of our Society's history. As we gather on the sacred fields of Pennsic, united under the banner of the Midrealm, may our valor shine, our spirits soar, and our revelry resound through the ages.

Yours in Service to the Dream,

Louis

King of Chivalry & Honor

Sadb

Queen of War & Song



From Their Highnesses

Greetings Unto the Populace of the Midrealm,

We hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits as The Pennsic War draws near. We would like to first look to Their Majesties, who are working tirelessly to bring fun and camaraderie to all the people who attend. We look forward in the fellowship of those from Our own kingdom and from other kingdoms, as well. It is a time when all unite, making new friends and enjoying revelry with old, along with sharing the passion for history, learning, chivalry, and combat that encourages us all. We are excited and filled with anticipation as We are soon to embark on this adventure. We can only hope to share this feeling as We count the days to War.

We have seen this kingdom prepare themselves in many ways. We have seen the combat on the list fields for armored and rapier. We have witnessed those in the arts and sciences perfect their craft as they teach their knowledge to others. We have witnessed the archers in the fields. We have heard the songs of war being prepared across all the Midrealm. We look forward to creating stories of Pennsic with you.

With Excitement and Pride, We Look Forward to The Future,

Wigthegn
Princeps

Neassa
Principissa

Letters from the Kingdom Officers



Earl Marshal

Greetings,

In light of the smoke issues from the Canadian wildfires, I've gotten some questions about when we should cancel outdoor activities due to air quality issues. I've talked to some folks with air quality experience. We are looking at fine particulate matter in the air (PM2.5) which is measured in the Air Quality Index (AQI). Current measurements can be found at: <https://fire.airnow.gov/>

- At 100 AQI (PM 2.5) asthmatics and sensitive persons will begin having issues by higher degree.
- At 150 AQI (PM 2.5) non- sensitive people will begin having issues.
- At 200 AQI (PM 2.5) pretty much everyone will be in a dangerous situation.

When the local AQI (PM 2.5) is over 200 outdoor, martial activities are to be cancelled. At lower levels, participants should act with caution and in the interest of their health. As always, local marshals may cancel official activities based on their reading of the environment. Additional information can be found at: <https://www.airnow.gov/aqi/aqi-basics/>. We should expect a very similar policy to be in effect at Pennsic.

Speaking of Pennsic: The Pennsic rules this year allow for authorizations and re-authorizations to happen at Pennsic if the participant's kingdom is good with it. For the Midrealm, we will allow armored and rapier authorizations and re-authorizations to happen with a few caveats. For armored authorizations/re-authorizations, one of the marshals running the authorization must be either me or Sir Draenge (my deputy for armored combat). For fencing authorizations/re-authorizations one of the marshals running the authorization must be either me or Maestra Mirabai (my deputy for fencing). We will

not be doing any Combat Archery or Siege authorizations at Pennsic. Folks may also authorize at official practices all the way up to the start of Pennsic.

Be safe out there.

Cellach

Earl Marshal of the Middle Kingdom



Minister of Art & Sciences

Hello!

Ah, summer. I hope everyone is enjoying the warmth and sun, as it will be gone all too soon.

Summer brings us Pennsic War as well, where many Arts and Sciences activities can be found. Displays, Crafters Greens, A&S Champions, Pennsic University, and more! For those going, I hope you can take advantage of all the opportunities there. For those not attending Pennsic, I hope you are able to spend some quiet time working on your own projects.

After Pennsic, as fall approaches, the next Tournament of Arts will be held at Mounted War Games. I can't wait to see what folks bring to show and discuss!

Thank you!

Maitress Audette la

Tricoteuse de Saint Denis

Minister of Arts & Sciences of the Middle Kingdom





Dragon Herald

Greetings!

Last month was the Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium held in the Barony of Caer Anterth Maer in Northshield. It was a well-attended event with a good selection of classes. I had the opportunity to meet the Laurel Sovereign of Arms and her deputies, along with several other current and past Principal Heralds.

This month, I have a letter from the Rouge Scarpe Herald, External Submissions deputy. Rouge Scarpe, Kallinikos Gavras, gives a good review of his office to help explain this portion of the name and/or armory submission.

Please take a moment to read about this second step in the submission process.

Baron Gilebert le braceeur

de Dijon

Dragon Herald of the Middle Kingdom



Rouge Scarpe Herald

What Does The External Submissions Herald Do?

The External Submissions Herald, also known as the Rouge Scarpe Herald, is the second stop on your submission's journey. After your submission (either name or armory) is sent to the Internal Submissions Herald (aka Escutcheon Herald), they put it on a list of submissions, called the "Kingdom Letter of Intent", or KLol. This letter is hosted on the website oscar.sca.org, where heralds from throughout the Middle Kingdom can look at your submission. These heralds ensure that your submission is compatible with SENA

(Standard for Evaluation of Names and Armory), the ruleset that the SCA uses to make sure all submissions match our current understanding of what names or armory might have looked like in Period. This document is regularly updated as our understanding of Period practices grows.

The Kingdom Letter of Intent is open for commentary for one month. During this period, the External Submissions Herald will read any feedback, and will reach out to the submitter with any questions, follow-ups, or suggestions for changes if the heralds find an issue. After about one month, the External Submissions Herald will hold a decision meeting to discuss all of the month's submissions. These meetings are currently held on Slack at mkheralds.slack.com, and are open to members of the populace. At this meeting the External Submissions Herald, along with the Dragon Herald and with advice from the rest of the Middle Kingdom heralds, will individually review all submissions and make one of three decisions.

1. Approved - Approved submissions will be passed on to the wider Society for further commentary and approval.
2. Returned - Returned submissions will be closed. The submitter will be informed of what rules the submission violated and what changes can be made to the submission for it to be accepted after it has been resubmitted. Resubmissions do not carry extra cost.
3. Pended - Pended submissions will be held back until some issue has been resolved or until further feedback can be gotten from the submitter. After this, the pended submission will usually be passed forward with said changes or feedback.

After the commentary meeting, the External Submissions Herald will prepare a new Letter of Intent, which will be posted on oscar.sca.org for heralds from throughout the Known World to review. This letter is usually published about a week after the decision meeting. They will also pass on their decisions to the Notifications Herald (aka Opinicus Herald), who will inform submitters of the status of their submission. The Society-wide Letter of Intent will be open for

two or three months for submitters to comment. In that time, the External Submissions Herald will monitor commentary and will pass on any further questions to the submitter as needed. After this period, the submission passes on to the Heraldic Sovereigns, the ultimate decision-makers for heraldry in the SCA, who will make the final decision if the submission is approved or returned. Normally they need an additional two months to review commentary, write and proofread their decisions, and publish them to the wider SCA.

After that, congratulations, or condolences about your submission!

Kallinikos Gavras

Rouge Scarpe Herald of the Middle Kingdom



Middle Kingdom Job Openings

Office of the Kingdom Seneschal

Kingdom Seneschal
Deputy for Group Transitions

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

Did you know?

The Letters from the Kingdom Officers can also be found on the Middle Kingdom Website. If you have any questions, please contact the Kingdom Officer via their emails provided on page 3 or contact them via the forms on their individual Officer pages on the website.



Office of the Dragon Herald

Fenris Regional 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

*Midrealm
Helpdesk*

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

Middle Kingdom Court Reports

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

AoA: Šoowhkaatia

Court notes: This is a court report to catch a missing award that was given that day.

Royal Court of Their Majesties Louis and Sadb, 27 May AS 58 (CE 2023), at Kingdom A & S, located in Their Barony of the Cleftlands. Seneschal: NA; Heralds: Alzbeta Michalik, Gilebert le braceeur de Dijon, Andreas Blackwode, Sorcha Fraser; Court Signet: Sorcha Fraser.

AoA: Sigurd Sigurdsson, Mor ingen Aeda, Cyprian of the Faes **Willow:** Inga Johansdottir

Evergreen: Edward BrackenBurye

Royal Court of Their Majesties Louis and Sadb, 28 May AS 58 (CE), at Their Crown Tournament located in Barony of the Cleftlands. Seneschal: Zoya Dragomirova; Heralds: Gilebert le braceeur de Dijon, Edward the Stranger; Court Signet: Sorcha Fraser, Helena Sibylla

AoA: Xavier of Rams'ey **Dragon's Barb:** AnneLyse van Gavere **Red Company:** Godfried of House Bohaterski **Purple Fret:** Leofric Of The Osprey **Gold Mace:** Katrina Klein called "Wolverine" **Dragon's Heart:** Ragna stórráða Úlfsdóttir, John Roslyn the Ox **Pelican:** Ullr Amaranthson **Tanist:** Wigthegn the Younger **Tanist:** Neassa O'Cathasaigh

Morning Court of Her Majesty Sadb, 3 June AS 58 (CE 2023), at Black Swamp War Games located in March of the Marshes. Seneschal: Not required; Herald: Konrad Mailander; Court Signet: NA.

Court Barony: Bianca di Michaleto **Barone, Red Spears:** Aislin de Tanet **Baron, Red Spears:** Leofric Of The Osprey

Evening Court of Her Majesty Sadb, 3 June AS 58 (CE 2023), at Black Swamp War Games located in March of the Marshes. Seneschal: Not required; Heralds: Konrad Mailander, Olivier van den Woude; Court Signet: Merwyn of the Ruin

AoP: Mozzie di Michaleto **AoA:** Bill of the Fjodr **Purple Fret:** Margherita di Raffaele **Willow:** Aldred æt Aclum **Evergreen:** Hedwig Hefner **Bronze Ring:** Lazaro Alfrediaz de Toledo **Dragon's Heart:** Anne Blackfeather

Court of King Louis and Queen Sadb, 17 June AS 58 (CE 2023), held at Baronial Border War 2023 located in Andelcrag. Heralds: Jean-Yves, Runa Kirri, Gilbert le Braceeur; Court Signet: Olfrun Barefooted.

AoA: William the Sinister **Purple Fret:** Ysenda of Andelcrag **Evergreen:** Aeffe Thorsdottir, Godhit of Cynnabar

Royal Court of Louis and Sadb, 10 June AS 58 (CE 2023), held at Northern Oaken War Maneuvers 25, located in Their Shire of Falcon's Quarry. Seneschal: Angharad ferch Tangwystl; Heralds: Angharad ferch Tangwystl, Katherine Coxscombe, Charite of Gwyntarian; Court Signet: Merwyn of the Ruin.

AoA: Genevra of the Cleftlands, Genevieve de la Rue, Jalal Bahadur, Tiberius (of Vito's Minions) **Red Company:** Caesidius Aurelius Scaevola, Kadas Kadakov, Runa EikBrandrkona **Purple Fret:** Dungan MacRogan, Genevieve de Saint-Malo, Milesent Vibert, Rivkah Mi Spira **Willow:** Ezra ya-Hona **Evergreen:** Úlfrún Barefooted **Dragon's Heart:** Katherine Vivians, Lars Larsson the rockthrower

Middle Kingdom Event Calendar

Event	Date	Location
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
Brendokenfest / Investiture (North Oaken)	26	Barony of Brendoken, 3076 Remsen Road, Medina Ohio 44256
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	Barony of Middle Marches, Greenfield, OH
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
Brawl at the Crooked Dragon	30	Shire of Falcon's Quarry, 45877 Butternut Ridge Rd, Oberlin, OH 44074
October		
Courtiers Tournament	6-8	Constellation, 1029 W 200 N, Peru, IN 46970
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
Smiths, Bakers and Wrights	13-16	Pentamere--Group TBA, 4570 Huron River Parkway, Milford, MI 48380
Rendezvous at the Bridge XXXIII	13-15	Shire of Riviere Constelle, 15476 County Rd 300 E, Lincoln City, IN 47552
Medieval Threads	14-15	Pentamere--Group TBA, 7380 Teahen Rd Brighton, MI 48116
Meat & Beet Budget Tourney	14	Shire of Rivenvale, 2908 Durstclagg Rd NE Warren OH 44481
Cooking Symposium	14	Barony of Illiton, 1450 Hickory Point Rd., Metamora, IL 61548
Fall Crown Tournament	21	Barony of Sternfeld, Danville, IN
Pale Deadline for December (Ads)	25	
A Grand Day of Tournaments	28	Barony of Cynnabar, 3775 S Custer Rd, Monroe, MI 48161

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.

Publication Deadlines for Event Ads in The Pale

September 2023 Events - July 20th
October 2023 Events - August 25th
November 2023 Events - September 25th
December 2023 Events - October 25th
January 2024 Events - November 25th
February 2024 - December 25th

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Outdoor, camping (RV/Trailer permitted), wet site, and pet friendly.

Adult Registration: \$25 [pre-reg]; \$30 [at-gate]

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$20 [pre-reg]; \$25 [at-gate]

Child Registration (6-17): \$10 [pre-reg]; \$15 [at-gate]

Youth Registration (0-5): Free

Brunch: \$5 [pre-reg]; \$6 [at-gate]

Dinner ("Linner"): \$10 [pre-reg]; \$11 [at-gate]

(no family cap, day pricing, or additional fees for vending)

Pre-registration info at: foxvale.midrealm.org/feathered-fox-inn

CO-EVENT STEWARDS:

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Baroness Hillary of Langeforde (Aggie Berger) | jeffnaggie@aol.com | 630.750.0965

The Barony of Brendoken presents:
Brendokenfest 2023/Investiture

August 26, 2023 9am -9pm
Creative Living Wellness Center
3076 Remsen Rd, Medina, OH 44256

<https://brendokenfest.weebly.com>

Pre-Reg: \$15 member/\$20 non-member

Youth: Free

Merchants: Additional \$5

Feast: \$15, **Child Feast:** \$10

Day of: \$17 member/ \$22 non-member

Youth: Free

Merchants much pre-reg

Feast: \$15, **Child Feast:** \$10

Event Steward: Lady Christianna Aedammair
(Holly Becht)

thistle.seneschal@midrealm.org

330-421-3980

The Shire of Swordcliff presents

Baroness Wars X & Tournament of Chivalry

Friday, 9/8/2023 4:00 pm
to Sunday 9/10/2023 Noon

Christian County Fairgrounds,
1716 West Spesser St. Taylorville, IL 62568

Please see Website for details:

<https://swordcliff.midrealm.org/events/baroness-wars-x>

Registration:

Pre-Registration is preferred via E-pay. Checks and cash accepted at door.

Adult Registration (18+): \$15 (weekend)

Adult Registration (non-member) \$20

Child Registration (6-17) \$7.00

Youth Registration (0-5): Free

Event Steward: Sabrina Holmes,
(sholm1@uis.edu), 217-553-6277

Harvest Days XXXIX Marche of Winged Hills

Saturday, September 9, 2023 (8:00am-8:00pm)
120 Fairground Road
Xenia, Ohio 45385
wingedhills.wixsite.com/harvestdays

Registration Information:

Adult (18+) Day Registration (Non-Member): \$20
Adult (18+) Day Registration (Member): \$15
Minor (0-17) Day Registration: Free
Merchant Day Registration: Free

**Pre-registration will be available through the
Midrealm ePay System.**

Event Steward: Sir Lothar Nachtshatten (Anton Kinzel), 317-748-7448, w.anton.kinzel@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE: Pre-registration by August 27, 2023 IS REQUIRED to be guaranteed a pilgrimage site token. Walk-ins are still welcome!

Pferdestadt Rapier Classic VI

September 16, 2023 8am-8pm
5327 Harding Hwy E, Caledonia, OH 43314-9460, United States

Come join us for our FREE rapier event with FREE lunch!

There will be classes galore and tournaments with FANTASTIC PRIZES!

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Mark your calendar now and join us for FREE!

Event Steward: Lord Andreas Renardi (Andrew Craig)
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606-547-5095

<https://pferdestadt.midrealm.org/pferdestadt-rapier-classic/>



VIKINGS COME HOME XXXI BARONY OF DONNERSHAFEN

9446 N Nelson Rd, Lake City, MI 49651
Sept 29 12:00 pm-Oct 1 11:00am
Registration \$20 Adult (Members \$5 discount)
\$5 kids (12 and under)
Camping fee \$15 per person
Feast \$15 person

<https://www.donnershafen.com/vikings-come-home>

Heavy fighting, Archery, Thrown weapons, A&S, Kubb Tournament, kids activities, And more!

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The Barony of Shattered Crystal
invites you to:

The Feast of the Chase

October 6-7-8

Location: Camp Vandeventer
3463 Trout Camp Road, Waterloo, IL, 62298

Registration

Adult Member - \$15, Adult Non-Member - \$20
Minors 0-17 – Free, Feast - \$15, no camping fees

Their excellencies of Shattered Crystal invite you to their humble hunting lodge for a weekend of Arts & Sciences, fighting, feasting, Brewer's Competition, and gaming.

<https://shatteredcrystal.midrealm.org/feast-of-the-chase/>

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MOUNTED WAR GAMES XII

hosted by the Barony of Shadowed Stars
at the Wells County 4-H Park
1240 4-H Park Rd, Bluffton, IN 46714

Site opens at 6pm the 31st of August
and closes promptly at noon on the 04th of September, 2023.

<https://shadowedstars.midrealm.org/mounted-war-games-xii>

This year, we are happy to feature the Tournament of Arts and Sciences!

Adult Day Registration (18+): \$15

Adult Day Member Discount Registration (18+): \$10

Adult Weekend Registration (18+): \$30

Adult Weekend Member Discount Registration (18+): \$25

Child Weekend Registration (6-17): \$5.00

Youth Registration (0-5): no fee

Camping No Electric \$5.00 per adult per night or \$10.00 for the weekend

Camping Electric Site \$20.00 per site

Stall Rental Weekend \$10.00, Shavings \$8.00, Hay \$8.00

Contact the Event Steward THL Diana de Daimiel (Amy Orebaugh) at dianadedaimiel@gmail.com or (260) 632-7055 with questions.

Event Submissions to Kingdom Event Calendar

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

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