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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, 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.

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.**

Middle Kingdom Royalty & Great Officers of State

THEIR ROYAL MAJESTIES

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Dear beloved populace of the Middle Kingdom,

Our hearts are filled with gratitude as We address you today. As We stand on the cusp of a new era, We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the unwavering support and dedication you have bestowed upon Us throughout Our Reign.

The monumental Pennsic 50 was an incredible journey, one that We embarked upon together with the knowledge that Our great Kingdom stands united, strong, and proud. The success of this grand event is a testament to the remarkable spirit, camaraderie, and chivalry that define Our realm.

We are humbled by the valor displayed on the battlefield, the artistry showcased in Our halls, and the fellowship forged around campfires. Our hearts are filled with admiration for each and every one of you who contributed to the glory of Pennsic 50. Your tireless efforts, unwavering commitment, and boundless enthusiasm have made this entire reign unforgettable. The Middle Kingdom thrives because of your dedication, and together we have achieved greatness.

As We pass the torch to Wigthegn and Neassa, We do so with pride, knowing that Our kingdom is in capable hands. The Middle Kingdom's future is bright, and We look forward to witnessing the continued growth and prosperity of our beloved realm.

Once again, thank you for your love and support. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Royal Majesties. May the spirit of camaraderie and the traditions of the Middle Kingdom continue to shine brightly for generations to come.

Yours in Service and Gratitude,

Louis and Sadh

Sovereigns of the Midrealm



Sun and haze over Pennsic - photographed by Sir Bran Cuileann aka Jack Blunt (Joseph Steffes).

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Letters from the Kingdom Officers



Good Gentles of the Middle Kingdom,

The Pennsic War is over, and now Our great Kingdom's War Populace have returned to their families and homes with the war pay from Their Gracious Majesties, King Louis and Queen Sadb. We hope all who attended had a wonderful time. We wish Our Predecessors well as they settle back into the lands of Roaring Wastes as Baron and Baroness.

Now that the great people of the Kingdom have returned home, We prepare for the crisp air of Autumn and then the frost of Winter. We are excited to be able to serve as your King and Queen during these times and wish to continue the growth of this prosperous Kingdom. In the coming months, We are excited to see new faces and remember long-standing friendships, to hear your stories and enjoy your passions, but also inspire those to join Us on pilgrimages to distant lands to strengthen the bonds of the Society.

Ever Forward.

Wigthegn and Neassa
Princeps and Principissa



Seneschal

Welcome to Official Fall.

The weather is still hot, but the leaves are already starting to change. And it is not the only change. I am pleased to announce that we have chosen a successor for the office of Kingdom Seneschal. My replacement will be Duchess Arabella Silvermane. Arabella will serve as my first deputy until early spring when she will take on the mantle of the office full time and I will transition to drop-dead deputy for 3 months. After which time I will retire to the country or something.

Please welcome her to the new role and look forward to a future without me, soon, just not yet.



Seneschal of the Middle Kingdom



Exchequer

Greetings Midrealm,

Group Exchequers: Please check your exchequer emails frequently. The Middle Kingdom Financial Policy is reviewed at least bi-annually. The BoD has approved the latest revision, a copy of which was emailed to you early in September.

If a group hosts a Kingdom event, a share of the profits must be remitted to SCA Inc., Middle Kingdom, P.O. Box 198, Bellbrook, OH 45305 within 30 days of the end of the event, along with a copy of the event report. Refer to the new Financial Policy regarding the percentage share to send. When in doubt, please contact the Regional or myself.

The Middle Kingdom is in need of a couple new Regional Exchequers and a Deputy Kingdom Exchequer to replace me next May. Check out the Middle Kingdom Job Openings.

Please do not hesitate to contact your Regional or me if you have any questions.

Yours in service,

Meisterin Appolonia von Wurttemberg, OP
Exchequer of the Middle Kingdom

Historical Happenings

- October 6 1600 The oldest surviving opera, Euridice, premiers in Florence, Italy.
- October 14 1066 The Battle of Hastings marks the start of the Norman conquest of England.
- October 15 1582 Adoption of the Gregorian calendar, currently the most universally used calendar worldwide, begins.
- October 26 1597 Korean Admiral Yi Sun-sin routs the 300 ships of the Japanese navy with only 13 of his own during the Imjin War.
- October 28 1420 Beijing officially becomes the capital of the Ming dynasty upon completion of the Forbidden City.



Minister of Arts & Sciences

Hello!

Can you feel the weather getting cooler? We are entering the season of poudre douce! Harvest and plenty surround us, and the world shows us all its wonderful colors.

I hope you are able to enjoy these wonderful remaining days of delightful weather. Fill them with projects and gatherings before the cold months drive us all into our homes near the fire. This fall we will see a RUM event, in November. I am looking forward to taking some classes and seeing friends there. It will be a great time to plan out winter activities, getting those lined up and ready for when we don't want to deal with the outside temperatures.

Thank you!

Maîtresse Audette la Tricoteuse de Saint Denis Minister of Arts & Sciences of the Middle Kingdom



Chatelaine

Unto the populace of the Middle Kingdom,

After returning from last month's Tournament of Arts, it made me think about how we are all teachers. I ask everyone to share their knowledge with their friends - by doing this we can better grow as a Kingdom and Society.

Very soon I will be sending out a survey/census. I would like to encourage everyone to fill it out regardless of your station. By doing this we can better learn through hard data what our Kingdom's make-up is and how to best direct our recruitment and retention efforts.

Again, I will remind everyone about the Known World Chatelaine Symposium to be held online 30 December 2023. This will be a great opportunity to take classes covering a host of topics. More details will be forthcoming.

Yours in service.

THL Gregory Bryant
Kingdom Chatelaine



Earl Marshal

Greetings,

After reviewing the feedback on dying defensively and talking with my counterparts in the East and AEthelmearc, I am updating our rule on dying defensively for Armored Combat. See below for the change. This is effective immediately. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Revision:

Dead combatants must immediately cease being an active combatant and indicate that they are "dead" in a manner that is both clear and safe. The best way of dying safely is left to the "dead" combatant and can change depending on the situation but should always include calling out "good".

Examples of dying clearly include:

- Dying defensively (hiding under their shield or weapons)
- Taking a knee
- · Giving a salute

Once safe, the "dead" combatant shall leave the field with their weapon over their head. They must leave the field in a way that does not affect the ongoing combat. It is recommended that as they leave the field they call out "dead". Dead combatants may neither hand weapons nor shout advice to the living.

Be safe out there,

Cellach

Earl Marshal of the Middle Kingdom



Two rapier combatants at the Pennsic 50 Champions Battles - photographed by Lord Tarmach ben Yehuda al-Khazari (Richard Mandel).

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Arts & Articles

The War Bards of the Midrealm

by Rav Ezra

At the Crown Tournament of Their Majesties Louis and Sadb, in the dawning summer of A.S. 58, I was asked to become Their Majesties' War-Bard; Commander of the Bard Guard; Bardic Champion of the Midrealm. Since then, a lot of people asked what the heck all that means. I have penned this brief article to address that question, and speak on my experience in service to the Crown.

As War-Bard, I served as a bardic champion with a specific job: to promote the knowledge and use of three specific Midrealm Anthems chosen by Their Majesties for our Kingdom's time in the 50th Pennsic War. The goal was to teach the entire Kingdom these songs, and lead the Dragon Army in song as we marched to glory on the fields of Pennsic.

To that end, the Bard Guard was also established to further the Anthems; to promote the bardic arts; to perform for Their Majesties; and to represent our Kingdom's traditions of song, verse, and story. Our ranks are noble and honorable: Hilla Stormbringer; Tommaso Fracheschi; Sir Sivrid Brumbach; Dorothea de Beckham; Dai Gerdwr; Líadan Liathán; Annalena Cecilia Massari; Brigitta Rosa von



Rav Ezra at Midrealm Court - photographed by Lord Tarmach ben Yehuda al-Khazari (Richard Mandel).

Metten. To have called these people my comrades has been one of the great treasures of my SCA career.

As War-Bard, I accompanied Their Majesties each morning of War Week at Pennsic, escorting Them to the sound of a Midrealm Anthem from the Middle Kingdom Royal Encampment to the Midrealm Royal Pavilion at the battlefield. I was accompanied by my fellow Bard Guard for these excursions, and each morning we brought our craft to the sidelines of the battle for the delight of any who would hear us.

But this was not the only service I have given in my position. I also took the opportunity to promote the sharing of stories by combatants and others; to compose chronicles of valor and honor; to work towards the elevation of our game into the sublime, and to capture moments where that happened without anybody even trying.

Everywhere I traveled, I heard the same thing from the bards of the Kingdom: this is amazing, I'm so glad they're doing this, I'm so glad to contribute; and I heard the same thing from the populace of the Kingdom: this is amazing, I'm so glad they're doing this, I'm so glad I get to see this.

By this metric, and by the approval of Their Majesties, I reckon I have executed my duty as faithfully as I can. But I do not delude myself into thinking that this work is ended, just because this reign, and thus my term, are ending: on the contrary, I hold that the work is just beginning. The Middle Kingdom is the third oldest Kingdom of the SCA, with some of the Society's most famed warriors and scholars. It deserves to have its history, and the deeds of its people, immortalized in song and story, as in days of old.

Thus, Midrealm, be assured: the Dragon will sing on.

I close with an excerpt from one of the very Anthems I have spent the past reign sharing, appropriate as it is:

O ye people of the Midrealm, Hear my puny voice! The symbol of your kingdom Offers you a potent choice: Stand aloof and watch afar Playing with your toys, Or help to blow the trumpet of the Dragon's mighty voice!

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

Kingdom Exchequer
North Oaken Regional Exchequer
Deputy Exchequer for Education and Training

Office of the Kingdom Chronicler

North Oaken Regional Chroniclers

Office of the Dragon Herald

Fenris Regional Herald

Office of the Kingdom 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

Job Postings

The Middle Kingdom Deputy for Group Transitions

The Middle Kingdom Deputy for Group Transitions is responsible for managing Baronial and group transition opinion polls for the populace. This person should be a steadfast communicator who is able to work with various rolling deadlines and timelines. The individual should be comfortable reaching out to the populace and Crown. This role is exclusively performed at home, outside of events.

Primary tasks:

- Communicate with Coronets, Crown, Seneschals, and Web Ministers to guide each position through the process via email, phone, and Zoom calls.
- Verify that candidate packets contain all required information.
- Create Google Forms for collecting polling commentary.
- Summarize polling information succinctly for consideration by the Crown.

Necessary:

- Strong written communication skills
- Strong awareness of rolling deadlines on the calendar.
- Strong belief that the process should be fair and respectful to everyone.
- The ability to maintain absolute confidence of privacy with polling commentary.
- The ability to respond to email communications reliably during polling windows.
- Light-weight document editing skills Google form creation, copy/pasting text, formatting spreadsheets and text documents for readability.
- The job requires no in-person work. It is entirely email, phone, or Zoom communication.
- While it can vary, the average expectation of labor is around 30 minutes per week, most of which will be responding to emails, preparing documents, and updating timelines.

Please send a letter outlining your qualifications and skills for the position to seneschal@midrealm.org and group.transitions@midrealm.org.

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Middle Kingdom Court Reports

Court report for Royal Court of Louis and Sadb at Pennsic War 50, AS 58, Private Camp, Saturday, 5 Aug 2023 on 05-AUG-2023, located in Pennsic War 50; Herald: Gilebert le braceeur de Dijon, Court Signet: Helena Sibylla

Purple Fret: John Cholemodeley

Court report for Field Court of Their Majesties Louis and Sadb, After Heroic Rapier Champions Battle, Sunday, 6 Aug 2023 on 06-AUG-2023; located in Pennsic War 50:

Cavendish Knot: Sör Ustad Hasan al Hajjii

Court report for Field Court of Their Majesties Louis and Sadb, After Rapier Crossroads battle, Monday, 7 Aug 2023 on 07-AUG-2023, located in Pennsic War 50; Court Herald: Dame Gwyneth Banfhidhleir **Dragon's Tooth**: Millicent Ardovia, Gilchrist Monaghan. **Cavendish Knot**: Charite Lelievre. **Bronze Ring**: Katerina die Herrliche

Court report for Field Court of Their Majesties Louis and Sadb, After Bridge Battles, Monday, 7 Aug 2023 on 07-AUG-2023, located in Pennsic War 50: Court Herald: Dame Magrat Catte **Dragon's Tooth**: Radagaisus Vidigoia Balthus, Will O'hanin, Bladewyn **Red Company**: Frederic of the Lakes, Katja Borsukska **Chivalry**: Hengist Hawardessune

Court report for Field Court of Their Majesties Louis and Sadb, After the Armored Woods Battle, Tuesday, 8 Aug 2023 on 08-AUG-2023, located in Pennsic War 50: Court Herald: Dame Magrat Catte **Dragon's Tooth**: Atli Irison **Red Company**: Dorian Drumheller, Rudolphe of Schmitthausen **Gold Mace**: Tarquinus Suspectus

Court report for Midrealm Royal Great Court of TRM Louis and Sadb, with TRH Wigthegn and Neassa, Pennsic War 50, Thursday, 10 Aug 2023 on 10-AUG-2023, located in Pennsic War 50: Court Herald list: Edward the Stranger, Jean Yves de Chierebourg, Michaela Isabella Botticelli, Andreas Blacwode, Reinhold von Glier, Gilebert le braceeur de Dijon, Court signet: Dame Helena Sibylla

AOA: James Underhill, Muriel Dancort, Roen, Torfinn Brandr Willow: Noelle de la Plume Royal Augmentation: Foscadh O'Dubhda Purple Fret: Brandy of the Western Bay, Christianna Aedammair, Draco Redbeard, Jessica of Narrenta, Saradwen Ariandalen Dragon's Tooth: Roderick McKraken Dragon's Heart: Emmiken die WaeyeR Evergreen: Arianwen Triona Ceridwen O Wyndham, Irene the Questing Sapphire: Robert de Tyre Laurel: Bronwyn Ni Mhathain, Vukasin Ullrić

Court report for Field Court of Their Majesties Louis and Sadb, After the Rapier Woods Battle, Tuesday, 8 Aug 2023 on 08-AUG-2023, located in Pennsic War 50: Court Herald: Dame Magrat Catte **Dragon's Tooth**: Alexander von de Nord, Lidia of Pentamere

Field Court of Their Majesties Louis and Sadb, After the Armored/Rapier River Sienne battle, Friday, 11 Aug 2023 on 11-AUG-2023, located in Pennsic War 50 Herald: Gilebert le braceeur de Dijon, Court Signet: SaehildR barngodR

Dragon's Heart: Rashid al-Sanna, Mei Li
Aragunnrsdottirm, Taran of Roaring Waste
Eidsvara (Northshield Fighters)

Red Company: Andreas Blacwode

Gold Mace: Jorun

Dragon's Teeth: Midlands Rapier Corps, Warband

Pellinor of Shadowed Stars

Sanction Notice

On 16 August 2023, Their Majesties Louis and Sadb, The Crown of the Middle Kingdom, issued a sanction of temporary removal of participation in the SCA against William (Bill) Richard Trudell, known in the Society as William Lepied. This sanction was effective immediately.

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
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, 7930 Meisner Rd., Casco, MI 48064
Smiths, Bakers and Wrights	13-16	PentamereGroup TBA, 4570 Huron River Parkway, Milford, MI 48380
Rendezvous at the Bridge XXXIII	13-15	Shire of Riviere Constelle, Lincoln State Park, Highway 162, Lincoln City, IN 47552
Medieval Threads	14-15	Canton of Wealdlake, 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, Hendricks County 4H Fairgrounds; 1900 E Main St, Danville, IN 46122
Pale Deadline for December (Ads)	25	
Artisan's Day	28	(Midlands), 37850 N. IL. Route 59, Lake Villa, IL 60046
A Grand Day of Tournaments & Cynnabar Baronial Transition	28	Barony of Cynnabar, 3775 S Custer Rd, Monroe, MI 48161
November		
Rose Tourney	4	Barony of the Flame & Shire of Dragonsmark; 1513 Midland Trail, Shelbyville, KY 40065
Mid-Realm Bardic Madness XV: Silver Anniversary & Something Shakespeare	4	Constellation - Host group TBD, 616 IN 25, Logansport, IN 46947
Dancer's Revolt	4	Pentamere - host group TBD, 1000 Cranbrook Rd, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
Golden Awl	11	Barony of Roaring Wastes; 1481-A, Wordsworth St, Ferndale, MI 48220
Fall RUM (Royal University of the Midrealm)	18	Barony of Ayreton, 137 S Garfield St, Hinsdale IL 60521
Pale Deadline for January (Ads)	25	
December		
Christmas Tourney LI	2	Barony of the Flame, 404 S Mulberry St, Elizabethtown KY 42701
North Wood's Wassail	2	Pentamere - host group TBD, location TBD
Pale Deadline for February (Ads)	25	

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Publication Deadlines for Event Ads in The Pale

November 2023 Events - September 25th
December 2023 Events - October 25th
January 2024 Events - November 25th
February 2024 - December 25th
March 2024 - January 25th
April - February 25th

Event Submissions to Kingdom Event Calendar

To learn how to submit an event to the new edition of the Kingdom Calender, please take a look at the wonderful Tutorial put together by our Kingdom Calendar Secretary Baron Hengst. https://midrealm.org/event-calendar-tutorial/



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!

Event Stewarts:

THL Oswin Elderkin (Sarah Elderkin)
oswinelderkin@gmail.com
Lady Isobella Gray (Alanna Fitzgerald)
Isobellagrayofdonnershafen@gmail.com
Baroness Isabella Pallini (Debra Newell)
baroness.Izzy@gmail.com

The Canton of Lochmorrow and the Barony of Illiton invite all to attend the celebration of Michaelmas, and the pageantry of Shutzenfest!

Site: The Annex Catering and Event Center, 710 E. Main St., La Harpe, IL 61450.

Site opens at 5pm on September 29, 2023. Site closes at 12pm (noon) October 1, 2023.

Event Steward: Seigetsu (Nathanael Reed)

[Phone: 573-541-9144] [email: abaddyn@gmail.com]

Site Fees: \$15 per Adult (18 years and older), \$10

per Teen (17-13 years), Children (12 years and under) \$5. Family Cap is \$30.

Current SCA Members are accorded a \$5 discount to Site Fees. Tent camping (outdoors) is available for \$10 per tent for the timeframe of the event.

For additional information and updates, see https://illiton.midrealm.org

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/

Steward- Cristen Fynlo (618-345-9935)
Shatteredcrystal.fallsteward@midrealm.org

Courtiers Tournament / Clown Tournament Hosted by Shire of Narrental Miami County 4H Fairgrounds 1029W 200N Peru, IN 46947 October 7th 9am – 9pm Dry Site / Pet Friendly

Event Steward – THL Dawood al Tayyib al Samari (Frank Drake) & THL Arianwen o Wyndham (Trina Noakes)

Fee is \$15.00 with \$5.00 discount for members. Children 5-17 \$13, \$5 discount for members. Family cap = 2 adults, 2 minors. Lunch tavern by Shire of Steren Codha

http://placeforstuff.net/events/2023/Clown Tourney

Contact THL Arianwen o Wyndham for preregistration. ArianwenoWyndham [at] aol [dot] com. 765-860-7643

Red Dragon 43

Hosted by Marche of Tirnewydd

Saturday, October 7th, 2023 8:00 am to 6:00 pm Madison County Fairgrounds 208 Elm St London, OH 43140

Registration: Adults \$20, Membership Adult \$15, Children \$5

More information?

https://tirnewydd.midreralm.org/red-dragon/

or

Contact: Sergeant Hosokawa Gentarou Masahiro kyle.p.smith@outlook.com





The Shire of Riviere Constelle presents:

Rendezvous at the Bridge XXXIII

October 13-15, 2023

Lincoln State Park, Highway 162, Lincoln City, IN 47552, 812-937-4710 Site hours: 6:00 p.m. Friday to 11:00 a.m. Sunday

<u>Activities</u>: Heavy and Rapier prize tourneys & melees, classes, populace-count A & S (adult & youth), bardic circle, quest, breakfast, lunch and feast.

<u>Lodging</u>: Primitive cabins (unheated, no linens) available in the SCA area and are reserved through the Gate Keeper. Tent camping not allowed in the SCA area. To reserve camping, go to http://www.indiana.reserveworld.com/ Attendees must make their own reservations for camping. Service animals allowed in cabins, not pets.

<u>Fees</u>: e-Pay or check reservations can be made in advance, cash and checks allowed on-site. Site Fee (for weekend): Adults: \$15.00; Adult Member Discount Registration: \$10; Ages 6-17: \$5.00; Ages 5 and under: free. Weekend family cap: \$90 or \$80 Member Discount Rate. Day-trip family cap: \$40 or \$30 Member Discount Rate. Cabins (per person per night): Adults: \$10.00; \$5 ages 6-17; \$1 under 6 if using bed. Feast: \$15; \$5.00 ages 6-12, \$1 for under age 6, lap-sitters are free. Make checks payable to SCA Inc-Shire of Riviere Constelle.

<u>Directions</u>: From Interstate 64, turn south onto Highway 231. Turn right onto Highway 162. Turn left into Lincoln State Park. At the guard shack, tell the guard you are with the SCA and you can enter without paying the park's entry fee. Follow SCA signs to troll.

<u>Event Stewards</u>: Todd and Christa Bennett - Lord Oscar (270) 318-4448 and Lady Caterina (270) 315-0348, 2405 N. Elm Street, Henderson, KY 42420, 812-202-3108, RendezvousBridge@gmail.com,

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Visit https://shireriviereconstelle.org/event/rendezvous-at-the-bridge-2/ or Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/events/1146195546775524 for more details and updates.

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2023 Fall Crown Tourney

hosted by the Barony of Sternfeld

October 21, 2023 8 am - 8 pm hendricks County Fairgrounds 1900 G. Main St. Danville, IN 46122

Pre-registration: Adult \$15, Adult member \$10, Youth (5-12) \$5 At Gate: Adult \$20, Adult member \$15, Youth (5-12) \$5

https://sternfeld.midrealm.org/activities/midrealm-fall-crown-2023/

Event Steward: Lord Daí Gerdwr (Bill Sutton) daí@bsutton.com (317) 745-4293 (no calls after 9 pm please)

Medieval Threads
An All Fiber Arts Event
brought to you by the Canton of Wealdlake

October 14, 2023 10:00 am to 6 pm

Howell Masonic Lodge 401 W. Grand River Ave. Howell, MI 48843

Adult Registration: \$15 Adult Member Discount Registration: \$10 Youth Registration (6-17): \$7

https://wealdlake.org/_Medieval_Threads/ medievalThreads.html

Event Steward: Áine inguen Ui Connaill MKA Anna O'Connell 734-454-1554 AMOC@comcast.net

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Meat & Beet Budget Tourney

Hosted by the Shire of Rivenvale

Join the Shire of Rivenvale for a day of fun, fighting, and snacks! This is a low-key free event to get together, make friends, and engage in armored and rapier combat. We will have a fire for toasting bratwurst and some beet-themed sweets.

Saturday, October 14th 9:00am - 5:00pm Location: 2908 Durst Clagg Rd NE, Warren Oh 44481 Registration: Free!

Activities: Armored Combat, Rapier Combat, Archery, and more!

Full schedule available at: https://rivenvale.org/events/budget-tourney/

Event Steward: Lord Sigurd Sigurdsson (mka. Larry Willrich Jr.), (330) 398-9029 Rivenvale.seneschal@midrealm.org

A GRAND DAY OF TOURNAMENTS
And Cynnabar Baronial Transition

Hosted by The Barony of Cynnabar

Saturday, October 28, 2023 10am-5pm

Monroe County Fairgrounds Expo Center 3775 S Custer Rd. Monroe, MI 48161

Please see our website: https://www.cynnabar.org/grandtourney/

We're also on Facebook! https://www.facebook.com/events/7731028310280 03?active_tab=about

Adult Registration \$25, Adult Member \$20, 17-and-under FREE

Event Steward: Godhit of Cynnabar (Liz Calhoun) lizcal@umich.edu / (734) 546-0975

The Shire of Ravenslake Invites You To

ARTISAN'S DAY 2023

A relaxing day of classes, salons, and a general exchange of knowledge amongst friends!

Oct 28, 2023 8:30am-6pm CST

Lake Villa Township Community Center 37850 N IL Route 59, Lake Villa, IL 60046

Site cost: \$15 adult non-members, \$10 adult members For more information, please visit https://ravenslake.org

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Sponsored by The Barony of Ayreton

Site Opens: 9:00 AM CST Keynote: 10:00 AM

Classes: 10:00 AM-6:00 PM Lunch Tavern: 11:00 AM

Site Closes: 9:00 PM





Fall RUM in Ayreton

November 18, 2023

Union Church of Hinsdale 137 S Garfield St, Hinsdale, IL 60521 Keynote Speaker:Laureate Aveline de Ceresbroch

Event Steward: Mistrovska Evenzie Apolena Vitkovic (Peg Cook) mistrovskaevzenie@gmail.com (847-417-4978)

Co-Steward: Lord Keaton Caitdroven (Steve Swan) rokkehealden.seneschal@midrealm.org (502)533-3188

Event Website:https://ayreton.midrealm.org/events/

Adult Day Member Discount Pre-Registration (18+): \$18 Adult Day Member Discount Registration at Gate: \$20

> Adult Day Pre-Registration (18+): \$23 Adult Day Registration at Gate: \$25

Youth Day **Pre-Registration** (7-17): \$8 Youth Day Registration at **Gate**: \$9 Child (0-6): Free



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http://enewsletter.sca.org/.

Your user name is your membership number. Each member was given a temporary password in order to access the e-newsletter site; please change the temporary password when you first log in. Please send your current e-mail address, name, and membership number to membership@sca.org if you have not received an e-mail notification that the newsletter is available.

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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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Their Majesties in dragon tail crowns at Pennsic 50 - photographed by Sir Bran Cuileann aka Jack Blunt (Joseph Steffes).