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THE KINGDOM OF CALONTIR



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Midwinter Knights Dream

December 17, 2022

Presented by the Shires of Theobald College

The Gathering Place

1309 S Summit St

Arkansas City, KS 67005

Site Opens 9am. Site Closes 7pm.

SITE IS DISCREETLY WET

Adult Event Registration: \$20

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$15

Youth (Under 17) FREE

Feast is INCLUDED

Make checks payable to:

SCA Inc. Shire Theobald College



There Will be:

Armored combat

Cut and Thrust

Arts & Science display and competition

Bardic

Children's Activities

Feast: We will provide the meat, the sweets and other foods. If you wish to prepare a dish to share, you are free to do so

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Barony of Three Rivers

Winter Court 2023

A Feast of Fools

January 7, 2023 - 9:00am to 9:00pm

American Czech Center
4690 Lansdowne Ave,
St. Louis, MO 63116

Adult Members: \$15
Adults Non-Members: \$20
Children (17 & under): Free



Make checks payable to: "SCA Inc. - Barony of Three Rivers"

Feast
Rattan Combat
Steel Combat

Silent & Live Auction
A&S Competition
A&S Classes

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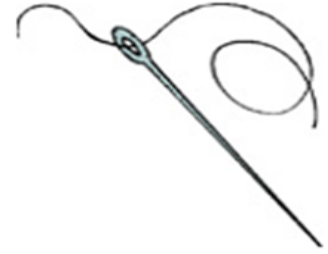
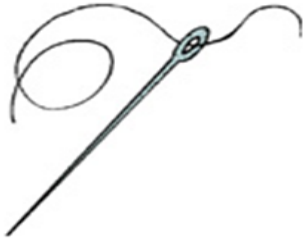
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37th Annual Clothiers Seminar

January 28th, 2023

Hosted by the Shire of Cúm an Iolair

**Christ United Methodist Church
14506 E. 39th St. S
Independence, MO 64055**



Come and be inspired by many fine instructors who will help you learn how to research, plan, and construct fine and wonderful raiment! Don't know what time period interests you most? Explore the fashions of many places and times. Don't know how to sew? We will have a class for that! Even if you aren't interested in sewing, you can learn more about historical clothing and possibly even connect with someone who can help you achieve the sort of clothing you are interested in wearing.

The class format is the same as previous years. Instructors may sign up to teach a maximum of two classes. Classes may be one or two hours in length, beginning at 9am, with a lunch break at noon. The Walk-Through History fashion show will start at 1pm, and afternoon classes will begin at 2pm. Court will be at Their Majesties' pleasure.

Guardian of the Arts: Arts and Sciences competition! Again this year, the A&S Competition is specifically for Grants and Peerages in Arts and Sciences. There will be **3 divisions of competition: Calon Lily, Silver Hammer, Laurels.**

Categories (these are within the theme of Clothiers' Seminar, of 'Clothing and Accessories'):

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| ◇ Armor | ◇ Dyeing | ◇ Lacemaking |
| ◇ Bright Metal | ◇ Embroidery | ◇ Leatherwork |
| ◇ Chainmail | ◇ Enameling | ◇ Metal Work |
| ◇ Clothing Accessories | ◇ Felt Making | ◇ Needlework |
| ◇ Clothing Design and Costuming | ◇ Footwear | ◇ Weaving |
| | ◇ Heraldic Display | |

Please contact Mistress Lilian Bowyer raynorusafff@hotmail.com and/or
HL Adelaide Sarsfield lee.waldack@gmail.com for more information.

Site opens at 8am and close at 7pm. Adult event registration: \$15. Adult Member Discount Registration \$10. Youths 12-17: \$5. Children under 12: Free. Make checks payable to: SCA Inc., Shire of Cúm an Iolair.

A lunch inn will be available, details updated on the event website on menu items and pricing. As in previous years, instructors will receive a complimentary Meal Deal from the inn.

Merchants are welcome – please register in advance on the event website, and plan to bring your own tables and chairs.

For more information, please visit the event web page at: <https://shirecai.calontir.org/clothiers-seminar-2023/>

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Barony of Vatavia Presents Winter War Maneuvers



February 18, 2023

8am-5pm

YMCA - Farha Sports Center
Indoor Fields

3405 S Meridian Ave Bldg 300

Wichita KS, 67217

Registration:

- Adult Non Members \$20.00
- Adult Members \$15.00
- Youth aged 15 and under free
- (There is no Family Cap)

Registration at gate with cash or checks payable to *SCA Inc, Barony of Vatavia*

Site Includes: Two large indoor soccer fields, On-site concessions & hangout room.

- We recommend bringing your chairs. No outside food is allowed in the building.
- **This is a dry site.**

Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/winterwarmaneuvers2023/home>

Event Stewards:

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The Barony of Three Rivers
invites you to

CHIEFTAINS 2023

Travels in 1000 AD



February 25, 2023
Arlington United Methodist Church
3770 McKelvey Rd, Bridgeton MO 63044

Activities include:
The traditional Battle of the Chieftains on the Armored List
Stile List Tournaments
Arts and Science Competitions
Youth Activities
Merchants

A Groaning Board - Rather than a feast we are providing foods from across the known world at no extra charge, 11am until Court

Quiet Space - The Sanctuary is designated a quiet retreat until Court

Our new site is **strictly dry**, but you are welcome to gather at the Parsonage, adjacent to the church, and lift a brew with the Parson, Corbin, after fighting and before court.

The Gate will open at 9AM. Site will close after court.
Royals, Merchants, and staff may enter at 8AM.

REGISTRATION: Adult - \$25 Adult, Member Discount - \$20
Youth & Children under 18 - free

Cash & Checks only will be accepted at the door.
Checks should be made payable to Barony of Three Rivers.

Directions:

https://maps.app.goo.gl/3H4kbPDZhEvTwuY86?g_st=ic

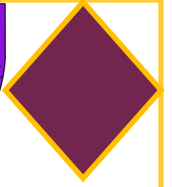
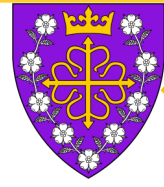
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Event website, once completed, will be

B3R.org/sites/chieftains2023/index.html



From Their Majesties Calontir



The bells chime the hours, the sun rises and sets, the moon waxes and wanes, and the seasons mark the turning of the year. Time flows on, but Calontir basks in the knowledge that our lineage is secure with the victory of Prince Agammemnon and Princess Marie in Our Crown Tournament. Praise them with great praise.

As we move into the heart of winter, take this time to see to your gear, both martial and domestic. The camping and war season will be on us soon enough, so take this opportunity to make those small repairs you have been putting off. Make yourself and your camp just that little bit more period. Test that new recipe you want to use at Lilies. Make an effort to go to fighter practice or an A&S night to learn a new skill. There is always room for improvement.

And speaking of war and camping, please consider joining Us as we travel to War of the Phoenix in February, but particularly to Gulf Wars in March. The situation with the site has been stabilized and We look forward to a wonderful time with family and friends, both old and new.

How can you help, We hear you ask? There are several ways...

First and foremost, just come. The more the merrier.

Spiff up your camp & kit. Show the Known World how cool Calontir is.

Volunteer for retinue, if you have the time. With everyone just coming back from the plague times, you understandably want to play at your hobby, not work. Well being on retinue IS more play than work. Come hang out with Us for a few hours and find out.

We are looking for a coordinator for the Calontir Party. If you are interested, please contact Our Royal Chamberlain (trm-chamberlain@calontir.org).

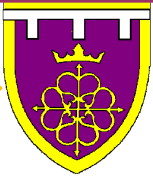
We also need a new Land Agent for Gulf Wars. After many years of excellent service, His Excellency Magnus Anskegg is unable to attend this year. He has a world of knowledge he is eager to pass on, so talk to him (and Our chamberlain) if you think you would like to do this.

And lastly, We would like to express again Our gratitude to everyone in this great kingdom for their friendship and understanding. These are much better times than during the plague, but there is still much work to be done to get everything running as smoothly as before. We appreciate you all.

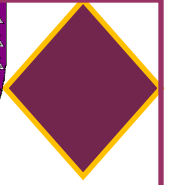
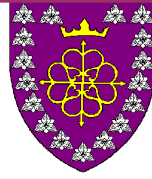
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From Their Highnesses Calontir



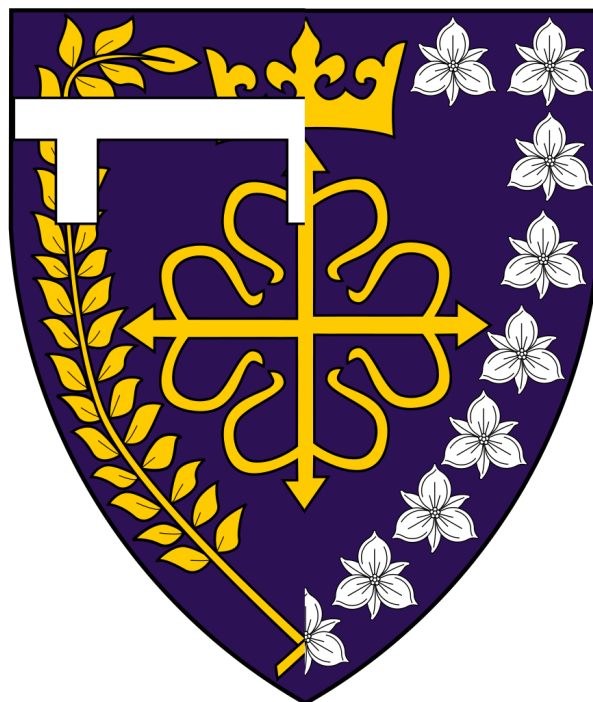
Greetings from your Falcon Prince and Princess!

We greet this new year with great hope and promise for our heartlands. Gulf Wars is coming, and we urge you fighters to practice well at your local practice and attend Winter War Maneuvers to train as an Army! Prince Agammemnon is our general for this war, and we look forward to seeing our forces gather to fight alongside Vindheim. Gulf is a favorite; with activities for Equestrians, Archers, Artisans, Fourth Company and more. Please muster and bring all your friends!

Thank you to all who have offered to assist with Our reign! We appreciate your time and dedication. If you would like to volunteer, please contact our retinue coordinator Mistress Gabbi.

We look forward to Queen's Prize, where we encourage ALL peers and GOA artisans to sponsor an entrant if able, and to volunteer to judge. We would love to see more entrants this year than ever, so encourage artisans to talk about their work and to enter it in Queen's Prize!

Prince Agammemnon and Princess Marie



Unto the most noble and gentle populace of the Kingdom of Calontir, Greetings.

It is my greatest wish that this missive finds you all well and that you enjoyed the holiday season to the fullest.

I have a bit of business and then, I bid you, return to your entertainments.

If you are interested in helping Calontir be a better place - considering joining the advocates office. Calontir currently has an opening for a Kingdom Advocate: The Kingdom Advocates work as a team to address concerns, help bring about resolutions to disputes, and investigate reports of inappropriate behaviors. Our **current Kingdom Advocates** are **Mistress Rigula Alicia la Placida** and **Honorable Lady Giovanna Canzoniera Da Firenze**. If you are interested in serving Calontir in this capacity, please submit your letter of intent to Seneschal@calontir.org Please copy the advocates at Advocate@calontir.org. Letters of intent are due by January 15th, 2023. If you have any questions about the office please ask.

In addition, I am looking for Regional Deputy Seneschals. If you are interested in learning more about the Seneschals office this is a great way to help and learn. Regional Deputies review and track reports and are a resource for local seneschals. Please submit letters of intent to Seneschal@calontir.org, letters are due by January 15, 2023. If you have any questions please ask.

In servizio dove posso,

Contessa Giulia



Greetings good gentles!

We have a new **Saker Herald!** Please welcome **Sarra the Brave** to the position. She will be taking over the position starting January 1st.

PayPal submission payments will be active January 1st as well! The process is similar but different from the way we have been processing things. Here's how the process will go:

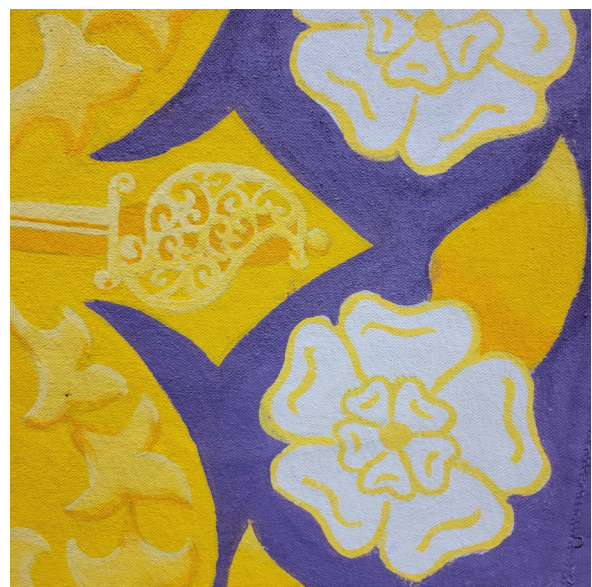
- ◆ Eyas Herald receives forms and informs the E-pay Deputy Exchequer
- ◆ E-pay Deputy Exchequer sends a PayPal invoice
- ◆ Submitter pays the invoice
- ◆ E-pay Deputy Exchequer informs Eyas Herald the invoice has been paid
- ◆ Eyas Herald moves the submission onto the next step in the heraldic process.

While this process does not allow you to pay immediately when you hand in your forms, it is the same sort of process used in other kingdoms and at wars.



We hope you enjoy this new system!

**S-ciào vostro,
Zaneta Baseggio.**



Greetings Calontir,

We are pleased to announce that for the first time, thanks to the efforts of our local web support team, every group in Calontir has a website. As part of this effort, we have launched an API that will allow groups to retrieve a list of their officers, order of precedence, etc. from the CALON database - and we are expanding the use of this system to help us keep track of volunteer efforts across the kingdom.

We would also like to remind the populace that we are seeking the next kingdom webminister. Those who are interested in the role should send an email to webminister@calontir.org. We are also always looking for volunteers to serve as deputies. It is not necessary to program a computer for many of these roles - and there are a variety of roles available that can be matched to your particular skillset.

Finally I would like to remind kingdom officers to check your email regularly. A recent analysis of our officer email lists has shown that $\frac{1}{3}$ of our officers have never logged in and another $\frac{1}{3}$ haven't logged in since 2021 or earlier. This makes communication extremely difficult and perhaps more importantly, can pose a serious hurdle for newcomers trying to get involved in the SCA. If you need access to your account or a password reset, please send an email to support@calontir.org so that we can help you login.

Sincerely,
Gawin Kappler,
OoD
Calontir
Webminister



Greetings Calontir!

A few reminders as we are starting to see more events enter into calendars. Event Stewards, please double check your flyers when submitting them. Directions are no longer needed, and the "Covid Clause" as well is a thing of the past. Double check your site fee information, and anything else that is needed. A HUGE reminder that the flyers must be sent in an editable document. Word, Publisher, or even a Google Doc is welcomed. I will be returning your PDF's or anything else that I can not edit back to you for corrections. And as everyone has seen with recent events, getting flyers corrected and out ASAP is important, and also effects Kingdom Laws and Kingdom Level Events. sooner I have a flyer the easier it is to find a space for it if I have it months from your event date.

I met with Mia, the Kingdom Social Media Officer and there will be some changes coming to the release forms. The ability to attach a file to the release. A CC option for the submitter. And, in the works is the ability to "check a box" to have the release forms sent to your local chroniclers! Please, give her and the web team time to get this done. It is not a quick overnight update.

Local Chroniclers, I have sent you all the red line copy of the Chronicler handbook. Please look it over, and let me know if any other changes are needed. A reminder to share a gmail address with me so I can share the google drive with chronicler information as well.

Finally I need a deputy and / or someone to take over once my warrant is up in October of 2023. Questions, drop me an email. Chronicler@calontir.org

In Service,

Anne



Ciao a tutti!

Queen's Prize is coming up on April 29th in the Shire of Spinning Winds! If you are unfamiliar with what Queen's Prize is, it's an Arts and Science event that focuses on those who have not received a Calon Lily, Silver Hammer, or Laurel. This is a fantastic event to geek out with like-minded people and get feedback on your project.

Leading up to the event, entrants will need to get a sponsor who is a Calon Lily, Silver Hammer, or Laurel. You don't need a sponsor to get started on a project, but you will need to have one when sign up opens a month prior to the event. Entries don't have to be completed but should be far enough along to be able to discuss it. If you need a sponsor just ask as many are excited to sponsor someone!

During the event you will have a mentoring session with 3 mentors. This is a fantastic opportunity to get feedback on your project. This is about you, the entrant, so be sure to tell the mentors what you want to get out of the session. Maybe you want to visit about your entry, get pointers, get advice on how to advance your skills, etc. Attendees are encouraged to bring a small token of appreciation to be given to entrants. This may be candy, beads, spices, or anything in between. During the day sponsors will choose an entrant, generally not one they sponsored, and provide a gift during court. Mentors are encourage to bring an item or items to be placed in a mentor's basket that will be awarded to an entrant. During court, Her Majesty will announce the entry or entries that made the biggest impact on her.

Next month I'll discuss sponsors. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out.

**In servizio,
Gianna**



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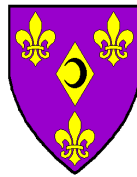
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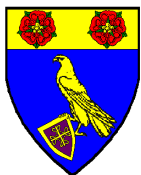
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EVENT FLYER GUIDELINES

For Their Majesties to hold Court, or any official business to occur, a complete flyer must be published in *The Mews*. Failure to do so means that the Crown can not hold Court at that event.

Before sending an event flyer confirm your event with the Reeve. *The Mews* **WILL NOT** publish an announcement if your event has not been approved or confirmed. Check the Kingdom Calendar at: <https://www.calontir.org/events/> For information on how to submit a flyer please visit: <https://www.calontir.org/chronicler/>

For an event to be considered complete and published, so official Kingdom business can be carried out, an event announcement MUST contain these **SIX ITEMS**:

- ◆ Dates of the event- day and month
- ◆ Event time: when site opens & closes to the populace
- ◆ Name of the sponsoring group or groups
- ◆ Location of the event. The name of the event site, and full address.
- ◆ Name, both SCA and Modern, of the Event Steward, including contact phone and email. (Needed if there an emergency / or issues arise)

- ◆ Details of Registration : Do NOT use “FEE” as a describer for registration cost.

Example of wording for Registration:

Adult Event Registration: \$25 / Adult Member Discount Registration: \$20 / Youth (6-17) \$5 / Children 5 & Under: FREE

Event Copies: An Editable version of your flyer MUST be sent. If you wish to send a PDF, you are more than welcomed. However, I need a version I am able to edit, because sometimes that PDF just will not convert correctly and I would like to keep your flyers looking nice.

Deadline: The Chronicler must receive event copies no later than the **1st of the month TWO MONTHS PRIOR to your event.** (e.g. if the event is in November, the flyer must be received by September 1st.) If there is an issue with meeting the deadline, please contact the Chronicler ASAP. There is no grace period the deadline is final and non-negotiable. The earlier a flyer is received the better!