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The Barony of Fenix



Newsletter for the Barony of Fenix

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Baronial Calendar

Business Meeting – 2nd Tuesday of the month

Rapier practice – Tuesdays 7pm, beginning July 6th

Armored practice – Tuesdays 7pm, beginning July 6th

Practices will be held at Pioneer Park 3952 Madison Pike, Covington, KY 41017 for now.

Upcoming Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Hosting Group</u>	<u>Location</u>
Summer Crown Tournament	July 17, 2021	Flaming Gryphon	Xenia, OH
Smurf Shoot	August 1, 2021	Hawkland Moor	Clarkston, MI
Ragnarok Rampage	August 13-15, 2021	Carraig Ban	Dixon, IL
Call of the Waterhorse	August 20-22, 2021	Fearann na Criche	Oscoda, MI
Baroness Wars Lite	August 27-29, 2021	Swordcliff	Taylorville, IL
Hunt for the White Stag	August 28, 2021	Roaring Wastes	Casco, MI
Mounted War Games	September 2-6, 2021	Shadowed Stars	Bluffton, IN
MK Academy of Defense	September 4, 2021	Caer Gwyn	Urbana, IL
Vikings Come Home	September 9-12, 2021	Donnershafen	Boyne City, MI
Pferdestadt Rapier Classic	September 11, 2021	Pferdestadt	Caledonia, OH
Harvest Days	September 17-19, 2021	Winged Hills	Xenia, OH
Three Saints	September 18, 2021	Rivenstar	West Lafayette, IN
Fall Coronation	September 25, 2021	TBD	TBD
Fall Crown Tournament	October 16, 2021	TBD	TBD

Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Unto the members of our beloved Barony of Fenix do Angus and Melisande send our warmest greetings.

The time is almost here! Our Kingdom will reopen for participation. There was a time in the dark days of winter when the knowledge that this day would come was what kept us going. Yes, things will look a little different, but we will gather and celebrate again.

First, we want to express our deep gratitude to all of you, our baronial family. Your ongoing support and kindness have upheld us. Your enthusiasm for teaching, learning and sharing have inspired us. Thank you to the Baronial officers. We know how challenging this has been, but you have kept the wheels on and the Barony moving forward. Thank you to our Champions for agreeing to continue in your roles until we can come together.

As we prepare for the glorious reopening, we encourage all of you to first be kind – to each other and equally to yourselves. Like stepping into bright sunlight from a dim room, we may be hesitant and tentative for a time. Do what you are comfortable with. Don't be afraid to go slowly, to say yes to some activities and no to others. For example, you might feel comfortable with meetings and practices, but not events right away. That is fine. We welcome seeing you whenever and wherever we can. The ongoing welfare of our Barony is our concern.

In service, hope and anticipation,

Angus & Melisande



Letter from the Chronicler

Greetings Barony! I am excited to step into this role as chronicler.

I hope to expand upon our newsletter, but to do this I will need your help! I want to know what it is you want from the Flammeus Alles. What information would you like to see?

If you have an idea for what you would like to see in the newsletter, or something you want to share for the newsletter, please email me at Fenix.Chronicler@midrealm.org

In service,

Roisin de Burgh



Letter from the Rapier Marshal

Greetings!

As we all know, our first Martial practice is just around the corner, July 6th. As such, I am here to remind everyone to dig out your gear and do a thorough inspection and washing. Inspect your helmets for soft spots in the mesh and ensure that the padding is clean and in good condition. Check your garb, especially your puncture resistant coat. Make sure it is clean, free of holes, and that the fabric is still in good condition and not deteriorated. Pull out your gorget and ensure that it has not dry-rotted or otherwise suffered ill effects while in storage, replace any straps if needed. Lastly, pull out your rapier, cut off the tip, disassemble the guard, and carefully inspect it for rust. We don't want any broken blades when we come back. Once you have cleaned up any rust that may have developed, if your piece is still in good condition, polish it, oil it, and reassemble it (tip included), so that it is nice and ready for us to resume stabbing each other. Don't worry if you feel like you've gotten a bit rusty yourself during the hiatus, we will be spending time focusing on calibration and everyone, including marshals, will be subject to a combat inspection (think of it as the combat portion of an authorization test), prior to being allowed to spar at full speed again.

Lord Gabriel de Burgh



Announcements

From our baronial marshals regarding the resumption of practices:

ALL THE IMPORTANT STUFF

The SCA has asked us to follow local and state COVID guidelines.

- Kentucky does not currently have a mask mandate for outdoor spaces.
- Preregistration is not required for practices or meetings, but everyone will be asked to sign in, on the off chance that there is a need for contact tracing.
- No sharing of food or drink. Bring your own.

FIGHTERS PLEASE READ

- Highly recommend all fighters attend this practice, even if you do not normally attend the Baronial practice. There is some paperwork housekeeping that needs to be done due to the shutdown, and it is easier to knock it all out at once.
- Everyone will be required to sign a new waiver and email it to the Clerk of the Roster. If you have not yet submitted this, there will be copies at practice so you can take care of it there.
- Everyone will be required to “reauthorize”. This means that a marshal will be watching you fight for a few minutes. We will be observing for safety, not prowess.
- No loaner gear will be allowed.

If you have any questions, please contact the knight or rapier marshal officers.

Awards

THL Lynne Fairchild received the Dragon’s Heart during the Ethereal Court of the Royal Majesties Felix and Madeleina on the 15th of May 2021 Anno Societatis LVI

Puzzles

Barony of Fenix Word Search

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AWARD
RISEN FENIX
BARONY
BARONESS FAVOR
GOLDEN FEATHER
COMPANY FENIX
ORDER FENIX
ARTS
SERVICE

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