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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, 7:30pm

Rapier practice – Wednesdays 7pm

Armored practice – Mondays 7pm

Practices and will be held at the Evendale Cultural Arts Center at

10428 Reading Rd. Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

Meetings will be held online via Zoom until voted to return in person

There will be a southern practice occasionally held at Pioneer Park in Kentucky.

Upcoming Events

<https://midrealm.org/events-calendar/>

April 2022

02 APR - WINTER REVEL FOR APRIL FOOLS, Bertha Brock Park- 2311 Bluewater Hwy, Ionia, MI 48846

<https://rowangrove.us/SCAWinterRevel2022/>

02 APR - SCRIBING AND IMBIBING, St Stephen Lutheran Church 14700 Kildare Ave, Midlothian, IL, 60445

<https://greygargoyles.midrealm.org/scriving-and-imbibing-at-stone-dog-inn/>

09 APR - DRESSED TO KILL II: ARMORERS' AND NEEDLEWORKERS' SYMPOSIUM,

Divinity Lutheran Church, 11877 Blossom Ave Cleveland, OH 44130

<http://symposium.cleftlands.org/>

16 – 17 APR - MASQUED MELEE: A VIRTUAL VIKING VENTURE – Online

21 – 24 APR - BLACKSTONE RAID XXIX – AETHELMEARC,

Camp Sheppard 4-H Camp, 78 Camp Sheppard Lane, Gandeeville, WV 25243

<https://blackstoneraid.org/>

23 APR - GRAND TOURNAMENT OF THE DRAGON, 1715 Fairgrove Ave, Hamilton, OH 45011

<https://dubhcailleach.wixsite.com/grandtournament>

30 APR - THE DRAGON'S HOARD, Charles Brookings Park 1130 Cincinnati Rd., Georgetown, KY 40324

<https://dragonsmark.midrealm.org/the-dragons-hoard/>

May 2022

- 01 MAY – IT TAKES MY CHILD TO RAZE A VILLAGE, Bishop Lake Brighton Recreation Area
<https://www.facebook.com/events/357096312623091/>
- 07 MAY – SPRING CORONATION – SHADOWED STARS, 1240 4-H Park Rd, Bluffton, IN 46714
<https://shadowedstars.midrealm.org/spring-coronation/>
- 13 – 15 MAY – MUGMORT MELEES XV, 4351 Lancaster Rd, Granville, OH 43023
- 20 – 22 MAY – CRYSTAL CHAMFRON, Camp Dubois 198 North main Street, Wood River, IL 62095
<https://www.shatteredcrystal.org/crystalchamfron>
- 21 – 23 MAY – BATTLE OF THE INLAND SEAS, Camp Rotary 20505 29 Mile Road. Ray, MI 48096
<https://www.facebook.com/events/194176942671987/>
- 21 MAY – FLETCHINGS OF SPRING VI, Punderson State Park 11755 Kinsman Road, Newbury, OH 44065
<http://fletchings.cleftlands.org/>
- 28 – 30 MAY – SPRING CROWN AND KINGDOM A&S FAIRE
Greene County Expo Center, 120 Fairground Road, Xenia, OH 45385
<https://middlemarches.midrealm.org/events/spring-crown/>

June 2022

- 03 – 05 JUN – BARONIAL BORDER WAR, Circle Pines Center 8650 Mullen Rd, Delton, MI 49046
<https://rowangrove.us/SCABorderWar2022/>
- 04 JUN – THREE SAINTS, Huis Doorn 8650 Kirkridge Lane, Lafayette, IN 47905
<http://rivenstar.midrealm.org/events/2022/3%20Saints/>
- 10 – 12 JUN RAGNAROK: BALDUR'S BASH, Elks Page Park, 7883 S Lowell Park Rd, Dixon, IL 61021
- 11 JUN – NORTHERN OAKEN WAR MANEUVERS XXIV,
47890 Bursley Rd, Wellington, OH 44090
<http://nowm.cleftlands.org/>
- 12 JUN – SMURF SHOOT, 5555 Edgar Rd, Clarkston, MI 48346
- 18 JUN – MARTIAL RUM – GODS OF WAR! 616 IN 25, Logansport, IN 46947
<http://placeforstuff.net/events/2022-MRUM/>
- 18 JUN – PERFORMING ARTS SYMPOSIUM 3 – ITS A MAGIC NUMBER
University of Illinois, Illini Union, 1401 W Green St, Urbana, IL
- 25 JUN – NORAD ON THE MARCHE, 2100 Baker Rd., Fremont, OH 43420
<https://marcheofthemarshes.midrealm.org/welcome/norad2021/>

Letter from the Baron and Baroness

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

The Kingdom is slowly beginning to open again as we welcome the return of Spring. We are planning our travel schedule for the coming months, and hope that many of you will join us in our adventures. We will be at the Tournament of the Dragon and Dragon's Hoard in April, as well as Coronation and Crown Tournament in May.

It is not too early to talk about Pennsic. As mentioned at the last business meeting, Angus and I are planning to take on the land agent role, if no one else is available. Once you pre-register, please forward to us the size of your tent (including ropes if applicable) so that we can work with the engineering minded Wilhelm to accurately lay out the camp map. Our goal is to have this complete and posted in the Barony's group at least a week before land grab weekend. Please be sure to register for the amount of space your tent/dining fly actually require. For those new to Pennsic, land allotments are 250 square feet per adult registration. Please note, the Pennsic land office is starting from 2019 baselines, and we will not lose space next year if we do not hit that number this year.

We have begun discussing in the business meetings a potential recruitment opportunity. We are working with our sister baronies of Flaming Gryphon and Flame to staff a booth at the Cincinnati Comic Con in September. The site has offered a large demo space where fighting and other activities can be highlighted across the three-day event. More to come on this from our seneschal, but we really hope to make a good showing and recruit new members.

Let Fenix Rise!

Angus & Melisande



Letter from the Chronicler

Greetings Barony

Spring is here! Their Majesties recently announced the Craftpersons' Green at events, which seems to be well received. Inspired by that, I would like to ask for members of the barony to submit pictures of their crafts to be featured in the Summer newsletter, with a Creative Work Release Form filled out (<https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/ReleaseCreativeFillable.pdf>)

In service,

Roisin de Burgh



Letter from the Rapier Marshal

Hello Fenix Fencers!

I don't have too much to talk about this month, but warmer weather means tournament season is coming! With this in mind, we will be taking some time out of the next several practices to perform calibration drills. Footwork and blade work are great and all, but if we're not paying attention to our calibration, we're not fighting honorably, and if we are not fighting honorably, our friends won't want to fight with us. That said, I look forward to this coming summer and all that it will bring to us in our barony.

Lord Gabriel de Burgh



Announcements

As of March 7th, Middle Kingdom has dropped to Tier 2 of the COVID Safe Policy.

You can read what this means here: <https://midrealm.org/blog/2021/10/18/mk-tiers-for-mitigation/>

Awards & **R**ecognition

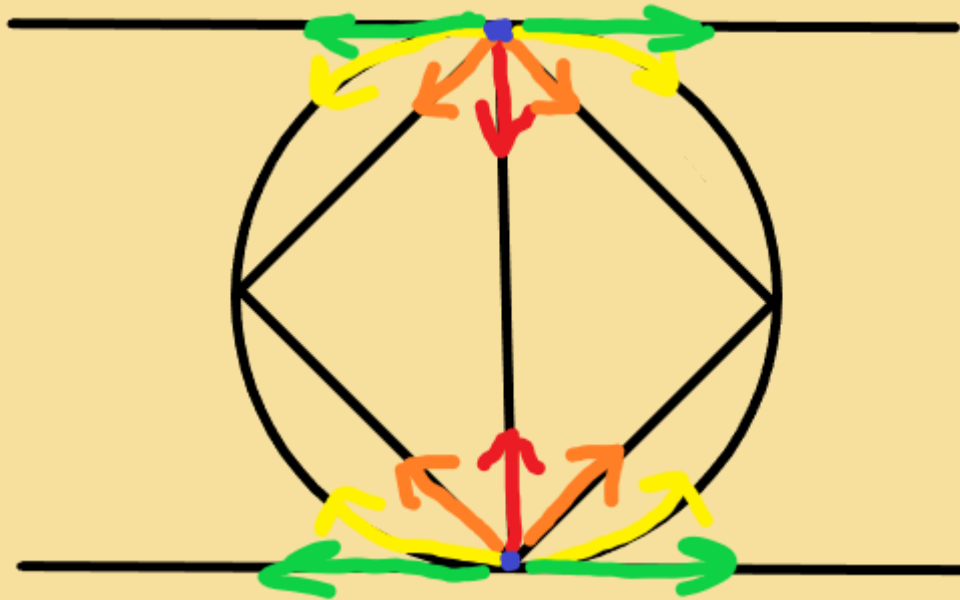
Baroness Hypathia of Inish Morwas awarded the Doe's Grace during Barony of Flame's Christmas Tourney by Their Majesties Ullr and Annelyse on the 4th of December 2022 Anno Societatis LVI

If I missed anyone, please email me at Fenix.chronicler@midrealm.org and I will be sure to include it in the next newsletter.

Breaking Down Destreza: Moving in Circles, part 2

Written by Lord Gabriel de Burgh

So in the last article we talked about the *what* of Spanish footwork, which means that this newsletter we get to talk about *why*. Why does the Diestro move their feet the way they do, why circles? Simply put, it's the same motivation behind the footwork of every style of fencing. You want to control space, keep yourself safe from your opponent, and threaten your opponent.



So why circles? As we discussed last time, movements along the diameter of the circle and directly towards your opponent is dangerous. Their sword is there after all and moving directly towards their swords is a great way for that sword to hit you. None of us want that. So that leaves us with moving offline from our opponent, either circular or transverse steps. If your opponent advances along the diameter, and you move offline with either circular or transverse steps, they are attacking a space you are no longer occupying, and they present a larger target for you to attack. Defensively this still holds true. A person can advance faster than they can retreat, walking forwards is easier than walking backwards especially on uneven terrain. So again, instead of retreating along the diameter, step offline with either circular or transverse steps so you are bringing your body both further away from your opponent, and away from the line they are attacking along. Moving offline from your opponent will always be safer than advancing straight forward or retreating straight backwards, and keeping yourself alive is the first priority of a Diestro. After all, what good is killing your opponent, and in period that is exactly what they are trying to do regardless of what religious or law creative interpreting they might have been up to, if your opponent kills you too?

Puzzles

Answer to the Winter Newsletter Crossword:

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Puzzles

Known World Kingdoms

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 OUTLANDS
 AVACAL
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 MERIDIES
 GLEANN ABHANN
 ATLANTIA
 AN TIR

Answers will be printed in the Summer newsletter.