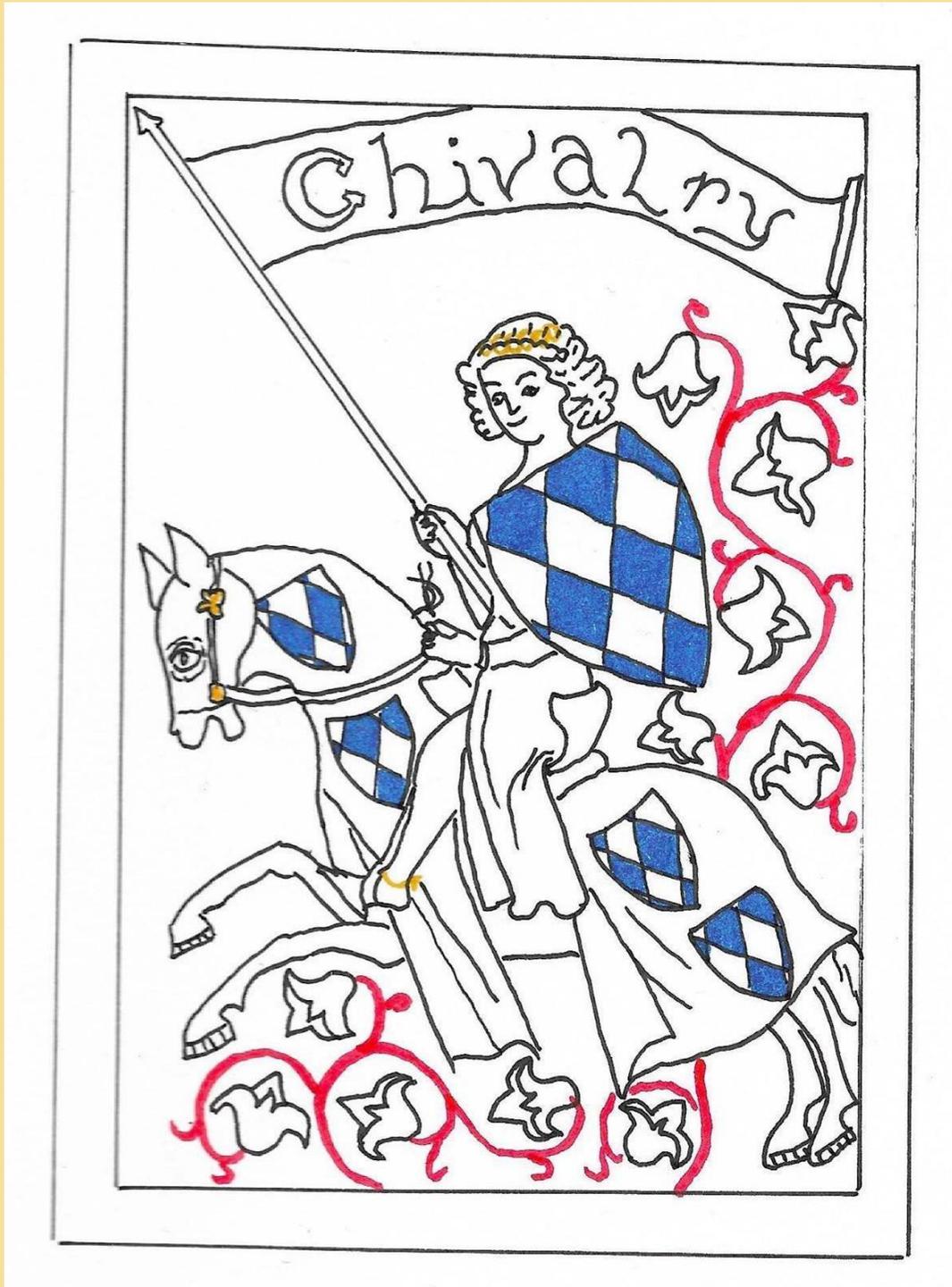


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Baronial Calendar

Rapier Practice: every Monday from 7:00-10:00pm*

Populace Gathering & Fight Practice: every Tuesday from 7:00-10:00pm*

Baronial Court & Potential Tournament: 1st Tuesday of each month at 8:00pm*

Business Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm*

** Held at Evendale Cultural Arts Center, 10500 Reading Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45241*

Upcoming Events

January 5 – Flaming Gryphon's Twelfth Night (Fairborn, OH)

January 12 – Fenix's Twelfth Night (Florence, KY)

February 2 – Candlemas (Lexington, KY)

March 23 – Keep Calm and Ceilidh On (Troy, OH)

April 13 – North Oaken A&S Faire (Euclid, OH)

May 3 – Spring Coronation (Bluffton, IN)

May 10-12 – May Day in Fenix (Loveland, OH)

May 23-27 – Midrealm 50th Year and Spring Crown (Danville, IN)

Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings unto our fair Barony!

Can it be less than a month before we greet all of you at Twelfth Night? Thank you to all who have stepped up to make that happen. I am hopeful for good weather, lots to eat, and a fun, relaxed day.

Our current Champions of the peaceful arts – Arts and Sciences, Bardic, and Gaming – are well prepared to preside over the selections of their replacements in consultation with us at Twelfth Night and have published their entry criteria well in advance to give you all time to prepare. Aspirants should play with us regularly (though residence within the Barony is not required) and should be willing to serve as a member of the Court of the Barony of Fenix – for us and for our successors.

As we look toward the selection of our successors, we realize this Twelfth Night will be our last opportunity to preside over Baronial Court before the day we relinquish our office. It has been our privilege to recognize so many of our people. It is not possible for us to know, see, and remember all of the things that go on that deserve notice and recognition, and surely we have missed some of those opportunities. We welcome your recommendations – soon, please! – so that we may try to remedy at least a few of those oversights.

We take comfort that our Barony will be in good hands come May Day, according to the wishes of you our Populace and the decision of the Crown. For the good of our Barony, we encourage every member to recognize the privilege and responsibility you have in making your wishes known to the Crown, and participate in the polling process. Please also look forward now to the weekend of May 10-12 and make arrangements to attend what promises to be a very special day for the Investiture of our Heirs, the celebration of Fenix's 25th Baronial Birthday, and fun, fellowship, and fighting!

Yours in Service,
Ulf and Sárnat



Letter from the Seneschal

Greetings People of Fenix!

We are entering into an exciting time for our Barony. Our beloved Baroness Sarnat and Baron Ulf will be stepping down this May, and soon the Crown will select their successors. We have two excellent couples who have stepped up as candidates: Sir Angus and Mistress Melisande; and THL Reinhold and THL Lynne. Soon we will be polling to make our preferences known to our King and Queen. Please keep an eye on the Fenix website and Facebook page for details on polling.

Our new Baron and Baroness will be invested at May Day. This year we will hold May Day at Camp Craig, one of Cincinnati's great Boy Scout camps. It is a beautiful site that overlooks the Little Miami River, and should make for an idyllic event.

Speaking of events, please offer your thanks to Lady Frigga for putting in an 11th hour bid to autocrat our Twelfth Night celebration, and to their Excellencies Ulf and Sarnat, for covering the expenses on our behalf. We have struggled for years to find autocrats to put together events and submit bids well in advance, as well as staff to run our events. It's not too early to submit a bid for Horses and Hounds, next year's May Day, or even a resurrected Winter's End! We all want to have great events in our own backyard, and with everyone's help we can make that happen.

Yours Truly,
Wilhelm von Glier

Letter from the Chronicler

The quarterly report has been submitted.

Thank you to everyone who sent in submissions for this quarter's newsletter!

Please keep the submissions coming for the next quarterly newsletter! Officer letters, artwork, anything of interest, pictures, etc. would be fantastic!

In Service,

THL Lynne Fairchild

Letter from the Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings from your new Fenix Minister of Arts & Sciences. After filing my first report under the new system, and attending Mistress Una's class at Christmas Tourney, I have a much better idea of the types of information the Kingdom MOAS is looking for going forward. Basically, what we will be trying to do is highlight all the great things that people in the Barony are making, doing, learning and teaching. I know there is a lot!

To that end, I want to know what you are doing. Over the next three months, I will be collecting information not only on official group activities like classes, show and tell events, and competitions we hold, but also on individual/small group activities. Are there interest groups like the Brewers Collective or Scribal group? Are folks getting together to work on projects? Are you researching something amazing? Send me an email at Fenix.moas@midrealm.org and let me know about it.

If you ask yourself, why do we need to report all this, I can explain. As a not for profit educational organization, we need to have a record of the educational stuff we are doing as an organization. I don't need to list every single project, but if I can give Kingdom an overview and aggregate, it helps with her record keeping. So, in the spirit of the season – Twelve brewers brewing, eleven costumers stitching, ten scribes a-painting... You get the idea.

To quote a former Kingdom MOAS Master Charles Oakley - "Have fun, make stuff"

In Service,
Melisande

Letter from the Marshal of Fence

Yuletide Greetings unto the Barony of Fenix! The year 2018 has been a year of growth in our barony. We have not only doubled the number of warranted fencing marshals at practice

but have added half that number to marshals in training to our ranks. Our fencing community has grown rapidly this year and numerous newly authorized fencers have joined the Barony's ranks. When we began the year, our practice usually only held one to two fighters. Now, we have eight to twelve and we are always looking for more to join us! We hope in the coming year to expand our available loaner gear and begin training as a baronial unit.

Letters of Intent



UNTO the people of the Barony of Fenix do Baroness Melisande de Canonwald, Mistress of the Pelican and Sir Angus Von Atzinger send our warmest greetings.

Please accept this missive as our Letter of Intent to stand as Baronial candidates for consideration in the Barony of Fenix.

We are long-time residents of the Barony of Fenix and have served the Barony, Region, Kingdom and Society in a variety of offices and capacities over the years. We have served the Barony as officers, event stewards

and champions. Angus has served the region as South Oaken Seneschal and as part of Pennsic Command Staff. He has also served the Kingdom as a King's Champion. Melisande has served at the Kingdom and Society levels as Media Liaison. We have both worked on staff for multiple sets of royalty.

We have ties of friendship and cooperation with the many groups within the Barony and feel we could work well with them to maintain Fenix as a vibrant and productive asset to the Midrealm. Additionally, through our years of service and travel, we have built warm relationships with many people in our neighboring baronies and around the Kingdom.

Our goals as Baron and Baroness would be

- To foster growth within the group, as enthusiastic new members are the life blood of the Society.
- To encourage all of the arts martial and increase the presence of the Barony on the fields of combat and weapons ranges.

- To support the diverse arts and sciences through participation, recognition and encouragement.
- To encourage the art of service at all levels, as it is the engine without which our Society cannot function.
- To maintain and enhance the reputation of the Barony of Fenix within the Kingdom and Society.

Yours in Service,



Angus & Melisande

In the fifty-third year of the Society, on the twenty sixth day of the month of November, from the Barony of Fenix, in

Regno Mediterraneae, do Reinhold von Glier and Lynne Fairchild (called Lynnaea), your servants, companions of the Order of the Evergreen, as well as other noble orders, send wishes of warm regard to our friends and neighbors. It is with humility that we submit ourselves to the people of Fenix for consideration as heirs to the Barony.

We have both been members of the Society for Creative Anachronism for nearly twenty years and have spent our whole lives in or around this Barony. We have close ties not only with the people here, but also with our Baronial neighbors to the North and South. It is our hope to continue fostering a spirit of fraternity, cooperation, and solidarity throughout the region of South Oaken, in peace as well as in war.

At home in the Barony of Fenix, we have served together holding a variety of offices including: Herald, Chronicler, Chatelaine, Minister of the Arts & Sciences, and Youth Marshal. We have also represented Fenix as her Champions. Reinhold has twice served as the Baronial Rapier Champion, as well as the Champion of Thrown Weapons and the Fenix Bard. Lynnaea has been the Champions of both Arts & Sciences and Gaming.

Within Middle Kingdom at large, Reinhold serves the Dragon Army as the South Oaken XO in the Rapier Legions. He has served as a deputy to the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences and stood as Champion of the Arts & Sciences during the reign of Cellach & Vukasin I. Lynnaea was previously the Oaken Chronicler and is now the Dean for Youth Education for the Royal University of the Midrealm. Our children too, are highly involved in the Society, specifically as pages in the Page School, as archers and youth combatants.

We believe the Society for Creative Anachronism is a profound force for good in those who encounter it. The Society, through its culture of volunteerism and of publicly honoring virtue, improves the character of the people who play within it. It is our hope to grow our Barony and Society by sharing our love of this game. We aim to provide a hospitable place for new members to experience the breadth of the Society. It will be our honor to continue in Service to the Barony and Kingdom, either as the heirs to the Coronets, or in joyful service to the new heirs.

In Service to the Dream,
Reinhold and Lynne

May Day in Fenix

Plans for the upcoming May Day in Fenix with Baronial Investiture and Silver Jubilee are underway! It will be held on May 10-12, 2019 at Camp Craig, 6113 Price Rd, Loveland, OH. So far, we have head staff for heavy weapons, rapier, archery, thrown weapons, gate, A&S, herald, royalty liaison, merchants, lunch tavern, and royalty lunch. We are still looking for a youth marshal and someone to be in charge of parking. The feast-o-crat and hall steward will be determined by the pleasure of the new heirs.

Site is dry. However, for those interested in consumption of alcohol, the Little Miami Brewing Co. is approximately five minutes away.

Fun non-SCA stuff: for those who enjoy playing Pokemon Go, there are two gyms and three stops on site. For anyone interested in doing extra shopping, there will be a Vintage Market Days event going on at Cub World (within walking distance from site).

For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/2086071991415623/> or ask the autocrats, Reinhold and Lynne.



Please refer to the map on the previous page. Primitive camping will be available in Grand Canyon, Taft, Royal Gorge, and Myron Kahn. Vehicles are not allowed down this road, however, as it's a dirt road and vehicles may be easily stuck if there's mud. There are a number of handcarts available at the Parking Lot for people to use to move their camping and/or fighter gear. There is also no parking anywhere except in the Parking Lot. Vehicles may drive up to the battle field to drop off their gear, but then must immediately return their vehicles to the Parking Lot. The Parking Lot can hold approximately 115 cars.

The heavy fighting, fencing, and youth combat will be happening on the green between the Program Building and the Swimming Pool. Archery and thrown weapons, which will only be available during the afternoon, are approximately 850 feet down a gravel path from the Program Building on the grounds of Camp Friedlander. There are two covered shelters with cold potable water: the Berndsen shelter is earmarked for merchants and the Bere Shelter is for artisans' row and A&S competition. There is a bardic circle (Campfire Bowl) next to the artisans' row shelter. A&S classes will be held in the downstairs of the Program Building. The lunch tavern will be available in the upstairs of the Program Building (wheelchair access to the upstairs is available around the back of the building). The Program Building also has Wi-Fi available. There will be a scribal room only downstairs of the Program Building.

We are waiting to hear back from Camp Craig in regard to how many the upstairs gathering room of the Program Building can hold for feast.