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Newsletter for the Barony of Fenix

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Signet - **Officer Needed**

Baronial Calendar

Business Meeting – 2nd Monday of the month, 7:30pm

Rapier practice – Mondays 7pm

Armored practice – Mondays 7pm

Practices and will be held at the Evendale Cultural Arts Center at
10428 Reading Rd. Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

Upcoming Events

Simple Day – June 30, 2023 to July 2, 2023

Hendricks County 4H Fairgrounds-1900 East Main Street, Danville, IN 46122

<https://sternfeld.midrealm.org/simple-day/>

Push for Pennsic – July 7, 2023 to July 9, 2023

Miami County Fairgrounds- 650 N County Rd 25A, Troy, OH 45373

<https://dubhcailleach.wixsite.com/push-for-pennsic>

Pennsic - July 28, 2023 to August 13, 2023

Cooper's Lake-205 Currie Road, Slipery Rock, PA 16057

<https://www.pennsicwar.org/>

Letter from the Chatelaine

Greetings from your friendly neighborhood Chatelain!

Things have been very busy these past few months what with prepping for and running the 2023 May Day in Fenix, but more importantly we have had a large influx of people interested in our Barony and the SCA. While several have been interested in the martial side of things, a great many have been more interested in A&S, so I would encourage all crafters, especially those with portable crafts (or at least a lot of determination to drag an anvil that far) to come out to practices while the weather is nice to socialize and craft alongside the fighters, many of whom are crafters themselves. We are one barony, and we don't hang out as often as we probably should, but we do have a weekly meeting time and place with plenty of space, especially during the summer, and I assure you the fighters don't bite.

Or at least they don't bite anyone not also fighting.

Lord Gabriel de Burgh



Announcements

Awards & Recognition

The following awards were given at May Day by Their Majesties Louis and Sadb on the 13th of May 2023 Anno Societatis LVIII:

- ❖ Alexander de Burgh was awarded the Silver Acorn
- ❖ Lawson was awarded an Award of Arms
- ❖ Gabriel de Burgh was awarded the Purple Fret

The following awards were given at May Day by Their Excellencies Angus and Melisande on the 13th of May 2023 Anno Societatis LVIII:

- ❖ List will be included next issue

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

Meet the Barony

What is your SCA Name? Gabriel de Burgh

What are your pronouns? He/Him

What period and culture is your persona based off of? What made you choose that?

Late 16th century Irish Pirate. I mostly picked it so that I can wear whatever from that rough era that strikes my fancy, which is a fair bit honestly. But also because my family came to America from Ireland, and the period of Irish history I am most interested in has so little surviving information about it that most people attempt to extrapolate from Pictish and Welsh cultures

How long have you been in the SCA? I first go into the SCA back in late 2012/early 2013, so 10 years

What are your hobbies in the SCA? Rapier, C&T, Book binding

What is something in the SCA you want to try but haven't been able to yet? I have tried Blacksmithing and casting, and would like to do more, but am not currently able to. I would like to do more gaming but have to remember to bring our box of games for it lol. Nothing in particular comes to mind that I haven't at least been able to try yet though.

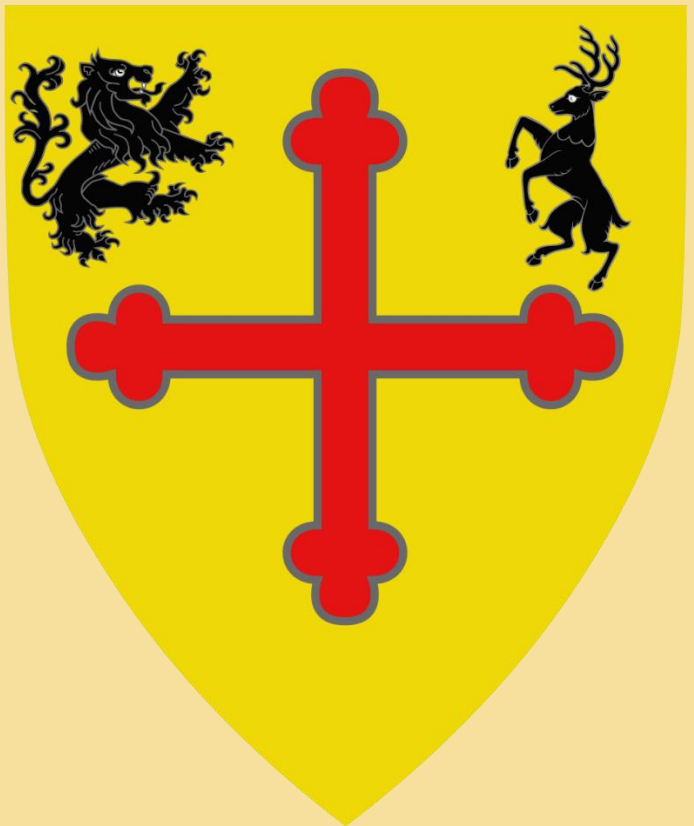
Do you hold any officer positions, or what have you held? Currently Chatelain and former Group Rapier Marshal for the Barony of Fenix.

What is your favorite memory in the SCA? Oh man, that's hard to pick one. probably my Daughter's first Christmas Tourney, and seeing how many people from the SCA wanted to interact and play with her even though she was so little. Watching a Knight get on the floor and crawl around with her as everyone was trying to clean up was hilarious and heartwarming.

What tips or advice do you have for new members? don't stress about having the "right" kit or a persona or anything. Find what works and is comfortable, then go from there. Nothing wrong with turning your first kit into your personal loaner stash, or donating it to someone newer than you. Don't let perfect be the enemy of good enough.

What advice do you have for veteran members on helping new members feel welcome?

I'm not new but I have advice anyway. Especially for fighters; donate your old stuff you don't use anymore, or sell it on the cheap, to new fighters. Don't wait for them to have authorized, keep it on hand as loaner until you find somebody interested, then pass it on at the first opportunity. Our hobby is expensive, and I've seen more people walk away because of the price tag than walk away because it wasn't for them. Making that financial barrier to entry a little easier will do wonders for your local group.



May Day

May 13th, 2023



Site Token
(by Reinhold von Glier)



Lunch Token
(by Hengist Hawardessune)



Lunch of Dragon Tails, fruit, cookies, chips, and drink



Gifts to the crown

