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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

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

Fenix 12th Night – January 13th, 2024

Website: <https://fenix.midrealm.org/baronial-calendar/twelfth-night/>

Tournament of the Arts – February 3rd, 2024

Website: <https://wingedhills.midrealm.org/event-tournament-of-the-arts-spring-a-s-lviii-58-february-3-2024/>

Site Information: Abiding Christ Lutheran Church, 326 E Dayton Yellow Springs Rd, Fairborn, OH 45324

Candlemas XXXIV – February 17th, 2024

Website: <https://midrealm.org/events/candlemas-xxxiv-south-oaken/>

Site Information: Shelby County Fairgrounds 1513 Midland Trail, Shelbyville, KY 40065

Grand Tournament of the Dragon – April 27th, 2024

Website: <https://midrealm.org/events/grand-tournament-of-the-dragon-south-oaken/>

Site Information: Butler County Fairgrounds 1715 Fairgrove Ave, Hamilton, OH 45011

Spring Coronation – May 4th, 2024

Website: <https://springcoronation2024.weebly.com/>

Site Information - Stark County Fairgrounds 305 Wertz Ave NW Canton, OH 44708

Spring Crown Tournament – May 25th-26th, 2024

Site Information - Findlay, Ohio 45840

May Day – June 1st, 2024

Website: <https://fenix.midrealm.org/baronial-calendar/may-day/>

Site Information - 3486 Hathaway Rd, Union, KY 41091



Twelfth Night

The Barony of Fenix invites you to our 12th Night Celebration

Website: <https://fenix.midrealm.org/baronial-calendar/twelfth-night/>

To be held on:

Saturday, January 13, 2024

9am-10pm (anyone onsite after 10PM will be considered volunteers for the cleanup crew)

The site:

Florence Nature Park Event Center (7200 Nature Park Dr., Florence, KY 41042)

Registration:

Site fee is asking for donations, with a suggested donation of \$5

Activities:

A&S Champion Competition – Suggested theme is largesse for the crown for the upcoming investiture

Gaming Champion Competition – open to what they bring

Bardic Champion Competition – Song and Stories, let's see how you entertain the crown

Schedule:

9:00 am – Open of event site

1:00 pm – Gaming and Bardic competition begins and continues throughout the day

4:00 pm – A&S Competition

Potluck dinner and Court to follow

10:00 pm – Close of event and cleanup

Food:

Lunch is not being provided

Potluck Feast. There is a kitchen onsite for reheating/warming purposes.

Please note that in regards to alcoholic drinks, the site is “wet” and is considered BYOB. There will not be a bartender on site, so bring what you wish to drink. Alcohol is not to be consumed outside of the building except on attached porches. This will be strictly enforced.

Event Stewards:

Reinhold von Glier and Lynne Fairchild

Notes regarding the site:

There are 5 handicap accessible parking spots.

The use of nails, adhesive tape, or decorating wires is prohibited.

No rice, confetti, glitter, birdseed, and/or petals will be thrown anywhere on the grounds.

Open flames (including candles) are not permitted. Battery operated candles, however, are permitted.

Animals (except for service dogs) are not permitted inside the building.

The NPEC is a smoke-free facility.

Letter from the Baron and Baroness

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

With the winter holidays just passed, we hope the season has been filled with the joy of family and friends. We look forward to seeing everyone at Twelfth Night. The fun and fellowship of this event is something to which we look forward each year. As a reminder, the Arts & Sciences competition will focus on largesse which we can give to the Royal Family. A second reminder, the new site for the event does not allow for open flame. Candles and lanterns will not be permitted at dinner.

As you know, we are already in the transition process, leading to the selection of the next Baronets. The deadline for letters of intent is December 31. By the time we meet for Twelfth Night, the polling will already have begun. We encourage everyone to take the time to fill out the poll and advise the crown on this important process.

As our time winds down, we want to extend our deep gratitude to everyone in the barony for allowing us the opportunity to serve in this way and for the help and support we have received from you all. It has been our great honor and privilege to serve the barony in these roles.

Let Fenix Rise!

Angus & Melisande



Letter from the Chronicler

Greetings Barony!

As 2023 comes to and end, I have enjoyed recording the moments of Fenix. Next year is our 30 year anniversary as a barony. I would like to share photos and stories from our early years. If you have any to share, please send them to me. If you would like to share a story verbally, I will happily work with you to find a time to meet online or in person and record it.

As a reminder, if you would like to be featured in Meet the Barony, please fill out the form here: <https://forms.gle/Jz2t2wgQnCX8Xqqn7>

In service,

Lady Roisin de Burgh

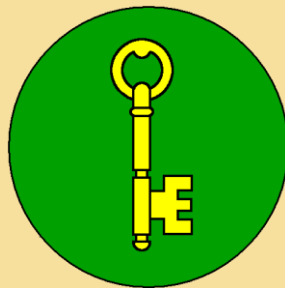


Letter from the Chatelaine

Greeting Fenix, from your friendly local chatelaine!

We have had a massive influx of new members this year, all of whom have dove right in to the SCA and all we have to offer, from A&S to Service to Combat. Several of whom have already started picking up reputations as good and helpful members of the society, and have gotten recognition from the crown for their participation. As this year draws to a close and we turn our attentions to the new year, I look forward to seeing how all our new members continue to grow and flourish, and I can't wait to see who else comes to see what we are all about. Don't forget to invite your friends, and everyone have a fantastic holiday season.

Lord Gabriel de Burgh



Letter from the Rapier Marshal

Greetings!

Hey. It's me. Gabriel. The Rapier Marshal, officially, again. Things have been quite hectic for me this past year, and it's put a lot of things on the backburner, like those gorgets I've been planning forever now, it feels like. However, chaos does not stop time from moving, paperwork needs done, and people want to fight. So, I have returned! Stabbier than ever. While we have several new fighters in training, I suspect it will not be long before we can get them into kit and get them fighting not just at practice, but at tournaments, and come summer, melees! I look forward to it.

Lord Gabriel de Burgh



Announcements

The period for accepting Letters of Intent for our upcoming Baronial Polling closes on December 31st. All letters of intent are to be sent to fenix.seneschal@midrealm.org. Details can be found on the Fenix website at <https://fenix.midrealm.org/baronage-transition/>.

Polling Timeline:

December 1, 2023 – Baronial seneschal will begin accepting Letters of Intent.

Please send them to fenix.seneschal@midrealm.org.

December 31, 2023 – Final day to send in Letters of Intent

January 8, 2024 – Polls open for commentary from both residents and non-residents.

January 29, 2024 – Polls close.

Awards & Recognition

- ❖ Gareth de Burgh was awarded an Award of Arms at Rose Tourney on November 4th, 2023 A.S 58
- ❖ Onund Ullrson was awarded a Willow at Christmas Tourney on December 2nd, 2023 A.S 58

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? Roisin de Burgh, pronounced Roe-sheen

What are your pronouns? She/Her

What period and culture is your persona based off of? What made you choose that? I am still figuring out the century I want to focus on, but culture is Irish. I have been interested in Irish culture for as long as I can remember, especially once we traced family history back there.

How long have you been in the SCA? 5 years. My first event was Christmas Tourney of 2018

What are your hobbies in the SCA? Embroidery, lucet braiding, inkle loom weaving, basically fiber arts

What is something in the SCA you want to try but haven't been able to yet? Stained glass making

Do you hold any officer positions, or what have you held? I am the current Fenix Chronicler and Quartermaster

What is your favorite memory in the SCA? In March 2020, we were having our business meeting, right before everything shut down. My daughter was 2 at the time and got into the youth weapons. She pulled out a long sword that was twice her size and went up to every person in armor, trying to lift it against them. Finally, she got to Hengist who squared up against her and she gave the happiest squeal.

What tips or advice do you have for new members? Don't be afraid to jump in and join in with activities, but take your time before taking on officer roles. Deputy roles are a great way to see what the officer role does.

