

# First Meeting

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By now you've probably looked over the information on the SCA. You've determined you're ready to get involved and you'd like to go to your first meeting.

## **HERE ARE A FEW POINTS TO KEEP IN MIND:**

- Garb is optional for most local group meetings but double check before heading out.
- Before attending your first meeting, verify that the schedule you have is correct.
- Jump in and introduce yourself. Talk to the group members you see at the meeting. Tell them you're new and just getting started.
- If you are interested in a specific activity, ask to talk to someone in the group who may be involved in that activity. For example, if you're interested in archery, ask who the Archery Marshal is, if you're interested in calligraphy, ask who is a scribe, etc.

**Get involved by participating. Don't be afraid to ask questions.**