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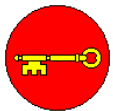
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# Letters and Announcements

*For your information, letters signed by the officer were written by the officer,  
unsigned letters are announcements written by the chronicler.*

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***From the Seneschal:***

*Greetings to the most worthy nobles and companions of the Shire of Riviere Constelle from Lord Accolon Shadowhawk, Seneschal and servant to the Crown of the Middle Kingdom.*

*The Middle Kingdom is threatened with war. God willing, I have no doubt that our men-at-arms will flock to the King's banner and perform many mighty deeds on the fields of Border Raids and Pennsic.*

*Once enemies have been put to bay, I would urge you to think of more peaceful ways to serve the shire. Ponder the virtue and rewards of service. If there is some activity you wish to pursue, volunteer to organize that activity. Or apprentice to one of our officers as a deputy. Several of our officers have held the mantle of office for years. It is the valiant work of volunteers that has allowed the shire to survive and flourish for 30 years. Please reflect on what you may do to ensure the shire lasts another thirty years.*

*For now, let all trumpets herald a great celebration! The Shire of Riviere Constelle is indeed thirty years old! Let all good men-at-arms take to the field for a day of combat "a'plaisance" at Pageantry in the Park. If you are new to the SCA, you are most welcome to join us on our quest to live up to the talents and chivalric aspirations of our medieval ancestors.*

*We also welcome you to our annual event, Rendezvous at the Bridge, which will be open to all comers the weekend of October 9th, 10th and 11th.*

*Upon closing, I bid farewell to Lord Thiemo von Gruner. Lord Thiemo has graced our region with his noble presence and friendship for several months. His Templar Order has called him to a new assignment, and we pray for him safe journeys and continued success.*

**Lord Accolon, Esquire**

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Greetings!

Our website is updated at this time and includes the Rendezvous at the Bridge page at:

<http://www.midrealm.org/rivierec/rendezbridge.html>

Please let me know if you see anything that needs to be fixed or added. I hope to get the new officer pages up and running this quarter.

The best way to keep abreast of the happenings in the Shire is through joining the Yahoo!Groups. Reminders are sent out of upcoming meetings, events and happenings on a regular basis. Yahoo group address: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/riviereconstelle/join> .

On a side note that falls under neither of my offices... it is HOT out there, please make sure to drink plenty of water when fighting or milling around at events or practice. Heat, and especially humidity, can take fluids right out of you, and bad things happen when they are not replaced! A good rule to remember is that if you wait until you are thirsty you are already dehydrated! Drink often and that goes especially to those that exert themselves, including waterbearers!!! Also, if you see a need, please pick up a jug or two and make a trip around the list field to offer water.

*In Service,*

**Lady Ælfwyn the Needleworker**



**From the Chatelaine:**

*Greetings from your Chatelaine!*

*Remember...there are lost souls out there, enamored of all things Medieval, who have no outlet available to them to pursue their passion for the Middle Ages. We must find these people, or else they may be lost forever to the Mundane world... Okay, that was a bit dramatic...but seriously, look for opportunities to pass out tri-fold brochures and take the time to welcome folks who stop by fighting practices & meetings. There are people out there who would love to come and experience our Current Middle Ages...if they only knew that our group is right here under their noses.*

*If you have garb checked out from Gold Key (& I know who you are), please return it. It needs to come home and visit with the rest of the garb for a while, & get inspected for wear and tear, mended if necessary, & in some cases, identification labels need to be sewn into the collars & waistbands. You can check it back out again when I'm done, I promise!*

*Yours in Service,*

**Lady Niniane de Teau Azuree**

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**From the Herald:**

*Good Gentles,*

*A happy summer to all. Warm sunny weather has welcomed many to events and activities, including our annual demonstration and our shire's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday!*

*Soaring high to herald our colors will be the beautiful banners created by our local populace. A great cheer for all who put their blood, sweat and tears into the effort of creating these heraldic masterpieces!*

*Also, please applaud Lord Charles Navarre for his gorgeous illuminated royalty invitation for the Rendezvous at the Bridge. His talent is amazing.*

*This past spring Ragnarr and Kirsten were both granted augmentation of arms with the Title "Draco Incarnate". Hoobah for Sir Ragnarr Arnbjornsson and Mistress Kirsten Thorsteinsdottir!*

*May we also congratulate Lady Aelfwyn. She is now the First Deputy for the Middle Kingdom Chatelaine. For all of your hard work... "Well done, milady"!*

*I am always at your service. If you need anything, I will do my best to assist.*

*Yours in Service,*

**Lady Derdrui Mael Maire**

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**From the Group Rapier Marshal:**

*Greetings,*

*There will be no practice on July 19th and on September 6th (Labor Day weekend). Other than those weeks we should be holding practice every Sunday at 2 PM at Wesselman Woods.*

*I will see you there!*

**Lord Mark Mac Kill**

## ***Greetings from the autocrat of Rendezvous at the Bridge 20, vingt, veinte, viginti, zwanzig, one score, XX, Dos Equis!***

*Once again it is time for our big annual event. Twenty years of Rendezvous (sp?). Wow, I remember when the event was first being conceived. Okay, now that we have established that I am old, let's get down to business. We have many things to accomplish over the next few months. We have had our first event planning meeting and some things like advertising and site rental and such have been initiated already. However, there are lots of openings to volunteer for if you would like to help, and we need lots of help. Look online for the signup sheet at <http://www.mysignup.com/rendezvous> or let me know where you would like to pitch in.*

*My email is [ceanntighern@yahoo.com](mailto:ceanntighern@yahoo.com) or [james.wright@yahoo.com](mailto:james.wright@yahoo.com) and my home phone is 812-604-2056 and my cell is 812-604-2055. The event website is located at <http://www.midrealm.org/rivierec/rendezbridge.html> and the deputy autocrat, Lady Christina, has set up an event for it on Facebook.*

*Cooking nights have been set up at Ragnarr & Kirsten's house. The schedule is below:*

*Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM: Chicken Pie filling*

*Wednesday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM: Beef Stew*

*Wednesday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM: Mushroom tarts*

*Wednesday September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM: Last-minute items like dicing cheese, making whipped butter, etc...*

*I will be posting future planning meeting times very soon, but of course you can expect that we will be discussing the event at every regular business meeting and most likely after some fighting practices as well. I will keep you posted on the meeting schedule and other news as it develops. So get ready to raise those hands!*

## **Warder Ceanntighern**

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***From the Mistress of Arts & Sciences:***

*Greetings Unto the Populace of Riviere Constelle!*

*Summer has brought the event season to us and with it you will see some cancellations of A/S classes as we prepare for Pennsic and other large events. Please check the calendar on the Yahoo!Group for the current schedule.*

*On August 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will be having a Viking Arts day at Ragnarr and Kirsten's house. Master Sigulf Karlmar and Lady Guiliana will be teaching hands-on classes on Viking Bead Making and Viking Wire Weaving. Mistress Kirsten will teach a class on stained glass painting. A class schedule will be published in early August. At about 6:00 PM we will have a pot-luck dinner. Non-class participants are also welcome to come by for dinner.*

*Cooking/Tasting nights will continue on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month covering a variety of cuisines. Feel free to bring a dish to share or come by to taste the cooking efforts of others! Classes are currently at St. Mark's Church on Washington in Evansville on Thursdays from 5:30-8:30pm. We also frequently have sewing days in conjunction with Thrown Weapon's practice once a month. Again, please check the Yahoo!Group for announcements and last minute changes.*

*If you would like to teach a class or have something you'd like to learn, please contact me at [aelfwyn@gardenofithilien.net](mailto:aelfwyn@gardenofithilien.net) - I'll be glad to put you on the schedule or seek out an artisan that might help us all learn something new.*

*A reminder: Rendezvous at the Bridge XX is coming up. We need several teachers for classes. If you know anyone outside our immediate Tri-Shire area that would like to teach a class at Rendezvous, please have them contact Lady Niniane, as she is class coordinator this year.*

*In Service,*

**Lady Aelfwyn the Needleworker**





**From the Thrown Weapons Marshal:**

Greetings!

Our Thrown weapons practices are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month and are combined with a project day. The next scheduled Thrown weapons and project day will be held here at Killman Place in Boonville on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July. August practice will be cancelled due to Pennsic. September practice for the 12<sup>th</sup> is looking pretty good but then Octobers practice will be cancelled because of Rendezvous at the Bridge being the same weekend.

Again, I make the offer that if somebody would like to host Thrown weapons at somewhere different to our place in Boonville, then I am more than willing to haul the targets and weapons elsewhere. Just let me know in advance please.

I would like to run my own little 'In and surrounding Shire Challenge' which would basically involve us running an ongoing competition where scores will be kept and I will supply a prize for the person with the highest score over say a 6 month period. The competition would be for Axe/knives and Spear throwing as well points awarded for attending practices. If people have thoughts on this suggestion I would love to hear them. Please contact me by email at Sylvia\_killman@yahoo.com or by telephone on 812 897 1190.

**Calyvorri**



**From the Heavy Weapons Marshal:**

Greetings to All! The summer is upon us, and it is time to prepare for the Pennsic War! Let's get acclimated to the heat and start working on our melee skills. Come out and even if you can't attend Pennsic, help those who can polish their skills. While fighting this summer, don't forget to drink lots of water!

On an administrative level: I.) I am getting tired and am looking for a replacement. Please contact me if you are interested in taking over; II.) In Oct. we will be having some changes to our schedule—these changes will include Rendezvous at the Bridge on Oct. 10 & 11 and the following week we have been asked to assist the Shire of Aurea Ripae (Owensboro, KY) with their big annual demo, the Reid's Apple Orchard Apple Fest, on the following weekend. Please let's show up and give them a hand!; III.) Please note that in Oct. we will be moving practices indoors to the University of Evansville. Details of where on campus and when will be published later.

The schedule of practices is listed below. Let's start practicing for war season! As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me at this email address or at 812-853-5675.

July 12 – Practice, 2-5, Wesselman Park

July 19 – PRACTICE CANCELLED—FIGHTERS RECOVERING FROM SIMPLE DAY

July 26 – Practice, 2-5 PM, Wesselman Park

Aug. 2 – Practice, 2-5 PM, Wesselman Park

Aug. 9 – Practice, 2-5 PM, Wesselman Park

Aug. 16 – Practice 2-5 PM, Wesselman Park

Aug. 23– Practice, 2-5 PM, Wesselman Park

Aug. 31 – Practice, 2-5 PM, Wesselman Park

Sept. 6 – PRACTICE CANCELLED—MARSHAL OUT OF TOWN

Sept. 13 –? TBA [Practice, 2-5 PM, Wesselman Park?]

Sept. 20 – Practice, 2-5 PM, Wesselman Park

Sept. 27– Practice, 2-5 PM Wesselman Park

Oct. 4—Practice, 2-5 PM Wesselman Park

Oct. 10-11—Rendezvous at the Bridge, Lincoln State Park—Sun. practice cancelled for site clean-up

Oct. 17-18—Apple Fest Demo, Owensboro, KY

Oct. 25—Practice, USI Campus—details & directions will be posted later

I remain, in service to Shire & Kingdom,

**Sir Ragnarr Arnbjornsson**

# Having Fun With Your Persona

By Sir Ragnarr Arnbjornsson

*One part of being involved in the SCA is creating—and building—your persona. A persona can be as simple or complex as you want. Some members make their personas very simple, just a name and place and time; other members' personae can be very involved and complex.*

*To start with persona building, select a time and place that you like, or that interests you. The SCA covers the years 500 AD to 1600 AD. The SCA literature states that personae should be someone from Europe or from cultures that had contact with Europeans. This means that while European personae are common, there are also Mongols, Moors, Turks, Indians, even an Aztec knight! For me, the personae provided a good excuse to learn more about an era that I really liked. This forced me to learn more details about names, daily life, appropriate clothes, etc.*

*Once a period and place have been chosen, then you need a name. There are only a few rules here. The chosen name should be a name that was used in period and be human. While most of us read fantasies, we don't have trolls, hobbits, or Hogwart's wizards. Also while the names must be period names, we can't give ourselves the names of someone who lived. Thus while Richard is an excellent period name, Richard Plantagenet (Richard the Lionhearted) is not a name that any of us can adopt. In my case, the Norse have a saga of Ragnar Lothbrok, so I could be Ragnarr Arnbjornsson but not Ragnarr Lothbrok. There are many sources of period names. Some are online, others include literature from the time (like in my case, the Norse sagas), or the Bible. Biblical names were VERY common in all areas of Europe. Also remember that some names are just regional variants. Thus Guillaume, Wilhelm, Guillermo, and William are all the same (French, German, and Spanish variants in that order).*

*After choosing a place, time, and name the next step is to find out what clothes would be appropriate. Many SCA publications and books on costumes and dress discuss what was worn in specific periods. Another good resource is period illuminations. Either way, wearing appropriate costumes really adds life to a persona. An example of a specific style would be the houppelande, a style of dress that was common in the early 16<sup>th</sup> century (1500s). Some people actually choose their personas on what they want to wear, and that is valid too! [Note: You do not strictly have to wear only what was worn in your specific period, but doing so does add flavor to your persona.]*

*There are many other bits that you can add to make your persona more complex—and fun. Learn some period terms, for example to a Viking warrior the biggest insult was to call him a “nithing”—that is a gutless coward who isn't even worth being called a human. You can also learn some history of your chosen period, like who the royalty were, or the famous artists or politicians of your time. Learn what the money of your day was, and what it was worth. Thus, for example, did you pay for your food with guilders, thalers, francs, or pennies? All of these details add depth to your persona, give you good information on accoutrements to your garb (what style of knife, what style of pouch, etc., types of furniture to have, style of armor to wear, etc. All of this flavor makes your appearance better and creates more of a medieval atmosphere at events. So start to work and have fun with your persona!*



The Barony of Sternfeld presents  
**A Simple Day in the Country**

July 17th to 19th, 2009

*Last Chance to Authorize before Pennsic!*

*Enjoy a satiating Feast, Dancing, Bardic Circle and Friends  
after a Great day of Classes, Melees, Archery and Fighting!*

**Pre-Registration EXTENDED until July 7th!**

Site opens 5 pm Friday, July 17th

Ground fires are permitted, as long as there isn't a fire ban due to extremely dry weather

## Feast

*Pre-reg: \$8 per gentle, On site: \$10 per gentle*

*Food Allergies and sensitivities requests must be submitted to Lord Morvran by June 15th!!!*

- *Bread, Garlic Olive Oil, Basil Olive Oil, Grapes, Herbed Ricotta Cheese Spread*
- *Roasted Chicken & Salad Greenes*
- *Roasted Beef, Buttered Wortes, Roasted Root Vegetables*
- *Baked Pears, Sweet Wine Cakes*
- *Water, Lemonade & Tea*

## Novice Arts and Sciences Competition

No documentation required. If you have practiced an art or science for less than a year come show off your work! This is a great way to learn something new and show others at the same time. Please direct all questions to Mistress Rhiannon at [charla\\_kinzel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:charla_kinzel@sbcglobal.net)

## Artisan's Row

This year's Merchant area will also feature an Artisan's Row. If you have particular craft that you would like to share with others, please let us know! Send your contact information and fly-size to the [Merchant Liaison](#). Artisans will need to provide their own shade. A list of demonstrations will be published closer to the event.

In addition there will be a space available for a "stitch and (um...) grouse," yeah, that's it. Bring a chair and your latest project and sit and chat with other like-minded gentles. (And I will try like the dickens to make sure we are upwind of the list.)

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## Directions

Take your best route to I-65, south of Indianapolis, exit 76B Taylorsville.

Go north on Hwy. 31 to 3rd stoplight. Turn left at the Camp Atterbury signage.

Continue into Camp Atterbury (note that the speed limit is rigorously enforced).

Go almost exactly 3 miles and turn right at School House Road just past the golf cart office.

Signs to Troll will be approximately 1 mile on the right side of the road.

See web page for schedule details: <http://sites.google.com/site/simpleday2009/>

# July 2009

| <i>Sunday</i>                                                                               | <i>Monday</i>                                           | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i>                      | <i>Thursday</i>                                                                                                                  | <i>Friday</i> | <i>Saturday</i>                                               |
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|                                                                                             |                                                         |                | 1<br>Happy Birth(day)<br>little Angus | 2<br>Riviere Constelle<br>A&S: sewing night<br><br>Happy B-day<br>Kirsten!                                                       | 3             | 4<br>Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July<br><br>Happy B-day Miles!  |
| 5<br><b>Pageantry in the<br/>Park &amp; Shire 30<sup>th</sup><br/>Anniversary</b>           | 6<br>Aurea Ripae Bus<br>Mtg, 7 PM,<br>Owensboro Museum  | 7              | 8                                     | 9 Medieval Movie<br>Night at Mark &<br><u>Calyvorri's House</u><br>Happy B-day<br>Giovanni, Alys,<br>Rhonwen & Aleseta!          | 10            | 11<br>Thrown Weapons /<br>Project Day @ Mark<br>& Sylvia's    |
| 12 Fighting Practice<br>2-5 PM, Wesselman<br>Park<br><br>Happy B-day Tiffany<br>& Rachelle! | 13                                                      | 14             | 15<br>Happy B-day<br>Wilhelm!         | 16 Riviere Constelle<br>A&S: Food Tasting<br>@ 6:00 PM, Middle<br><u>Eastern/Mediter.</u><br>Happy B-day Ian of<br>Strikkenwood! | 17            | 18<br>Simple Day,<br>Sternfeld<br><br>Happy B-day<br>Bastian! |
| 19<br><b>Fighting Practice<br/>CANCELLED!</b>                                               | 20<br>Aurea Ripae A&S<br>Mtg, 7 PM,<br>Owensboro Museum | 21             | 22                                    | 23<br>Riviere Constelle<br>A&S CANCELLED<br><br>Happy B-day Sir<br>David!                                                        | 24            | 25<br>Pennsic Starts                                          |
| 26<br>Pennsic<br><br>Fighting Practice 2-5<br>PM, Wesselman Park                            | 27                                                      | 28             | 29                                    | 30<br><br>Riviere Constelle<br>A&S CANCELLED                                                                                     | 31<br>→       |                                                               |

# August 2009

| <i>Sunday</i>                                                               | <i>Monday</i>                                     | <i>Tuesday</i>          | <i>Wednesday</i>                                             | <i>Thursday</i>                                                                                       | <i>Friday</i>           | <i>Saturday</i>                                                               |
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|                                                                             |                                                   |                         |                                                              |                                                                                                       |                         | 1<br>Pennsic<br><br>Happy B-day<br>Malcolm Cundiff!                           |
| 2<br>Pennsic                                                                | 3                                                 | 4                       | 5                                                            | 6                                                                                                     | 7                       | 8                                                                             |
| Fighting Practice 2-5 PM, Wesselman Park                                    | Aurea Ripae Bus Mtg, 7 PM, Owensboro Museum       | Happy B-day Isabeau!    |                                                              | Riviere Constelle A&S CANCELLED                                                                       |                         | →                                                                             |
| 9<br>Fighting Practice 2-5 PM, Wesselman Park                               | 10                                                | 11                      | 12                                                           | 13<br>Riviere Constelle A&S: Medieval Movie Night, location TBA                                       | 14<br>Happy B-day Kymn! | 15                                                                            |
| 16<br>Fighting Practice 2-5 PM, Wesselman Park                              | 17<br>Aurea Ripae A&S Mtg, 7 PM, Owensboro Museum | 18                      | 19                                                           | 20<br>Riviere Constelle A&S: Food tasting @ 6:00. Cook's Choice on culture!<br><br>Happy B-day Angus! | 21                      | 22<br>Viking Arts A&S Day at Kirsten & <u>Ragnarr's</u> Happy B-day Julianna! |
| 23<br>Fighting Practice 2-5 PM, Wesselman Park, 5 PM Shire business meeting | 24<br>Happy B-day Cainwen!                        | 25<br>Happy B-day Kyle! | 26<br>Cooking Night: 7 PM, Ragnarr & Kirsten's - chicken pie | 27<br>Riviere Constelle A&S: to be determined                                                         | 28                      | 29                                                                            |
| 30<br>Fighting Practice 2-5 PM, Wesselman Park                              | 31<br>Happy B-day CuConnacht!                     |                         |                                                              |                                                                                                       |                         |                                                                               |

# September 2009

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|                                                                                                                                 |                                                                       | 1              | 2                                                                                              | 3<br>Riviere Constelle<br>A&S: to be determined                               | 4<br>Happy B-day<br>Saveric! | 5 Harvest Day,<br><u>Winged Hills</u><br><u>MKAOD, Ravenslake</u><br>Happy B-day Hunter<br>of Black Hollow! |
| 6<br><b>Fighting Practice<br/>Cancelled!</b>                                                                                    | 7 Labor Day<br><br>Aurea Ripae Bus<br>Mtg, 7 PM, TO BE<br>DETERMINED! | 8              | 9 Cooking Night: 7<br>PM, Ragnarr &<br>Kirsten's - stew<br><br>Happy B-day Leota<br>& Igraine! | 10<br>Riviere Constelle<br>A&S: to be<br>determined                           | 11<br>Happy B-day<br>Thiemo! | 12<br>Thrown Weapons /<br>Project Day @ Mark<br>& Sylvia's                                                  |
| 13<br>Fighting Practice TO<br>BE DETERMINED<br>Call Ragnarr at 853-<br>5675 or yahhogroup.<br><br>Happy B-day Anne<br>Gladieux! | 14                                                                    | 15             | 16                                                                                             | 17<br>Riviere Constelle<br>A&S: Food Tasting<br>@ 6:00 PM, British<br>cooking | 18                           | 19<br>Day of the Dragon,<br><u>Dragon's Vale</u><br>Field of Cloth & Gold,<br>Illiton                       |
| 20<br>Fighting Practice 2-5<br>PM, Wesselman Park                                                                               | 21<br>Aurea Ripae A&S<br>Mtg, 7 PM,<br>Owensboro Museum               | 22             | 23<br>Cooking Night: 7<br>PM, Ragnarr &<br>Kirsten's –<br>mushroom tarts                       | 24                                                                            | 25                           | 26<br>Happy B-day<br>Angelike!                                                                              |
| 27<br>Fighting Practice 2-5<br>PM, Wesselman Park                                                                               | 28                                                                    | 29             | 30                                                                                             | <b>October 1</b><br>Riviere Constelle<br>A&S: to be<br>determined             | 2                            | 3<br>Middle Kingdom 40 <sup>th</sup><br>Anniversary, Grey<br>Gargoyles                                      |



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• **Family: \$10.00** - Immediate family of a Sustaining or International member residing at the same address. Family members are extended the privileges of Associate membership. A maximum of \$60 will be collected from families with one Sustaining and three or more family members (\$35 + \$25).

**NOTE: A separate application form must be completed and signed for each family member.**

**MEMBERSHIPS ARE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF PROPERLY COMPLETED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS AND PAYMENT. SUBSCRIPTIONS MAY TAKE 4 TO 7 WEEKS FOR PROCESSING. FOR CONFIRMATION SEND SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED BLANK POSTCARD, ONE POSTCARD PER PERSON. NO INDEX CARDS PLEASE.**

**NO FAXED CONFIRMATION.**

**PLEASE SEND U.S. FUNDS ONLY.**

### SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC. CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE AND RELEASE LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, do hereby state that I wish to participate in activities sponsored by the international organization known as the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., a California not-for-profit corporation (hereafter "SCA").  
The SCA has rules which govern and may restrict the activities in which I can participate. These rules include, but are not limited to: Corpora, the By-Laws, the various kingdom laws and Rules for combat related activities.  
The SCA makes no representations or claims as to the condition or safety of the land, structures or surroundings, whether owned, leased, operated or maintained by the SCA.  
I understand that all activities are VOLUNTARY and that I do not have to participate unless I choose to do so. I understand that these activities are potentially dangerous or harmful to my person or property, and that by participating I voluntarily accept and assume the risk or injury to myself or damage to my property.  
I understand that the SCA does NOT provide any insurance coverage for my person or my property. I acknowledge that I am responsible for my safety and my own health care needs, and for the protection of my property.  
In exchange for allowing me to participate in these SCA activities and event, I agree to release from liability, agree to indemnify, and hold harmless the SCA, and any SCA agent, officer or SCA employee acting within the scope of their duties, for any injury to my person or damage to my property.  
This Release shall be binding upon myself, successors in interest, and/or any person(s) suing on my behalf.  
I have read the statements in this document. I agree with its terms and have voluntarily signed it. I understand that this document is complete unto itself and that any oral promises or representations made to me concerning this document and/or its terms are not binding upon the SCA, its officers, agents and/or employees.

**I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. I HAVE UNDERSTOOD THIS RELEASE AND I UNDERSTAND ALL ITS TERMS. I EXECUTE IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS MEANING AND SIGNIFICANCE.**

Legal Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Name (SIGN): \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian (SIGN): \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - Print or type clearly.  
MUST BE FILLED OUT OR FORMS WILL BE RETURNED.**

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Work): \_\_\_\_\_  
Society Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Optional - For reference only. Society names are registered through the College of Heraldry.)*

### PROCESSING TIME: 4-7 WEEKS.

The cutoff for each month is NOON of the last working day of the month. Forms that come in after the cutoff are processed for the following month. Newsletter cycle is 2 months ahead: January payments are for March mailing labels, etc.

PLEASE CIRCLE / ENTER CORRECT AMOUNTS:

| Membership Type                                    | Annual   |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Sustaining                                         | \$35.00  |
| Associate                                          | \$20.00  |
| Family (\$10.00 X # of members up to \$25 maximum) | \$ _____ |
| International (Please request International Form)  |          |
| U.S. First Class Postage Upgrade                   | \$10.00  |
| Tax-Deductible Donation                            | \$ _____ |

**MEMBERSHIP TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

| Optional Monthly Publications                    | U.S. First Class | U.S. Third Class |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artemesia               | \$25.00          | \$15.00          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aethelweard             | \$25.00          | \$15.00          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ansteorra               | \$25.00          | \$15.00          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> An Tir                  | \$25.00          | \$15.00          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Atenveldt               | \$25.00          | \$15.00          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Atlantia                | \$25.00          | \$15.00          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caith                   | \$25.00          | \$15.00          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calontir                | \$25.00          | \$15.00          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ealdoroc                | \$25.00          | N/A              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East                    | \$25.00          | \$15.00          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meridies                | \$25.00          | \$15.00          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle                  | \$25.00          | \$15.00          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outlands                | \$25.00          | \$15.00          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trimaris                | \$25.00          | \$15.00          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> West                    | \$25.00          | \$15.00          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lothar                  | \$25.00          | N/A              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Draehenwald             | \$25.00          | N/A              |
| <b>Optional Quarterly Publications</b>           |                  |                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CompleatAnachronist     | \$15.00          | \$10.00          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Proceedings       | \$15.00          | N/A              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tournaments Illuminated | \$15.00          | N/A              |

**OPTIONAL PUBLICATIONS TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**TWO YEAR RENEWAL (TOTAL PAYMENT X 2): \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**THREE YEAR RENEWAL (TOTAL PAYMENT X 3): \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

New Membership       Renewal (Member # if known: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Change of Address       Replacement Card

**Check or Money Order, Payable to S.C.A., Inc.**

Credit Account Number:  Visa     Mastercard

\_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

| FOR REGISTRY USE ONLY |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Bank Number           | _____ |
| Membership No.        | _____ |