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## Who are we?

The Shire of Riviere Constelle is the local chapter of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) covering Southwest Indiana (DuBois, Gibson, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, and Warrick counties) with activities covering much of the region. The SCA is a world-wide, non-profit organization of history minded recreationists. In the SCA we recreate the costumes, martial traditions and many of the arts and crafts of the Middle Ages and Early Renaissance. We invite you to come join us at one of our meetings, events or classes/practices. Come and “get medieval” with us for fun!

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## Shire Officers\*

\* This is a partial officer list. These gentles will be happy to put you in touch with the appropriate officer or activity coordinator. Please see our Shire’s Domesday Booke for a complete list of officers, members and friends, or contact our Seneschal. Thank you!

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# Letters and Announcements

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 Shire of Riviere Constelle and our friends from THL Accolon Shadowhawk. It is our prayer that God is keeping you safe in this time of plague.

Considering we have not been able to meet in-person, the shire has been busy and there are several items of note.

- Pageantry in the Park has been moved to Saturday, September 26 at Wesselman Park! Hopefully the weather and Covid-19 restrictions will allow us to hold the demo then!
- Officer news! Lord Hrothgarr has stepped down as Web-Minister and Chronicler. My thanks to Lord Hrothgarr for his service in these roles. My thanks to our volunteers who have stepped forward -- Lady Adriana, aka Stephanie West, has volunteered to become Web-Minister. Mistress Kirsten, aka Donna Herum, has volunteered to serve as interim Chronicler.
- Lady Sighni, aka Beth Ivers, would like to step-down as the Shire's Minister of Arts and Sciences. Lady Tricia Wallerstedt has offered to take the office. Currently Tricia is Sighni's Deputy. If anyone else is interested in becoming her Lady Sighni's deputy or to put their hat in the ring as MoAS, please contact Lady Sighni.
- My thanks to Sir Brandr Halfdanr for his service as Knight's Marshal. He has announced his resignation. Jonathan of Riviere Constelle, Jonathan Kipling, has volunteered to be the new KM.
- Last, our Herald, Lady Tzigane the Wanderer, Gypsy, Deedee Gravina, has announced that she would love to have a Deputy to assist her in the office as she is very busy right now working on her dissertation.

If YOU are interested in any of these offices, please let me know.

I remain yours in service,  
Accolon, Seneschal.

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## From the Exchequer:



Warm summer greetings to the Shire,

Reports are up to date and all things financial are in a lull before Rendezvous kicks into gear. If you have any expenses for the event that need to be reimbursed, please get the receipts to me immediately, or they will be considered donations to the Shire.

A reminder for officers – as part of our by-laws, you have a budget for reasonable office expenses (\$25/year). Additional expenses for your office need to be approved by the Shire prior to you being reimbursed.

Speaking of By-Laws, we made good progress in reviewing our by-laws last year. The SCA also now requires that we have a “Financial Policy”. Once the craziness of Covid-19 is past, I have copies of the Financial Policies from other groups and we will need to meet to make sure that we have the required minimum items documented and probably added to our By-Laws.

In Service,  
Kirsten



### **From the Outgoing and Incoming Knight Marshals:**

Armored fighters of Riviere Constelle,

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as your group marshal for the last 2+ years. Jonathan has been suckered, err I mean, agreed to take this office. I am certain he will do well and will have the support of this fighting community.

Sir Brandr Halfdanr

To the Defenders of the Shire, greetings from Knight's Marshal Candidate Jonathan Kipling.

I hope everyone is surviving quarantine well and looking forward to practices soon. Check your gear now and make any necessary repairs. Full safety inspections required at every practice and event.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone as soon as the Kingdom allows.

Jonathan

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### **From the Interim Chronicler:**

Greetings!

My thanks to Lord Hrothgarr for his time as Chronicler, but due to other obligations, he has elected to step down. I am filling the role on an interim basis while we determine if we wish to continue to have a Chronicler office, and if so, what it should look like.

I would like to have a replacement by the end of the year, if not earlier.

I remain yours in service,

Kirsten

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### **From the Herald:**

Due to busy mundane life activities for Ulfrekr, I am back serving as the Shire's herald. I am in the second stage of my dissertation so don't have a lot of free time as-of-yet, but I will help when I can so long as people are willing to be patient.

I am also am looking for a deputy to assist and train. If you are interested, please contact me.

I will also be looking for site heralds to help at Rendezvous if anyone is willing. I will script everything so there're will be easy just need someone with a loud voice

Yours in Service,

Tzigane (also known as Gypsie)



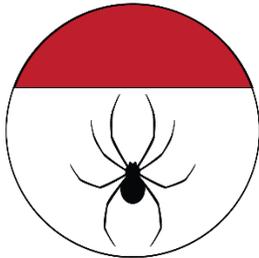
Greetings from your Social Media Officer,

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who has helped me get settled into the role of SMO for the Shire. Due to the current plague of Covid-19, we had to use new-to-us technology to host an Officer's Meeting which also served to test Google Meet's capabilities for a Shire-wide Business Meeting. The test was successful, and the decision was made to move forward with hosting the Business Meeting on June 18 using the same platform.

We have successfully posted the Event page for Rendezvous at the Bridge to both the public Shire Facebook page, as well as our private discussion group. Please remember, that due to our discussion group's private settings, it is impossible to forward Event pages (or anything else) from our private discussion group. This is for the safety and consideration of our members. However, we invite you to please share the Event far and wide from our Public page.

I am a fan of Facebook reminders for things I want to remember, so towards that end, I will be creating Events for A&S Meetings, Dance Practices, Business Meetings and anything else we do together as a Shire. Please feel free to send information, photos, or other items you would like to have included in these events to [riviereconstelle.socialmedia.midrealm.org](http://riviereconstelle.socialmedia.midrealm.org).

In service,  
Adriana de Fleurs



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Greetings from the Interim Webminister,

Many thanks to Hrothgarr for his of service as Webminister. Since he tendered his resignation, I offered to serve in the interim until his successor can be voted upon and approved by the Shire in July.

In the meantime, I have updated the Shire's webpage with the following: I added a video message from TRM regarding moving forward with re-opening the Midrealm to our homepage, made it easier to find different Facebook groups and websites online, updated the list of officers, and added a page of standard disclaimers. Please let me know if you find anything that needs to be corrected or changed.

In service to the realm,  
Adriana de Fleurs



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Kind Gentles,

As you know, it has been a very quiet time. I hope everyone has spent some time working on projects they had trouble finding time for before the lockdown started. I posted online learning sites on the shire website hoping it would help you feel connected to the SCA.

I would like you to welcome Tricia Wallerstedt as my deputy MOAS. Tricia is learning the duties of the MOAS and all the paperwork/reporting that goes with it.

I hope to see everyone soon.

YIS,  
Sighni Alvadottir



**From the Chatelaine:**

Hello Shire!

I hope this letter finds you and yours well during these troubled times in our kingdom.

A quick message from the chatelaine:

With the group on shutdown, membership drive has been rather slow but not stagnant. I have “spoken” with several people via FB messenger that were directed to me as they had expressed interest in our organization. I answered questions, pointed them to the main website for the SCA and gave them my cell phone number if they had any questions or concerns.

On a side note, the wife and I have discovered civilization and have moved from countryside Owensboro to living in Henderson, mere minutes from practices, meetings and general mischief. After seeing me with my armor on, my neighbor expressed interest in our group for not only himself but his two adult sons as well. Hopefully they will like what they see and come join our merry band.

No new changes or reports from gold key.

In Service to the Kingdom,  
Oscar von Lindau



**From the Autocrats of Rendezvous XXXI**

Warm greetings from Ladies Calyvorri & Kirsten.

Despite the unknowns facing us, we are proceeding with planning for Rendezvous at the Bridge. There will be many opportunities for members to help pull off another exceptional event. The adage that “the more hands make the load lighter” is very true.

In order to minimize the risk of large out-of-pocket expenses, we will probably be purchasing food and doing cooking nights closer to the event than historically done— just in case the SCA forces us to cancel the event or the State of Indiana closes the camp. We will therefore probably combine cooking nights and have them on back-to-back weeks.

The following gentles have volunteered to be area coordinators. They will be seeking volunteers to help with their activities.

- Heavy Marshal: Jonathan
- Rapier Marshal: Michangelo
- Troll: Eren
- A&S: Contest-adult & youth: Signni
- A&S: A&S Classes: Sighni coordinating about 8 classes
- Chatelaine: Gold Key: Oskarr
- Dance: Annora
- Royalty: Orianna

- Herald:
  - Site: Tzigane (Gypsie)
  - Feast: Accolon
- Breakfast: Calyvorri
- Lunch: Isabeau
- Feast: Ragnarr
  
- Merchants: Gregory
- Hotel Rates: Kirsten
- Feast Entertainment: Accolon
- Feast Dishes during feast: Gypsie + 2 more needed
- Bardic Circle: Brandr
- Insurance: Kirsten to send by 9/1 (must be 30 days in advance)

Areas needing coordinators:

- Shuttle Service to parking:
- Water Bearing (if we can have)
- Pinata:     Make:
- Run:
- Thrown Weapons:
- Greyhounds (contact to ask):

Areas needing volunteers (among others):

- Pre-cooking nights and Friday/Saturday cooking on-site
- Pre-washing dishes & washing dishes throughout weekend
- Hauling event items to/from site
- Site setup and cleanup
- Making site / feast tokens once we decide what to do
- Put up & take down signs to site and signs in the camp
- Serving feast

Our thanks for your service!  
Calyvorri & Kirsten

**Birthday greetings to:**

07/02 Kirsten Thorsteinsdóttir  
 07/18 Bastian Farrwalker  
 08/02 Valirik  
 08/04 Merwyn of the Ruin  
 08/06 Isabeau des Chesney  
 08/10 Annora Bromley  
 08/11 Oscar von Lindau  
 08/21 Runa  
 08/21 William of Glencoe  
 08/22 Julianna de Pardieu  
 09/04 Savaric de Pardieu  
 09/09 Leota of Riviere Constelle  
 09/09 Igraine Le Fey Ravensong  
 09/13 Anne Gladieux  
 09/14 Tricia  
 09/15 Caterina Luciano  
 09/17 Michelangelo Di Padua  
 09/18 Trefor Synklar  
 09/26 Angelike Josette



# Midrealm Calendar

| Event Name                             | Event Start Date | Event End Date | Hosting Group Name | Event City     | State |
|--|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-------|
| Ragnarok Rampage: Thor's War           | 10-Jul-20        | 12-Jul-20      | Carraig Ban        | Dixon          | IL    |
| Baroness Wars                          | 28-Aug-20        | 30-Aug-20      | Swordcliff         | Taylorville    | IL    |
| Mounted War Games X                    | 3-Sep-20         | 7-Sep-20       | Shadowed Stars     | Bluffton       | IN    |
| Harvest Days                           | 11-Sep-20        | 12-Sep-20      | Winged Hills       | Xenia          | OH    |
| Artisans' Day at Ravenslake            | 12-Sep-20        | 12-Sep-20      | Ravenslake         | Lake Villa     | IL    |
| Schutzenfest                           | 19-Sep-20        | 19-Sep-20      | Illiton            | Pekin          | IL    |
| FALL CORONATION                        | 26-Sep-20        | 26-Sep-20      | -                  | -              | -     |
| Clown Tourney - Courtiers & Courtesans | 3-Oct-20         | 3-Oct-20       | Narrental          | Peru           | IN    |
| Day of play 5 / Revenge of the Fifth   | 9-Oct-20         | 11-Oct-20      | Rokkehealden       | Big Rock       | IL    |
| Rendezvous at the Bridge XXXI          | 9-Oct-20         | 11-Oct-20      | Riviere Constelle  | Lincoln City   | IN    |
| FALL CROWN                             | 17-Oct-20        | 17-Oct-20      | -                  | -              | -     |
| Red Dragon and Middle Marches 50 Year  | 24-Oct-20        | 24-Oct-20      | Tirnewydd          | London         | OH    |
| A Day of Discovery                     | 30-Oct-20        | 1-Nov-20       | Cuil Choliun       | Greensburg     | IN    |
| Crystal Ball XXXVII                    | 13-Nov-20        | 15-Nov-20      | Shattered Crystal  | Mulberry Grove | IL    |
| Christmas Tourney XLVIII               | 5-Dec-20         | 5-Dec-20       | Flame              | Elizabethtown  | KY    |

# Riviere Constelle Calendar

Thursday June 18: 7:00 PM Virtual Business Meeting

Thursday July 16: 7:00 PM Business Meeting – location TBA

Saturday September 26: Pageantry in the Park

October 9-11: Rendezvous at the Bridge!

All other meetings, fighting practices, dance practices, cooking nights, movie nights, project days and any other excuses to get together and bond in-person....to be announced.





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**U.S. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
(For addresses served by the U.S. Postal Service only)

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- **Sustaining (\$45.00)** - Includes immediate access to SCA electronic newsletters and publications. Sustaining members may purchase printed publications for an additional cost.
- **Associate (\$30.00)** - Membership only. Associate members may not purchase printed or electronic subscriptions.
- **Family (\$10.00 each)** - One additional adult and any children age 21 and under, residing at the same address as a Sustaining Member. Family Members have the privileges of Associate Membership. A maximum of \$30 will be collected for family members. *NOTE: Submit a separate form for each Family Member. Complete sections 1, 2, and 3 of each form.*

## 1 - MEMBER INFORMATION *Print or type clearly*

APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY OR IT WILL BE RETURNED

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

*(Email address must be supplied in order to access e-newsletters)*

Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ (Required)

Your SCA Name \_\_\_\_\_

*(Optional—if you list your SCA Name it will be printed on your membership card, but the SCA College of Heralds handles the actual registration of Society names.)*

Personal information collected is used for internal administrative purposes and shall not be sold or otherwise distributed absent permission or court order.

## 2 - 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 representation 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 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 events, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 - MEMBERSHIP PURCHASE

- New Membership  Replacement Card  
 Renewal (Member # if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Check only ONE Membership type: Annual

- Sustaining \$45.00  
 Associate \$30.00  
 Family (no charge after 3 family members) \$10.00  
 Additional Donation (Tax-Deductible) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Membership Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 4 - ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS (OPTIONAL)

### Monthly Printed Kingdom Newsletter Subscriptions

- Æthelmearc  Caid  Meridies  
 An Tir  Calontir  Middle  
 Ansteorra  Drachenwald  Northshield  
 Artemisia  Ealdormere  Outlands  
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 Atlantia  Gleann Abhann  West  
 Avacal  Lochac

Check off each subscription, and total below:

\_\_\_\_\_ Kingdom newsletters at \$35 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Quarterly Printed Publications:

- Tournaments Illuminated** \$25.00  
*The magazine of the SCA, featuring articles about life in the SCA, as well as research, columns, and reviews.*
- Board of Directors Meeting Minutes \$20.00
- Compleat Anachronist** \$30.00  
*A series of 50-60 page booklets, each focusing on a topic relevant to pre-17th century life.*
- Total Optional Publications \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 5 - TOTAL AND PAYMENT METHOD (U.S. Funds)

Total of Membership and Publications: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

for Two-Year Renewal: Total Payment x 2 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

for Three-Year Renewal: Total Payment x 3 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Check or Money order payable to SCA, Inc.  
 Visa  Mastercard

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Memberships are effective immediately upon receipt of properly completed applications and payment. Paper subscriptions may take 4-7 weeks for processing. For confirmation of membership, send a self-addressed envelope. We cannot send fax confirmation.

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