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Carving & Brasswork over the entry door of the Barcelona Cathedral, Barcelona Spain  
Photo by Mistress Kirsten Thorsteinsdóttir (Donna Herum)

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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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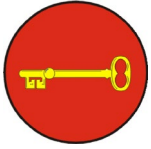
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# Letters and Announcements

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 unto the Shire of Riviere Constelle from THL Accolon Shadowhawk!

My friends, by God's grace we have survived a plague! The pestilence may not have completely ended, but the worst appears over. Their Royal Majesties and the wise leaders of our beloved Middle Kingdom are allowing us to resume meetings, arts and science classes, dancing and, of course, combat! Watch for official posts about activities. We hope to see you soon in the joyous fellowship of our shared dream! There is a good chance Riviere Constelle will be able to hold our Event, Rendezvous at the Bridge – although it may be a bit different than usual. Your assistance will be needed as we get planning going in high gear. Please be ready to serve.

To close, I wish to give my thanks to Lady Meghan for agreeing to serve as our Minister of Arts and Sciences! My thanks as well to Lady Tricia Wallerstedt for having served in the office.

I remain yours,  
Accolon. Seneschal and Esquire

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## From the Social Media & Web Minister:

Greetings from your Webminister and Social Media Officer,

With the reopening of the Midrealm, we have moved from virtual business meetings to in-person meetings. It was good to see everyone in June and I look forward to seeing more faces in the coming months!

Mundane life has been doing its best to overwhelm me recently, so I apologize for my extended absences from electronic media (most unforgiveable for someone with my job descriptions, I know), but I will be back in full swing within the next few weeks. Please bear with me until then. Upon my full return, I will be updating the website to reflect recent changes and will be making regular updates to the Rendezvous page as more becomes decided.

In service,  
Adriana

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## From the Rapier Marshal:

Hello and greetings from your friendly neighborhood Rapier Marshal.

I am excited by the final re-open of marshal activities and to be able to cross blades with you all again. Be aware that at this point there is still no loaner gear and no sharing of food or drink, so be sure to come prepared.

Yours in Service,  
Michelangelo



**From the Knight Marshal:**

Welcome Guards, Knights and Squires of the shire and greetings from Knight's Marshal Jonathan Kipling.

I hope everyone is enjoying the return of Summer. We had a great first practice back from the plague with two Knights, three seasoned Guards, and three members with weather and gossip to match.

We will continue to hold practice on Sunday at 2pm at Wesselman Woods grassy knoll for anyone with working armor and weapons. Anyone without armor may come and enjoy the afternoon outside or if interested in Heavy Combat make inquiries for getting armored. Practice will be held unless it is raining with lightning or the Heat Index reads 103 degrees.

I will be using the NIOSH/OSHA Heat Safety Tool app to watch the heat index.

Please bring your own water!!  
Jonathan Kipling

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**From the Chronicler:**

Greetings!

The Q3 newsletter is hopefully better late than never! The Q4 newsletter will come out late also – so that we can hopefully report on Rendezvous at the Bridge!

This is a dynamic time in the SCA and the Shire, so please frequently check the Shire's Facebook page to stay tuned for meeting and practice additions, rule changes or other announcements. For the time being, pre-registration is required for weekend events. For local meetings and fighter practices, you will need to sign in to an attendance log to assist in case contact tracing is required.

I remain yours in service,  
Kirsten

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**From the Exchequer:**

Warm spring greetings to the Shire,

Reports are up to date through June and we remain in good financial shape. The concern with potential increased fees with 5<sup>th</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> bank have been resolved and no fees will be incurred by our bank accounts.

Rendezvous XXXI is moving forward for October 8-10, 2021! So far as we can tell, the event will be happening, but with a temporary (we hope!) new normal for 2021 with no food/meals available. We will be using the SCA Reservation System to pre-register for Rendezvous and unless the rules change in the next 3 months, you CANNOT attend Rendezvous unless you pre-register via the SCA system. More details and links will be made available as we get the event set up in the SCA system.

In Service,  
Kirsten



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

Hail and well met!

I am looking forward to serving you as your MOAS. I am working on learning the ropes of the position, so I ask that you be patient with me. I would like to thank Tricia for serving this role before me and Lady Ariana in mentoring me.

I would like to soon start monthly A&S classes, so please let me know if you have an interest in teaching a class or learning something new. In preparation for Rendezvous, please let me know if you are interested in teaching a class and to consider entering in the bean-count A&S competition. You can contact me through Facebook (Meghan Deck) or my email ([meghandeck@gmail.com](mailto:meghandeck@gmail.com)).

I would also like to remind you to please report and individual A&S projects. Please go to <https://midrealm.org/kmoas/> and click on the Individual Arts and Sciences Report link to log the A&S activities that you have been working on. I can't wait to see what projects everyone has been working on!

Best Wishes,  
Lady Magdalena

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### **From the Chatelaine:**

Hail and well met my Shire Friends!

July is upon us and our hobby is starting to get back into its own once again. Dust off the garb, polish the rapier, re-tape the rattan and show your A/S skills off as events start to unfold and friends held at bay are near once more.

At this time, all weekend events REQUIRE pre-registration, so don't forget to preregister if you are going. The deadline for groups using SCA-rs for pre-registration is TWO days prior to the event, so don't wait to the last minute. Speaking of preregistration, remember to do this when attending fighter practices, events or other get-togethers where it is required and requested.

Fighter practices are now allowed and they have begun at Wessleman Park Sundays at 2pm. Please inspect your armor and weapons. Mask coverings are no longer required for fighters and loaner gear will be allowed. Again, do what you feel is safe and necessary for you. A&S meetings are starting as well. Please be patient as officers re-establish our old routines and check with the Shire Facebook page for updates.

We have had some interest on the Kingdom New Comers page by a gentleman that lives just south of Henderson. His name is James Stokes and he will be joining us in our activities shortly. I have reached out to him and provided him with my number and shire information.

We have our Rendezvous event coming up in October. Please help out in ways that you can as many hands make light work. As of now, no feast per SCA guidelines, I hope that changes however if not, a good time will still be had by all. Be safe and well my friends, ease back into the martial activities to avoid injuries. The heat is unavoidable, drink water and rest often. I look forward to seeing all of you my friends as soon as possible!

In Service,  
Lord Oscar Von Lindau



**From the Dance Minister:**

Greetings Friends!

I bring great news that dancing practices can re-commence in the near future. Our next dance practice will be Thursday August 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.

May your feet carry you dancing and reveling in the beauty of life until next we meet!

Lady Annora Bromley

From the Rendezvous Autocrat,

Greetings! With the opening of the SCA, we will need to kick into high gear for Rendezvous XXXI! At this point, no food can be provided by or served by the Shire. If that changes by 9/1, we will look at what meals can be prepared and served on 5-6 weeks' notice. Other than the food, all regularly scheduled Rendezvous activities will be happening! A list of activity coordinators will be posted shortly. We will need everyone's help to pull this off on shorter notice and make our guests have their normally wonderful time. As noted under the Exchequer letter, we have decided to use SCA-rs for the REQUIRED preregistration for the event. Please do not be that person that we have to refuse entry to because you did not pre-register. Links to be shared shortly!

Much thanks in advance! Kirsten

## Birthdays

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>SCA Name</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>SCA Name</u>
07/02	Kirsten Thorsteinsdóttir	09/04	Savaric de Pardieu
07/18	Bastian Farrwalker	09/09	Leota of Riviere Constelle
07/30	Mackenzie	09/09	Igraine Le Fey Ravensong
08/02	Valirik (Dominic Azzarello)	09/13	Anne Gladioux
08/06	Isabeau des Chesney	09/14	Tricia (Wallerstadt)
08/10	Annora Bromley	09/15	Caterina Luciano
08/11	Oscar von Lindau	09/17	Michelangelo Di Padua
08/21	Runa (Summer Bennett)	09/18	Trefor Synklar
08/21	William of Glencoe	09/26	Angelike Josette
08/22	Julianna de Pardieu		

## Riviere Constelle Calendar

July 15	Business Meeting, St. Mark's UCC, 6:30 PM
August 5	Dance Practice, St. Mark's UCC, 6:00 PM
August 19	Business Meeting, St. Mark's UCC, 6:30 PM
Sept 2	Dance Practice, St. Mark's UCC, 6:00 PM
Sept 16	Business Meeting, St. Mark's UCC, 6:30 PM
October 8-10	Rendezvous at the Bridge XXXI

All other meetings, project days and other excuses to get together and bond in-person are being rescheduled!



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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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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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.*

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