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# the carolingian minuscule

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The Minuscule is the newsletter for the Barony of Carolingia. This issue is for the 8th Month of the 60th year of the SCA, known as December 2025.

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### East Kingdom Regional Events

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*Check the East Kingdom events page for updates or cancellations.*

<b>Jan 10</b>	<u>East Kingdom Twelfth Night and Baronial Investiture</u>	Barony of Smoking Rocks - New Bedford, MA
<b>Jan 23 - 25</b>	<u>A Market Day at Birka</u>	Barony of Stonemarche - Richmond, NH
<b>Feb 14</b>	<u>Tourney of Love</u>	Barony of Endewearde - Bangor, ME
<b>Feb 21</b>	<u>Ice Weasel</u>	Barony of Smoking Rocks - Fall River, MA
<b>Feb 28</b>	<u>Kingdom Bardic Champions</u>	Barony of Stonemarche - Hampton, NH
<b>Mar 7</b>	<u>Dinner and Dancing with the Duchess</u>	Barony of Carolingia - Cambridge, MA
<b>Mar 14</b>	<u>East Kingdom Arts and Sciences Championship</u>	Barony of Endewearde - Bangor, ME

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## Guilds, Science and Artistic Activities, and Martial Activities in Carolingia

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*A summary of activities within the Barony*

Below is a brief description of Baronial activities and practices, with current contact information if available.

<b><i>Accademia Della Danza</i></b>	The Accademia works on the interpretation and reconstruction of original dances based on primary sources. Currently on hiatus, please contact Magister Gunđormr Dengir ( <a href="mailto:accademia@carolingia.eastkingdom.org">accademia@carolingia.eastkingdom.org</a> ) if you have interest in a new project.
<b><i>Brewers and Vintners</i></b>	Currently inactive. Interested individuals should contact the Chronicler for further information.
<b><i>Calivers</i></b>	Meets as needed for projects.
<b><i>Canton of the Towers Project Days</i></b>	Look for information about upcoming Canton of the Towers project days on the Canton of the Towers and Barony of Carolingia Facebook pages. The project days currently are virtual meetings with some potential in-person gatherings starting in Spring 2026. For information about upcoming projects or to ask any questions, please contact Towers MoAS Noble Irys Tybote, <a href="mailto:moas@towers.eastkingdom.org">moas@towers.eastkingdom.org</a> .
<b><i>Cooks Guild</i></b>	Meets occasionally. Meetings are posted on the Carolingia Facebook page.
<b><i>European Dance</i></b>	Dance Practice is held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, from 7:30 to 9:30, at the Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston, 145 Brattle Street, Cambridge. (Parking lot is across the street from 62 Sparks Street, and dancing is in the hall next to the parking lot.) Contact <a href="mailto:dance-guildhead@carolingia.eastkingdom.org">dance-guildhead@carolingia.eastkingdom.org</a> for more details.
<b><i>Fiber Arts</i></b>	Currently inactive. Interested individuals should contact the Chronicler for further information.
<b><i>Great Council</i></b>	Is the business meeting of the Barony and is usually the first Monday of each month at 7:30. Check the Carolingia Facebook page for information or the meeting link. Great Council meeting minutes are published on the Barony's web site at <a href="https://carolingia.eastkingdom.org/the-barony/great-council/council-minutes/">https://carolingia.eastkingdom.org/the-barony/great-council/council-minutes/</a>

<b><i>Herald's Office</i></b>	Holds occasional online consultation sessions. Check the Carolingia Facebook page for information.
<b><i>The Low Company of Gamesters and Gamblers</i></b>	Carolingia's gaming "not-a-Guild", typically meets on a regular irregular six week schedule on a Friday evening around 7:00pm, at Deirdre and Symon's house in Framingham. Meetings are announced on the baronial calendar, the mailing list, and the Carolingia facebook page. We teach and play a variety of period games – if there's something you'd like to learn, please speak up and we'll try to arrange it! No prior knowledge or experience is required, just a willingness to play. If you plan on coming, it's helpful to let Symon or Justin ( <a href="mailto:low-company-guildhead@carolingia.eastkingdom.org">low-company-guildhead@carolingia.eastkingdom.org</a> ) know so we have some idea how many to expect, but feel free to just drop in if you find the evening free.
<b><i>Middle Eastern Dance</i></b>	Meets in Multipurpose Dance room on Thursday nights in Cambridge, 7 - 9 PM every week. Please email for details: <a href="mailto:serenebrilliant@gmail.com">serenebrilliant@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:erzuliedancer@gmail.com">erzuliedancer@gmail.com</a> .
<b><i>Needleworkers Guild</i></b>	The meeting is open to all embroiderers, both new and experienced. Lots of resources are available if you need help or inspiration! We usually meet every second Wednesday evening at Framingham fighter practice (see below). Contact the guildhead for info: Donato Favro, <a href="mailto:needleworkers-guildhead@carolingia.eastkingdom.org">needleworkers-guildhead@carolingia.eastkingdom.org</a>
<b><i>Newcomers' Nights</i></b>	These monthly online meetings (usually the fourth Monday of the month) are posted on the Carolingian email list and Facebook page. All new folks are welcome, for any definition of "new", both new to the SCA and new to the area, and you're welcome to come back as often as you'd like. We will sometimes choose a topic to focus on (anything from upcoming events to specific arts or activities), but the highest priority is always your questions! For more information, email Justin du Coeur ( <a href="mailto:chatelaine@carolingia.eastkingdom.org">chatelaine@carolingia.eastkingdom.org</a> ).

<b><i>Quire</i></b>	The Quire is the choral ensemble of the Jongleurs Guild, currently inactive. For further information, please contact the Quire Master at <a href="mailto:quire@carolingia.eastkingdom.org">quire@carolingia.eastkingdom.org</a> .
<b><i>Soothsayers Guild</i></b>	Currently inactive. The East Kingdom Soothsayers Guild is quite active with classes and on-line chat. Search for East Kingdom Soothsayers in Facebook groups.
<b><i>Storytellers Guild</i></b>	Fellowship of bards, storytellers, and performers gathers monthly in person (virtual attendance can be arranged) to share performances, workshop ideas, and create community. Please subscribe to the Carolingia email list for announcements, and contact First Speaker Gavin Kent (GavinKent@gmail.com or 126514@members.eastkingdom.org) for more details.
<b><i>Trumpet and Kettledrum Corps</i></b>	Currently meeting as needed. Check the Carolingia FB page for announcements.
<b><i>Waytes</i></b>	The Waytes are the Barony's dance band, and the instrumental ensemble of the Jongleurs Guild. Practices are held on non-council Mondays at the home of Mistress Ysabel da Costa. Contact <a href="mailto:waytes@carolingia.eastkingdom.org">waytes@carolingia.eastkingdom.org</a> for more information, or to be added to the Jongleurs email list.
<b><i>Archery</i></b>	<p>At the range of Master Peter the Red in Carlisle MA. The Barony's regular practice time is each Sunday from 10 - 1; times are usually available during the week between 10 and 3. Limited loaner gear is available with prior notice. For times other than Sunday, everyone must sign up at least 1 day ahead by calling (978) 827-0808 or sending a FB messenger post to Peter; you will receive confirmation from Peter to finalize your time slot. Do not leave a phone text message. Please call when you arrive. Proof of COVID vaccine is requested by the homeowners.</p> <p>At the range of Master Li Kung Lo and Mistress Ygraine of Kellswood, in Natick MA, by appointment. Please contact <a href="mailto:ygraine@kellswood.com">ygraine@kellswood.com</a> to arrange a time.</p>

<p><b><i>Rattan Fight Practices</i></b></p>	<p>Fighter practice in Framingham meets Wednesday evenings in Ellison Hall at the Plymouth Church in Framingham: 87 Edgell Road, Framingham MA 01701. For more information or to confirm a practice date, contact Master Karl Meerstappa.</p> <p>A joint Baronial and Towers Fighter Practice at Ipswich River Park is held in N. Reading on some Sunday afternoons (weather permitting). Check the Canton of the Towers Barony of Carolingia Facebook pages for more information and schedule. This practice coordinates with other regional groups, so the location will change.</p> <p>Baronial Fighter Practice on Sunday afternoons (weather permitting) hosted at Baron Valerian's home in Braintree MA. For more information: <a href="mailto:knight-marshall@carolingia.eastkingdom.org">knight-marshall@carolingia.eastkingdom.org</a>.</p>
<p><b><i>Rapier Practices</i></b></p>	<p>Baronial Rapier practice is held in Cambridge on Thursday nights. Contact the Marshal of Fence in advance for information: <a href="mailto:fence-marshall@carolingia.eastkingdom.org">fence-marshall@carolingia.eastkingdom.org</a> Practice occurs on Thursday from 7-9pm at the Cambridge War Memorial.</p> <p>Rapier practice in Framingham occurs along with the rattan practice Wednesday evenings. Directions above with the rattan practice.</p>
<p><b><i>Thrown Weapons</i></b></p>	<p>Practice will be held every Saturday from 10 AM to 1 PM in Framingham, when range conditions permit. Contact <a href="mailto:thrown-weapons@carolingia.eastkingdom.org">thrown-weapons@carolingia.eastkingdom.org</a></p>

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