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The Minuscule is the newsletter for the Barony of Carolingia. This issue is for the 5th Month of the 61st year of the SCA, known as September 2026.

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East Kingdom Regional Events

Check the East Kingdom events page for updates or cancellations.

Oct 3	Coronation of Ozurr and Hemma	Shire of Glenn Linn - Schenectady, NY
Oct 8 - 12	The Endewearde Hunt: Yeomen and Foresters	Barony of Endewearde - Newburgh, ME
Oct 17	The Golden Arrow: Autumn Target Shoot	Barony of the Bridge - Ashaway, RI
Oct 18	Malagentia Melee Mayhem	Province of Malagentia - Dayton, ME
Oct 24	Fall Crown Tournament	Province of Malagentia - Portland, ME
Oct 31	Fun Fall Fete and BBM Baronial Champions	Barony of Beyond the Mountain - New Hartford, CT
Nov 14	Saint Eligius A&S Competition	Barony of Dragonship Haven - Durham, CT
Nov 21	Autumn's Inspirations	Province of Malagentia - Gorham, ME

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

A summary of activities within the Barony

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

Accademia Della Danza	The Accademia works on the interpretation and reconstruction of original dances based on primary sources. Currently on hiatus, please contact Magister Gunðormr Dengir (accademia@carolingia.eastkingdom.org) if you have interest in a new project.
Brewers and Vintners	Currently inactive. Interested individuals should contact the Chronicler for further information.
Calivers	Meets as needed for projects.
Canton of the Towers Project Days	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, moas@towers.eastkingdom.org.
Cooks Guild	Meets occasionally. Meetings are posted on the Carolingia Facebook page.
European Dance	Dance Practice is held on a variable Tuesday 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 dance-guildhead@carolingia.eastkingdom.org for more details.
Fiber Arts	Currently inactive. Interested individuals should contact the Chronicler for further information.
Great Council	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 https://carolingia.eastkingdom.org/the-barony/great-council/council-minutes/

Herald's Office	Holds occasional online consultation sessions. Check the Carolingia Facebook page for information.
The Low Company of Gamesters and Gamblers	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. 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 (low-company-guildhead@carolingia.eastkingdom.org) know so we have some idea how many to expect, but feel free to just drop in if you find the evening free.
Middle Eastern Dance	Meets in Multipurpose Dance room on Thursday nights in Cambridge, 7 - 9 PM every week. Please email for details: serenebrilliant@gmail.com or erzuliedancer@gmail.com.
Quincy Fiber Crfting	Join us at the Thomas Crane Public Library (Main Branch) in Quincy, MA for knitting, crochet, sewing, embroidery, and general fabric crafting! Bring extras from your stash if you'd like to exchange supplies! Event is T-accessible from the Quincy Center T stop. Take the Red Line (Braintree Branch) to Quincy Center. We will be meeting in the first floor conference room. Parking is also available. Meets one Thursday each month, see the Baronial Calendar for details. Contact the guildhead for more info: needleworkers-guildhead@carolingia.eastkingdom.org
Newcomers' Nights	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 (chatelaine@carolingia.eastkingdom.org).

Quire	The Quire is the choral ensemble of the Jongleurs Guild, currently inactive. For further information, please contact the Quire Master at quire@carolingia.eastkingdom.org.
Soothsayers Guild	Currently inactive. The East Kingdom Soothsayers Guild is quite active with classes and on-line chat. Search for East Kingdom Soothsayers in Facebook groups.
Storytellers Guild	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.
Trumpet and Kettledrum Corps	Currently meeting as needed. Check the Carolingia FB page for announcements.
Waytes	The Waytes are the Barony's dance band, and the instrumental ensemble of the Jongleurs Guild. Practices are held on most Tuesdays at the home of Mistress Ysabel da Costa. Contact waytes@carolingia.eastkingdom.org for more information, or to be added to the Jongleurs email list.
Archery	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. At the range of Master Li Kung Lo and Mistress Ygraine of Kellswood, in Natick MA, by appointment. Please contact ygraine@kellswood.com to arrange a time.

Rattan Fight Practices	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. There is an additional practice Tuesday 7 - 10 PM in Salem, MA. The address is CrossFit IronSpider LLC Salem, 90 Leavitt St, Salem, MA 01970. 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. For more information: knight-marshal@carolingia.eastkingdom.org.
Rapier Practices	Baronial Rapier practice is held in Cambridge on Thursday nights. Contact the Marshal of Fence in advance for information: fence-marshal@carolingia.eastkingdom.org Practice occurs on Thursday from 7-9pm at the Cambridge War Memorial. Rapier practice in Framingham occurs along with the rattan practice Wednesday evenings. Directions above with the rattan practice.
Thrown Weapons	Practice will be held every Saturday from 10 AM to 1 PM in Framingham, when range conditions permit. Contact thrown-weapons@carolingia.eastkingdom.org

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