

Iron Baron



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Board Statement on Hate Speech

The Society for Creative Anachronism strongly condemns hate speech in any form by any officers and participants of this organization. The SCA was founded on and continues to be governed by the concepts of chivalry and honor, and strives to include and be respectful of all people, regardless of race, gender, religion, disability, sexual orientation, and politics. All participants are reminded of and expected to hold to these principles in participating in this organization and interacting with other people in person and in all forums, regardless of media.

The Board of Directors has heard the concerns of many people regarding the use of hate symbols in the SCA. The Board is concerned about this matter and has tasked the President of the SCA to immediately investigate. The President has the full confidence of the Board, and the Board will act as necessary to protect the participants of the SCA and to ensure that chivalry, honor, and respect for all continue to govern the organization.

Comments are strongly encouraged and can be sent to:
SCA Inc.

Box 360789

Milpitas, CA 95036

You may also email comments@lists.sca.org

Happy Birthday!

Genevieve Alaiz D'Avignon - February 15

Antonio de Navarra - February 17

On This Day in Medieval History:

February 1, 1327 - Edward III crowned King of England, though the country would be ruled by his mother Queen Isabella and Roger Mortimer for several years.

February 7, 1497 - The Bonfire of the Vanities, a burning of objects condemned as occasions of sins, takes place in Florence, Italy.

February 8, 1587 - Mary, Queen of Scots, executed on suspicion of plotting to murder her cousin, Queen Elizabeth I.

February 11, 1534 - Henry VIII recognized as supreme head of the Church of England

February 18, 1229 - Holy Roman Emperor Frederick II signs a ten-year truce with al-Kamil regaining Jerusalem without military engagement or the support of the papacy.

February 23, 1455 - Date of publication of the Gutenberg Bible, the first Western book printed with movable type.

February 25, 1366 - 4,000 defenders of Pilenai commit mass suicide rather than be captured by the Teutonic Order.

Meetings are held Tuesday nights at 7:00 at the Valley Christian Church. (2600 Cherokee Place, Mountain Brook, AL 35216)

Fighter Practice is held Sundays and either Wednesday or Thursday at Patriot Park. (710 Oak Grove Rd, Homewood, AL 35209) Park behind the Senior Center. Start time is dependent on weather and proximity of events. Please check the Facebook page for announcement.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Midwinter Arts & Sciences
4 Fighter Practice	5	6 Business Meeting	7	8	9	10 Knight's Gambit Menhir
11 Fighter Practice	12	13	14	15	16	17 Black Gryphon Jour D'Amour Turf Wars
18 Fighter Practice	19	20 Class Night	21	22	23	24 Meridian Challenge of Arms
25 Fighter Practice	26	27	28			

Request for Commentary - Mission Statement

Currently open for commentary is a proposal to expand the Society's Mission Statement.

The Mission Statement currently reads as follows:

The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA) is an international organization devoted to the research and re-creation of pre-seventeenth century life, employing knowledge of history to enrich participants' lives and the lives of others through events, demonstrations, and other educational venues.

The proposed revision reads as follows:

The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (the "Society") is a 501(c)3 Educational Not-for-Profit organization devoted to the study of the Middle Ages and Renaissance. As a living history group, the Society provides an environment in which members can recreate various aspects of the culture and technology of the period, as well as doing more traditional historical research.

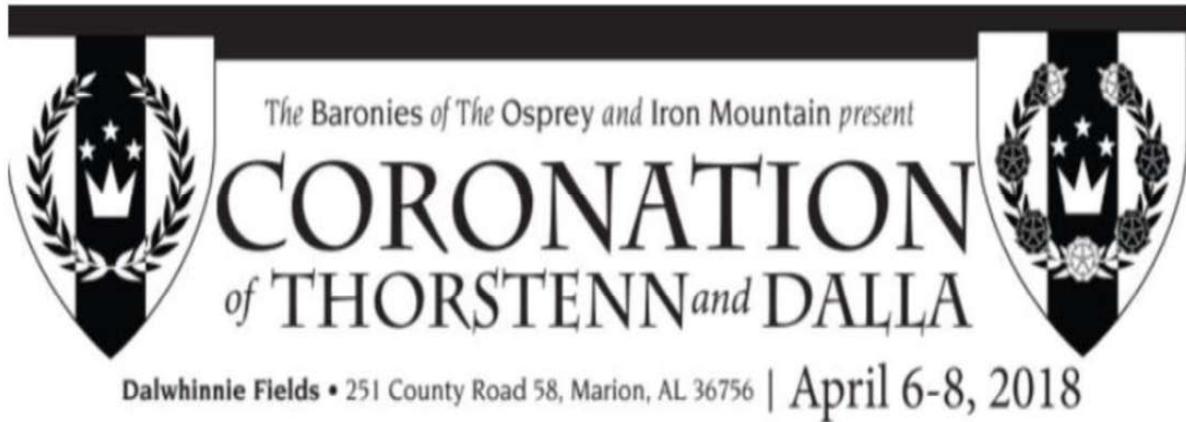
The Society's mission is to promote the research and re-creation of pre-seventeenth century life, employing knowledge of history to enrich the lives of participants and others through live events and other educational venues.

In pursuing this mission, the Society is committed to excellence in its programs and activities and to

- act in accordance with the chivalric virtues of honor and service;
- value and respect the worth and dignity of all individuals;
- practice inclusiveness and respect pluralism and diversity;
- promote a safe and respectful environment for all Society events;
- act with transparency, fairness, integrity and honesty;
- be a responsible steward of Society resources; and,
- be committed to maintaining the trust of its members and participants.

It is the expectation of the Society that its members and participants, in all events and activities of the Society, will conduct themselves in accordance with these tenets.

Comments may also be emailed to comments@lists.sca.org. Please use "Mission Statement" in the subject line. Comments may also be mailed to the attention of 'Attn: Mission Statement', SCA, Inc., P.O. Box 360789,



The Baronies of the Osprey and Iron Mountain invite you all to celebrate the reign of Their Royal Majesties, Timothy and Ysmay. However, if the higher powers so choose to end Their reign, then we shall celebrate in the security given to the glorious Kingdom of Meridies by Their heirs, Their Royal Highnesses Thorstenn and Dalla.

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Event Prices

Registration	Member Registration	Ages 17 & Younger: Free
Daytrip: \$17	Daytrip: \$12	Feast: \$8 (All Ages)
Weekend: \$22	Weekend: \$17	

Directions

Take your best route to Alabama State Hwy 14. Turn onto County Road 58 at approximately mile marker 101. Site is 1.5 miles on the left.

Event site opens Friday, April 6 at 4pm and closes Sunday, April 8 at 10am. This is a Camping Only Site.

Checks/ Money Orders made out to: SCA, Inc./ Barony of The Osprey.

Mail to: Reservations/Coronation, P.O. Box 81103, Mobile, AL 36689

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