



The RivenSTAR

Quarterly

Plague Rat Edition



"Bring Out Your Dead!"

By Lady Katrin Grimsdottir

The 2020 Plague is here bringing the Society to a grinding halt. Starting mid March, all meetings and events were cancelled due to the ever-growing Covid-19 Pandemic. So instead of tucking our tails between our legs, the Midrealm has come up with some fun workarounds.

Their Royal Majesties Seto and Ynes, with the help of many tech savvy Scadians, started holding Ethereal Courts on social media such as YouTube, Facebook Live, and Zoom. These virtual courts allow the Royals to present awards, swear fealties, declare law changes, report news, and recognize the service of their subjects all without leaving the comfort of your own pandemic shelters.

Felix and Madeleina's Coronation was also held virtually on May 2nd, 2020. Court videos can be found on the Ethereal Middle Kingdom Webpage <https://midrealm.org/ethereal-middle-kingdom/>

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Three Saints & a Mulligan?

Saturday, April 17th, 2021

Ross Camp

With great sadness, we had to cancel Three Saints and a Muse this year due to the plague.

Luckily, we were able to transfer our Ross Camp deposits for next year and the show will go on!



*Don't get eaten
by the plague.*

*Wash Your
Hands!*

The Next Ethereal Court of
Their Royal Majesties
Felix and Madeleina
Saturday, May 23rd
Facebook 2:00 pm (EST)

Midrealm Awards List for those who live or are currently active within the Barony of Rivenstar

The Virtual Court of Seto and Ynes held April 18th, 2020

- ◆ Lena of Wurmwald received an Award of the Purple Fret
- ◆ Adam MacAoidh became a Companion of the Dragon's Heart and was also granted a Royal Augmentation of Arms (a Green Midrealm Dragon holding a rapier) for past service as a Rapier General.

The Virtual Court of Seto and Ynes held May 2nd, 2020

- ◆ Úlfheiðr in rauða Þórsdóttir received an Award of Arms

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The Royal University of the Midream (RUM) has been converted into an online University where students can watch videos and live streams while still earning credits. Teachers can broadcast their classes through RUM or on their own YouTube channels.



Driven by stir craziness, some of the bardic folks created the "Midrealm #Armored Dance" video featuring several Royal Peers strutting their stuff to "Staying Alive" by the BeeGees.

This prompted other Kingdoms to answer the challenge and post their own music videos. Since then, the internet has exploded with new content on just about everything.

There's even a Merchant Relief Facebook group dedicated to helping SCA merchants reach their customers and help their businesses stay afloat.

Although we are all stuck in quarantine, the great spirit of the dragon lives on in our minds and our computers. Which is all good as long as it doesn't become self aware and take over the internet!

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<https://www.facebook.com/BaronyofRivenstar/>

Website: rivenstar.midrealm.org

Baronial Happenings

Per Society ruling, all weekly meetings and SCA Event activities have been canceled until further notice due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Weekly Activities

Baronial Business Meetings

1st and 3rd Mondays of the Month
(unless otherwise announced)
7:30 pm - Stewart Center*

Arts & Science Craft Nights

2nd and 4th Mondays of the Month
(unless otherwise announced)
7:30 pm - Stewart Center*

Heavy and Rapier Fighter Practice

Wednesdays
8:00 pm - Purdue Armory

Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice

Sundays
1:00 pm - Huis Doorn during warm weather

*Check the Facebook page for weekly times and room assignments.

Upcoming Event Schedule

Christmas Court—TBA

04-17-21 Three Saints and a ?

Rivenstar - Ross Camp, West Lafayette, IN



Officer Changes:

Lady Encara has passed all of her background checks and has agreed to serve as our Minister of Youth.

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### Immediate Job Openings:

### Deputy Requests

### Baronial Herald Baronial Chronicler

Lady Katrin is looking for deputies for the offices of Chronicler and Herald to eventually step up to take the office after training. Contact Katrin for more information.

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If you have interest in any of the offices, there are always deputy positions available.

We would love to train you!