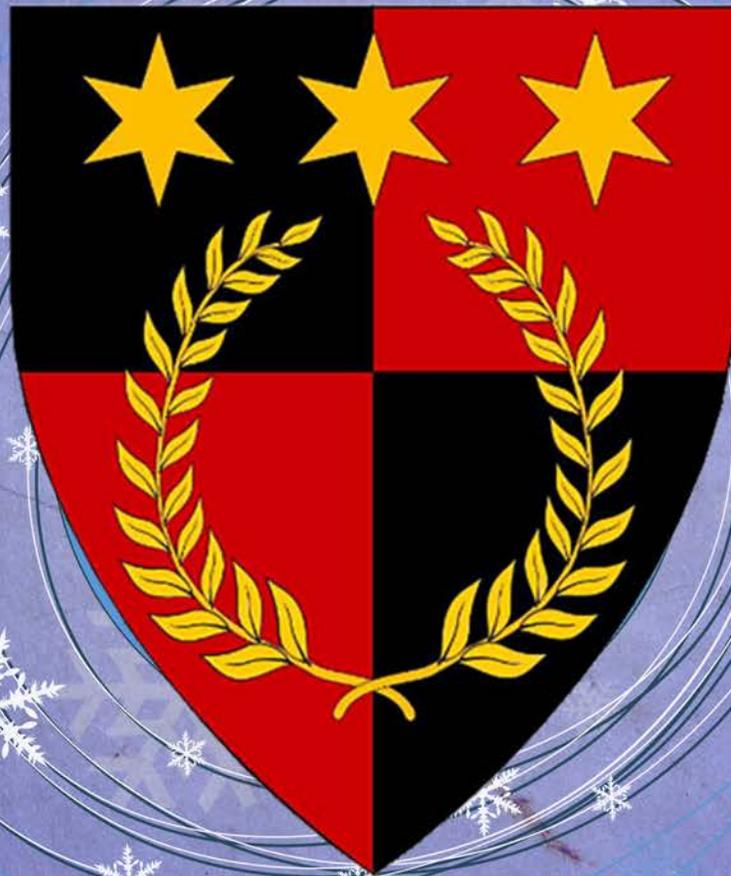


The Principality of Vindheim's

# Whispers on



# the Wind

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If you would like to see your work featured in the next issue of *Whispers on the Wind*, please submit your articles or other items to the *Chronieler* by the 26th of the month!

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# Upcoming Events

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| <b>Winter Crown Tournament</b>                      | <b>Dec 06-08</b> |
| <b>New Braunfels Renaissance Fair Demo</b>          | <b>Dec 07-08</b> |
| <b>New Braunfels Renaissance Fair Demo</b>          | <b>Dec 14-15</b> |
| <b>Vindheim Winter Coronet</b>                      | <b>Dec 14</b>    |
| <b>Stargate Yule: Evergreen, A Yule Celebration</b> | <b>Dec 14</b>    |
| <b>Wisenseuer Yule</b>                              | <b>Dec 21</b>    |
| <b>Steppes 12th Night: The Masquerade is Coming</b> | <b>Jan 04</b>    |
| <b>Elfsea's Yule &amp; Sable Soldier</b>            | <b>Jan 11</b>    |
| <b>Winter Round Table</b>                           | <b>Jan 18</b>    |
| <b>Marata Winter Melees</b>                         | <b>Jan 25</b>    |



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# From Their Serene Highnesses

*Warmest Greetings Vindheim,*

We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and are now looking forward to all the celebrations December brings. December also brings a new set of Royalty. We hope you can join us on December 14 2024 ,at the canton of Wyldwode. Come rejoice in the cornet tournament and welcome the new Highness! It will be a glorious day.

As our time as your royalty draws nigh, we want to Thank you for making our reign a glorious time and filled with wonderful memories. It was our immense pleasure and honor, serving the Principality in this capacity.

Thank you all!

In service to the Kingdom and Principality,

*Daffydd and Octavia  
Prince and Princess Vindheim*



# From the Office of the Seneschal

*Greetings Vindheim!*

This is my first missive as the new Vindheim Seneschal. I will officially take office at the Winter Coronet Tournament on December 14, 2024. I would like to thank my predecessor, HL Villana Palazolo, for her service to Vindheim and Ansteorra over the past 2 years. I look forward to working with the Princes and Princesses, officers, and populace of Vindheim during my time in office.

The field for Coronet has been set. I look forward to seeing all the fighters and consorts with their colorful banners and supporters in the procession. I hope to see everyone there as we witness the feats of skill and honor on the field. Please remember it is a dry site.

in Service,

*Master Elric Dracwin*

Vindheim Seneschal



# The Chronicler's Quill

Greetings unto the populace of Vindheim!

Would you like to see your art, photographs, or words in the next issue of *Whispers on the Winds*? Send them to me by January 26, 2024. Also, please let me know if there is anything you would LIKE to see featured in *Whispers on the Wind*. I would also like to highlight some of the awesome recipes that are being offered at our feasts and vigils.

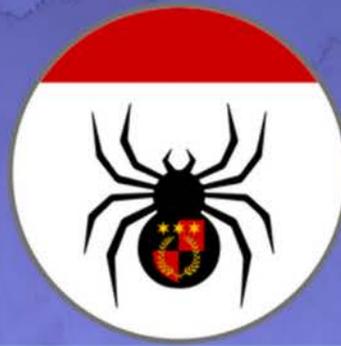
For submissions, please contact me at [vindheim-editor@chronicler.ansteorra.org](mailto:vindheim-editor@chronicler.ansteorra.org).



Yours in Service,  
Viscountess Emmelina de Medelande  
Vindheim Editing Chronicler



# From the Webminister



ИХүчтэй салхины ард түмэнд мэндчилж байна!

The Barony of Northkeep has a new webminister! Congrats to Her Excellency Jehanne as well as Northkeep! It is not a difficult job to learn, if it's something you would like to do for your group. Applications are still needed in the Shire of Adlersruhe and the Incipient Riding of Marata. If you are in one of these areas and would like more information about what is involved, please contact me!

I am here to support our local branches with website upkeep, updates and event pages. Reach out anytime, I'm glad to help!

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Koke Gan ši

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Modernly Known As: Jorje Axline

Pronouns: she / her



# Diversity Equity Inclusion Belonging

To our amazing populace of Vindheim

I will have open office hours on December 11th and December 18th at 8pm.

On December 22nd I will be doing DEIB 1 and 2 at 2pm.

Also Crown tournament is here if any fighters would like assistance with DEIB please let me know.

YIS,

Noble Taidghin O'Quin

Principality of Vindhieim DEIB Officer



Illumination from the the Walters Collection

# From the Herald

*Greetings to the most glorious Populace of Vindheim!*

By the time you read this, we will be in the runup to Coronet Tournament, and we will likely have heris. Congratulations to the Heirs of Ansteorra and best wishes for Coronet Tournament entrants. I would like to remind everyone that we have an opening for Sable Tower Pursuivant (Northkeep Baronial Herald). I am happy to help anyone who needs assistance with navigating the College and the Submissions Process. If you have questions about the duties of the Local Herald, I'm also happy to explain. Please feel free to reach out whenever you have questions. I remain at the service of the populace.

In Service,

*Heer Thomas de Groet, CIM, CSM, OLPK*

Sanguine Bastion Herald



# From the Missile Marshall

**Hello from the Principality Missile Marshal!**

With joy and accuracy in your service,

**Bantiarna Órlaith inghean Uí hUallacháin**  
**Principality Missile Marshal**



# From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

## Hey Vindhomes!

As many of you know, this will be my final month serving as Vindheim's Minister of Arts and Sciences, and I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for the opportunity to serve this incredible principality and kingdom. It's truly been an honor to work alongside such talented and passionate artists, makers, and creators.

With Crown and Coronet Tournament coming up this month, I am filled with excitement for what's next for Vindheim. It's always a time of high energy and activity, and I can't wait to see what will happen next.

Also, right at the beginning of the year comes Gulf Wars prep! Have you started yet? I've already kicked off my own plans with a big "art list" that I hope to keep chipping away at in the next few months. It's always exciting to see so many of you working on new projects for such an inspiring event.

Looking ahead, we also have a full slate of wonderful A&S events to look forward to. Winterkingdom, Laurel's Prize Tourney, and, if you're up for some travel outside Ansteorra, the Clothier's Seminar in our neighboring Calontir isn't far from Vindheim. It's an exciting time to be involved in the arts in Vindheim, and I know the creativity and passion of our community will shine at every turn.

And, as always, I have to ask, "What are YOU teaching at wInterkingdom?"

As I step down from my role as MOAS, I want to express my deepest gratitude to all of you for your support, collaboration, and friendship. You've made this position so much more than just an administrative job—it's been a journey of growth and learning. Thank you for letting me be a part of your creative pursuits!

While my time as MOAS is coming to a close, I'm excited to continue supporting the arts in Vindheim in whatever way I can. I can't wait to see all of the amazing things that are on the horizon for our principality, and I know the future is bright.



*Al Yzabeau Brossier*  
Vindheim Minister of Arts & Sciences

# From the Society

The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. is seeking candidates for the position of Editor for Tournaments Illuminated. This is a part-time stipend position with a three-year warranted term of service.

The successful candidate will be primarily responsible for the publication of the quarterly SCA magazine, Tournaments Illuminated.

Duties and Responsibilities of the Editor include, but are not limited to the following:

- Working with the TI Art Director, staff and authors to produce the quarterly magazine on schedule;
- Answering queries in a timely, courteous, and professional manner;
- Developing and maintaining relationships with authors and other content providers;
- Developing manuscripts with authors based on the audience of Tournaments Illuminated, general readability and (where appropriate) historical accuracy;
- Developing and working with a volunteer staff of reviewers (TI Review Panel);
- Recruiting (as needed), overseeing, working and communicating with column contributors;
- Developing new coverage areas and varieties of content that reflect the interests and priorities of TI readers and the wider SCA community;
- Developing a program for close communication with Kingdom representatives to help determine interest areas and contributors;
- Establishing and managing a team to support TI ventures, such as gathering and disseminating information, promoting the publication, and SCA community outreach for reader involvement;
- Reaching out to potential subscribers and authors and generally raising awareness of TI and SCA publications via virtual events, podcasts, social media, and other online opportunities;
- Manage the Tournaments Illuminated Team of volunteers and deputies;
- Assess and meet the diverse needs of the readership, as TI is meant for all members and participants, at all skill and experience levels;
- Quarterly Reports to the Board of Directors through the Publications Manager.

This position requires approximately 10+ hours per week, except during the two to four weeks prior to publication, when more time is spent putting an issue together. Qualifications for the position include excellent written and oral communication skills, the ability to work independently to prioritize tasks and meet deadlines, strong computer skills, ability to organize a staff, and familiarity with SCA publications and social media programs and platforms. Professional experience in a modern editing environment and prior experience in an SCA Chronicler position are desirable, but not required. Successful candidates for this position must have easy access to phone, mail, internet, and reliable e-mail service. An applicant must be a paid member of the Society and must be able to meet publication and reporting deadlines in a timely manner.

Interested parties should forward copies of resumes (both professional and SCA related, including offices held and honors) to [resumes@sca.org](mailto:resumes@sca.org) and [pubmanager@sca.org](mailto:pubmanager@sca.org).

The deadline for applications is 31 December 2024.



# Crown Tourney



December 6-8<sup>th</sup> 2024

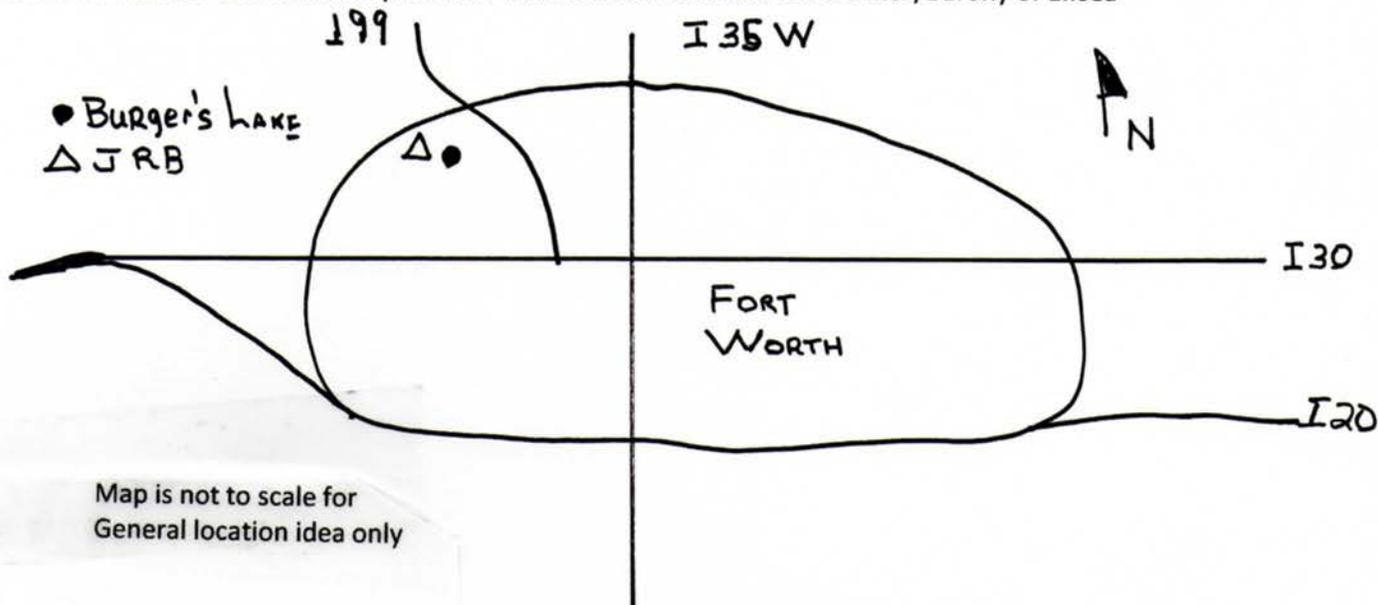
Their excellencies Absolon and Silvana invite you to the Crown Tournament to select the heirs to Their Majesties Jean Paul and Gilyan on December 6-8<sup>th</sup> 2024 At Burger's Lake in Barony of Elfsea

This site has flush toilets, potable water and above ground fire pits (No ground fires) with 300 picnic tables with large areas for camping and pavilions with ample close in parking. The list field is grass covered and fairly flat. We have permission to bring alcohol on the site in period containers please. Pets must be on a leash at all times and the owners are responsible for cleaning up after them. The lake will be empty and most buildings will be off limits except as posted.

We will have children's activities and a quiet area set up. Merchants are welcome.

Any site questions please contact the event Stewards  
Master Sebastian (Archie Darr ) [Sebastianf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Sebastianf@sbcglobal.net) 817 501 4647  
Sir Arthur (Arthur Marsh) [broboris@att.net](mailto:broboris@att.net) 817 9392890  
Lady Gwenilyn (Elizabeth Fowler) [elfowler1975@gmail.com](mailto:elfowler1975@gmail.com) 817 690 3503

Site will be open on Friday at 6 pm and close on Sunday at 2 pm.  
Burger's Lake is located at 1200 Meandering Rd. Ft. Worth TX 76114. West side of Ft. Worth near the Joint Reserve Base  
Adult Event Registration \$25.00 (includes a sideboard meal) (soups and crusty bread and desert)  
Adult Member Discounted registration \$15.00  
Children under 17 free-  
Minors must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or adult 21 or older with signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parents. Please make checks out to SCA. Inc. /Barony of Elfsea





the canton of wyldwode invites you to  
**vindheim's winter coronet tourney**



DECEMBER 14, 2024 at the ARMORY MUNICIPAL CENTER

100 N. WATER AVE. TAHLEQUAH, OK 74464

site opens 8:00 a.m.

Take your best route to Tahlequah, OK

From the North on Hwy 82, turn right on Downing St. then left onto Water Ave.

From the West on Hwy 51/Choctaw St., turn left onto Water Ave.

**huzzah! welcome to wyldewode!**



**event stewards**

**event registration:**

hl cicily BRIDGES & signora cATERINA cavalieri

member discount registration - \$15

(shirley hackworth and karen cutter)

adult event registration - \$25

918-457-0270

918-458-5323

17 and under - \$0

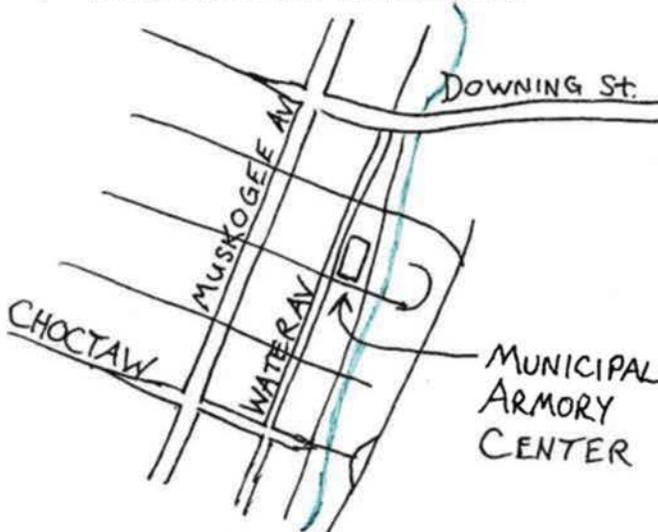
Shirleyhackworth915@gmail.com

sideboard luncheon - \$0

kcf0n3@gmail.com

make checks to - sca inc./wyldewode

(see facebook for event details!)



service animals only per site rules

minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. they may also attend with a 21 year old or older adult with a signed and notarized minor event waiver form from the parents.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21,  
2024, A.S. 59

SITE OPENS 8:00 AM  
SITE CLOSSES 8:00 PM

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WIESENFEUER  
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A FAMILIAL FÊTE**



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OKC, OK 73134

**DIRECTIONS TO SITE**  
FROM I-44 WEST AND I-35: GO WEST ON THE  
KILPATRICK TURNPIKE (OR MEMORIAL ROAD),  
EXIT TOWARD PENN AVE.  
HEAD NORTH ON PENN AVE 0.8 MILES.  
THE CHURCH IS ON THE LEFT.

**SITE IS DRY | SERVICE ANIMALS ONLY**

**EVENT REGISTRATION**  
ADULT NON-MEMBERS \$30  
ADULT MEMBERS \$20  
YOUTH 0-17 FREE

**ELEVATED SIDEBOARD  
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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SCA INC./BARONY OF WIESENFEUER  
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THEY MAY ALSO ATTEND WITH A 21-YEAR-OLD OR OLDER ADULT WITH A SIGNED AND  
NOTARIZED MINOR EVENT WAIVER FROM THE PARENTS.

1•04•2024 | 8 AM - 8 PM

BARONY OF THE STEPPES PRESENTS

# TWELFTH NIGHT

## REGISTRATION

Adult registration: \$20  
Adult member registration: \$10  
Minors 17 & under: Free  
Feast (Pre Paid only): \$10

*Make checks payable to: SCA Inc./  
Barony of the Steppes*

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parents.*

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RICHARDSON, TX 75080

*From US-75, take exit 24 towards  
Beltline Drive. Turn west onto Beltline.  
The destination is 1.5 miles away, on  
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# Barony of Elfsea

## Yule Revel

January 11, 2025, 9:00 am - 7pm

*The Barony's gift to you...*

**Site Registration & Feast: FREE**

*(Attendance Limit = 250 / Feast Limit= 150)*

Event Steward: HE Katheryn de Ryes (mka Cat Gallon) [cm.gallon@gmail.com](mailto:cm.gallon@gmail.com), 254-424-8955

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Feast Coordinator: Ld. Einar Thorbjarnarson (mka Mark Davis) 254.592.1522 · [mark@unclecoyote.com](mailto:mark@unclecoyote.com)

**Location:**

All People's Church UU  
1959 Sandy Lane  
Fort Worth, TX 76112

**Directions to Site:**

From I-30 E - Take Exit 21B (Bridgewood) Take a Left onto Brentwood Stair Rd  
or From 820 N - Take a Right onto Brentwood Stair Rd

From Brentwood Stair - Turn Right onto Sandy Lane - Destination will be on your left  
SCA Signs will be out!

**Site is Dry - No Alcohol Please - Service Animals Only**

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21-year-old or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver from the parents.☒



# Marata Midwinter Melees

Please come and join the Riding of Marata for a full day of exciting combat including Chivalric melees, Rapier melees, and Youth combat!

Noble County Fairgrounds, 1 Ivanhoe St, Perry, OK, 73077

January 25th, 2025 - 8AM to 8PM

Site Registration:

Adult Event Registration - \$20

Adult Member Discount Event Registration - \$10

No cost for 17 years and under

Make Checks Payable to: SCA Inc. / Province of Mooneschadowe

A lunch tavern will be available! Details to come later

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21-year-old or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver from the parents/guardians.

Directions: From I-35, take exit 186 (rt64) towards the East. In 2.2 miles, turn left onto N 6th St. Then turn Right onto Ivanhoe St.

Event Stewards

Una inghean ui Sionnach - Tara June - 580-603-1206 - taracoleman530@yahoo.com

Nalkah umm Al-Jafna - Sage Simpson - 405-747-5137 - nalkah@hailmog.org

# Happy Feasting!

What better way to build community through the long, dark months of feasting and revelry than an Ansteorran Cookbook?! Let's make it a Black Star Special Edition!

I want to see it all: original inventions, redacted historical cookery, brewing and vinting, herbal mixes and seasonings, and other feast love!

Please send your recipes, photos, and releases to [kingdom@chronicler.ansteorra.org](mailto:kingdom@chronicler.ansteorra.org) before January 1st.



# GULFWARS XXXIII

A War with No Enemies | March 8–16, 2025  
King's Arrow Ranch | 39 Kings Highway  
Lumberton, MS 39455



Site opens at 1:00pm on Sat, March 8th and closes at 12:00pm Sun, March 16th.

Reservations will not be processed without payment. To receive member pricing, your membership must be valid at the start of the event. Cash and PayPal will be the only forms of payment accepted at the door. There is no separate pricing for day trips. Transfer of reservations is prohibited.

For any questions or issues regarding registration for the event, please contact the reservationist Mistress Adalia Vonderberg [reservationist@gulfwars.org](mailto:reservationist@gulfwars.org)

## Autocrats

Mistress Doe Flynn  
Mistress Catina Marciano  
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[autocrats@gulfwars.org](mailto:autocrats@gulfwars.org)

Flyer by Bice Lafrancha di Mantua

| Arrival Day | Pre-Registry Member | At the Door Member | Children 17 and under | Pre-registry Non-Member | At the door Non-Member |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Sat-Sun     | \$125               | \$130              | Free                  | \$135                   | \$140                  |
| Mon-Tues    | \$110               | \$115              | Free                  | \$120                   | \$125                  |
| Wed-Thurs   | \$95                | \$100              | Free                  | \$105                   | \$110                  |
| Fri-Sat     | \$55                | \$60               | Free                  | \$65                    | \$70                   |

**PREREGISTRATION WILL CLOSE 11:59pm CST FEB 28, 2025**

Online registration information, schedules, and information on attending and participating at the event:

[www.gulfwars.org](http://www.gulfwars.org)

