

# OFFICER'S FORUM

Greetings Noble Meridians!

April was quite busy and May looks to be no different. So, without further ado...

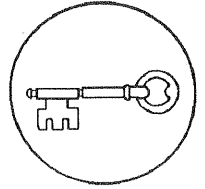
**Congratulations:** Announced in Great Court at Gulf Wars XXXIII, the principality of Glenn Abhain will begin the polling of its populace as a first step toward becoming an independent kingdom.

**Restructuring:** Effective as of Coronation, the Kingdom Waterbearer was moved back under the umbrella of the Kingdom Chirurgeon and will function, organizationally, as a deputy position there. Lady Finna also stepped down after two years of exceptional service. Please make efforts to know Lady Annora, the new "head waterbearer".

**Calendar Deputy:** THL Aislinn Chaomhanach is looking for a replacement, as her two year term is rapidly drawing to a close. She has given me permission to ask for letters of interest and resumes, and to please send those to me (email is fine). Ideal candidates for the job should be computer savvy, have an email account, easily accessible, organized and patient people.

**Unpleasantness:** Wyman Taylor, known in the Society as Wyman, is hereby given a Third Level Banishment for the term of 1 year only.

That's all for this month: Remember it's getting warmer outside, stay hydrated (see Annora), remember your sunscreen and I'll see all of you at Crown List, Black Axe, and Kingdom A&S



Kingdom Seneschal

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Unto the Stalwart Warriors of the Greater Kingdom of Meridies  
Come Greetings from the Earl Marshal!

Earl Marshal



Passing April's showers have left us with flowers, Maypoles, National Hamburger Month (mundanely, of course), a time to remember mother, and wholesale slaughter looming on our doorstep! What will you do, oh armored hordes of Meridies, as the green dragon of the Middle threatens to overwhelm our northern border? What will you do? What will YOU do?!?

By the way, Border Raids is next month.

So I encourage all of you to take a peek at the [www.borderraids.com](http://www.borderraids.com) website and make yourself familiar with the conventions of combat. One note, while the site says "Society minimums" for armor, Meridies' fighters will be held to our own standards. And yes, I and my infuriatingly nitpicky deputies will be there to enforce them. Oh come, come now, if you can pass them at Gulf Wars, you can pass them at Border Raids. I look forward to seeing all of you.

Okay people, it has come to my attention that some of you have no concept of time. Fighter authorization forms are only valid for TWO months from the date they are signed. Some of you are still trying to slide through inspections with paperwork that is out of date. To you I say, either send it in on time, or re-authorize. If, IF, you can find a member of the Chivalry that is willing to watch you yet again. Also, paperwork without a date on it will not be accepted by the marshals. Anywhere, anytime.

So take this lusty month of May to not only hone your skills on the field, but get your paperwork in order, check expiration dates, etc. Meanwhile I will be getting ready to beat a dragon with a stick.

In Service to Crown and Kingdom, **SIR ARTOS ANCILUS**