

# The Crane's Call

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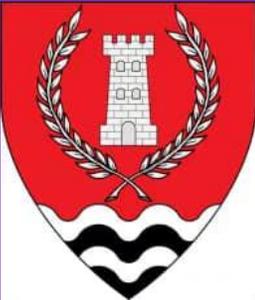
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Fighter practice 3 pm George Martin Park Gautier, MS.
5	6 Labor Day	7	8 Rosh Hashanah	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Yom Kippur	16	17	18 Fighter practice 3 pm Georger Martin Park Gautier, MS.
19	20	21	22 Fall Equinox	23	24	25
26	27 Biz Mtg: Jalapenos Mexican Grill @ 6:30	26	29	30		

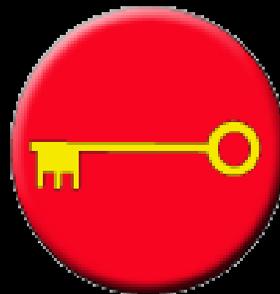
# From the Seneschal

**Greetings Shire Folk. Kingdom A&S is just around the corner. Sept 3 - 5 at King's Arrow Ranch, the Gulf Wars site. All info can be found in the Kingdom Ambassador. The day's activities have been scheduled to take place outdoors (weather allowing). However, you are encouraged to use safe distancing and use of appropriate PPE. Please respect others wishing to limit close contact.**

**The Shire is moving ahead with plans to host 2022 Spring Crown List. A couple of sites are being considered, however, a decision hasn't been made. It will be an exciting event to attend. The Autocrat will be Baron Devin ODonnabhain (David Brown.)**

**In other news: I will be stepping down as the Shire Seneschal in October 2021. Lord Karsas Sarmetea (Troy Mathias) will step up.**

**In Service to the Dream,  
THL Bailey Rose Marsh  
Seneschal of Caer Dun**



# From the Knight Marshal & Chatelaine

**Greetings populace! Wow it's hot out there! I have returned from mt trip west. It was very beautiful. So now back to fighter practices and stuff. Our upcoming practice dates are Sept 4th and the 18th. Hopefully we will be able to start scheduling more practices & some demos soon. Stay tuned to the FB group for changes. See y'all soon!**

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**YIS,  
Ld Karsas Sarmatae called Talan**



# From the Chronicler



Greetings Shire! September is upon us and so are hopes for cooler weather. Still need things for the newsletter and we need to look for demo opportunities. Let's grow our Shire! We are also gearing up for Crown in May 2022. It will be here before we know it. Stay safe and stay hydrated.

In Service to Crown and Kingdom,  
HE Devin Phelan ODonnabhain



# From the Minister of Arts and Sciences

**Greetings all. I know those of you who are preparing for Gulf Wars are feeling pressured. How are all those projects coming along? Stuck on an idea but not sure how to make it happen? I'm here to help. Sometimes you just need a small spark of inspiration. You can contact me at [caerdunaands@gmail.com](mailto:caerdunaands@gmail.com) or on FB. I'm familiar with silk painting banners, hand embroidery & sewing. I'm in the Ocean Springs area, so not too far away if you need one-on-one help.**

**In Service to the Dream,  
THL Bailey Rose Marsh  
A&S Officer**



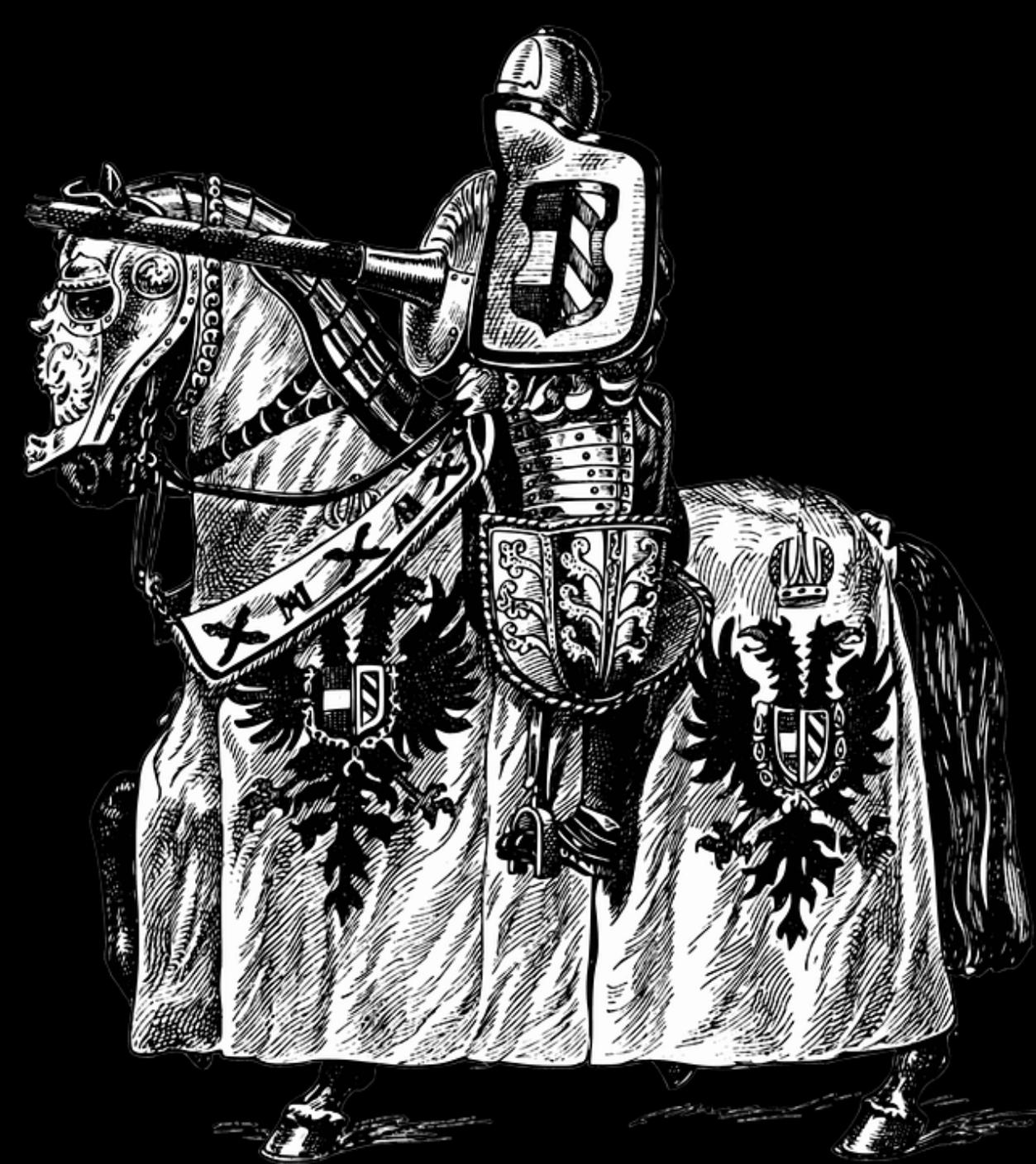
# Kubb

by THL Dagonell Collingwood

**Kubb is a Scandinavian game whose origins are lost in antiquity. It's entirely possible that the Vikings may have played it. The name comes from "Kubbspel", a Swedish word that means "throwing wood". The annual World Championship competition takes place in Gotland, Sweden. Over 150 6-member teams, ranging in age from 8 to 85 participate.**

**The basic idea behind the game is to take turns knocking down your opponents "kubbs" with throwing batons. When you have knocked down all your opponent's men, you need to knock down the king to win the game.**

**Making a homemade kubb set is easy. You need one king (4" x 4" x 12"), ten kubbs (3" x 3" x 6") and six batons (1 inch dowel, 12"). The playing field is any level stretch of ground, 10 yards by 5 yards. Each team places their five kubbs at random points on their own baseline. The king is placed in the exact center of the field.**



Friendly games are usually one vs. one or two vs. two. To determine who goes first, either flip a coin or alternate throwing batons towards the king. Whoever gets closest to the king without knocking it over goes first. Knocking over the king automatically gives the starting position to the other team.

The starting team throws the six batons, from behind their own baseline, one at a time, at the opposing teams kubbs. On a two-player team, team members alternate throws. All batons throws must be underhanded with a vertical spin only, no horizontal spin.

Kubbs which are knocked down, become 'field kubbs'. The opposing team must pick up all the kubbs which have been knocked over and toss them underhanded onto their opponents half of the field. Wherever the kubb lands, it is set upright. They then collect the six batons and attempt to knock down the first team's kubbs, starting with the field kubbs. A baseline kubb which is knocked down before all the field kubbs are knocked down is merely set up again.

After the second team has thrown, the first team collects the batons, and tosses any knocked down kubbs onto the second team's half of the field. After the field kubbs have been set upright, the first team begins tossing their batons, however, they are no longer restricted to the original baseline. They may advance as far forward as the forward-most field kubb on their side of the king. Again, all field kubbs must be knocked down before they can try for any baseline kubbs. If all opposing kubbs have been knocked down, they can try to topple the king.

If they succeed in knocking over the king, they win the game. If the king is knocked down before the opponent's field is cleared of kubbs, the throwing team immediately loses. In less friendly games, there is a rule that you must have one baton left over when the king is toppled, which means you can't knock down the king on your last throw.



Kubbs article from Stefan's Florilegium

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