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Lady Angelike Jossette, 1962-2026
Photo taken with Angie Martin's camera

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Who are we?

The Shire of Riviere Constelle is the local chapter of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) covering Southwest Indiana (DuBois, Gibson, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, and Warrick counties) with activities covering much of the region. The SCA is a world-wide, non-profit organization of history minded recreationists. In the SCA we recreate the costumes, martial traditions and many of the arts and crafts of the Middle Ages and Early Renaissance. We invite you to come join us at one of our meetings, events or classes/practices. Come and “get medieval” with us for fun!

Shire Officers*

* This is a partial officer list. These gentles will be happy to put you in touch with the appropriate officer or activity coordinator. Please see our Shire's *Domesday Book* for a complete list of officers, members and friends, or contact our Seneschal. Thank you!

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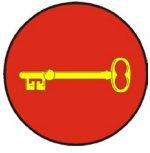
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From the Seneschal:

Greetings unto the Shire of Riviere Constelle and our friends from Master Accolon Shadowhawk.

Our Shire continues to grow, not only in numbers but in service! I am extremely proud that we had serious discussions about hosting Kingdom Level Events and Regional Arts and Science Faires and Universities.

I have no doubt that we could rise to the occasion, but I would urge you to be vigilant and look for facilities that Riviere Constelle could use to host a large event.

This is the kind of task that would be expected of a barony. The goal will take hard work. But, whether God will lead us in that direction or not, your enthusiastic spirit thus far is worthy of such a noble goal.

Congratulations to our gentles who were bestowed awards by the Crown during Their Royal Progress at Better War through Archery! Lady Yrrsa received a Cavendish Knot. Lady Mary received a Purple Fret. And Lady Camille was bestowed an Award of Arms.

On a sad note, we recently lost a long-time Shire member, Lady Angelike Josette, mundanely Angie Martin.

Warm weather is coming. No doubt our enemies, jealous of the glorious Middle Kingdom, will attempt to threaten our borders with armed chevauchee's and even outright war. This is the time to be vigilant so that we may make sure that our prowess will lead us to victory.

I remain yours in service,
Accolon, Baron of the Court and Esquire



From the Exchequer

Warm greetings,

The Shire's annual Domesday financial report was completed in time and I am learning (slowly) the new forms that Corporate has rolled out. Our year-end balance sheet is included later in the newsletter.

In Service, Kirsten



From the Chronicler:

Greetings!

My thanks to officers sending in their letters! If anyone is interested in becoming my deputy and potentially taking over as Chronicler, I would welcome the assistance.

I remain yours in service,
Kirsten



From the Minister of Arts & Sciences:

Greetings Shire!!

Let us be thankful for the spring and welcome the warmer days. With warmer days comes a bevy of outdoor arts and science activities we can participate in and enjoy.

Recently we had Greg Bryant OP, come give us a very interesting and informative class on period miniature art from the papers used, how to make the paints and a nice history on how they started. For the month of May, we will have Lady Deidre come give her class on medieval beekeeping and bees, perfect for our spring time weather.

Project nights are still happening at Saint Mark's. Do you have something you are working on or want to watch others and socialize as we create? Come on out and sit a spell. Check for details on both our Facebook and Shire discord server.

If you are interested in teaching a class, please don't hesitate to reach out to me and let me know. We are open to all forms of arts and sciences, no teaching experience is required. Just bring a love of a topic and a willingness to share what you know with others.

Go enjoy the warm weather, play in a flowerbed or take a nice walk in the woods and parks around us. Find a medieval topic that interests you and let yourself fall down the rabbit hole of learning.

Have fun creating!

YIS

THL Oscar Von Lindau



From the Knight Marshal

Greetings,

I am sad to say that the time has come for me to resign as armored combat marshal. I am prepared to stick it out for a while longer if needed to find a replacement. Please contact Master Accolon or me for more information.

In service,
Sir Bran



From the Outgoing Rapier Marshal:

Greetings unto the Shire!

I am pleased to announce that Lord Adrian Harper has taken over as the Shire Rapier Marshal. I thank both he and the other Marshals who have generously covered for practices when I've had conflicts, especially over the last year. I have every confidence in Lord Adrian's leadership in this role moving forward.

Thanks again to everyone for their hard work.

I remain, in service to Shire and Kingdom,
Sir Ragnarr Arnbjornsson



From the Incoming Rapier Marshal:

Greetings all!

Most of you already know me, but for those of you who do not, I am Lord Adrian Harper and I'm going to be taking over the position of Group Rapier Marshal from Sir Ragnar. I'd like to thank Sir Ragnar for his years of service in the position as well as his mentorship and dedication to the rapier community. It's an honor to take up the position in his stead.

I'm happy to report that we have moved our Sunday practices outdoors to Wesselman Park for the foreseeable future and we've had a great turnout so far. We plan on holding multiple Mega Practices with fencers from around the region throughout the summer months, so stay tuned for updates.

With nothing else to report, I wish you all good health and bright days ahead.

Yours in service,
Lord Adrian Harper, C.C.K



From the Web Minister:

Hello Shire!

Improvements continue on the website bit by bit, and now that we're in peak event season, I would welcome any and all pictures of our members! If someone else took the pictures, please get permission from the photographer to use them on the website, and if the picture was taken of someone not at an official event, I have a release that needs to be signed for the individual to authorize the publication. Please also let me know any upcoming SCA activities for inclusion on the calendar.

As always, it's a pleasure to serve my shire.

Yours in service,
Domingo de Velasco, Webminister



From the Historian

HISTORIAN'S REPORT FOR JANUARY 2026 TO END OF MARCH 2026:

- Archery has found a local place indoors for weekly Monday evening practice and has continued doing so.
- January 11: Twelfth Night Feast was held and was well enjoyed by all.
- February 4: Mistress Kirsten Thorsteinsdottir celebrated her 20th anniversary of her admittance into the Order of the Laurel. Congratulations, my Lady.
- February 12: Our former Member, Lord William/Mark Bush, was inducted into the Order of the White Scarf!
- February 13: Maggie Gardens, who attended Twelfth Night with us a few times and may have attended some fighter practices, has passed away.
- February 21: Our Shire hosted our first day long Fencing Symposium. We had instructors to teach specific methods and topics as well as space to practice. Many people came from several different states to attend.
- February 28: Lady Yrrsa received a Cavendish Knot, Lady Mary received a Purple Fret and Lady Camille was bestowed an Award of Arms.
- April 4, 2026: A long-standing member, Lady Angelike Josette (Angela Martin) passed away.

YIS, Thorfridhr Hrolfsdottir

Birthdays

Birthdav	SCA Name
04/09	Niniane de L'Eau Azurée
04/18	Yrrsa the revenant
04/22	Floki Hamar
04/25	Koray Effendi
04/25	Adriana de Fleurs
05/08	Ragnarr Arnbjornsson
05/11	Malissa Dillon
05/18	Cyrus
05/25	Charles Navarre
05/27	Thorfridhr Hrolfsdottir
05/27	Bran Atte Rowan

Birthdav	SCA Name
05/29	Bastyeon Winter
05/30	Adrian Harper
06/03	Faolán Ó Tighearnán
06/05	Layla al-Zarqa
06/06	Deirdre inghean Mhaoil Mhuire
06/15	Avis Wootton
06/15	Accolon Shadowhawk
06/28	Kassidon
07/02	Kirsten Thorsteinsdóttir
07/04	Miles Leigh Hawkyns

Riviere Constelle Calendar

Riviere Constelle Calendar Please check the Riviere Constelle Facebook page for calendar changes and announcements for project days and other excuses to get together!

- Apr 5 Fighting/Fencing Practice, Wesselman Park, 2:00 – 5:00 PM
- Apr 7 A&S Class on Miniatures by Master Gregory, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6:15 PM
- Apr 12 Fighting/Fencing Practice, Wesselman Park, 2:00 – 5:00 PM
- Apr 14 Project Session, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6:15 PM
- Apr 19 Fighting/Fencing Practice, Wesselman Park, 2:00 – 5:00 PM
- Apr 26 Fighting/Fencing Practice, Wesselman Park, 2:00 – 5:00 PM
- Apr 21 Business Mtg/Dinner, St. Mark's Luth. Church, 6:15 PM dinner, 6:45 meeting, Middle Eastern/Mediterranean food
- Apr 28 Gaming Night, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6:15 PM
- May 2 Coronation, Indianapolis, IN
- May 3 Fighting/Fencing Practice, Wesselman Park, 2:00 – 5:00 PM
- May 5 A&S Class on Bees & Beekeeping by Lady Deirdrui, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6:15 PM
- May 9 Constellation Academy of Defense, Columbia City, IN
- May 10 Fighting/Fencing Practice, Wesselman Park, 2:00 – 5:00 PM
- May 12 Project Session, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6:15 PM
- May 16 Martial Rum, Dayton, OH
- May 17 Fighting/Fencing Practice, Wesselman Park, 2:00 – 5:00 PM
- May 19 Business Meeting/Dinner, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6:15 PM dinner, 6:45 meeting, Theme TBA
- May 24 Fighting/Fencing Practice, Wesselman Park, 2:00 – 5:00 PM
- May 26 Gaming Night, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6:15 PM
- May 30 Tea Party & Shopping, Kirsten & Ragnarr's House, 11 AM-3 PM
- May 31 Fighting/Fencing Practice, Wesselman Park, 2:00 – 5:00 PM
- June 2 A&S Class – Topic TBA, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6:15 PM
- June 7 Fighting/Fencing Practice, Wesselman Park, 2:00 – 5:00 PM
- June 9 Project Session, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6:15 PM
- June 14 Fighting/Fencing Practice, Wesselman Park, 2:00 – 5:00 PM
- June 16 Business Meeting/Dinner, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6:15 PM dinner, 6:45 meeting, Theme TBA
- June 21 Fighting/Fencing Practice, Wesselman Park, 2:00 – 5:00 PM
- June 23 Gaming Night, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6:15 PM
- June 28 Fighting/Fencing Practice, Wesselman Park, 2:00 – 5:00 PM
- July 4 Simple Day in the Country, Danville, IN



THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Riviere ConstellePeriod: 1/01/2025 to 12/31/2025

INCOME STATEMENT

USD \$

INCOME		(from page)	Gross	Cost	Amount
1a	Fund Raising: Non-medieval activities to earn	(11a)	INTERNAL		0.00
1b	income (car washes, bake sales, etc.)	(11a)	EXTERNAL		0.00
2	Direct Contributions/Donations: No activity	(11a)			100.00
3a	Activity Related: Medieval activities to earn	(11a)	Income from Demos and Activity Fees		0.00
3b	income (events, demos, heraldry fees)	(11b)	Adjusted Gross Event Income		2,573.33
4a	Funds Transferred In from Another SCA Account	(9)	WITHIN KINGDOM		0.00
4b		(9)	OUTSIDE KINGDOM		0.00
5	Interest Earned				0.72
6	Net Inventory Sales Income	(6)	Gross-Cost=Net		0.00
7	Other Sales Income	(7)			
8	Adjusted Gross Newsletter Income	(15)			
9	Net Advertising Income	(11b)	Gross-Cost=Net	0.00	0.00
10	Other Income	(11b)			0.00
11	TOTAL GROSS INCOME		(Sum of Lines 1 through 9)		2,674.05

EXPENSES		(from page)	Office & Admin.	Activity Related	Fund Raising	Total
12	Advertising (NON-SCA)	(12a)		0.00		0.00
13	Bad Debts	(12a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	Bank Service Charges					0.00
15	Depreciation	(8)				0.00
16	Equipment Rental & Maintenance					0.00
17	Fees & Honoraria	(12a)	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
18	Food			718.43		718.43
19	General Supplies			129.04		129.04
20	Insurance (NON-SCA)	(12b)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	Occupancy & Site Charges		700.00	1,050.70		1,750.70
22	Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental					0.00
23	Printing & Publications					0.00
24	Released Equipment/Assets	(7)	0.00		0.00	0.00
25	Telephone					0.00
26	Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)					0.00
27	SUB-TOTAL (Lines 12-26)		700.00	1,948.17	0.00	2,648.17
28	Other Expenses				(12b)	0.00
29	Donations to Other 501(c)(3) [Nonprofit] Organizations				(12b)	0.00
30a	Funds Transferred Out to Another SCA Account		WITHIN KINGDOM		(10)	500.00
30b			OUTSIDE KINGDOM		(10)	0.00
31	TOTAL EXPENSES		(Line 27 TOTAL + Lines 28 to 30b)			3,148.17
32	NET INCOME (MUST MATCH Change in Net Worth)		(Line 11 Minus Line 31)			(474.12)

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Date:

