



Black
Equinox/
Samhain
Oct 21-23

We invite you to join with us in a celebration of Oriental culture and Celtic rites. There will be plenty of fighting for those so inclined but be warned - ALL FIGHTING IS SHIELDLESS! and WEAPONS ARE LIMITED TO 6 FEET! Also, for all you archers the Knight Marshalls have decided to follow Japanese tradition and only allow shots to the face and hands to count as hits. There will be a Fledgling fighters list as well as a standard double elimination list. All participating in this list

must give a challenge to their opponent during the first round. Judges will be present and the best challenge will be awarded. In the afternoon a Palace Battle will take place. It was designed by Sir Lee Fribrand and includes two bridge battles, several destructable walls and of course a Palace. The winner of the double elimination list will be Shogun and will lead his samurai in defending the Palace against the Captain of the Ronin band, the second place winner of the list, and his masterless Ronin. If any fighter proves himself worthy then the awarding of the 5 Spirits will take place.

For those with less aggressive tastes there will be many contests; Best Model of a Japanese monster; Best Oriental Table setting; Best Oriental Poetry (on site competition); Best Oriental Costume; Best Storytelling; Best Calligraphy/Illumination; Best Dessert (will be held at the Chrysanthemum Ball)

After the magnificent celtic feast, there will be a tea ceremony given by Kusunoki Shinobu Niten no Kami for all interested gentles. During the afternoon Lady Sionyn Muirgen ni Dhonnall will teach a dance class in preparation for the Chrysanthemum Ball. The Chrysanthemum Ball will be a masked changeling ball so please come prepared to dress as some person, thing or creature other than yourself. (Please, no mundane costumes)

There will be a Grammar School throughout the day for the children under the guidance of the Hon. Lady Fiona Mairi MacQuarrie.

The event will be held at the Mississippi River Group Camp at Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park north of Memphis, Tenn. Bed space is limited to 100, so be sure to register early. The site is dry. The cost of the event is \$11 before September 15, \$13 before October 15, and \$15 thereafter. The cost for daytripping will be \$8. Please make all checks payable to the Barony of Grey Niche, S.C.A., Inc. and send to: Lee Powell, 3633 Galloway Avenue, Memphis, TN 38122

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FROM ARKANSAS - Take I-40 East across the Mississippi River - Take Watkins (North) exit - Follow directions under ALL

FROM NASHVILLE - Take I-55 to Memphis, then take the North loop of I-40. Take Watkins (North) exit - Follow directions under ALL

FROM JACKSON, MS - Take I-55 to Memphis, then take I-240 North - Take Watkins (North) exit - Follow directions under ALL

ALL - From the Watkins (North) exit follow Watkins until it dead ends. Turn left. Turn right at the first stop sign and go past the park entrance. Follow SCA signs to the Mississippi River Group Camp.

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