

## What are all these group names and where are they located?

The SCA is based on a feudal society. As such, it does not organize itself according to the conventions of the modern world. In emulation of the Middle Ages, the world has been divided up into territories known as kingdoms (which don't necessarily follow modern state, province, or even country borders). Within each kingdom are chapters or local groups. Depending on the group's size and location, it may be designated as a barony, shire, canton, etc.

### Definitions:

- Kingdom – a large territory with the ceremonial leaders of King & Queen, collectively known as the Crown.
- Principality – a region within a kingdom; many times the area is preparing to become its own kingdom
- Barony – a large chapter with local representatives of the Crown (Baron & Baroness)
- Shire – a typical chapter; a chartered independent local group of the SCA.
- Stronghold – a chapter like that of a shire, but located on a military installation (usually an army base or air force base)
- Port – a chapter like that of a shire, but located on a harbor military base (usually a navy base)
- March – a chapter like that of a shire, but one that sits on a border (usually between kingdoms)
- College – a chapter like that of a shire, but located on a university campus
- Canton – a sub-chapter located within the boundaries of a barony, sometimes preparing to become a shire
- Riding – a sub-chapter located within the boundaries of a shire, many times preparing to become a shire

### Kingdom of Calontir

The kingdom that our group is located in is known as Calontir, which means the Heartland. The territory that Calontir covers consists of most of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, and a touch of Arkansas. The location of the groups within the kingdom follows:

#### Baronies

Coeur d'Ennui	(Des Moines, IA)
Forgotten Sea	(Kansas City, KS-MO)
Lonely Tower	(Omaha, NE)
Mag Mor	(Lincoln, NE)
Three Rivers	(Saint Louis, MO)
Vatavia	(Wichita, KS)

#### Strongholds

Lost Forest	(Warrensburg, MO)
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#### Marches

Grimfells	(Fayetteville, AR)
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#### Shires

Amlesmore	(Hallsville, MO)
Bois D'Arc	(Southeast, KS)
Bull Pytt	(Grand Island-Kearney, NE)
Calanais Nuadh	(Rolla, MO)
Carlsby	(Lawrence, KS)
Crescent Moon	(Topeka, KS)
Crystal Mynes	(Joplin, MO)
Cúm an Iolair	(Johnson & Miami County, KS)
Deodar	(Cedar Rapids, IA)
Dun Ard	(Leavenworth, KS)
Flinthyll	(Burlington, IA)
Golden Sea	(Salina, KS)
Herald's Hill	(Mason City-Forest City, IA)
Ivory Keep	(Hannibal, MO)
La Grande Tente	(Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA)
Loch Meadhonach	(West Bend/Emmetsburg, IA)
Lost Moor	(Saint Joseph, MO)
Oakheart	(Springfield, MO)
Shadowdale	(Iowa City, IA)
Spinning Winds	(Manhattan, KS)
Standing Stones	(Columbia, MO)
Westumbria	(Hays-Great Bend, KS)
Wyvern Cliffe	(Jefferson City, MO)

#### Colleges

Bellewode	(Kirksville, MO)
NoMountain	(Grinnell, IA)

#### Cantons

Aston Tor	(Eastern Jackson County, MO)
Axed Root	(Ames, IA)
Riverhold	(Jefferson County, MO)

## **SCA Geography**

Following is a list of the SCA kingdoms and the area they cover.

**West** [1<sup>st</sup> Kingdom – May 1, 1966]:

Northern California and Nevada, Alaska, Japan, Korea and Pacific Rim

**East** [2<sup>nd</sup> Kingdom – June 1968]:

US: eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, eastern New York, The New England states. Canada: Quebec, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland

**Middle** [3<sup>rd</sup> Kingdom – September 1969]:

US: Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, parts of Michigan, Illinois, a nip of Iowa, Canada: Essex County in Ontario

**Atenveldt** [4<sup>th</sup> Kingdom – January 1971]:

Arizona, small bits of Utah and California

**Meridies** [5<sup>th</sup> Kingdom – January 1978]:

Alabama, Tennessee (most of), small portions of both Kentucky and Virginia, Georgia (nearly all of) and a bit of the panhandle of Florida

**Caid** [6<sup>th</sup> Kingdom – June 1978]:

Southern California, Greater Las Vegas Area, Hawaii

**Ansteorra** [7<sup>th</sup> Kingdom – June 1979]:

Oklahoma and most of Texas

**Atlantia** [8<sup>th</sup> Kingdom – May 1981]:

Maryland, most of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and a piece of Georgia.

**An Tir** [9<sup>th</sup> Kingdom – January 1982]:

US: Oregon, Washington, northern tip of Idaho, USS Nimitz, Canada: British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, the Yukon, and the Northwest Territories

**Calontir** [10<sup>th</sup> Kingdom – February 18, 1984]:

Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, most of Nebraska and northern Arkansas

**Trimaris** [11<sup>th</sup> Kingdom – September 1985]:

Majority of Florida, Panama, and Antarctica

**Outlands** [12<sup>th</sup> Kingdom – June 1986]:

New Mexico, most of Colorado, parts of Wyoming, parts of Nebraska and El Paso & Hudspeth counties of Texas

**Drachenwald** [13<sup>th</sup> Kingdom – June 1993]:

Europe

**Artemisia** [14<sup>th</sup> Kingdom – July 1997]:

Montana, parts of Wyoming, southern Idaho, most of Utah and western Colorado

**Æthelmearc** [15<sup>th</sup> Kingdom – September 1997]:

West Virginia, western Pennsylvania and western New York

**Ealdormere** [16<sup>th</sup> Kingdom – October 1998]:

Canada: Ontario

**Lochac** [17<sup>th</sup> Kingdom – July 2002]:

Australia and New Zealand

**Northshield** [18<sup>th</sup> Kingdom – October 2004]:

US: North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, the Upper Peninsula of Michigan; Canada: Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario

**Gleann Abhann** [19<sup>th</sup> Kingdom – October 2005]:

Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and extreme western Tennessee