



## Welcome to the Crown Barony of the Bridge the Rhode Island chapter of the East Kingdom.

And welcome to the best hobby/game you will ever play.

We are an inclusive organization that enjoys recreating pre 17th century culture in so many ways.

At any event you may find, armored combat, rapier, archery, thrown weapons, cooking, brewing, fiber arts, illumination, calligraphy, games, youth activities, music, dancing, wood working, if it happened in the Middle Ages, you will find someone here who is researching and trying to recreate it.

Our events are an immersive atmosphere where at time you will swear you are stepping back in time to another world. We share a dream of daring knights and lovely ladies, of castles and of tourneys, and colorful banners flying. Feasting with Kings and Queens, attending Royal Courts and living the ideals of honor and courtesy. SCA events and activities seek to recreate many aspects of medieval life and culture. Your interest may include the skills of medieval combat, learning crafts, playing taverns games, dancing, and singing.

Some people compare us to a LARP (live action role playing), and while we do have some things in common (clothes and tents) we are our own, very distinct group. Different from a LARP, there is no role playing game, we do not have a script in which you must follow, we are basically just ourselves but wearing beautiful clothing and learning about so many things in history. When you are ready you can create your own persona based on where and when you wish to explore in history prior to 17th century; it can as simple or intense as you wish.

For events you attend, we encourage your best effort to “look the part”, though no worries if you do not have clothing “or garb” to wear we always have loner clothes (gold key) for you to borrow. All the clothing is laundered after each use.

The SCA offers much, much more than just history, we offer fun, companionship, camaraderie. If you have always been interested in history, or just felt out of place in the modern world, you will find your tribe here.

Come in and join us, Live the Dream. This is your home.