

Helps for Being in Persona

The Shire of Glaedenfeld (Nashville) in Meridies has an "Enchanted Ground: Being In Persona" FB group and we meet every 3 months with a potluck meal to discuss How to implement, tell our story to each other, and be in persona and/or to have a whole evening 'in persona'.

** One of the easiest things we can all do to add flavor to SCA events is to use a Greeting your persona might have said...at the event, walking by people, at Gate (Troll). Ask if you need help with a 'greeting'.

I have been inspired by the works of Cariadoc (kerry-a-dock), [first and third King of the Middle and twice King of the East Kingdom] and his Enchanted Ground at Pennsic and it was my honor to have met him at Pennsic in 2014. He gave me his blessings to use the words "Enchanted Ground".

Helps:

1. Find a greeting you are comfortable with, like Bonjour, Gutten tag, Good day fair lady/lord, etc.
2. Wear a hat with your outfit. It helps people sometimes know your persona at a glance.
3. Be familiar with the 10 Commandments of the SCA* **(a)**.
4. Read the translated pages of the Book of the Order of Chivalry* **(b)**.
5. Take time to find how people in your branch wish to be addressed at events. 'Greetings, Mistress Eleanor' sounds much better than, 'Hey, Eleanor, what s'up?'
6. Learn how to address Royalty.
7. I found out about Cariadoc from a class at Estrella Wars. Read his articles* **(c)**.
8. Practice talking 'medievalish'. On the way to events is a great time to get in the mood. It is not difficult, especially if you have someone to play along.
9. Make a banner of the device for "Being in Persona" and hang at your camp. Blazon: Azure, a candle inflamed within an annulet Or.
10. Who Are You? * **(d)**: A simple 7 questionnaire on your persona.

* items:

- (a). http://wiki.antir.sca.org/index.php?title=10_Commandments_of_the_SCA
- (b). <https://www.facebook.com/groups/119179091434001/686094624742442/>
- (c). <https://www.facebook.com/groups/363634747126764/413999928756912/>
- (d). <https://www.facebook.com/groups/363634747126764/363740463782859/>