

Belt Banners

Membership Advancement

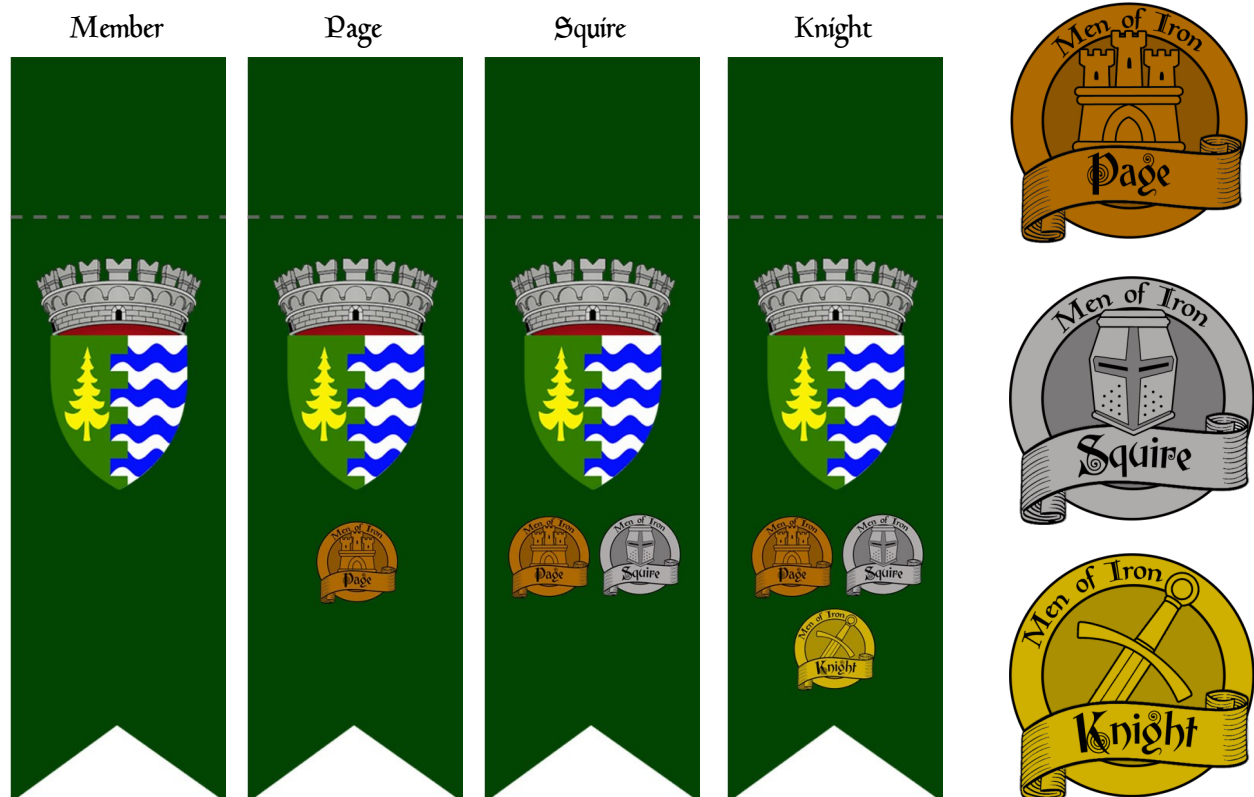
Identity is important. As members of Men of Iron, each member can display their association with their household on a belt banner.

A belt banner is a features a members household arms on a small banner and is also where a member will display their advancement insignia as they become a Page, Squire and Knight.

The Belt banner color is selected by the household leadership and will be dictated by the colors that are used in the household arms. The belt banner colors are black, blue, green, red, purple, white and yellow.

The household arms can be a patch produced by Men of Iron, hand embroidered, or painted. The best looking finished belt banner is a patch of the arms and can also be used in other ways within Men of Iron.

The belt banner is worn by members. Before a member earns an advancement pin, he will wear the basic belt banner. As he advances in rank, he will earn the advancement pins for each level. The Page pin will be centered 1/2" under the bottom point of the household arms. When the Squire pin is earned, he will center the Page and Squire pins on the same row together centered under the arms. When the Knight pin is earned, the pin will be placed centered 1/2" below the Page and Squire pins and centered on the banner.



The Men of Iron Belt Banner

The belt banner is a uniform size and style that is approved for use by Men of Iron Households.

The belt banner in its finished form is $3 \frac{1}{4}$ " wide by $11 \frac{3}{4}$ "-12" long. The belt loop is 3". These are available from Men of Iron or each household may make their own using the Men of Iron Belt Banner pattern.

The Household Arms on the banner must include the mural crown. This will instantly associate the arms with a household. The size from the top of the crown to the bottom of the shield is $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " (90mm) long and proportional in width.

The quickest and most economical way that produces the best finished product is to have a patch created that can be affixed to the banner. The arms may also be painted or hand embroidered but must always include the crown when doing so.

The household arms are placed $\frac{1}{2}$ " below the stitch line and centered on the banner.

The advancement pins are placed $\frac{1}{2}$ " below the arms as shown on page 1 of this document.

With this belt banner, other members can quickly recognize the rank of the other members at a glance and by learning the arms within their barony and beyond, they can know immediately what household another member might be a part of.

