MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC.

December 15, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Mark Faulcon at 6:09 pm CT.

ATTENDANCE:

Directors Present: Mark Faulcon – Chair
Megan O'Shea – Vice-Chair
Krista Capps
Jonathan Foster
Keith Howard
Kate Poore
Joan Stuerer

Directors-Elect – Seat G: Carl Chipman

Staff and Officers Present: Bao Pham – President
Stacy Hall – Society Seneschal
Lis Schraer – Society Seneschal– ER Deputy
Louise Du Cray – Vice President of Corporate Operations
Carolyn Richards - Treasurer
Erin Potter Teehan – Society Exchequer
Eben Kurtzman – In-House Counsel
Melissa Midzor – Society Marshal
Kelly McKinnon – Communications / Social Media
Leslie Luther-Fulton - Executive Assistant

I. OPENING MEETING AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AGENDA

Motion by Megan O'Shea to open the December 15, 2025, meeting of the Board of Directors for the Society for Creative Anachronism. Second by Kate Poore. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Krista Capps to accept the agenda as presented and to take agenda items out of order as necessary. Second by Keith Howard. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Society Marshal Corpora Changes.

1. Corpora VI.D

Motion by Keith Howard to approve amendments to Corpora VI.D as presented by the Society

Marshal. Second by Krista Capps. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

2. Corpora VII.D

Motion by Keith Howard to approve amendments to Corpora VII.D as presented by the Society Marshal. Second by Kate Poore. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

3. Corpora VII.E

Motion by Kate Poore to approve amendments to Corpora VII.E as presented by the Society Marshal. Second by Krista Capps. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

4. Corpora IX.A

By consensus, general edits to renumber sections were accepted as presented.

5. Corpora IX.A.1

Motion by Jonathan Foster to approve amendments to Corpora IX.A.1 as presented by the Society Marshal. Second by Megan O'Shea. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

6. Corpora IX.A.2

Motion by Krista Capps to approve amendments to Corpora IX.A.2 as presented by the Society Marshal. Second by Keith Howard. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

7. Corpora IX.A.3

Motion by Keith Howard to approve amendments to Corpora IX.A.3 as presented by the Society Marshal. Second by Krista Capps. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

8. Corpora IX.A.4

Motion by Keith Howard to approve amendments to Corpora IX.A.4 as presented by the Society Marshal. Second by Megan O'Shea. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

9. Corpora IX.A.5

Motion by Krista Capps to approve amendments to Corpora IX.A.5 as presented by the Society Marshal. Second by Keith Howard. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

10. Corpora IX.A.7

By consensus this matter was returned to the Society Marshal for additional work.

11. Corpora IX.A.8

Motion by Krista Capps to approve amendments to Corpora IX.A.8 as presented by the Society

Marshal. Second by Keith Howard. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

12. Corpora IX.A.9

Motion by Keith Howard to approve amendments to Corpora IX.A.9 as presented by the Society Marshal. Second by Krista Capps. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

13. Corpora IX.B.10

Motion by Keith Howard to approve amendments to Corpora IX.B.10 as presented by the Society Marshal. Second by Krista Capps. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

14. Corpora – Glossary

Motion by Kate Poore to approve amendments to Corpora-Glossary as presented by the Society Marshal. Second by Keith Howard. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

15. Corpora II.D

Motion by Krista Capps to approve amendments to Corpora II.D as presented by the Society Marshal. Second by Kate Poore. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

16. Corpora II.G

Motion by Keith Howard to approve amendments to Corpora II.G as presented by the Society Marshal. Second by Kate Poore. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

17. Corpora IV

By consensus, general editing changes were accepted as presented.

Descriptions of the amendments to the captioned sections are attached hereto as Addendum A.

B. 2026 Budget Discussion

The report of the Corporate Treasurer was accepted as presented.

C. Canada Working Group

The report of the Corporate Treasurer was accepted as presented.

D. Kingdom Newsletter Transition Plan

The report of the Publications Manager and the Vice-President of Corporate Operations was accepted as presented.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Gulf Wars Credit Card Financial Policy Addendum

Motion by Jonathan Foster to approve the Gulf Wars Credit Card Financial Policy Addendum as presented by the Society Exchequer. Second by Krista Capps. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

B. Corpora Interpretation: II.G – Waterbearing and the Fourth Company

By consensus no action was taken. It was determined that this item falls within the purview of the office of the Society Seneschal.

C. Corpora Interpretation: VIII – Order of the Mark & Ranged Weapons

Motion by Keith Howard to uphold the Corpora Interpretation by the Society Seneschal stating that any ranged weapon (a projectile including but not limited to arrows, javelins and/or spears) activity that is covered under approved SCA Marshalate activity, whether the candidate is standing, on their knees, or on horseback, is included in this specific requirement for induction into the Order of the Mark. Second by Megan O'Shea. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Society Seneschal Confidential Updates

The report of the Society Seneschal was accepted as presented.

B. Privileged & Confidential Communications Training & Discussion

The report of Director Capps was accepted as presented.

C. Legal Updates

The report of In-House Counsel was accepted as presented.

D. David Fraser (David of Vinjar) – Avacal: R&D

By consensus this matter was remanded to the January Quarterly meeting.

E. Bradford Goodwillie (NA)

By consensus this matter was remanded to the January Quarterly meeting.

F. James Morris (Jörgen Skógarmaor)

By consensus this matter was remanded to the January Quarterly meeting.

G. Warrant: Society Seneschal-ER Deputy

Motion by Jonathan Foster to appoint Daniel W. Watson (Bartholomew Hightower) to the position of Emergency Replacement Deputy Society Seneschal, effective February 1, 2026. Second by Krista Capps. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

H. 2026 Budget Discussion

The report of the Corporate Treasurer was accepted as presented.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Krista Capps to adjourn the meeting. Second by Megan O'Shea. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 10:16 p.m. CT.

Respectfully submitted,

/S/ Leslie Luther-Fulton
Executive Assistant

ADDENDUM A

These proposed changes aim to update the Governing Documents related to the Marshallate to include all SCA martial disciplines and incorporate the current and modern practices that that embody safety into our rules and the application thereof, while preserving the flexibility that enables the uniqueness of our kingdom cultures.

The authorities, roles, responsibilities, and functions of the Marshallate occur in several sections of the Governing documents. These have been added to or updated over the years, but do not fully reflect the breadth of current SCA martial activities and the evolution of our administrative and safety practices.

Notes on Edits:

- ***Functional Change*** – Refers to how the new wording functionally changes the passage. This may be a simple clarification, or may affect policy or intent.
- ***Reason for Change*** – Provides background and context which prompted the proposed change.

There are also changes are minor grammatical corrections and wording change for consistency in the document. Examples:

- Where "martial" should be used instead of "combat" or "marshal"
- Update wording to be "Society Marshal" vs "Marshal of the Society", and "Kingdom Earl Marshal" vs "Earl Marshal of the Kingdom" for consistency.

Red = current wording to be changed
Blue = proposed wording
Purple = specific section in the Governing Documents (e.g. IX.A.1).

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VI. SOCIETY OFFICERS

VI.D. ~~Marshal of the~~ Society Marshal

(Area of Authority)
(VI.D.) The Society Marshal's ~~of the Society's~~ area of authority is all martial and related activities practiced in the Society , both those described by the handbooks approved for the office and proposed as additions to those handbooks.

(Responsibilities)
(VI.D.) The Society Marshal~~l~~ will work to encourage the ~~participated~~ participation of all in the Society's martial activities and strive~~ing~~ to expand and improve those activities for the

benefit of the Society and its members. The duties of the office also include:

- directing the Kingdom Earls Marshal ~~Earls Marshal of the Kingdoms~~ in matters concerning the supervision of the martial and related activities at Society events;
- overseeing the manner and conduct of duties of all marshals throughout the Society;
- working to promote and improve the safety of the Society's martial activities;
- working with the Minister of Arts and Sciences to encourage and facilitate research in armor, weapons, and the practice of historical martial arts. The non-competitive study and controlled demonstration of historical martial arts, systems, and principles shall be regulated by the Ministry of Arts and Sciences.

Functional Change: *Clarifies the scope of the Society Marshal and the Minister of Arts & Sciences (MOAS) in regards to non-competitive martial activities. Wording is adopted from the approved "Rules for the Study and Education of Historical Combat Techniques within the SCA," approved by the Board 7/15/2005. Ref: https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/AandS_martial_public_proposal.pdf .*

ALT - This section could be included under Section VI.E Minister of Arts and Sciences MOAS

Reasons for Change: *There is increasing interest and activity in historical combat techniques (e.g. cutting demonstrations, replication of historical plates), that may be otherwise prohibited or beyond the current scope of the Marshallate. The set of rules, approved by the BoD in 2005, strives to define the responsibilities between the offices of Arts&Sciences and the Marshallate, and should be incorporated into our functional documents.*

(VI.D.) The Board authorizes the Society Marshal to make interpretations and clarifications regarding the Rules of the Lists and the Society handbooks for martial activities, with the proviso that such rulings must be reported to the Board at the ~~following~~ next regular quarterly meeting. The Marshal's rulings will stand until and unless overruled by the Board, and upon approval must then be incorporated into the relevant handbook.

Functional Change: *Clarifies the responsibility, ability, and timeline of the Society Marshal to interpret and clarify rules in the Society handbooks in addition to the Rules of the List. While responsibility for interpretation of the handbooks is implied by the last sentence, the wording not specific and clear.*

(VI.D.) The Board specifically authorizes the Society Marshal to conduct well documented and monitored experiments with new weapons, armor materials and martial formats in order to advance martial activities in the Society. The Society Marshal will keep the Board informed regarding these experiments in their quarterly reports.

No Changes

VII. KINGDOM, PRINCIPALITY, AND LOCAL OFFICERS

VII.D. The Kingdom Earl Marshal

(Area of Authority)

(VII.D) The Kingdom Earl Marshal's area of authority is all martial and related activities practiced in their Kingdom, both those described by the Society handbooks approved for the office and proposed as additions to those handbooks.

(VII.E) The Minister of Arts and Sciences is responsible for supporting the study of art forms, technologies, and those aspects of culture relating to their use, both in period and in Society activities, and the non-competitive study and controlled demonstration of historical martial arts, systems, and principles.

Functional Change: *Same change as noted for the Society Officers in section (VI.D)*

(Responsibilities)

(VII.D) The Kingdom Earl Marshal bears primary responsibility for promoting both the safety and the historic authenticity of the martial and related activities in their kingdom, ~~but~~ and works with other officers in their areas of mutual interest. The Kingdom Earl Marshal is responsible for ~~issuing and maintaining~~ oversight and management of authorizations for all participants and warranting marshals for their kingdom. Oversight and management of authorizations include ensuring that all martial activity authorizations are properly documented and that authorizations are completed according to the rules set out in approved Society handbooks for each activity before any such authorization is issued.

Functional Change: *Clarifies the Earl Marshal's responsibility in respect to authorizations in their kingdom (e.g processes, documentation, and recording).*
Reason for Change: *Proposed by the Society Seneschal and President, this wording change and proposed changes to Section IX clarifies the responsibilities and better captures the intent of the Society Seneschal's Corpora interpretation regarding the authority of a Kingdom Earl Marshal to issue or confirm martial authorizations (July 24, 2022). If there is a question on the validity of the proof of an authorization, they are responsible for and the ultimate arbiter for confirming that yes, a person did authorize properly (and thus were properly issued their authorization), or no, they did not authorize properly. But they cannot singularly grant an authorization themselves unless they are a Warranted Authorizing Marshal in that discipline.*

IX SOCIETY ~~COMBAT~~ MARTIAL ACTIVITIES

IX.A. Society Martial Activities

(IX.A.1) Martial activities in the Society are defined as armored combat-rattan, armored

combat-steel, combat archery, cut & thrust combat, equestrian, ~~fencing,~~ rapier combat, ~~combat archery~~, siege engine operation, target archery, ~~and~~ thrown weapons, ~~equestrian,~~ youth combat, and marshaling. Other activities clearly falling within the scope of the above are also to be considered martial activities.

> ***Functional Change***: *Identifies all the current martial disciplines which are large or distinct enough to have their own separate handbook or deputy society marshal.*

(IX.A.1) Second half of this section moved to IX.A.3 for better grouping of functions.

(IX.A.2) Moved to IX.A.4

~~(IX.A.3)~~ (IX.A.2) The requirements and standards for marshals, authorizations, weapons, armor, and equipment are delineated in several Marshal's handbooks. Kingdoms may define additional requirements, standards, marshals, or types of authorization (such as weapons forms) as they deem necessary, but may not reduce or disregard the requirements and standards delineated in the Society handbooks without a variance from the Society Marshal and approved by the Board.

> ***Functional Change***: *Originally section IX.A.3. Only included additional types of authorization. Expanded to identify where requirements and standards related to the martial activities reside, including the ability of kingdoms to create additional restrictions or standards, and clarifies the hierarchy and scope of Society and Kingdom rules. Identifies the variance as one of the methods to manage differences between kingdom and society rules that may be needed due to regional differences or international restrictions.*
> ***Reason for Change:*** *While there are several references to the handbooks, and to Society and Kingdom requirements and standards, it is not consistent for all the major marshal functions listed in various subsections in these governing documents. Also, the hierarchy and methods for variances are implied but not clearly identified, which has caused confusion. Expanding this section to add references to the handbooks and requirements will create clarity and consistency.*

(Marshals):
~~(IX.A.2)~~(IX.A.3) The Kingdom Earl Marshal shall warrant marshals in order to conduct martial activities within their kingdom. Warranted Marshals are officers of the Society and shall be warranted in accordance with Society procedures laid down for warranting officers and meet requirements delineated by the Society Handbooks relevant to that discipline. In addition, Marshals shall be warranted or designated with particular authorities as defined by the Kingdom Earl Marshal and the handbooks, whether those be by discipline (e.g., armored vs. rapier ~~fencing~~), role (e.g., field marshal or authorizing marshal) or other defined roles in the chain of command (e.g., Deputy Earl Marshal).

Upon warranting, that warrant shall be registered and tracked by the kingdom, and proof of warrant shall be provided to the participant. This proof may be a physical warrant, or an accessible online system shall be available to the marshal, other marshals, and list officials in order to validate their status as needed. If a physical warrant is issued, that warrant must be shown to any marshal or list official upon request.

Functional Change: *(Was originally the second half of IX.A.1.) Clarifies that only warranted marshals are required to be officers of the society. Not all marshals (e.g. field marshals) are officers or warranted. Clarifies that marshal authorities can stem from Society or Kingdom handbooks, or from the Kingdom Earl Marshal.*
Reason for Change: *Current wording has created confusion about when warrants are required, different marshal types, responsibilities and authorities. It has often been interpreted that all marshals need to be warranted as officers, which is inconsistent with the Marshals handbook that has long provided guidance for specific functions that require warranting, or that marshals-in-charge can create unwarranted marshals as needed to help with activities at events.*

For Reference: *Per the Marshals Handbook, specific duties that require the Marshal be warranted include:*

- *perform and sign authorizations,*
- *give final approval of the suitability of weapons, armor, or equipment (conduct weapons and armor and equipment inspections)*
- *serve as the Marshal in Charge of an event*
- *serve as a Marshal-at-Large*
- *serve as a local group Marshal (e.g. Knight Marshals)*
- *Serve as Kingdom Great or Lessor officer (Earl Marshal, Principality Earl Marshal, Deputy Earl Marshals for specific disciplines)*

"It is relatively common for a marshal-in- charge to draft anyone he or she feels is competent to serve as field marshals during an event. Whether these individuals are warranted marshals is a matter of kingdom choice." (2023 Marshals Handbook, XIII.A.3)

(Authorizations:)
~~(IX.A.2)~~ (IX.A.4) A participant in any of the Society martial-related activities requiring an authorization ~~as defined above~~ must meet Society and Kingdom requirements and be authorized by a marshal warranted and designated by the Kingdom Earl Marshal, Society Marshal, ~~of a kingdom~~ or their representative as able to authorize individuals in the appropriate activity.

~~(IX.A.2)~~ (IX.A.5) A marshal, before they are granted the authority to authorize individuals in an activity, must meet Society and Kingdom requirements and be warranted and

designated by the Kingdom Earl Marshal, Society Marshal, or their representative.

Functional Change: *(Was IX.A.2) Edited to include all marshal forms. Some disciplines (e.g. target archery, thrown weapons) require the marshals to be warranted, but not every participant needs to be authorized. In addition, there are martial-related activities (e.g. practice or classes) that do not require authorizations. Adds the Society Marshal and their representatives (i.e. Deputy Society Marshals) to those officers than can warrant marshals, to include society-level run activities (e.g. wood jousting). It will also enable the Society Marshal, other KEMs, and deputies to support a KEM in establishing or relaunching martial activities that may not exist in their particular kingdom. Prior to the 2025 Handbook, KEMs were restricted from using marshals and experts outside of their kingdom to help with authorizations in many of the martial forms. This clarifies that all marshals, including Society Marshal, Kingdom Earl Marshals, and deputies must meet specific requirements in order to authorize people.*

Added that marshals need to meet certain requirements in order to authorize participants, to compliment the requirement that participants be authorized.

Reason for Change: *Safety in our martial activities is a function of the application and adherence to our rules, standards, and conventions. Both participants and Authorizing Marshals must meet requirements, and then be approved by the appropriate officer. Authorizing marshals evaluate people to ensure compliance, and must meet requirements which include being trained in and demonstrating a good working knowledge of the marshal processes and specific content within that discipline. In the past, it was sometimes assumed that the Kingdom Earl Marshal or the Society Marshal had the authority to singularly authorize people in any martial discipline, even if they were not an authorizing marshal or had no prior experience in that activity. The SCA has 9 different martial disciplines, plus 2 youth programs, all of which have specific rules and required expertise. While some of the martial forms do have similarities and overlap, there is significant variety and complexity that an automatic authority to authorize people, without specific training or working knowledge of that martial discipline, undercuts our structure of safety.*

~~(IX.A.3) Requirements for authorization for all marshal activities are delineated several in the Marshal's handbook. Kingdoms may define such additional types of authorization (such as weapons forms) as they deem necessary.~~

Functional Change: *Moved to the beginning of this section, and expanded to include all martial forms, identifies that kingdoms may define additional restrictions, clarifies hierarchy.*

~~(IX.A.4) Authorizations shall be registered with and kept on file by the Earl Marshal or other designated official of each kingdom.~~

Functional Change: *Redundant with IX.A.7 and VII.D*

~~(IX.A.5)~~ (IX.A.6) Waivers, indemnities, or other required documents must be signed as appropriate before training for authorization, being authorized, or participating in SCA martial activities. Proof that the required document, if applicable, has been signed must be presented before an individual may participate in the above-mentioned activities. (For more detailed information on waivers, see Corporate Policies of the SCA, Inc., section IV – VI.)

Functional Change: *none. Simple number change.*

~~(IX.A.6)~~ (IX.A.7) Authorizations shall be properly documented and completed according to the requirements set out in the Society handbooks and kingdom before an authorization is issued. Upon authorization, that authorization shall be registered and tracked by the kingdom, and proof of authorization shall be provided to the participant. This proof, which may be a physical authorization card, ~~or~~ a list, or an accessible online system, shall be available to the participant, marshals, and list officials in order to validate authorization as needed. If a physical card is issued, that card must be shown to any marshal or lists official upon request. If there is a question on the validity of the proof of an authorization, the chain of command goes through the person's kingdom earl marshal, who is ultimately responsible for confirming that they did or did not authorize properly. The Society Marshal shall establish standards for the issuance of ~~combat~~ martial authorizations.

Functional Change: *Added language to be consistent with (VII.D). Clarifies the role of the kingdom earl marshal with respect to authorization. This is consistent with the Jan 22, 2024 policy interpretation issued by the Society Seneschal and Society Marshal.*

Minor authorizations:

~~(IX.A.7)~~ (IX.A.8) No person who has not attained their sixteenth (16th) birthday may be authorized in armored combat. No person who has not attained their fourteenth (14th) birthday may be authorized for ~~fencing~~ rapier and cut-and-thrust combat. These restrictions do not apply to Youth Combat, ~~Youth fencing~~, Equestrian activities, ~~or to~~ Target Archery and Thrown Weapons.

~~(IX.A.8)~~ (IX.A.9) Prior to the authorization of a minor in any Society ~~combat~~ martial related activity that requires an authorization, the parent or guardian of the minor must witness the activity, discuss it with a warranted ~~authorizing~~ marshal for that activity ~~witnessing marshal~~, and execute a waiver, indemnity, or the required document for the minor. ~~The witnessing marshal must be explicitly authorized to perform this function by the Earl Marshal of the kingdom.~~ The marshal who authorizes a minor person for any

form of Society martial-related activity must be the Kingdom Earl Marshal or the Principality Marshal, the Kingdom or Principality Deputy for that martial activity, or a ~~designated~~ deputy designated by the Kingdom earl Marshal to conduct minor authorizations, and they must be a warranted ~~authorizing~~ marshal for that activity. ~~This need not be the same person as the witnessing marshal.~~

(this section is also repeated in the Corporate Policies, "V.A.1 Waivers for SCA Combat-Related Activities")

Functional Change: Clarifies who is required to be part of the authorization process, and requires that a warranted marshal of that discipline conduct the authorization. This is consistent with the authorization requirements for adults, but with the added requirement for the authorization to be issued by a Kingdom Officer or a specially appointed deputy.
Reason for Change: The role and function of the "witnessing marshal" is unclear. It likely was intended to enable a separate marshal to conduct the authorization process while still requiring a Kingdom Officers to sign the final authorization paperwork. In practice, minor authorizations are conducted by the Kingdom/Principality Earl Marshal or the Kingdom/ Principality Deputy for that martial activity. The new wording reflects that process more clearly, while still enabling the potential appointment of a deputy who is not a kingdom officer if needed.

~~(IX.A.9)~~ (IX.B.10) Any minor involved in Society ~~combat~~martial-related activities at an event must have a parent or a properly executed document designating some adult person present at the event as able to authorize medical treatment for that minor in the case of any emergency.

***Functional Change**: Minor wording change for consistency*

Add to GLOSSARY

- Minor: a person who has not reached the age of legal majority in the jurisdiction where the event or SCA activity is being held.

  ***Reason for Change**: Not defined elsewhere, and is referenced in several areas concerning waivers and authorizations.*

~~IX.B~~ IX.C The Rules of the Lists

(see separate document on proposed changes to the Rules of the List)

---------- Other areas of the Governing Documents that refer to marshal areas ---------

II. EVENTS

II.D. Individuals in Charge of Events

…. Events including Society ~~combat~~ martial or ~~combat~~ martial-related activities must have at least one warranted marshal, designated by the Marshal of the sponsoring branch,

in attendance and responsible for those activities.

II.G. Waterbearing

The activity of providing beverages to ~~combatants~~ participants and spectators at SCA ~~Combat~~ martial activities is not regulated, warranted, organized, controlled, or sanctioned by the SCA, Inc. or any affiliate or subsidiary entity. Any warrants, authorizations, or other formal recognition of this activity which may currently exist are by publication of this change revoked. The change does not address or ~~This does not~~ restrict any volunteer activities regarding providing beverages to ~~combatants~~ participants or spectators at SCA Combat martial activities nor the methods by which such provisions may be made. This does not preclude or affect SCA award recognition.

IV. ROYALTY

~~IV.C.8 The Sovereign supervises combat on the field of honor.~~

ALT to removing: The Crown supervises martial activities on the fields of honor.

Functional Change: Removes unclear and redundant language covered by existing rules. The Crown's responsibility for martial activities is already defined in the sections on presiding over Crown List (IV.C.2, I), supervising Officers (IV.C.7), and the Rules of the List (IX.B).

- *IV.C.2, "The royal pair must…preside over the Royal Lists to select their successors…."*
- *IV.C.7, "Royalty, acting with and through the officers of the realm, administer the lands and branches which comprise the realm. Royalty consult the officers of the realm in matters concerning the officers' areas of responsibility and monitor the performance of their officers to the extent necessary to confirm that they are performing essential duties…."*
- *IX.B, The Rules of the List,*
  - *"All participants in martial activities must be presented to, and be acceptable to, the Crown or their representative(s)."*
  - *"The Crown or the Marshallate may bar any weapon, armor, or equipment from use upon the field of combat or designated area used for martial activities. …"*

Note: field of honor is not defined in the Corpora.

THE CORPORATE POLICIES OF THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC.

V. WAIVERS - ~~COMBAT~~ MARTIAL ACTIVITIES

A. Waivers for SCA ~~Combat~~-Martial Related Activities

Waivers are required for participation in SCA ~~combat~~ martial and related activities. The SCA. General Membership waiver is the text required for use in the United States. Alternative texts and requirement for proof may be approved by the Board for use in other countries. Proof of waiver will be established as follows:

1. To be authorized, or to engage as an authorized participant in SCA martial or related activities, a person must present a current valid membership card indicating that the appropriate waiver is on file with the SCA, Inc. or they must sign a waiver with the same text and comply with all the provisions of that policy.

2. To train ~~for authorization~~ at SCA-sponsored practice sessions or classes, a person must either present a current valid membership card indicating that the appropriate waiver is on file with the SCA, Inc. or they must sign a waiver with the same text and comply with all the provisions of that policy.

   Functional Change: Not all martial disciplines require authorizations.

3. Prior to the training of a minor in any Society ~~combat~~ martial related activity, the parent or guardian of the minor must witness the activity, discuss it with an authorizing marshal for that activity ~~witnessing marshal~~, and execute a waiver, indemnity, or the required document for the minor. ~~The witnessing marshal must be explicitly authorized to perform this function by the Earl Marshal of the kingdom.~~ The marshal who authorizes a minor person for any form of Society martial-related activity must be the Kingdom Earl Marshal or the Principality Marshal, the Kingdom or Principality Deputy for that Martial Activity, or a deputy designated by the Kingdom earl Marshal to conduct minor authorizations, and they must be an authorizing marshal for that activity. ~~This need not be the same person as the witnessing marshal.~~

   Functional Change: (SAME AS WORDING FROM SECTION IX.B.9)

V.B Medical Authorization for Minors:

Any minor involved in SCA ~~combat~~ martial related activities at an event must have a parent or properly executed Medical Authorization Form for Minors designating some adult person present at the event as able to authorize medical treatment for that minor in the case of any emergency.

VI. WAIVERS - PROCEDURES

3. An event, for the purposes of this section only, is defined as any recreation function announced in the branch, Kingdom, or Principality newsletter. Business meetings, demos, guild meetings, dance practices, or planning sessions are specifically excluded from these provisions. ~~Combat or Fighter~~ Practices which include any of the SCA approved martial disciplines are not excluded, and waivers must be collected from those actively participating in the ~~combat~~ martial related activities at such practices.

4. Any function at which ~~combat~~ martial related activities will occur fall under the auspices of this waiver policy, regardless of what other activities may be occurring at the function. If there is a doubt about whether a specific function falls under this policy, the Kingdom Seneschal is directly empowered by the Board to make that determination and report same in their next regularly scheduled report.