

The Tidings

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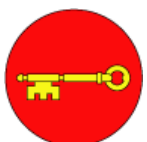


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Event Calendar

January 2024

20-21 Blue Dragon Studium 3.5, Canton of Ard Chreag (Oshawa, ON)
27 Masque by Moonlight, Canton of Der Welfengau (Guelph, ON)

February 2024

1 Deadline for March Tidings
3 Tournoi du Coeur de Glace (Belleville, ON)
17 Aedult Swim, Kingdom of Aethelmarc (Johnstown, PA)
24 Practicum 2024: Back to Basics (Ottawa, ON)

March 2024

1 Deadline for April Tidings
2 Winter War XXV, Shire of Trinovantia Nova (Parkhill, ON)
9-17 Gulf Wars 30, Gleann Abhann (Lumberton, MS)
23 Kingdom Arts & Sciences, Barony of Rising Waters (St. Catharines, ON)
30 Ice Dragon, Kingdom of Aethelmarc (Batavia, NY)

April 2024

1 Deadline for May Tidings
27 Spring Coronation, Shire of Bastille du Lac (Lindsay, ON)

May 2024

1 Deadline for June Tidings
4 Mayhem on May 4th, virtual event, Stronghold of Greyfells
11 Lady Mary, Barony of Rising Waters (St. Catharines, ON)
17-20 Fruits of Our Labours, Canton of Byrniau Twynnog (Drumbo, ON)

June 2024

1 Deadline for July Tidings
6 - 9 Murder Melee in the Meadow, Barony of Ben Dunfirth (Hamilton, ON)

Register your event here: <https://ealdormere.ca/how-to-register-your-event-the-kingdom-of-ealdormere/>

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Kingdom Event Rotation

2024

2024 Spring A&S: Rising Waters
2024 Spring Coronation: Ben Dunfirth
2024 Spring Crown: Septentria
2024 Fall Coronation: Skraeling Althing
2024 Fall Crown: Ramshaven

2025

2025 Spring A&S: Shires
(assist from Ramshaven)
2025 Spring Coronation: Rising Waters
2025 Spring Crown: Ben Dunfirth
2025 Fall Coronation: Septentria
2024 Fall Crown: Skraeling Althing

2026

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2026 Spring Coronation: Shires
(assist from Skraeling Althing)
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From Their Majesties

January Tidings Letter



Unto the glorious citizens of Ealdormere do Baldric and Breyla send greetings and hopes that you are all safe and sound and hidden away from the cold.

It has been a quiet December and we look forward to Feast Of Lombardy, Blue Dragon Studium and will be attending Birka in the East Kingdom at the end of the month. We also intend to travel to Gulf Wars in March so if you are planning on attending and you haven't informed us yet, please let us know soonest.

We are looking for discussion on a law change we are hoping to enact that will see the Earl Marshal position in Ealdormere be opened up to any martial activity instead of only Armoured Combat Marshals. We will enclose the wording changes for review and are happy to accept opinions to ourselves or the Kingdom Seneschal.

We hope everyone is enjoying their family celebrations over the holiday season. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

Baldric and Breyla

Currently, only an armoured combat marshal can hold the Earl Marshal position in our Kingdom. We are looking to change this law so that any Marshal discipline may have the opportunity to hold this position. To open this up, we needed to make some key changes, the biggest being the language used in our laws for the Earl marshal. Also, the Kingdom armoured marshal must be the Marshal in charge of crown tournament if the Earl marshal is not a warranted armoured Marshal. The changes being made to Kingdom laws are in blue. Comments can be sent to ealdormere.crown@gmail.com or ealdormere.kseneschal@gmail.com

VII-300 The Earl Marshal shall supervise all approved martial activities within Ealdormere. The Earl Marshal, in cooperation with the Kingdom Marshals, shall set standards for the safe conduct of the same, consistent with the Rules of the List and Conventions of Combat for each of the martial activities within the SCA.

VII-301 The Earl Marshal shall be a person warranted as a marshal for armoured combat activities. Current law

VII-301 The Earl Marshal shall be a person who is warranted within the Kingdom in a martial discipline and shall be the chief administrative officer for martial activities within the Kingdom. **Law Change**

VII-302 The Earl Marshal shall be the chief administrative officer for martial activities within the Kingdom and shall be responsible for the conduct of armoured combat activities within Ealdormere. Current Law

VII-302 The Earl Marshal shall be the Kingdom Marshal for one martial discipline for which they are warranted and shall ensure there are Kingdom Marshals for the remaining disciplines listed in VII-305. The Kingdom Marshal for Armoured Combat shall be the Marshal responsible for the running of Crown Tournaments unless the Crown decides the Earl Marshal has sufficient experience to do so AND is a warranted Armoured Combat Marshal. **Law Change**

VII-303 The Earl Marshal must consult with the appropriate, warranted Kingdom marshal before ruling on any martial activity in which they are not personally warranted. Each Kingdom Marshal will be responsible for the administration of duties pertaining to their specific area however the Kingdom Marshals will work closely with the Earl Marshal in the conduct of their duties. In the event of a dispute between Earl Marshal and Kingdom Marshal, the Crown shall arbitrate. Current Law

VII-303 The Earl Marshal must consult with the appropriate, warranted Kingdom marshal before ruling on any martial activity in which they are not personally warranted. Each Kingdom Marshal will be responsible for the administration of duties pertaining to their specific area including maintaining and updating the handbooks and procedures for their specific discipline, however the Kingdom Marshals will work closely with the Earl Marshal in the conduct of their duties. In the event of a dispute between Earl Marshal and Kingdom Marshal, the Crown shall arbitrate. [Law Change](#)

VII-304 The Earl Marshal shall appoint deputies as necessary to fulfill requirements of the office.

Deputies to the Earl Marshal may include but shall not be limited to:

Deputy of the Lists — responsible for maintaining all records of authorized martial participants, issuing all martial-related authorization cards and, in consultation with the Crown, and with the Earl Marshal, the organization of the Crown Lists. Current Law

Minister of the Lists — responsible for maintaining all records of authorized martial participants, issuing all martial-related authorization cards and, in consultation with the Crown, and with the Earl Marshal, the organization of the Crown Lists. [Law Change](#)

VII-305 The Kingdom Marshals shall be:

Kingdom Marshal for Archery - responsible for the conduct of archery within Ealdormere

Kingdom Marshal for Thrown Weapons - responsible for the conduct of thrown weapons activities within Ealdormere. The Kingdom Marshal for Thrown weapons shall appoint deputies as necessary to fulfill the requirements of the office.

Kingdom Marshal of Fencing - responsible for the conduct of rapier combat within Ealdormere. The Kingdom Marshal for Rapier Combat shall appoint deputies as necessary to fulfill the requirements of the office.

Kingdom Marshal for Youth Armoured Combat - responsible for the conduct of Youth Armoured combat within Ealdormere. The Kingdom Marshal for Youth Armoured combat shall appoint deputies as necessary to fulfill the requirements of the office.

Kingdom Marshal of Fence for Youth - responsible for the conduct of Youth fencing combat within Ealdormere. The Kingdom Marshal of Fence for Youth shall appoint deputies as necessary to fulfill the requirements of the office. Current Law

VII-305 The Kingdom Marshals shall be:

Kingdom Marshal for Armoured Combat - responsible for the conduct of armoured combat within Ealdormere. The Kingdom Marshal for Armoured combat shall appoint deputies as necessary to fulfill the requirements of the office.

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Kingdom Marshal of Fence for Youth - responsible for the conduct of Youth fencing combat within Ealdormere. The Kingdom Marshal of Fence for Youth shall appoint deputies as necessary to fulfill the requirements of the office. [Law Change](#)

VII-306 The Earl Marshal and Kingdom Marshals shall adhere to the laws governing financial accounting and contracts (Article XVI) and the Kingdom Operating Policies, Section One – Financial, when administering the financial aspects of the office. The Earl Marshal and Kingdom Marshals shall report to the Kingdom Exchequer regarding all financial matters pertaining to the office.

VII-307 The Earl Marshal and all subordinate officers will provide to the appropriate branch seneschal a copy of those reports necessary to maintain branch status by a date mutually acceptable to the officer and the branch seneschal.

General Operating Policies:

3.1.4 Officers Required for Crown Tourney



(ii) The Kingdom Earl Marshal is required to ensure that the lists are properly marshaled and the Tourney is conducted in a fair and chivalrous manner. Current Law



(ii) The Kingdom Marshal for Armoured Combat is required to ensure that the lists are properly marshaled and the Tourney is conducted in a fair and chivalrous manner. [Law Change](#)



Should the Earl Marshal, Herald, or Minister of the Lists be participants in the Tourney, they must have another responsible person perform their official duties on the day of the Tourney, as well as any duties which fall prior to, or after the Tourney and may affect its outcome. This does not include the preparation of a blank tourney tree. Current Law



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Zakkai's dad Baron Sven in Crown Tournament fighting Lex's dad Master Kolbjorn. Photo by Lord Zakkai.

From Their Highnesses

To all those who read this missive, Princess Marioun and Prince Evander send fond greetings,



The Known World Colour and Blue Dragon events have shown the creativity and talents of Ealdormere's citizenry. We thank those who's labours went into making the first events of the year enjoyable for all who took part.

Now it is time to settle down to winter projects and preparations. We appreciate those who offer assistance in our creative ventures.

We wish to see everyone arrive safely and in good health to upcoming events. For all those who venture forth on icy roads of the northlands, Safe travels.

In service,

TRH Evander and Marioun

From the Kingdom Seneschal

Hello Sunshines!



We have many exciting events coming up in the Kingdom, and the best way to find information is on the Kingdom Calendar! As a reminder to all Autocrats and Seneschals, it's important that as much information be sent to the Calendar Secretary as soon as possible to help advertise our events. If you are an Autocrat, please contact the Calendar Secretary to update your event information.

As of the writing of this missive, we are still looking for a bid for Spring Crown Tourney!

The Kingdom is looking for a new Lawspeaker! If you have questions about what that entails, feel free to contact Siglinde at ealdormere.lawspeaker@gmail.com or myself. Nominations are due to me at ealdormere.kseneschal@gmail.com by February 28, 2024.

Lastly, the Kingdom is seeking a new Kingdom Minister of Arts and Science. Please see the Mastyeritsa Marina's Tidings letter for more information.

In Service,
Lucia

Photo of Dutches Hyrokkin's big hat by Noble Fisher



Tiding Submissions

Greetings Readers!

Have an event announcement? A short story, news, or a research article that you would like to share? The Tidings has room for submissions! To submit, please email ealdormere.kchronicler@gmail.com and include your SCA name with your submission.



If you are very prolific, your local Baronial newsletter would also like articles from you. These local newsletters can really reflect the personality of your Baronies. Find your local newsletter on the Baronial website.

Please register events at <https://ealdormere.ca/how-to-register-your-event-the-kingdom-of-ealdormere/>

Joyfully Yours,
Lucia de Enzinas

From the Chancellor of the Exchequery

Greetings All

The Exchequer's office is looking for some deputies, for small one time projects and a deputy who might be interested in taking over when my term is up. Starting now gives you time to become comfortable in the job before taking over. If you are interested please reach out to ealdormere.exchequer@gmail.com.



Thank you
Arlette of the Rozakii,
Chancellor of the Exchequery:

From the Trillium Principal Herald

Greetings Ealdormere,

I hope you had a great holiday season and that winter is not so dark and gloomy. It is time to start the process of looking for a new Trillium Signet. The Trillium Signet is the head of the Ealdormere Scribal College and is the person in Ealdormere who is responsible for the assignment, administration, and production of all scrolls produced for the Kingdom and the promotion of the scribal arts in the Kingdom. If you are interested, please send your application by email to trillium.signet@gmail.com and trillium.herald@gmail.com.



In service,
Matthäus,
Trillium Herald

From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings populace of Ealdormere,



I am now heading into the last quarter of my term as KMOAS. If you have thought, you might like to be a Kingdom Officer and Arts and Sciences are your jam please consider applying for this role. The KMOAS is responsible for promoting arts and sciences in the Kingdom, supporting the Baronial, Canton and Shire MOAS, and running the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition. If you have an interest, please send me a letter of your intention which outlines why you think you would be good for this position.

Speaking of the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition. Ealdormere's is coming up on March 23, 2024. You can find all of the details here: <https://ealdormere.ca/barony-of-rising-waters/kas2024/>

Information about entering plus entry forms are located on the Kingdom's webpage <https://ealdormere.ca/kingdom-minister-of-arts-and-sciences/>. Judging forms are also located there. Please contact me, at ealdormere.kmoas@gmail.com, if you have any questions.

I am looking forward to seeing all entries and enjoying the inspiration that this event always gives.

YIS

Mastyeritsa Marina Anastasia Ozeroski

Call for Applications for Lawspeaker

Meisterin Siglinde has indicated that her time as Lawspeaker is nearing its end. If you think this is something you'd like to do, or find out more about what being Lawspeaker entails, feel free to reach out to Siglinde at ealdormere.lawspeaker@gmail.com

Lawspeaker Selection Process and Timeline:

1. The Lawspeaker selection process will be published for two cycles of the Tidings, and the deadline for nominations is 28 February 2024.
2. To be nominated to be Lawspeaker must be nominated by 12 armigerous subjects of Ealdormere. Those nominated must be confirmed as per Kingdom Law.
3. Please forward nominations to the attention of the Kingdom Seneschal. Please send nominations electronically to ealdormere.kseneschal@gmail.com. Any nominations received after 11:59PM on 28 February 2024 will not be taken into consideration.
4. Confirmed nominees names will appear in the February Tidings.
5. Should there be more than one nominee, there will be a vote by the Seneschals of the Kingdom. The list of names shall be brought forward by the local Seneschals to discuss amongst the membership and the Seneschal will vote on behalf of their membership. They will act as a representative of their group.
6. Should there be only one nominee, there shall be a vote of confidence. The name shall be brought forward by the local Seneschals to discuss amongst the membership and the Seneschal will vote on behalf of their membership which shall reflect the confidence of their branch in the nominee. The nominee must receive no less than a 50% vote of confidence. If a 50% vote of confidence is not met, the process will begin again.
7. Voting by the Seneschals will open on 1 March 2024 and close at 11:59PM on 25 March 2024.
8. Results will be discussed with the Royal Family and then shared with the Candidate. The outgoing Lawspeaker will then publicize the successful candidate to the populace.
9. The Office is anticipated to change over in April/May 2024.

Lawspeaker Continued

Please consider the importance of this position within the Kingdom. All nominees must be ready for the burden of the office.

ARTICLE IX – Lawspeaker of Ealdormere

IX-100 The Lawspeaker shall be an experienced member of the Society who commands the respect of the subjects of Ealdormere. This person shall possess the capacity to mediate, arbitrate and provide counsel. The Lawspeaker will act as a mediator and ombudsman and as a councilor to the Crown. The Lawspeaker will stand as a deputy to the Kingdom Seneschal and will be appointed, and removed from office, as detailed in these Laws.

IX-101 Due to the nature of the work required of the Lawspeaker, the position of Lawspeaker will be a warranted deputy of the Kingdom Seneschal, for the purposes of Legal and Insurance coverage. This warrant is to be enacted by the Crown, and Kingdom Seneschal when the Lawspeaker takes office, to be renewed for the entire term of office of the Lawspeaker. The only process by which this warrant can be revoked is outlined in section IX-600. It is hereby noted that while the Lawspeaker is a warranted deputy of the Kingdom Seneschal, the Lawspeaker is not a Seneschal and does not report to the Kingdom Seneschal, nor does the Kingdom Seneschal have any influence on the Office of Lawspeaker. The Lawspeaker stands outside the formal reporting structure of the Kingdom, the better to act as a mediator, ombudsman and councilor to the Crown and people of Ealdormere.

IX-200 No Sovereign, Consort, Heir to the Crown, Territorial Baron or Baroness, Kingdom Officer or member of the Seneschalate may be nominated for the position of Lawspeaker.

IX-300 The Lawspeaker will be selected in the following manner:

IX-301 Nominations for the position will be solicited in the Kingdom newsletter and submitted in writing to the Seneschal.

IX-302 Those people who receive nominations from 12 armigerous subjects of Ealdormere and are confirmed by either the outgoing Lawspeaker, the Sovereign, the Consort, the Crown Princess, or the Crown Prince will be approached privately by the Seneschal and asked if they accept the nomination. Upon acceptance of the nomination, that person shall be declared a candidate for the position.

IX-303 If there is only one nominee, the Kingdom Seneschal shall call for a vote of confidence. All warranted branch Seneschals of Ealdormere shall be allowed one vote that shall reflect the confidence of their branch in the nominee. The nominee must receive no less than a 50% vote of confidence. If a 50% vote of confidence is not met, the process will begin again.

IX-304 In the event there are two or more candidates, the Kingdom Seneschal shall call an election and the names of the candidates shall be made public.

(i) The Kingdom Seneschal shall oversee and conduct the election.

(ii) All warranted branch Seneschals of Ealdormere shall be allowed one vote that shall reflect the wishes of their branch.

(iii) The candidate receiving the most votes shall be declared Lawspeaker.

IX-400 The term of office for the Lawspeaker shall be three years. The outgoing Lawspeaker may be considered an eligible candidate assuming he or she receives the required nominations and is confirmed by the Sovereign, Consort, Crown Prince, or Crown Princess.

Lawspeaker Continued

IX-500 In the event the Lawspeaker is unable to fulfill his/her duties; he/she shall appoint an interim replacement subject to ratification by the Crown. The Crown may choose to allow the interim replacement to act for a stated period of time. At the end of this period, the Lawspeaker may resume their duties. The period of absence shall be included as part of the Lawspeaker's term in office. Or the Crown may choose to ask the Kingdom Seneschal to proceed with the selection process upon ratification of the interim replacement. The selection procedure as outlined in IX-300 shall be initiated immediately.

IX-600 In the event that the people of Ealdormere are dissatisfied with the performance of the Lawspeaker, a removal process may be initiated. A petition signed by 30% of the warranted branch seneschals of Ealdormere will be cause for the Kingdom Seneschal to call for a vote of confidence in the Lawspeaker. All warranted branch seneschals of Ealdormere will participate in this vote. The Kingdom Seneschal will initiate the selection procedure to select a new Lawspeaker only if directed to do so by a majority vote of the seneschals.

IX-700 Due to the nature of the position and the selection process, the Lawspeaker may not fight or be fought for in Crown Tournament.

IX-800 Duties of the Lawspeaker

IX-801 The Moot – In consultation with the Crown, the Lawspeaker shall ensure that a Moot is called at least once per reign.

(i) The Lawspeaker shall ensure that the time and location of the Moot are published in advance in the Kingdom newsletter.

(ii) The Lawspeaker shall ensure that one section of Kingdom Law is read at the beginning of each Moot so that the people may be familiar with their Laws.

(iii) The Lawspeaker shall chair the Moot and ensure that records are maintained and published.

IX-802 The Lawspeaker shall investigate concerns brought before him/her and mediate disputes as required. In the event of a conflict of interest, the Lawspeaker may appoint a mutually acceptable mediator in his/her stead.

IX-803 The Lawspeaker shall administer and chair Courts of Inquiry following the guidelines detailed in the Kingdom Operating Policy, Section Four – Courts of Justice.

There will be **Moot at Tournoi de Glace on February 3 2024**, currently scheduled for 10 am.

YIS, Siglinde



Photo of Barony of Skrealing Althing's pride flag by Edric Crowe

Events

Blue Dragon

When: January 20 –21, 2024
Where: 151 Cadillac Ave N, Oshawa, ON L1G 6C3,
Hosted by: Canton of Ard Chreag
Event Steward: Kaolin the Clever and Ellaire de Troyes: seneschal.ardchreag@gmail.com
Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/blue-dragon/>



Masque by Moonlight

Description: A dance revel with the Canton of Der Welfengau
When: Jan 27, 2024
Site opens: 5pm,
Site closes: Midnight
Where: Guelph Curling Club, 816 Woolwich St., Guelph, ON N1H 6J2
Event steward: Mistress Asa Gormsdottir
Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/masque-by-moonlight/>



* Preregistration required *

Reserve your spot! Attendance is limited! use email subject "register" masquebymoonlight@gmail.com

Tournoi du Coeur de Glace

The Shire of Bastille du Lac is proud to host Tournoi du Coeur de Glace.
Where: **New site:** Belleville Armouries, 187 Pinnacle St., Belleville, ON K8N 3A5
Site opens: 9 am, Site closes: 7 pm
Procession: 11am, Tournament begins at noon
Website: <https://baronessmatilda.wixsite.com/tournoi>
Event Registration: Adult Members \$20; Adult Non-Members \$25
Autocrat: Earl Sir Rattanicus



As has become the tradition, the day will begin with a procession of combatants and consorts. If you do not have a consort please do not worry, feel free to fight for your King, Queen, Prince, Princess, Baron, Baroness, Family, or Friends.

The tournament will alternate between fencing and fighting and a shield tree will be in use to track the tournament. This is a chance to highlight all forms of marshal prowess in Ealdormere. There will be prizes provided to the First, Second, and third place competitors for both the heavy fighters and the fencers. Bear pits will follow the main tournament time permitting

Aedult Swim

The Sylvan Kingdom of Aethelmearc will once again host Aedult Swim.
Website: <https://aethelmearc.org/event/aedult-swim-2024/>
When: February 17- 18



Gulf War

When: March 9-17
Website: <https://www.gulfwars.org/>
Where: King's Arrow Ranch, Lumberton, MS, USA



Ice Dragon

When: April 6
Website: <https://aethelmearc.org/event/the-passing-of-the-ice-dragon/>



Practicum 2024: Back to Basics

The Canton of Caldrithig is proud to host Practicum 2024.

Where: Rideau Park United Church, 2203 Alta Vista Dr, Ottawa, ON K1H 7L9, Canada
Site opens: 9:30am Site closes 8:30pm
Event Registration fees: \$20 adult members. Minors are free of charge
Lunch table: \$8.00 (70 tickets will be sold)
Feast is Potluck!
Event Steward: Baroness Gina Dragoni ginacook@pobox.com
Reservation Steward: Rosceline de Coutances laura.gagne99@gmail.com
Website: Ealdormere.ca/practicum



Winter War XXV

Yes! It has been 25 years!

This year is the Twenty-Fifth Winter War hosted by the Shire of Trinovantia Nova! The event features Fighting, Fencing, Merchants, Bardic, Classes, Courts, an Elevation, and a Feast!



Hosted by: the Shire of Trinovantia Nova
Location: North Middlesex District High School 100 Main Street, Parkhill, ON N0M 2K0
When: March 2, 2024 Site Opens: 9:00am Site Closes: 9:00pm
Directions: From Highway 402 in Strathroy, take exit 65 and turn north onto Center Road (81). Follow 81 north to Highway 7 in Parkhill, and then turn left (follow signs for 81 in Parkhill). Turn right onto Main Street, and the site is immediately on the right.
Event Fees: \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members Youth (12-17) \$10, Under 12 free.
Lunch: TBD
Feast: \$25
Event Stewards: THL Aidan Sceotend & THL Marrin von Waldburg
Email: trinovantia.eventsteward@gmail.com

Kingdom A&S

When: March 23, 2024
Hosted by: Rising Waters (St. Catharines, ON)
Where: Eden High School (535 Lake St, St. Catharines, ON L2N 4H7)
Event Stewards: Lord Iustus di Cordoba marshal: risingwaters@gmail.com
Baroness Mistress Sciath ingen Chennaig risingwaters@gmail.com
Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/barony-of-rising-waters/kas2024/>



Coronation

When: April 27, 2024 Site opens: 9:30am, - 8:00pm
Description: Come celebrate the Coronation and continuation of the Line of the North.
Hosted by: the Shire of Bastille du Lac.
Site fees: \$20 Adult Member, \$25 Adult non-member
Youth under 18: free
Lunch counter: \$10, limited to 60 tickets
Feast: \$15.00
Event Stewards: Countess Isabel Atwyll isabel.atwyll@gmail.com
Kniaginia Xristinia Viacheslavova mchestley@gmail.com
Reservation Steward: Master Brand Thorwaldsen
Website: TBA



Fruits of Our Labours

The Canton of Byrniau Twynnog is proud to present: Fruits of Our Labours XVII

When: May 17-20
Where: Scouts Canada- Camp Impeesa 827559 Township Rd 8, Drumbo, ON
N0J 1G0, Canada
Website: <http://ealdormere.ca/fool>



Lady Mary Memorial Tournament.

When: May 11, 2024
Site opens: 9am Site closes: 10 pm
Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/barony-of-rising-waters/>
Location: TBD
Event Registration Fees: Adult member \$20, non-member \$25
Children ages 5 -15: \$10
Children under 5: free
Feast: Adult \$25, Child \$15
Lunch counter: TBD
Event Stewards: Baron Dmitri shardie@cogeco.ca
Baroness Gema jimmelece@gmail.com
Reservations to Baroness Gema



Murder Melee in the Meadow

The Barony of Ben Dunfirth invite one and all to come camp, fight, fence, arch and throw weapons. **New location** this year: Germania Park Campgrounds! Yes, the same site at which we enjoy Huntsman's Harvest.



Event Stewards: Duchess Jocea Valente (Joleen DeMarco-Wettlaufer)
Master Brand Thorwaldson (Blair Demarco-Wettlaufer)
grandduchyofbendunfirth@gmail.com

Parallax by Duchess Kaylah the Cheerful



Mayhem on May 4th
virtual event, Stronghold of Greyfells



Rabbit Carton by Master Adnar

REQUEST FOR COMMENTARY – CHATELAINE AND DEIB OFFICES



The Board of Directors is currently considering changes to Corpora. It invites commentary from the membership and participants.

These changes aim to enhance recruitment and member retention in the SCA. They also aim to further support these goals. They elevate the Society Chatelaine to a greater Society Officer. They align local and regional chatelaines to this same structure. It is a strategic move. It aims to support the implementation of comprehensive recruitment and retention strategies. It also aims to align the office to a clear vision.

The Board also approved proposed wording. It supports the creation of a Society Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Officer. They also approved aligning local and regional DEIB officers into one structure. Like the proposed Chatelaine changes, it aims to support an aligned Society vision. It also aims to support the implementation of strategy in this space.

Finally, the Board approved changing the name and scope of the Corporate Diversity Equity Inclusion and Belonging Office. It is now the Office of Inclusive Programs. This office will handle the implementation of large scale, heavy-lift projects. This work will move inclusivity in the SCA forward. It will also transition leadership and management of game-facing DEIB work to the newly created Society DEIB Officer. This office will support all corporate and society officers. It will also serve as a primary DEIB advisor to the Board.

Note: Changes to corporate offices don't require changes in Corpora or public commentary. Understanding the changes to the Corporate DEIB Office will add context for the proposed changes to Corpora. It will also provide clarity for the realignment of responsibilities among these offices.

This restructuring aligns with better practice for organizations that aim to improve recruiting and retention by creating welcoming and inclusive environments.

Recruiting and Retention structural changes for member commentary and verbiage change to Corpora.

• *Section VI. Society Officers*

o Add:

I. Chatelaine:

The Chatelaine is responsible for promoting and supporting recruitment initiatives and guiding retention practices.

J. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Officer:

The Society DEIB Officer is responsible for overseeing the development, implementation, and maintenance of game-facing DEIB initiatives and education.

Change:

Renumber I. Reservations to the Board, to K. Reservations to the Board, with no changes in content

Corpora, including the By-Laws, can be found in its entirety can be found here: <https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/govdocs/>.

Please email all commentary to SCA-Comments@sca.org and use the title “**Chatelaine and DEIB Changes**” in the subject line.

NOTE: *Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will mark your message as spam and it will be rejected by the server.*

You can also send commentary by mail, Postage-Prepaid, to:

Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

RE: Chatelaine and DEIB Changes

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Commentary regarding this proposed Corpora change, must be received by the Board no later than March 1, 2024.



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