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Drachenwald - All the colors of the rainbow

Official Newsletter of the Kingdom of Drachenwald

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The deadline for the Dragon's Tale is the 25th of the month that is two months before the issue date (e.g., the December issue deadline is 25 October). Submissions for the Dragon's Tale should be sent to dragonstale@drachenwald.sca.org. Material should be sent in MS Word, RTF or plain text. Send photographs and artwork as separate files. Note that event announcements will be standardised in format. Original work (articles, photographs, artwork) must be accompanied by a permission form <http://www.drachenwald.sca.org/sites/default/files/permission.pdf> or the equivalent words in an email. Any copyrighted material by others must be accompanied by written permission from the original author(s). Please check the licence/usage terms of any clip-art used. The Dragon's Tale is set using Scribus 1.4.6 with Garamond, Arial, Arial Narrow, Lucida Handwriting and UBW Chancery typefaces in various sizes. The Dragon's Tale logo is in Tyrfinng Demo typeface.

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Events must be scheduled on the Kingdom Calendar before the event announcement is sent. This can be done by filling in the calendar event date request form on the Kingdom web page: <https://drachenwald.sca.org/events/calendar-add/> Announcements should then be written and can be updated directly to the web form or sent separately to the Chronicler.

Event announcements must include:

- Name of official SCA sponsoring group.
- The name (Society), and email address of the autocrat.
- Site street address (if no address, you must mention that in the announcement).
- Date of the event.
- Starting/stopping time of the event .
- Cost and Payment information (if there is a fee).

You are encouraged to include:

- Name and contact details of Marshal-in-Charge (if there is combat).
- Reservation deadlines, if any.
- URL for the full announcement
- Restrictions, if any (pets, open fires, alcohol) etc.
- Information about what the event is about
- Information about accommodation, meals etc.
- Other contacts (reservations, cook etc.)

Please read the following guidelines:

- Drachenwald Guidelines for Holding Official On-Line Business Meetings (<https://drachenwald.sca.org/offices/seneschal/files/covid19-online.pdf>)
- Drachenwald Covid-19 Event and Meeting Guidelines (<https://drachenwald.sca.org/offices/seneschal/files/covid-event-guidelines.pdf>)

Chronicler

Dafydd Myfyrgar

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Words of the Crown



Krake and Beatrix, most humble majesties of the Black Dragon Thrones,

Greetings Drachenwald from Sven and Siobhan.

To say We are excited to sit upon the Drachenwald thrones again, is an understatement. Even though Our travels had brought Us across the ocean for a time, Our hearts longed to return to the warm embrace of Albion and the people of Drachenwald. This kingdom is like no other and Our hearts swell with pride knowing We get to be your King and Queen, once again.

We can only feel gratitude to Krake and Beatrix who sat for the first time as King and Queen but made every court and interaction with their people welcoming and full of joy, as if they had been royals a dozen times before. We have large shoes to fill and We will do Our best to make them proud that We were their Heirs.

Our Royal campaign this Fall will bring Us to many places, but first we started with visiting Our newest Barony of Eplahaimer where we witnessed the transfer of power from one Baronial couple to the next. It was a special moment for them because it was the first time they were able to have an Investiture with witnesses present. We were honoured to be able to be present and witness such a momentous occasion.

In August, our travels will bring us back over the ocean and to WAR! Drachenwald will be bringing a mighty army to Pennsic 50 and We are certain Our army and supporters will return home with many stories of glory, honour, and merriment. And then at the end of August We will bear witness to yet another Baronial transfer of power but, this time, in the lands of Aarnimetsä. We can already start to feel the warmth of the people and the warmth of their saunas from our castle home.

As We travel throughout Our lands, We have the joy of bestowing awards to worthy nobles. Often those awards come with a token and those tokens are much appreciated. These tokens are made by Our generous populace and We are sad to say the award tokens are MUCH depleted. If you are able to help with making tokens for the kingdom awards (specifically the Panache and our new Grant level awards) know that We would be very appreciative, and so would any lucky gentle receiving them!

As a final note, when you are preparing to host an event, PLEASE do your best to ensure it is an "official event". Especially if you know or think royalty may be present. This is only achieved by an event announcement being published in the Dragon's Tale with ALL the necessary information. The Kingdom Chronicler needs your active participation in this. So as an autocrat, PLEASE be diligent and do your best to provide the information asked for. If you have any questions regarding this, We encourage you to reach out to the Kingdom Chronicler or ourselves, and we will be more than happy to help.

We hope you and your households have a wonderful summer and We look forward to seeing you at events this Fall.



Sven
Konungur / König
Kuningas / Rí
King



Siobhan
Drottning / Königen
Kuningatar / Barrión
Queen

Greetings from the Seneschal



Dear Drachenwald!
Greetings!

Thank you Drachenwald and especially Polderslot for an amazing celebration!

It was a wonderful event and I had a really good time.

As a Kingdom seneschal I have the opportunity to follow their Majesties hard work during their reign. As a King and Queen you put your everyday life aside for a half a year just to serve our Kingdom. The time and effort they put in to make sure Drachenwald flourish is impressive.

Thank you Krake and Beatrix for all you have done for Drachenwald! It was an honor to serve you.

Long live our new King Sven and Queen Siobhan!



Tova av Attemark
Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings from the Chronicler



Greetings unto the populace of our wondrous Kingdom of Drachenwald,

... a heartfelt thanks to the great majority of Event stewards who are absolutely wonderful in getting all required information submitted well in advance, ... however I must state that there are currently several events in imminent danger of failing to provide **all required information**. Without the required information, we cannot publish the event in Dragon's Tale. You have all received monthly reminders from the chronicler. Please update/edit the calendar event announcement with the required information.

I also wish to apologize to the event organiser's for Red & Gold. Due to a mistake on my part, and through no fault of their own, the event did not appear in the previous issues of Dragon's Tale as would have been needed for it to be an official published event. Finally, I wish to note once again that the office of Kingdom Chronicler is due for a change. If you have the enthusiasm, the time, and the interest, I would love to hear from you.

Yours in Service,



Dafydd Myfyrgar
Kingdom Chronicler

Submission deadlines

Be aware that the deadlines for publishing an event announcement, article or any such thing, is always the 25th two months prior to the month of the issue.

The following is a simple list illustrating that:

Issue:	Deadline:
September 2023	July 25
October 2023	August 25
November 2023	September 25
December 2023	October 25

Court Reports

Insulae Draconis Coronet Tournament 11 Feb 2023 - Depedene under Wychnwood

Ruling Royals: **Prince Siridean and Princess Rogned of Insulae Draconis**

Court Herald: *Ari Mala*

Order of Robin

Duncan Kerr - scroll given (by Ari Mala)

Order of Ffraid

Lucrezia-Isabella di Freccia - scroll given (by Ari Mala)

Alexa Pologrinus - scroll given (by Ari Mala)

Catherine of Carey - scroll given (by Ari Mala)

Insulae Draconis Coronet Tournament 11 Feb 2023 - Depedene under Wychnwood

Ruling Royals: **Prince Siridean and Princess Rogned of Insulae Draconis**

Court Herald: *Ari Mala (Escallop Noir herald extraordinary)*

Order of Hild

Wolfram von Falkenstein - scroll given to his lady to convey (by Ari Mala)

Order of Robin

Alana Utteritch - scroll given (by Ari Mala)

Order of the Sun and Chalice

Marina Claudia de Grado - scroll given (by Maredudd ap Gwilym arglwydd)

Awards of arms

Áfriðr Eiríksdóttir - scroll given (by Ari Mala)

Colin of Okynfirth - scroll given (by Haesel of Berneslai and Arianhwy Wen)

Order of the Silver Martlet

Cecily of Okynfirth - scroll given (by Lady Klara Tschudi and Ari Mala)

Order of the Sun and Pearl (inception)

Paul de Gorey - scroll & token unknown

Maud de Elsynge - scroll & token unknown

Emoni de la Fère - scroll & token unknown

Eadbald aet Unterbrycg - scroll & token unknown

Katherine of Glastonbury - scroll & token unknown

Robert Longshanks of Canterbury - scroll & token unknown

Delia of Ely - scroll & token unknown

Furthermore

- Newcomers were welcomed and given tokens.

- Children were out playing so we moved swiftly on.

- Lady Cecily of Okynfirth announced that Ari had won the A and S competition with her ballads and tales.

(It was noted again that creative writing does not fit the extant criteria of A and S judging in the judges' reports.)

- Then Their Highnesses Siridean and Rogned stepped down, and crowned Ranulf li Norreis and Euphrosyne Eirinkina Prince and Princess.

Insulae Draconis Coronet Tournament 11 Feb 2023 - Depedene under Wychnwood

Ruling Royals: **Prince Ranulf and Princess Euphrosyne of Insulae Draconis**

Court Herald: *Lady Shirin (Rockall Herald)*

Viscounty

Siridean MacLachlan - scroll & token unknown (awarded with the permission of King Morales and Queen Eila)

Rogned Steingrimovna - scroll & token unknown (awarded with the permission of King Morales and Queen Eila)

Furthermore

- the steward was called in to thank her, and she thanking her staff;

- then the seneschal reported that Cadw had not budgeted to pay us this year due to the pandemic. She and this years steward had learned that this has to be done in September. Seneschal is actively negotiating with Cadw to have Raglan at the castle from 5-15 August; if not possible, it is likely that Bourn Fair will happen again.

Discendo Tota Aetas III 21 Apr 2023 - Poukka

Ruling Royals: **Baron Gilbert and Baroness Maerith of Aarnimetsa**

Court Herald: ???

Awards given at Ave Cecilia and read out at Discendo Tota Aetas III

Punainen virvaliekki (red marshblight)

Unikakareen Hinkki - token given

Sininen virvaliekki (blue marshblight)

Vallittu aff Hucca - token given

Keltainen virvaliekki (yellow marshblight)

Kaarina Eerikintytär - token given

Furthermore

- A request of audience from the guild of Kultaiset kyyhkyt. They wanted to announce the new members to the guild and a change of in the guild's council of leaders.



Adventures to and fro (Part 4)

- Penned by Keldor, translated by Kareina

With these things out of the way, the opportunity to meet some very competent fighters begins. So, I stayed and did a bunch of pickups. It was just as much fun as it gets. On the way out, I got to see how Nene got her first lesson in how to swing a sword. Later, Nene received a piece of rattan from Adam, it was clearly an appreciated gift. (Nene, and her boyfriend are a fairly new couple, who found their way here to the Society. I am looking forward to seeing them again.)

A lot of other things happened as well: Archery. I don't have a clue how it went, but they must have had hysterical fun. My assumption for that is based entirely on the fact that archery is hysterical fun. They also threw axes, the same thing that applies to archery also applies there. They fought with steel weapons. You know, just a good fun day.

There was also a silent auction, at which I won a kinky bear.

Then there was court, with a lot of things. People who had not been to a Drachenwald's court were called forward, and given gifts. Heirs to the throne were crowned as such. And lots of people who really deserve attention got it.

Then followed the feast. Estrid, Baroness Nordmark, oversaw the serving, and where would we be if not among the serving staff? We servers got nice flower wreaths, Kareina and I got to serve high table. A simple task, which I think we managed.

Estrid had made sure that all the servers could sit together at our own table, it was a really good move. I will be stealing this idea for the next feast we have.

Erich Hane was in charge of the kitchen, so the food was brilliant.

During the day, a sword had passed around the room. Jon had seen it, and everyone told him how good it was. It had come there from the States, with Mícheál. Jon offered to help Mícheál make a good sheath for it. The Crowns got to see the beautiful sword, and everyone praised Mícheál's luck in obtaining it. Everyone asked Jon if he had seen the sword... Eventually, Ellisif revealed that she had bought the sword for Jon, and that it was his sword. Jon tried to hold back the tears, but couldn't.

Later we could see Jon washing dishes, with the sword at his side. Everything he did that evening was done holding the sword, late at night Jon fell asleep with his new sword, hugging it.

But back to the feast...

We took the final course (dessert) to the other building, and the party followed (including Jon and his sword), where it continued with games and gambling. King Krake expanded his treasury. (He taught people how to roll dice.)

Hane and I made a valiant attempt to drink all the beer on the site... we didn't succeed. But we closed the party. Can I hear the cheer??? Nordmark! Nordmark! Nordmark!

After three hours of sleep, it was time to pack up and clean our area. Then we walked around, took a photo or two. Hugged people, promised to see each other again. (It's quite a nice feeling when you can just say, "see you at Double Wars".) And made plans to meet some folk a couple of days later. We helped with some small jobs, and then we hugged a few more people.

Then it was time to leave the site and go over to Jon and Ellisif's. After a short trip on the highway, 45 min or so, we arrived at their fantastic house. It has a tunnel to a bunker... just what every house should have. We got our own room on the ground floor, then we had a great couple of days. First after the event it was just resting, reading, resting, talking a little, drinking tea. Just be. No need to entertain or be entertained. We felt like part of the family.



Event bid list

Event	Preferred Date	Region	Host	Bids Due	Bids
Autumn Crown Tournament Kingdom University	6-8 October 2023	Northern Region	Unikankare	Accepted	1
12th Night Coronation	10-12 November 2023	Any	Knights Crossing	Accepted	1
Spring Crown Tournament	6-7 January 2024	Central		10 Apr 2023	0
Midsummer Coronation	5-7 April 2024	Insulae Draconis		10 Jul 2023	0
Autumn Crown Tournament Kingdom University	21-23 June 2024	Northern Region		10 Sep 2023	0
	11-13 October 2024	Central		10 Jan 2024	0
	8-10 November 2024	Any		10 Feb 2024	0

Event Announcements



Red and Gold/Rot und Gold
26 - 30 July 2023
Meadowmarsh - Germany

<< **Chronicler - Unfortunately due to an error on the Chronicler's part, this event is not an official published event - It is included here so that all good gentles might be aware and attend regardless >>**

Court Day and Alarde of the Barony of Knights Crossing
"Red and Gold" - the colours of the Barony of Knights Crossing - are the motto under which the Canton of MeadowMarsh invites you to a memorable event:

The venerable Baron and Baroness of the ancient Barony of Knights Crossing are pleased to host a court day from the 26th day of the month of July until the 30th day of that month.

In honour of the Baroness and Baron, all kinds of diversions and competitions are to be held - so that every man and every woman may have the opportunity to demonstrate their prowess in fields of art, science and battle.

The later is also meant to serve as an Alarde - so that Baron and ranking guests may review the strength and capabilities of the forces under the banner of the Barony. As it is the tradition, each man and woman shall choose one of the two colours of the Barony, "Red" or "Gold" and wear these openly - so that everyone may see clearly who the person has joined. Men and Women may support their Colour as they feel best able, so that they may emerge victorious at the end of the Court Day.

Miss not these days of special events, manifold pleasures and diversions!

Site

Am Georgenwald 29a Himbach 63694
Limeshain
The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

Adults:

Fri - Sun or Sat - Sun: EUR 18, SCA members discount: EUR 3
Each additional day: EUR 5
Daytrip: EUR 13 SCA member discount: EUR 3

Kids (10 - 18 years):

Fri - Sun or Sat - Sun: EUR 9, SCA members discount: EUR 2
Each additional day: EUR 2
Daytrip: EUR 6, SCA members discount: EUR 2

Children below 10 years: free

Family cap on request
Visitors who only stop by for a few hours pay nothing. However, any donations are

gladly accepted.

Feast:

Adults: EUR 10
Age 9 - 15: EUR 5
Age 0 - 8: EUR 0
Payment information will be provided after registration, Foreign guests can pay at the door

Event Steward:

Alexander Bohlender (Aelric of Battle)
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Drachenwald Royal camp at Pennsic 50
29 July - 12 August 2023
Drachenwald - USA

Pennsic War is being held for the 50th time this summer at Cooper's Lake campground outside of Butler, PA, USA. Drachenwald Royal welcomes all current residents of Drachenwald to camp together on block N13 on Brewer's Road. Before registering for the event you must contact Duchess Siobhan for registration details. Please note that the official event dates posted on pennsicwar.org are Friday to Sunday but the first Friday is admittance for land agents only. We will be packing up the entire camp on the last Saturday so please plan your travels to arrive at the earliest Saturday July 29th and depart site by midday Saturday August 12th.

Site

Cooper's Lake Campground, 205 Currie Road Slippery Rock, PA 16057, USA
The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 20:00

Cost

Adult 2 Weeks gate fee is \$250.00.
Adult 2 Weeks preregistration deposit is \$215.00.
Adult 1 Week gate fee is \$210.00.
Adult 1 Week preregistration deposit is \$175.00.
Minor preregistration/gate fee is \$30.00.
Infant preregistration/gate fee is \$10.00.
There is a \$25.00 discount at the gate for SCA members and a \$10.00 discount for paid preregistrations.
Payments are made to Cooper's Lake upon registration

Event Steward:

Clara Brandkvist (Isabetta del Verde)
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Medieval Week
05 - 13 August 2023
Styringheim - Sweden

The annual Medieval week in Visby town

of Gotland.

You'll find more information on the link below.

<https://medeltidsveckan.se/>

Site

Galgberget, Visby
Galgberget's lookout point is a gravel road to the north which is the entrance to the modern and medieval campsite
<https://medeltidsveckan.se/camping/> OR
<https://medeltidsveckan.se/en/festival-camping/>
The site opens at 12:00 and closes at 16:00

Cost

Camping and passes
- children 3-15 years SEK 700
- young adults 16-22, pensioners, disability pensioners and students SEK 1200
- adults: SEK 1,500
In case of cancellation due to covid-19 symptoms before arrival, please contact us for a full refund, minus 20% administration fee.

Cancellation no later than 28 days before arrival: full refund of the booking price, minus 20% administration fee.

Cancellation no later than 11 days before arrival: refund of half the price of the booking (50%).

Cancellation within 10 days before arrival: no refund is possible.

Fees for cancellation protection, change, invoice and booking fee will not be refunded.

Further details:

<https://medeltidsveckan.se/camping/> OR
<https://medeltidsveckan.se/en/festival-camping/>
Payment must be made online:
<https://www.nortic.se/dagny/event/35359>

Event Steward:

Lisa Norling (Elise M'Gillione)
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ORMÞING - ID Summer
Camping Event
11 - 20 August 2023
Insulae Draconis - UK

The Insulae Draconis long summer camping event. [See competition to rename this event

<https://forms.gle/sXXgmxcnggAb6yDSK8>]

The event will happen over 9 days in August spanning two full weekends. Join Us, learn new skills, and try new activities. You might find yourself making new friends, discovering new interests, and gaining a deeper appreciation for the history and culture of the Middle Ages. The Insulae Draconis long summer camping event is a truly immersive and unforgettable experience, that will stay with you long after the event is over.

Site

Bourn Manor Farm, 14 Alms Hill, Bourn, Cambridge CB23 2SH
 This is a camping only event.
 Details here:
<https://sites.google.com/insulaedraconis.org/id-summer-event-2023>
 The site opens at 12:00 and closes at 13:00

Cost

Please note, there will be no charge for children under the age of 18 attending this event with their parents or other legal guardian.
 Prices are all per individual, there are no group or family bookings.
 There is no distinction between camping on-site and staying off-site when calculating site fees.

Full Event:

Any number of days above the Partial Event Threshold of 3 days on site will constitute a full event booking.
 £90 Member Discount £15*
 Concession £15

Partial Event:

Any booking of exactly 3 days onsite, which days you choose are up to you.
 £70 Member Discount £10
 Concession £10

Day Trip:

Any number of days below the Partial Event Threshold of 3 days, which days you choose are up to you
 £30 Member Discount £5/day
 Concession £5/day

Firewood for cooking will be available on-site. Cost £20.00 per 1/8th cubic yard

Payments:

This year, event fee payments may be made in two installments if paying by BACS. Full payment information will be sent in your booking confirmation email.
 Concessions are available for: Unwaged, Registered Disabled, Student, OAP
 Payment information will be provided after registration, Foreign guests can pay at the door

Event Steward:

Christine Woodhams Payne (Amphelise de Wodeham)
id-summer-event-steward@insulaedraconis.org

Marshal in Charge:

Alexander of Derlington



Aarnimetsä Baronial
 Investiture
 25 - 27 August 2023
 Michonlinna - Finland

*“Golden friend and dearest brother,
 Brother dear of mine in childhood,*

*Come and sing with me the stories,
 Come and chant with me the legends,
 Legends of the time forgotten,
 Since we are now here together,
 Come together from our roamings.
 Seldom do we come for singing,
 Seldom to the one, the other,
 O'er this cold and cruel country,
 O'er the poor soil of the Northland.”*

- John Martin Crawford, The Kalevala, 1898

Past the years of fortune, fame and plague, past the cold and cruel of winter, time has come to bring together friends of old and new and sundry. So join us in welcoming to their honour the rightful and new Baron and Baroness of Aarnimetsä, the land of song and joy and sauna. Come honour those that have been and welcome those that are and those that will be. Come one, come all, to the welcoming arms of Aarnimetsä.

Eating and feasting:

Lactose-free and vegetarian alternatives are available at all meals. Most other food restrictions (for instance gluten free) and food allergies will be taken into consideration. Please remember, that the kitchen staff cannot secure all possible allergens, so in case of severe allergies (anaphylaxis) we recommend bringing your own food. There will be kitchen space available for warming up food if needed. Evening snack at the feast hall tavern will be available for visitors arriving from near and far. Breakfast will be provided Saturday and Sunday. A warm lunch will be served on Saturday. Unfortunately the feast hall only holds 90, so weather permitting we will organize a feast outdoors. If necessary the feast will be organized in two separate quarters. The kitchen welcomes helping hands and especially waiters for the feast are welcomed.

Activities:

There will be several activities at the event including heavy combat, fencing and archery. An arts and science display will also be held. Their Excellencies of Now will hold court as well as Their Excellencies to Be. There will also be Royal Progress Most Welcome.

*“Bring me too a cup of strong beer,
 It will add to our enchantment,
 To the pleasure of the evening,
 Northland's long and dreary evening,
 For the beauty of the day-dawn,
 For the pleasure of the morning,
 The beginning of the new-day.”*

- John Martin Crawford, The Kalevala, 1898

Site

Kiljava scout center, Vihtilammintie 45, Rajamäki
 Kiljava scout center (Kiljava – Partioikämpät.fi (partioikampat.fi)) located appx 1h drive from the center of Helsinki.

If necessary the event staff will try to organize lifts from Helsinki-Vantaa airport to the site, but we appreciate if lifts are organized privately.
 The site has beds for 130. The site is not wheelchair accessible and there is a hill hike between the feast hall and sleeping quarters of appx 200m. There is a SAUNA and a LAKE at the site, along with modern comforts. Parking space is available.
 The site is damp, so alcohol is permitted but drunken and disorderly conduct will be frowned upon. There is no smoking anywhere indoors at the center, inclusive of electric cigarettes. Smoking is only permitted at the designated areas.
 The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

The prices are (inclusive of all meals and a bed):
 - Adult non-member: 70e
 - Adult member: 65e
 - Young member (under 13y): 35e
 - Young member (under 2y, not including a bed): free.

If you only wish to participate during a single day, please contact the event staff in advance to organize your visit.
 Payment information will be provided after registration, If you absolutely wish to pay cash at the door, please contact the event staff in due time to let us know.

Event Steward:

Jenni Alford (Welcoming you at the site:
 Baroness Margaret Walsingham)
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Second in Command:

Donna Fiora da Pavia

Marshal in Charge:

Fighting you at every chance with sword at the hand: Baron Mikael Carhu

Food Coordinator:

For your cooking delights: Baroness Agata Gren and her trusted companions

Herald in Charge:

Hearfelt heralding by Baron Mikael Ranzow



Féile na n-Úll
 (The Apple Festival)
 25 - 27 August 2023
 Eplaheimr - Ireland

Come join us in Clara, (Co. Offaly, Ireland) for a weekend preparing for a bountiful autumn in Eplaheimr. There will be campfires, stories and song under the stars, apple shoots (archery), apple bobbing, and hopefully tournaments for fencers and armoured combatants alike.
 Want to see how many shades we can get from Madder? Join in our Great Madder

Experiment! Join Artists and Scientists doing the things we love best. We will be hosting a twilight lantern market, so please do consider bringing along items you bake/make/coax into being for sale as the day turns to evening before our campfire bardic circle. This is a camping event with plenty of indoor crash space. We have a large hall and a large campsite and a covered campfire venue. We are easy to find and easy to get to - more on this later.

Site

Jim Kirwin Scout Centre, Bridge Street, Clara, Co. Offaly, Ireland
Clara Train station is a very close walk from the Scout den, and is on the main Dublin Galway train line, which also serves Tullamore which has hotels. Kilbeggan is the closes town served by the Dublin Galways bus services. Please contact the event steward if you need more help finding us or arranging to get to us. Please note: There are NO beds available at this location. I will post a list of local B&Bs and Guesthouses/hotels shortly. The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 14:00

Cost

€35 full price
€20 unwaged and student
€10 Day trippers
Children under 12 go free.
Payments can be made online (Fienta) or on site. If paying on site please contact the event steward to book directly.

Event Steward:

Cee Kavanagh (Lady Órlaith
Chaomhánach)
0876766449
orlaithcaomhanach@gmail.com



Gotvik's End of Summer Picnic 02 September 2023 Gotvik - Sweden

As summer ends, and the students flock to the university in the fair town of Gotvik, we are gathering to enjoy the fruits of summer's harvest, and to welcome new people who might be interested in our activities.

A picnic where you bring your own food.

Site

Näckrosdammen, Renströmsparken
We will meet in the southern part of the park, by the picnic tables on the right side of the path if you come from Götaplatsen, between the new University building and the pond.

If you come from buss 52, stop "Carlandersplatsen", go towards the park along the bike/foot lane, and when you have come out from under the university building we will be on the left.

The site opens at 13:00 and closes at 17:00

Cost

No cost

Event Steward:

Eva Andersson (Aleydis van Vilvoorde)
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eva.evis.andersson@gmail.com



The great pancake war 15 - 17 September 2023 Gyllengran - Sweden

It will be decided.

An ancient dilemma is finally put to the test.

Is it a "plätt" or a "pannkaka"?

Gyllengran proudly present the one and only, never returning, event "V.Ä.V. goes pannkakskrig". A weekend full of activities such as fighting and archery, word smithing and elegance, hillarity and fine food, and much shenanigans in the fair shire of Gyllengran. We explore the new site "Huberget" and the beautiful surroundings. 2/3 of the crash space is located 6 min forest walk away, at Stödehuset, where showers are also located. Read more on the website.

The banquette saturday evening will be a three course dinner and held in an unheated space, so be sure to bring warm clothes for the evening. You can find more information on what food is included under Food and more on the banquet hall under Site on the website.

Registration is opened 19th June at 19:00 Swedish time, read more under Registration on the website where you can also find the registration terms of conditions and all medieval names of those that has registered so far. Until then!

Site

Huberget, Stöde
Huberget is a museum and café area, with several old buildings on top of a hill, with a gorgeous view. 1/3 of the crash space for sleeping is located in the buildings and most of the activities will be held on the courtyard/lawn or in the buildings on Huberget. Banquette will be held in an large roof/floor and three wall building that is unheated. Huberget is accessible by car, but parking space is a few minutes walk away. The site is moderately wheelchair approved, with an acessable toilet and access to most buildings. The second part of the site is Stödehuset, where 2/3 of the crash space for sleeping and the showers is located. If the weather is super cold it is possible to also have the baquette in that space. Stödehuset contains a bathhouse, with a swimming pool and sauna. We have private access to the bath house 15:00-16:45 on Saturday, but you can pay 65 SEK to access it during the normal opening hours yourself as well. Read more on the event website.

The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

Adult, SCA-member prices:
Full weekend with crash space and banquette: 450 SEK
Full weekend without crash space and breakfast, with banquette: 400 SEK
Daytrip Saturday with banquette: 400 SEK
Daytrip Saturday without banquette: 350 SEK
Non SCA-member: additional 50 SEK on price
Child <13 years: Price TBD, less than adult
Payment information will be provided after registration
More information on the event website, under cost/payment.

Event Steward:

Malin Nejström (Miriel atte Wille)
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malin.nejstrom@gmail.com

Marshal in Charge:

Ærikr inn Hárfagri

Food Coordinator:

Sigvard Ölfuss

Herald in Charge:

Fardäng Skvaldre



Challenges of the West IV 15 - 17 September 2023 Drei Eichen - Germany

Challenges of the West IV is an Event hosted by the Canton of Drei Eichen and the Shire of Roterde in the lovely lands of the most ancient Barony of Knights Crossing.

In our beloved realms we would like to gather all citziens and nobles for joy, laughter, games, contests, lectures and trials of strength

We will have a schedule of gaming, heavy fighting and if possible archery, classes and everything else we love in our society, checkout the schedule or get in touch with the event stuart.

More details will be announced on the Homepage.

Site

Ingersauer Straße 2-4, 53819
Neunkirchen-Seelscheid
Rooms: 6x 6 Bed; 2x 7 Bed
Bring full bedding
Bring indoor shoes
Camping possible
There are showers
Alcohol is allowed (Wet site)
You can bring your own beverages
On the site no animals are allowed
<http://www.adventure-center.de/>
The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

Event fee:
Adult (17+ yrs.) 45 €

Teenager (6-16 yrs.) 25 €
Children (under 6 yrs.) free
Daytripper:
Adult 25€
Child 15€

Payment information will be provided after registration, Foreign guests can pay at the door

Event Steward:

Benjamin Lühring (Benjamin von Papenburg)
+4915234359859
benjamin.luehring@web.de

Food Coordinator:

Carissima vom Berg



Syysrieha 15 - 17 September 2023 Unikankare - Finland

Syysrieha is a small and warm-hearted medieval event at the Vienola camp center in Rymättylä on September 15-17, 2023. We hope that the weather will be favorable because there will be plenty of space for outdoor activities. All new and old friends are warmly welcome!

Registration

Register for the event using a form.
Registration opens on Tuesday, August 5, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Site

Vienola, Rymättylä, Finland. Address: Peltolantie 211 21140 Naantali
The Vienola campsite is located in Rymättylä, Naantali, by the sea. The cabin has accommodation for 18 people. The place cannot be reached by public transport.
<https://www.turku.fi/en/culture-and-sports/recreation/camping-lodge-areas/camping-ground-vienola>
The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 14:00

Cost

The event fee covers all food and the program.
Day visitors are also welcome to stay for the small feast in the evening if they wish.
Full event: €25 SKA&SCA members / €27 non-members
Day visit for adults on Saturday (incl. all meals): €15 SKA&SCA members / €17 non-members
Day visit for under 12s. on Saturday (incl. all meals): €10 guardian SKA&SCA members / €12 non-members
The payment is paid to the account of Canton of Unikankare (Turun keskiaikaseura Unikankare ry) by 27 August 2023. Liedon säästöpankki, IBAN: FI5943092220098699
Write who pays and from what in the message section. The last day of payment is also the last day of cancellation, the payments of those who canceled after this

will not be refunded.

Payment information will be provided after registration

Event Steward:

Eeka Lindgren (Unni Torvihäntä)
0400573856
eeeka.lindgren@gmail.com

Food Coordinator:

Inkeri Kettutaival



Autumndance & UMA XXXii 29 September - 01 October 2023 Uma - Sweden

This year's Autumndance is also an Uma anniversary, 30 years as an SCA association and 32 years since startup! Activities include market table(s), arts and sciences exhibition, dance workshops, ball and banquet. Preliminary schedule and more info will soon be available on the website.
Registration opens the 1st of June.

EVENT INFO

Arts & Sciences Exhibition:

The theme is "Things that bind us together", and completely up to your interpretation!
Exhibition/voting will take place during Saturday, from about right after breakfast to before the banquet. Three favourite masks will be decided by the people's votes.

Food & Drink:

Evening snack Friday evening, breakfast, lunch, afternoon fika, and banquet Saturday, as well as breakfast Sunday is included in the cost. Alcohol is allowed on-site.
Remember to fill in any allergies/special dietary needs when you sign up!
Also remember to fill in whether you have any other allergies (especially airborne ones that are not food related) that it is important that we (and other participants) know about!

Site

Umeå-brattby 70
Brattby bygdegård, Umeå
[located a bit outside Umeå city]
To get to the site by car, and for map with traffic flow for bus, links will be coming soon on website.

Transport:

If you travel from afar, the easiest way to get to Umeå and then the event site, is to travel with train to Umeå C or by plane to Umeå airport.
If you need help with transport from/to Umeå bus station or Umeå airport, please select this option when you sign up.
Remember to let us know approximate

time/date, preferably at least a day in advance before you need transport.
Bus line 15 or 31 passes by the bus stop, Brattby Ö E12, that is located very near the Bygdegård. You just go downwards from the road, and the you see the Bygdegård on the left side. On the site tabussen.nu you can find bus traffic info. Remember to tick "Regionalt i Västerbotten" (Regional in Västerbotten [county]) as a pre-selected choice at the top of the page before you do a search.

Sleeping arrangements:

Floorspace is available in the building (there is usually a more quiet sleeping room, and one for those that go to bed a bit later). Don't forget to bring mattress, pillow, duvet, bed linen and other things! Toilets and shower available on-site.

Max capacity:

Max number of participants: 55 people.
If more signed up, a waiting list will be created.

Other:

Please don't bring products/clothing with strong scent/perfume!
But please do bring your own dish towel (and larger towel(s) if planning to shower).
Questions? Ponderations? Mail skauma@hotmail.se :)
Autumn is coming :)
The site opens at 17:00 and closes at 00:00

Cost

PRELIMINARY COST
Event Cost - whole weekend
450 SEK = +18 years non SCA-member
400 SEK = +18 years SCA-member
250 SEK = student/unemployed
200 SEK = below 18 years, SCA-member
150 SEK = below 18 years, non SCA-member
0 SEK = below 13 years old
Daypass (includes workshops, lunch, afternoon snack, but not banquet)
150 SEK = + 18 years
100 SEK = below 18 years
0 SEK = below 13 years old
Payment information will be provided after registration, Foreign guests can pay at the door. Payment via Swish, bank transfer, or cash on-site. More info coming. Reminder email will be sent out to those already registered.

Event Steward:

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skauma@hotmail.se

Food Coordinator/Kitchen Tyrant:

Erik Knutsson Drake

Dance Mistress:

Helvig (Sonja Viljamaa)

Plagueocrat:

Kim från Uma (Kim Sundström)



Autumn Crown Tournament 2023

13 - 15 October 2023
Unikankare - Finland

With great joy and honor, the canton of Unikankare welcomes everyone to the Autumn Crown Tournament 2023.

Site

Tippsund camping center, Taivassalo, Finland.

The site is Tippsund camp center in Taivassalo, Finland.

The site is a modern youth camp center (<https://www.turku.fi/en/culture-and-sports/recreation/camping-lodge-areas/tippsund-campground-taivassalo>) with:

- main building (main hall, kitchen, showers, toilets)
- 8 accommodation cabins (bunkbeds & floor accommodation, no running water)
- small sauna by the sea (with showers & toilet)
- field for fighting
- places for tents

The site cannot be reached by public transport, a car or a ride is necessary. We try to organize (shared) rides for those in need.

The site opens at 16:00 and closes at 14:00

Cost

(Prices: SCA-member/non-member Children as member price when parent is member.)

Full event

- adults with bed: 52€/55€
- children (4-12y.) with bed: 30€/33€
- adults - floor/tent: 30€/33€
- children (4-12y.) - floor/tent: 20€/23€
- Day visit (saturday, inc. foods but no feast)
- adults: 20€/23€
- children: (4-12y.) 10€/13€

Under 4y. children free without own bed.

Payment information will be provided after registration, Foreign guests can pay at the door

Event Steward:

Kaarina Leppälähti & Susanna Leppälähti (Kaarina of Unikankare & Susanna of Unikankare)
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susanna.leppalhti@gmail.com

Marshal in Charge:

Mikael Rantzow

Food Coordinator:

Feast: Mielenloive of Unikankare / Other foods: Susanna of Unikankare

Herald in Charge:

Kaarina of Unikankare & Susanna of Unikankare



Boar Hunt 13 - 15 October 2023 Juneborg - Sweden

(Permission granted to conflict with crown)

Juneborg invites anyone and everyone who dares to accept the challenge to help protect our shire from wild beasts that have taken possession of the entire forest. It is said that these beasts have also caused all the other animals in the forest to go berserk. Juneborg therefore announces free hunting in the forests around Brittebo. We advise you to come well prepared and in your best shape as this invasion is on a scale never seen in the realm of Nordmark and may never be experienced again.

Site

Brittebo lägergård, Svansö 6, 565 96 Bottnaryd

There are 70 beds in several buildings. Due to fire safety regulations, all guests must reserve a bed, even small children. Bring your own sheets and pillow case.

The site is discreetly wet.

The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

- Full weekend: 550 SEK
- Full weekend for children until the year they turn 13: 400 SEK
- Full weekend, non-SCA member: 650 SEK
- Daytrip: 300 SEK
- Foreign guests can pay at the door
- If possible pay in advance to BG 359-7069

Event Steward:

Boel Dittmer (Bothild Laris Välling)
+46705980551
boel@dalabacken.se

Food Coordinator:

Anna Lindkvist / Cristina Stolte

Marshal (archery and hunting trail)

Jennica Falkman / Hirka den Högljudda and Anders Eriksson / Själe Nolastejare

Reservations

Maria Nordström / Elsa Snakenborg



Kingdom University A.S. 58 10 - 12 November 2023 Knights Crossing - Germany

Classes on everything under the sun, including martial arts

Site

CVJM Freizeitzentrum Münchsteinach, Neuebersbacher Str. 30, 91481 Münchsteinach, Germany

The site offers 173 beds, a feast hall to seat 180, a dance hall for 80, and can run up to 17 tracks simultaneously. More info to follow.

The site opens at 17:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

Price in Euro	on site	day trip
Adult full event	85,00	35,00
Kid 7 - 18	55,00	22,00
Kid 3 - 6	35,00	22,00
Kid < 3	0,00	0,00

Family cap 225,00

Bed sheet rental 7,00

Non-mem surcharge 5,00

Payment information will be provided after registration

Event Steward:

Lydia Krise (Tamara Samuilova)
ku2023@drachenwald.sca.org

Marshal in Charge:

Fighting CLASSES only, info to follow

Food Coordinator:

Magnifca Magdalena Grace Vane



Ilchomórtas Coróineád Insulae Draconis (Coronet Tournay) 17 - 19 November 2023 Eplaheimr - Ireland

The Barony of Eplaheimr is honoured to be hosting the Tournament to discover the heirs of the Principality of Insulae Draconis. The rugged grandeur of the wild Atlantic west of the Barony will bear witness to this feat of arms and which will be furthermore celebrated with the customary exuberance and in the hearty fashion of these lands.

Site

Petersburg Outdoor Education Centre, Clonbur, County Galway, Ireland

The site has bunk beds in dorms ranging from 3-bunk rooms to 14-bunk rooms.

People will have to bring their own bedding/blankets.

The site opens at 17:00 and closes at 13:00

Cost

Adult Full event	€70
Adult Full event (Member)	€65
Adult Concession Full event	€45
Adult Daytrip/offsite with food	€30
Child (6-12) full event	€45
Child (6-12) daytrip/offsite with food	€10
Child (0-5) full event in own cot	€Free
Child (0-5) occupying site bunk	€15
Child (0-5) daytrip/offsite with food	€Free
Children aged 13+ - See Adult prices	
Payment will be taken online at time of registration.	

Eplaheimr's Cancellation Policy applies

Cancellations made up to 3 weeks before the event, will be refunded in full.

Any cancellations closer to the event date may not be refunded in full, depending on how much of the budget has already been

used.
Cancellations due to Covid will be refunded in full (LFT/antigen test results will be required to confirm this).
Simple no-shows will not be refunded.

Event Steward:

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melisende1380@yahoo.co.uk

Marshal in Charge:

Eplaheimr-Jin Unegen

Food Coordinator:

Lady Meadhbh Rois Ineagh Ui Chaoimh

Herald in Charge:

Lady Kytte of the Lake

Reservations Steward

Lady Fianna Rua Nic Mhathuna

Feast Cook

Lord Kier of Eplaheimr

Royal Liaison

Viscountess Susannah of York



Drachenwald on the streets of Dublin Pride

Announcements - S.C.O.R.E.S is Coming!

We're really happy to share with you that the SCA Online Registration and Event System (S.C.O.R.E.S) is coming! In fact, it's almost here! Over the next couple of weeks, the final tests will be completed (the next test will occur for an event in Atlantia) and then the system will be released to SCA Inc Kingdoms for general use! Stay tuned!

Announcements - Amendment – COVIDSafe Policy

The Board of Directors continue to monitor and review the environmental landscape as it relates to COVID-19. In line with the shift in approach from an emergency response to incorporating COVID-19 activities into sustainable public health practice for almost all jurisdictions, in late May 2023 the Board has amended its COVIDSafe Policy to remove the requirement for the following text to be included in event details, on websites and posted at events:

"Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary."

This announcement is no longer required.

The Board has directed the SCA, Inc. President and Society Seneschal to continue to monitor the COVID-19 environment. All Society participants are actively encouraged to take appropriate actions to support their personal health circumstances.

Questions or comments regarding this amendment should be directed to Mr. Fulton at president@sca.org.

If you send comments, please use the subject line "COVIDSafe Amendment May 2023". Comments are welcomed and strongly encouraged.

Announcements - Youth Activities Update – June 2023

The Youth Activities Office has been busy so far in 2023! There have been many meetings both via Zoom and in person to help this office flourish and serve our youth population.

As the year continues, we hope to bring a new focus to the family aspect of the SCA! Whether someone is a parent, young child, or teenager, we want to make sure that everyone feels welcome and can enjoy the SCA to the fullest! This will involve increasing the visibility of youth activities at events as well as ensuring that these activities are accessible to all.

As part of this initiative, we will begin compiling resources for teaching and working with youth. From art history, to crafts, to lesson plans, we want our community to have access to everything they need to plan amazing activities at their events and meetings.

We would love to find new ways to guide teenagers and help them find their interests and favorite activities in the SCA. This means that we will be focusing on ways to create safe 'hang out' spaces, and we will be finding new ways to help adults safely work with teens as they enjoy our events.

For more information or to get involved, please contact the Society Youth Activities Officer, Michelle "Mickey Santy" at youthactivities@sca.org.

Announcements - Deputies Wanted – Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Office

The following corporate deputies are sought to support the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB) Office in delivering initiatives to support the Society.

Corporate DEIB Deputy: Project Implementation

Role and Responsibilities:

This officer will be responsible for working with and reporting to the SCA DEIB officer to deliver on the Board of Directors initiative requiring kingdoms to publish and track accessibility features for the sites we use for events. This officer will own the implementation strategy for rolling this out consistently across an organization with a global footprint. This office will lead a working group of global accessibility Subject Matter Experts (SME's) as well as kingdom DEIB officers and kingdom Seneschals for the few kingdoms without DEIB officers.

Moving forward DEIB officers at the Kingdom level will have significant scope to deliver on Board approved initiatives that are for ALL kingdoms. Kingdoms without DEIB officer are not exempt from these initiatives so it will fall to the Kingdom Seneschals of the kingdoms without DEIB roles to provide someone with delegated authority to participate in these working groups.

Desired, but not required experience for this role:

- Knowledge working in the space of Accessibility – ideally a broad knowledge of global accessibility requirements across all forms of accommodation
- DEIB experience/ certifications
- A deep understanding of Change Management processes
- Project implementation experience
- Stellar organization skills
- Great communicator
- Comfort with dissent as not everyone values DEIB work equally

Corporate DEIB Deputy: Learning and Development

Role and Responsibilities:

This officer will be responsible for working with the SCA DEIB officer to deliver on the Board of Directors initiative requiring all officers at the corporate, society, board, and kingdom level – including royalty – to take a prescribed set of trainings to prepare them to manage people in a rapidly changing, and often confusing, pro-DEIB environment. This officer will own the development and implementation strategy for rolling this out consistently across an organization with a global footprint. This office will lead a working group of global DEIB Subject Matter Experts (SME's) as well as kingdom DEIB officers and kingdom Seneschals for the few kingdoms without DEIB officers.

Moving forward DEIB officers at the Kingdom level will have significant scope to deliver on Board approved initiatives that are for ALL kingdoms. Kingdoms without DEIB officers are not exempt from these initiatives, so it will fall to the Kingdom Seneschals of the kingdoms' without DEIB roles to provide someone with delegated authority to participate in these working groups lead by this office.

Desired, but not required experience for this role

- Knowledge of adult learning
- Content development
- DEIB experience/ certifications
- A deep understanding of Change Management processes
- Project implementation experience
- Stellar organization skills (because Charles is NOT)
- Great communicator
- Comfort with dissent as not everyone values DEIB work equally.

Please send an expression of interest detailing relevant SCA and modern experience and qualifications to Charles Burk, DEIB Officer at equity@sca.org. Please use 'Application – DEIB Deputy: Project Implementation' or 'Application – DEIB Deputy: Learning and Development' in the email title.

Announcements - King Hans von Wolfholz, West Kingdom



It is with profound sadness that the Board of Directors and SCA Inc. acknowledge the death of His Majesty Hans von Wolfholz (Josh Wolff) of the West Kingdom who passed unexpectedly last week. Our hearts go out to his wife, Sir Helga and his Queen, Ciar. His Majesty was a vital part of the SCA community and the outpouring of grief from around the Known World shows his remarkable kindness, wit and contributions to the Society. He will be greatly missed.

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Announcements - Arts & Sciences Update – June 2023



Arts and Sciences make up a major cornerstone of the SCA. Whether people are creating new garb, forging a blade, preparing a feast, or learning something new, this area of our Society remains a constant hive of activity.

Many of our Ministers of Arts and Sciences had the chance to meet up this March at Gulf Wars! Ideas were exchanged and all had a great time. This meet up was followed up with Sarah, our Society Minister of Arts & Sciences, visiting Aethelmarc for their all embroidery event St. Clare, where she gave a keynote talk “**Opus Anglicanum: Beyond the Shiny Stitches.**”

Arts & Sciences offices are always changing and evolving, each quarter sees this office welcoming new Ministers of Arts and Sciences who each bring unique ideas and talents to the role. They are a key part of answering A&S related questions and cultivating interest in the arts & sciences across the SCA. We are thrilled to welcome the new Scribal Deputy, Mistress Ellen DeLacey, OP to her role! Additionally, We will soon be looking for a new Sciences deputy, so keep your eyes peeled for further information about office openings!

Moving forward, we are looking to hold more Known World events. We are accepting proposals for events on a rolling basis, so if you have an idea or would like to submit a proposal, please contact the Society Minister for Arts & Sciences at scamoas@sca.org.

Announcements - DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR COMMENTARY

CORPORATE POLICY XIX. DELEGATION OF INVESTMENT AUTHORITY POLICY

The Board of Directors is currently considering the following addition to the SCA's Corporate Policy:

XIX. Delegation of Investment Authority Policy

The Board shall ensure that fiduciary responsibilities concerning the proper management of SCA, Inc.'s institutional funds are fulfilled through appropriate investment structure, internal and external management, and portfolio performance consistent with all policies and procedures.

Based on the advice and recommendations of the Treasurer and its external fund manager(s), the Board shall approve investment policies and objectives that reflect the long-term investment-risk orientation appropriate to the organization. The Board may, at its sole discretion, create or eliminate committee(s) to advise the Board in furthering its duties and may select, appoint, and remove members thereto.

The Board hereby delegates supervisory responsibility for the management of its invested funds to the Corporate Treasurer, subject to the financial limitations specified in Corpora, as noted below:

- determine that institutional funds are prudently and effectively managed with the assistance of management and any necessary investment consultants and/or other outside professionals, if any.
- recommend the retention and/or dismissal of investment consultants and/or other outside professionals.
- receive and review reports from management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals, if any.
- periodically meet with management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals.
- report to the Board (as needed) whether this policy, investment activities, risk management controls and processes continue to be consistent with meeting the goals and objectives set for the management of institutional funds.
- execute such investment transactions as are necessary to ensure that SCA, Inc.'s investment portfolio reflects the asset allocation, investment-risk orientation, or other direction regarding the investment portfolio as has been established by the Board.

Corpora 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 “Corpora – Investment Authority” in the subject line.

NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will cause your message to be marked as spam, and it will be bounced.

In lieu of email, commentary may be sent by US Mail, Postage-Prepaid, to:

Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.
RE: Corpora – Investment Authority
P.O. Box 611928
San Jose, CA 95161

Commentary regarding this proposed Corpora change, whether sent by email or US Mail, must be received by the Board no later than **September 15, 2023**.

Announcements - Relocation of the SCA Archives

For a great many years, the SCA Archives have been located in California under the care of Master Aldred. Now the SCA Archives have been relocated to Utah under the care of Lord Ramon De Javier (Travis Schenck)
318 South 100 East
Spanish Fork, Utah 84660
archivist@sca.org

The Digital Archives are now in the care of the Digital Archivist David K. Bodman (Daoud al-Bodmani), digitalarchivist@sca.org

Contact Information

This contact information is provided for the purpose of SCA activities only and may not be used for any other purpose, particularly commercial activities. Contact information should not be passed on to third parties without permission, save for putting potential members in touch with their local groups. Please report changes and corrections to the Kingdom Seneschal (seneschal@drachenwald.sca.org) and the Chronicler (chronicler@drachenwald.sca.org). Please remember to advise of changes when you step up to office and when you step down and confirm your willingness to have your details published. Show consideration for people when contacting them, especially by telephone. Do not call after 9pm, remembering to take account of time zone differences.

The Drachenwald Regnum



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July 2023

26-30 *Red and Gold/Rot und Gold* *Meadowmarsh* Germany 
 29- Drachenwald Royal camp at Pennsic 50 Drachenwald USA 

August 2023

-12 Drachenwald Royal camp at Pennsic 50 Drachenwald USA 
 05-13 Medieval Week Stryngheim Sweden 
 11-20 ORMPING - 1D Summer Camping Insulae Draconis United Kingdom 
 25-27 Aarimetsä Baronial Investiture Miehonlinna Finland 
 25-27 Felle na n-Ull (The Apple Festival) Eplahemr Ireland 



September 2023

02 Gotvik's End of Summer Picnic Gotvik Sweden 
 15-17 The great pancake war Gylengran Sweden 
 15-17 Challenges of the West IV Drei Eichen Germany 
 15-17 Sysstieha Unikankare Finland 
 29- Autumndance & UMA XXXii Uma Sweden 

October 2023

-01 Autumndance & UMA XXXii Uma Sweden 
 13-15 Boar Hunt Juneborg Sweden 
 13-15 Autumn Crown Tournament Unikankare Finland 

November 2023

10-12 Kingdom University Knights Crossing Germany 
 17-19 Ilchomórtas Coróineád Insulae Draconis Eplahemr Ireland 

December 2023

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