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Kingdom Chronicler

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Words from Their Majesties

Greetings Artemisia,

Due to an over abundance of life, Our beloved King and Queen were not able to share specific words with you this month.

Although you are not hearing directly from Them, I do know that all of you are in Their thoughts as They continue to travel throughout this amazing Kingdom and the Known World sharing the dream.

Please take a minute when you see Them next to thank Them for all they do for us.

YIS,
Vadoma
Kingdom Chronicler



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Upcoming Events



The Summer Things Shire of Silver Keep

August 4-6, 2023 Bozeman MT

The vikings have arrived! They are setting up camp with the Shire of Silver Keep and have decided it is time to name our champions. Join our viking themed weekend long camping event as we make merry and test all of your skills and mettle in combat, archery, and equestrian to determine who will be the next Shire Champion. Come and sit in our tavern and tell your tales while enjoying the company of your friends to play games and enjoy a drink. Delight in all that Silver Keep has to offer its friends!

Dates: Aug 4 - 6

Site opens: 2pm Aug 4

Site closes: 11am Aug 6

Location: Eagle Mount, 6901 Goldenstein Ln, Bozeman, MT 59715

Directions: Make your best way to I-90 and take exit 305 for 19th Ave in Bozeman, from I-90 East, you will be turning right, from I-90 West, you will be turning left, both turns taking you towards Montana State University. Go through town until you reach Goldstein Ln and make a left turn. The event site will be on your left hand side. Look for SCA sign.

Site specifics: This event is being hosted at a horse stable, so please, no fire or smoking in the fields, please use designated areas. We cannot allow pets (except for horses), however service animals are always welcome. The site is a damp one.

Adult Event Registration: Full weekend, \$30, day trip \$20

Adult Member Event Registration: Full weekend, \$25, day trip \$15

Minor attendees are \$15 for the full weekend, day trip \$10, attendees 12 and under are guests of the Shire. Make checks payable to "SCA Inc. - Shire of Silver Keep"

Feast information: There is no feast planned for this camping event, however, a light lunch will be available at the tavern for \$5, bring your own gear, bottled water for purchase throughout the day. We will be providing a

communal fire pit for everyone to use Saturday evening.

Event steward: Alianore de Harcourt (mka Stacy Stratton) 406-551-0777, stratton.stacy@outlook.com



Melee Madness Barony of Loch Salann

August 12, 2023 Provo UT

Frivolity, feasting and fighting, that's the forecast for August. Join the Barony of Loch Salann at the castle for a day full of games of skill, daring battle, showcases of prowess with thrown weapons, on the archery range, and in Bardic performance as gentles compete to determine new Defenders. When you aren't playing or competing take some time to rest in the shade and enjoy roast beasts with friends as part of our donation lunch; bring a side to share and/or a monetary donation to cover the cost of the roast beast.

While the King is away, the Barony will play.

Date: August 12, 2023

Site opens: 8 am

Site closes: 10pm

Location: Utah State Hospital-Castle Amphitheater-1330 E. Center St., Provo, UT 84603

Directions: Take I-15 to the Provo Center St. exit 267; drive east on Center St. (about 2 miles) and turn right into the hospital grounds. Continue east and turn left at the large planter in the road in front of the admin building; follow the road to the right up and around to the castle area (the "off limits" signs aren't meant for us).

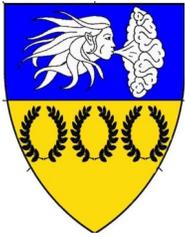
Site Specifics: Site is VERY dry, dogs are welcome with responsible owners

Adult Event Registration: \$15

Adult Member Event Registration: \$10

Attendees under 18 are guests of the Kingdom. Make checks payable to <SCA, Inc. - Barony of Loch Salann>

Event Steward: Dirck de Jager, Hunter VanZeben, 801-404-3327, lambored600@gmail.com



Whipping Winds Shire of Windegate

August 17-20 2023 Shelby MT

Good Nobles of Artemisia, the time to rally and protect our Shire of Windegate has come. Rumors tell that Avacal uses black magic and necromancy to raise an unholy army that approaches our lands. We call upon the aid of all citizens of Artemisia to combat this Northern menace at our event Whipping Winds: August 17 -20, 2023! Join the Shire of Windegate in the beautiful city of Shelby at the Williamson Park for war scenarios, the famed Sir Terrel's Booty Prize Tourney, the Shire Archery and Thrown Weapons Champion Tourney, camping and more to come!

Dates: August 17th to August 20th, 2023

Site opens: August 17th at 4pm

Site closes: August 20th at 12pm

Location: Williamson Park located @ 72 Williamson Park Road, Shelby MT. 59474

Directions: Take your best route on I-15 to Shelby Montana. Take Exit 358 and follow the road South 1 mile to Williamson Park Road. Turn left (East). This will be a dirt road. Signs will be posted to guide travelers. If you cross the river you have gone too far. Shelby is 7 miles north of the site and has necessities such as groceries, gas, hotels, etc.

Site specifics: This site is south of Shelby Montana on the Marias River. At this time of year, the Marias is a wonderfully slow-moving river that has room for wading and swimming. Parents are asked to keep a mindful eye on their children. There are shade trees, an area for RV's, a permanent playground, and a permanent building for toilets & fresh water. Site is wet. Fire restrictions will be dependent on Seasonal USF restrictions. Regretfully No pets allowed on site.

Adult Event Registration: \$35 Day Trip: \$20

Adult Member Event Registration: \$30

Children 17 and under are guest of the Shire. Make checks payable to <SCA, Inc. - Shire of Windegate>

Event steward: M'Lady Amber L Bohman, (406)460-0977, fallenmum@gmail.com, 239 10th ave N, Shelby MT59474

Co-event steward: M'Lady Taunya Dodd, (406)460-1578, 130 8th ave N. Shelby, MT. 59474

Knight Marshal: HE Terrell al-Qasab, (406)450-2541, dabutch@3river.net, 318 11th Ave N., Shelby, MT. 59474

Midge Marsh Melee Barony of Gryphon's Lair

August 25-27, 2023 Eden UT



Date: August 25-27, 2023

Site opens: 8/25 @1pm

Site closes: 8/27 @ 11am

Location: North Fork Campground, Eden, UT (N. Fork Park Rd & East Bowery Rd, Eden UT 84310)

Directions: From I-15 Exit 344, 12th Street Exit (Ogden Canyon): Keep right at the fork. Follow signs for Huntsville and merge onto UT-39/westbound 1200 S (12th St.) Continue to follow UT-39 E for approximately 12 miles. Continue on northbound 7800 E for .3 miles. Continue onto eastbound 500 N for 1 mile, then northbound 7100 E for 1.6 miles. Take a slight left onto eastbound 1900 N. Eastbound 1900 N turns slightly right and becomes northbound 5500 E. Continue on eastbound Hwy 166/ eastbound 2300 N for .7 miles. Continue onto northbound Hwy 162 for 2.4 miles. Merge onto northbound 3500 E for .6 miles. Turn left onto eastbound 4100 N for .3 miles. Turn right onto northbound 3300 E for 1.4 miles. Take a slight left onto North Fork Road for 1.1 miles. Turn left onto 5950 N for .8 miles; 5950 N turns slightly left and becomes eastbound 6225 N, continue for .2 miles. Continue onto North Fork Park Road. Follow signs to the East Bowery

From I-15 Exit 349, 2700 N Street Exit (North Ogden Divide): Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Harrisville/ N Ogden/Pleasant View and merge onto 2700 N. Continue onto eastbound Hwy 134/eastbound 2600 N for 1.6 miles. Turn left onto northbound 1050 E for .7 miles. Turn right onto E 3100 N/E N Ogden Canyon Rd for 5.2 miles. Continue onto eastbound 4100 N for .5 miles. Turn left on northbound 3300 E for 1.4 miles. Take a slight left onto North Fork Road and continue for 2.7 miles. Turn left onto eastbound 6890 N/E North Fork Park Street/North Gate Road for .6 miles. Turn right onto Cutler Flats/North Fork Park Road. Follow signs to the East Bowery.

Site specifics: The site is wet. Pets are allowed on leash. Fires in established firepits only. Water is available on site.

Adult Event Registration: \$20

Adult Member Event Registration: \$15.

All attendees under 18 years of age are the guests of the Barony; make checks payable to "Barony of Gryphon's Lair, SCA, Inc."

Upcoming Events—continued

Event steward: Lord Rodrigo Castillo de Leon (Alex Alvarez, 385-500-6472 or abidchiuhua.aa@gmail.com; phone is preferred).

Meles for rapier and heavy combat will be run by Domnall Boius (Griff).

For fundraiser details contact Eys Gallster (Quinton Geilman on Facebook Messenger)

There will be an Arts and Sciences display; please contact Rebekah of Wycombe (Rebekah Roberts, 385-219-5904 or rroberts98@gmail.com). Meles, melees and more melees will happen in the beautiful canyons of Gryphon's Lair. Bring your combat gear and artist's displays. Don't forget to pack your potions to keep the Marsh Midge's from biting.



Conquest Barony of Bronzehelm

Sept 1-3, Billings MT

Nobles of Artemisia, the Barony of Bronzehelm welcomes you to join us for camping at Conquest of the Wastelands, Sept 1st-3rd. Located at the beautiful Swift River Ranch in Billings Montana, we will hold Baronial archery, thrown weapons, and Equestrian on Friday. Tibor's Tourney will be held Saturday for armored fighting, fencing, archery, thrown weapons, and equestrian. Donations from Tibor's tourney will go to Aware inc., a local non-profit that provides support for people with mental health and developmental disabilities in Montana. If you have questions about equestrian contact Diedre Arzy via FB messenger or at mdds_r123z@yahoo.com. Site will open at 10am on Friday, Sept 1st, and close at noon on Sunday the 3rd.

Dates: Sept. 1-3, 2023

Site opens: Sept 1 @ 10:00am

Site closes: Sept 3 @12:00am

Location: 4313 Duck Creek Rd Billings MT 59101

Directions: Directions from the Billings MT area headed west: From I-90 take exit 443 for Zoo Drive. Turn left onto Zoo Drive (MT Hwy 302). You will see signs for South Frontage road. Turn right South Frontage road and continue straight on South Frontage Road. Turn left onto Duck Creek Road. The road will curve to the right; continue and take the next left onto Duck Creek Road. Swift River Ranch will be on the left.

Directions from Bozeman, MT headed east: From I-90 take

exit 437/Zoo Drive. Turn right toward South Frontage Road and continue straight on South Frontage Road. Turn left onto Duck Creek road. The road will curve to the right; continue and take the next left onto Duck Creek Road. Swift River Ranch will be on the left.

Site specifics: Pets not allowed, site is wet

Adult Event Registration: \$20

Adult Member Registration: \$15

Attendees under 18 are guests of the Kingdom

Make checks payable to SCA, Inc.-Barony of Bronzehelm

Event steward: Rachel Kleinmüller (Rachel Miller), 406-855-0618, r4ch3l.miller@gmail.com

Co-event steward: Livia Pomponia Graecina (Bethany Barna), 307-763-0172, wyomingrn@outlook.com



Harvest War Shire of Côte du Ciel

September 8-10, Mantua UT

Summer must inevitably come to an end, and as the cool autumn weather replaces the scorching heat of August, we gather together in the mountains of Artemisia to celebrate a bountiful harvest. Fight among the trees, go on a beastie hunt, take in some classes in the coolness of the grotto, and sing your songs around the campfire. The leaves are dry but the site is wet!

Pets on leashes are welcomed. Fires in established firepits only. You may use propane stoves, charcoal barbeques, and even propane fire pits, but not those tall crazy propane torch beacons. Fire restrictions are subject to change based on current fire conditions.

Dates: Sept. 8 - 10, 2023

Site opens: Sept. 8, 2023 12:00 pm

Site closes: Sept 10, 2023 12:00 pm

Location: Box Elder Campground, 500 S Park Dr, Mantua, UT 84324

Directions: Follow US 89/91 to Mantua, Utah. Turn east onto 600 N and go one block. Turn right onto Main Street and follow it 0.84 miles to 100 S. Turn right and go 0.25 miles to 300 W. Turn left and go 0.25 miles to a "T". Turn left and go 0.28 miles to an intersection. Turn left into the site. Signs will be posted.

Adult Event Registration: \$35 camping, \$30 daytrip

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Adult Member Registration: \$30 camping, \$25 daytrip
Attendees 18 and under are guests of the Shire
Make checks payable to “SCA, Inc. - Shire of Côte du Ciel”

Event steward: HE Tati'iana Aleksieva (Zoe Hinton),
winterfirewolf@gmail.com



Fall Coronation Barony of Gryphon's Lair September 16, Evanston, WY

Good nobles, you are cordially invited to witness the Coronation of King Tearlach and Ursa Rex.

We will gather with friends from near and far, sharing a day filled with tournaments. There will be tournaments to determine Defender of the Sable Rose, Rex's Champion, and a Mod Prowess tourney, as well as a Chivalric prowess tourney. We invite you to enjoy the comradery of the Current Middle Ages as we celebrate the Coronation of our Kingdom.

Date: September 16, 2023

Site Opens: 10am

Site closes: 9pm

Location: Evanston Roundhouse & Railyards, 1500 Main St, Evanston, WY 82930

Directions: From Salt Lake City: Take I-15/I-80 southbound toward Ogden. Follow I-80 E to I-80BL/US-189 BUS N/Overthrust Rd in Evanston. Take exit 3 from I-80 E Continue on I-80BL/US-189 BUS N. Drive to Main St.

Site specifics: Please be aware that Evanston is a relatively small town, and the number of attendees may overwhelm the local dining establishments. Participants are encouraged to bring provisions. A sideboard soup/stew dinner (not a feast) is included. Please bring your own feasting gear. The site is damp

From Bozeman: Get on I-15 S/US-20 W in Idaho Falls from US-191 S, Follow I-15 S, I-84 E, and I-80 E to I-80BL/US-189 BUS N/Overthrust Rd in Evanston. Take exit 3 from I-80 E, Continue on I-80BL/US-189 BUS N. Drive to Main St

Adult Event Registration: \$25

Adult Member Registration: \$20

Attendees under 18 years of age are guests of the Barony. Make checks payable to ayable to “Barony of Gryphon's Lair, SCA, Inc.”

Event steward: Hassan Bin Bakir (Austin Buckius, 303-808-2830, abuckius96@gmail.com)

BGL Knight Marshall: Domnall Boii (Trent Baxter, 801-529-2195, griffarnet4@hotmail.com)

Earl Marshall: Aelwynn de Spencer (Albert Spencer-Wise)



Archers' Dream Barony of Sentinels' Keep September 22-24, St. Regis MT

Hear our call all noble archers of the realm, string your bows and fill your quivers! Arrows will fly and targets found! Archers' dream is here! The Barony of Sentinels' Keep invites all to a weekend camping event second to none, featuring archery and thrown weapons, with space for rapier and armored fighting. Merchants are welcome! Space available for classes. The forestry guild is encouraged to come and make the woods clean. Baronial Archery and Thrown Weapons Championships will be held. Range space will accommodate a 200-yard clout shoot, and royal rounds will be held along with other archery games.

Dates: Sep 22-24, 2023

Site opens: Noon, Sep 22

Site closes: Noon, Sep 24

Location: 544 Smith Ranch Road, St. Regis, MT 59866

Directions: Make your best route to St. Regis, Montana. At the four-way intersection with blinking red light take Old US 10 south (the direction of the Super 8). Immediately after the second bridge turn left onto Mill Creek Road. In 0.7 miles turn left onto Smith Ranch Road and go to the end.

Site specifics: Site is wet! Campfires allowed, based on fire restrictions at the time of event and will be posted prior to the event. Shade, water and restrooms available.

Adult Event Registration: Daily \$15, Weekend \$25

Adult Member Registration: Daily \$10, Weekend \$20
Children 12-17 years; Daily \$5, Weekend \$10, Make checks payable to “SCA, Inc. - Barony of Sentinels' Keep”

Event steward: Keely Cragdaughter, aka Liz Thompson 406-214-7751 LThompson@blackfoot.net

Co-event steward: Duncan Fletcher, aka Chris Curtis

Upcoming Events—continued



Gool Dheys: The Feast of Ricks Shire of Stonegate & Incipient Shire of the River Serpent

October 7, 2023 Eden ID

Come one! Come all, Artemisian gentles!

The Shire of Stonegate invites you to the lands of the Incipient Shire of River Serpent for the Cornish harvest festival of Gool Dheys! Traditionally held around the autumn equinox just after the wheat harvest, the “Feast of Ricks”—sacks of wheat—is a celebration of the year’s bounty. An all-day event in Central Artemisia, we will have a short court, rapier and heavy fighting, thrown weapons, and A&S classes! After all the festivities, there will be a bountiful feast!

There will also be a Silent Auction fundraiser to help the the Incipient Shire of the River Serpent to fill their coffers with coin in anticipation of a glorious future filled with fun and fellowship. We would like to encourage everyone to come out and help this new group start on a solid foundation.

Date: October 7, 2023

Site opens: 9:00 AM

Site closes: 8:00 PM

Location: Anderson Camp, 1188 E 990 S, Eden, ID 83325

Directions: Take Exit 182 from I-84 and turn North onto I-50 N for 0.2 miles. Turn right onto E 990 S/Tipperary Rd for 0.4 miles. Turn left and your destination will be on the right.

Site specifics: Discreet indoors and in camps, but dry in public areas. Bathrooms will be gender neutral, and there will be a quiet space tent for unwinding after a short court for visiting Royalty. There will also be available tents for changing before court.

Adult Event Registration: \$20

Adult Member Event Registration: \$15

Attendees under 18 are guests of the Shire

Make checks payable to “Shire of Stonegate SCA INC”

Feast Registration: \$10, reservations due by Oct 1

Event steward: Marcello (Ken Wilson)—208-339-0898, morejellogotanitchy@gmail.com

Co-event steward: Imayne de Wynterbourne (Angela Super)—208-720-3851 (leave a message), allbrevitywit@gmail.com

Feast steward: Marcello (Ken Wilson)



Harvest Court Barony of Sentinels' Keep

October 14, 2023 Anaconda MT

Greetings Unto All Good Folk! The Harvest is in, and it is time to celebrate before the cold winds of Winter arrive. It is time once more to gather in the Barony of Sentinels' Keep for fellowship, merriment, and tourneying.

As is our annual tradition, we will be choosing new Baronial Champions for Armored and Rapier combat. For those who wish to fling arrows down-range, there is an Archery range nearby. Contestants are welcome from far and wide, but only residents of the Northern Artemisia Region (i.e. Montana) may be named our Baronial Champions.

There will be a Largesse Derby to show the many talents of our folk and replenish the treasure chest of our Barony.

We will have a variety of youth activities to entertain and occupy their attention.

There will be a sausage lunch (donation basis) and Norse themed feast.

Date: October 14, 2023

Site opens: 10am

Site closes: 9pm

Location: Hope Lutheran Church 1506 W Pennsylvania Ave Anaconda, MT

Directions: Take your best route to Anaconda. Entering Anaconda from the east on Commercial Avenue, continue through Anaconda, until it becomes a 2-way street again. Turn right onto Sycamore Street. West Pennsylvania Street is the next street you will encounter. Hope Lutheran Church is one block up to the left, and Washoe Park is straight ahead on the right.

Site specifics: This is a dry site

Adult Event Registration: \$15

Adult Member Event Registration: \$10

Youth Event Registration (10-17): \$7

Youth Member Event Registration (10-17): %5

Attendees under 10 are guests of the Barony. Family cap

at \$35.

Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc—Barony of Sentinels' Keep

Event Steward: Dame Annys of Pengwyrn (Vaun Stevens) 406-542-2656 vstvns3@gmail.com

Co-Event Steward: Lady Keely Cragdaughter (Liz Thompson) 406-214-7751 LThompson@blackfoot.net

Feast Steward: Banbharun Caointiarn (Karen Ostrowski) 406-493-0779 Caointiarn1@bresnan.net



Fall Crown Tournament
Barony of One Thousand Eyes
October 21, 2023 Idaho Falls ID

The harvest is in full swing, the apples are being pressed; the pork is being salted and barreled in readiness for the coming of Old Man Winter. The fields and gardens have been reaped of their largess and it has been laid away in the cellars and barns. The pumpkins grow large and await their turn to be gathered in. The hunters have ranged far and wide and have brought a bounteous yield of fowl and game to smoke and dry. The people stock the larders and prepare for the cold season. The Monarchy of the Kingdom prepares for the good of all, as well.

The mighty and beloved Monarchs of Artemisia, Tearlach and Ursa, wish to ensure the safety of our realm. They feel keenly their lack of heirs and wish to secure descendants to provide for continued inviolability of our home soil, defense of our borders against any who would encroach and the unbroken succession of our most Noble Monarchy.

To achieve their Royal aims, a grand tournament is to be hosted by the Heart of our Kingdom, the most noble lands of One Thousand Eyes, October 21st, 2023 in the common reckoning. Baron Reynard & Baroness Crestina graciously extend invitation to all, that the famous hospitality of the Kingdom's Heart may be enjoyed by every Artemesian, old or young, great or small; all the beautiful, valued variations of our populous.

The call is placed for every able-bodied armored warrior of sufficient prowess and means to beseech the inspiration of their choice to join them in the great and honorable quest on behalf of the Crowns of Artemisia.

Their Majesties bid their beloved populace to attend with all pomp and splendor, displaying our pride in our kingdom and our baronies, province, and shires with all manner of colorful banners and garb.

Date: October 21, 2023

Site opens: 10am

Site closes: 8pm

Location: Crown Tournament will be held in the Exhibit Hall at the Bonneville County Fairgrounds, 1542 E 73rd S, Idaho Falls, ID 83404

Directions: FROM INTERSTATE 15, Take Exit 113 and travel East on W 65th S (also called York Road), Continue on W 65th S for 6 miles until you reach S 15th E (this is Woodruff Ave. within Idaho Falls), turn right, Continue South on S 15th E until you see the Fairgrounds on your left, Continue straight through E 73rd S (GPS probably will tell you to turn left at this intersection), Entrance to parking lot is just South of E 73rd S, on the South side of the Fairgrounds complex

Site specifics: The site is DRY. Due to the nature of the venue this must, regrettably, be strictly enforced. The site, while pet friendly, requires animal companions be well behaved, leashed and accompanied at all times. The site boasts indoor privies and is handicap accommodating. There will be merchants to tempt the populous with their wares.

The Kingdom of Artemisia is sponsoring the site fee for all attendees

Adult Event Registration: Compliments of the Kingdom

Adult Member Event Registration: Compliments of the Kingdom

There will be a donation luncheon offered for the sustenance of the populous so that hunger will not drive them from their vantage points on the sidelines of the fighting erics. There will be seating provided, but feel free to bring comfortable seating of your choice.

There are many accommodations in the nearby township of Idaho Falls. More information to come.

Event steward: HE Symonne de St Maur des Fosseze (mka Adele Mendoza, nightengaledel@hotmail.com, 208) 705-5205

Random Carp

A look at modern practices and their medieval sources

by K. Braden von Sobernheim



William Blackfox Award Winner A.S. 54
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The ubiquitous apple has transcended cooking across almost every western culture. From Scandinavia to Andalusia, from England to Persia; apples have been a mainstay in cuisine. Turns out that the small apple species of *Malus Sieversii* in Kazakhstan is the progenitor to the modern, domesticated apple. Ramses II gave orders about apple planting in the 13th century, BCE, and Pliny talks about the 37 varieties available in Ancient Rome. Even Adam was tempted to taste one by Eve, though modern scholars think that may have been a pomegranate or quince.

Apple trees are easy to cultivate, and the fruit can be stored for a long time, helping bring about the popularity. During the middle-ages, as new edible flora found its way into European cuisine, the generic term used for these new fruits and veggies was “apple,” which is why French for potatoes is *pomme d’terre*, apple of the earth. These days, there are more than 7,500 varieties of apple. While we may not practice the great variety of customs that have been associated with the fine fruit (medieval German tradition states that if you ate an apple bathed in the perspiration of a woman you are interested in, you are likely to succeed in the relationship), we still happily bake them, slice them, bite them, juice them and serve them with random carp.



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Third Quarter 2023

Date: July 23, 2023
Please note: Agenda Deadline is July 1, 2023
By Zoom

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Date: October 22, 2023
Please note: Agenda Deadline is October 1, 2023
Locale/Method TBA
CONFERENCE CALL SCHEDULE: TBA

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Request for Commentary from Society

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.

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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.

Court Reports

Baronial Champions —April 8, 2023, A.S. 57

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Quest —June 10, 2023, A.S. 58

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Melee Madness	August 12	Loch Salann	Utah State Hospital-Castle Amphitheater-1330 E. Center St., Provo, UT 84603
Whipping Winds*	August 17-20	Windegate	Williamson Park located @ 72 Williamson Park Road, Shelby MT 59474
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