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Kingdom Chronicler

The Honorable Ladyship Freydis the Good (Tonya Boyd)
 Email for phone number or mailing address
sage-advice@artemisia.sca.org



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Words from the Kingdom



Artemisia...

LEMME TALK TO YA!

We, Tearlach and Ursa, cannot thank you enough. These past eleven months have been a dream. The generosity and kindness of this kingdom has never been more evident. There are never the words to fully encompass the feeling, but let it be said how proud, humbled, happy, grateful, and overjoyed We have been to serve this kingdom as your monarchs.

We travelled overseas, attended the 50th Pennsic, We went to over 30 events combined! We were invaded by the great gentles of Lochac, We in turn invaded Drachenwald and hung Our flag from one of their castles (It's fine they love Us over there), tried to ~~-steal-~~ liberate Starkahfn (It's gonna work someday We promise), and everywhere We went Artemisia followed, showing up on all fields, representing and putting truth to the words: Artemisia Does It Better.

How fortunate, how blessed, and how graced We are to be just a small part of this. We are a mighty kingdom. Feared on battlefields. Dominant on archery fields. Graceful in tournaments. Resplendent in Arts. Plentiful in service.

Thank you. Thank you for being a part of this kingdom. Thank you for choosing to place your time and energy into this. You make a difference, and you make this game we all play fun.

What an incredible ride this has been. Thank you for joining Us on it.

This has been Their Royal Majesties,
Tearlach and Ursa, *signing off.*

Upcoming Events

Barony of Loch Salann



Defenders' Tourney

March 2, 2024, Midvale UT

A call to arms! Good Gentles, the Demon Decapod threatens once again to despoil our fairest of domains.

Rejoice I say, for the Demon Decapod heralds the assembly of our fair Kingdom's Combatants, Bards, Artisans-and-Scientists, and all Good Gentles who will, that we may unite as one and vanquish this most uncommon of foes. I feel like the Brine-Soaked Thing just keeps coming back for more, so let's try something different this time:

Come as you Aren't, or Come as you Are!

If you have an alternate persona locked away, who has not lately seen the light of day; If you've been wanting to try something new, and you're just not sure what to do; If you just want to diverge from the same old, same old; then, If you want to, switch it up and dare to be bold! APPROPRIATELY! This is just a spot of fun, no pressure. Please come one and all. If we give it a go, maybe we can confuse the Belligerent Beastie and vanquish it for good this time...

All seriousness aside, there will be Baronial Defenders chosen: Armored Combat, Rapier Fighting, Arts and Sciences, And last but far from least, a new Baronial Bard

There will be a silent auction for the benefit of the Baronial coffers, and a soup lunch with bread and desserts—maybe even dessert breads—on a donation basis.

Date: March 2, 2024

Site Opens: 9am

Site Closes: 8pm

Location: Saint James Episcopal Church, 7486 Union Park Ave, Midvale UT 84047

Directions: Take your best route to 7200 S (Fort Union Boulevard) in Salt Lake City, and go east from there. Turn south on Union Park Avenue, go through the first traffic light at South Union Avenue, then take the next right onto Chapel Hill Drive.

Turn left to enter the St. James campus. If you go to the LDS church instead, you went too far. Fear not, for we are near, and all will be well.

Site specifics: Discreetly damp site, Disability access, Service animals allowed, no pets.

Adult Registration: \$20

Adult Member Registration: \$15

Minor Registration: 17 and under are free

Checks: "Make checks payable to "Barony of Loch Salann SCA, Inc."

Event steward: Grace Ambrosia Corwin, 801-953-8359, grace.a.corwin@pm.me

Barony of Loch Salann



Panartemisiae (Spring Coronation)

March 16, 2024 Roy, UT

Shout for joy that the good spirits of the inhabited world and the source of all goodness Tierlach and Ursa have achieved the marking of 6 glorious months of their reign and to celebrate this occasion the Oracle has been consulted the stars align and the signs are favorable to mark this occasion with a great Panartemisiae (All Artemisia Festival) hosted by their heirs Gabriel and Sarah. In the Hellenistic style we invite all to attend. There will be games, artistic displays, martial demonstrations of honor and skill. The victors of these games will be honored with a wreath of Sage and other honors deemed appropriate.

KINGDOM FUNDRAISER: Good gentles to help serve the kingdom, we are hosting two fundraisers at this event.

Used book sale: Please look through your bookshelves and find SCA appropriate books- those great treasures you thought you would use but have either never touched or have outgrown. Please bring some and donate them to the kingdom.

Silent Auction: Each barony and household please put together a basket to be auctioned off during the event with the proceeds being given to the Kingdom.

Date: March 16, 2024

Site Opens: 8am

Site Closes: 8pm

Location: Brighton High School-2220 E Bengal Blvd, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121

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Directions: Take your best route to I-215. Take exit 8 toward UT-152/2000. Keep right and merge onto South Highland Drive. Continue for 1 mile. Use the left two lanes to turn onto Bengal Blvd. The school is .25 miles ahead on your right.

Site specifics: Parking is available at the front of the building. This is a DRY DRY DRY site. There are no pets allowed (if you have certified service dogs please reach out to the event steward).

There is no feast scheduled however, individuals can bring food on site and there are many restaurants within 2-3 miles of the site.

Martial activities will be held outside in an amphitheater -please bring chairs and appropriate outerwear for the weather.

Adult Registration: \$20

Adult Member Registration: \$15

Minor Registration: Attendees under 18 are guests of the Barony when accompanied by a paying adult

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

Feast Information: Feast will be limited to 40 and will be \$15 per person. Reservations are due by February 24, 2024, (accepted via email only). A menu will be posted electronically closer to the event. For questions related to the feast and to reserve your spot, please contact the Feast Steward.

Event steward: Antoine de Bueil (Gene Mealey), 406-240-4803, rapierfighter@hotmail.com

Co-event steward: Duncan Fletcher (Chris Curtis), 406-431-5188, christophercurtis68@gmail.com

Feast steward: Ingrid Steinhauer, heatherstein2016@gmail.com

Barony of One Thousand Eyes



A Day of Champions March 23, 2024 Blackfoot, ID

As winter melts away and makes room for spring, Baron Reynhard von Reutte and Baroness Crestina da Brescia put forth a call to the 1000 Eyes Barony and the great populace of Artemisia to join them as they host a day of tournaments to fill their

Baronial retinue with their Champions.

The festivities will begin with an opening court. Immediately following morning court will be armor inspection followed by the tournaments. All who are interested may enter this tournament; however, the baronial champion must be a current member in good standing in the SCA.

A variety of classes will be held throughout the day covering many subjects of both Arts & Sciences as well as martial varieties. Their Excellencies invite those who would like to share their talents and host a class to contact the baronial moas

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(Helena Handbasket - helenahandbasketbote@gmail.com for more information and scheduling. Cribbage and other games will be available for those wishing to take part.

At the end of the day there will be an awesome feast served to celebrate the Day of Champions.

Date: March 23, 2024

Site Opens: 9am

Site Closes: 9pm

Location: Jason Lee Memorial United Methodist Church, 168 S University Ave, Blackfoot, ID

Directions: Take exit I-15 to exit 93 and exit there. Turn east (left turn if coming from the North) right turn if coming from the South) onto Judicial Street, approximately 1.3 miles you will cross US 91 and the railroad tracks. Proceed until you get to University Ave. University Ave. is the third St. after crossing the railroad tracks. Turn right onto South University Ave. and the church is immediately on the left parking is available across the street on the right side of the street.

Site specifics: This is a DRY site. No smoking on church grounds, but is allowed across the street.

Adult Registration: \$15

Adult Member Registration: \$10

Minor Registration: 17 and under are free

Checks: "Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc—Barony of One Thousand Eyes"

Feast Fee: Adult (18 & up): \$10, Youth (12-17): \$5, Under 12-free

Event steward: HE Reynhard von Reutte (Ray Michel) rlmichel2@yahoo.com

HE Sheelaegh mac Cathail (JeaneWarr) jeanne533@yahoo.com

Feast Stewards:

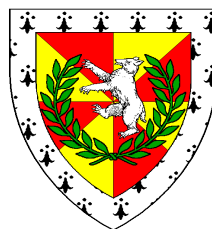
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Shire of Cote du Ciel



Feast of St. Pyre

March 30, 2024 Hyrum, UT

Nestled in the beautiful Cache Valley sits the Shire of Cote du Ciel. As the warming spring sun melts the ice and snow in the passes, a celebration and feast are prepared for our own Patron Saint, Pyre, whose tale is long and filled with fire and frostbite.

Please join with the good people of Cote du Ciel for a day filled

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with frivolous fun, good friends and wonderful food. There will be heavy and rapier tournaments, a bardic competition and an arts and sciences competition and display

Date: March 30, 2024

Site Opens: 10am

Site Closes: 9pm

Location: Hyrum Civit Center, 83 W Main Street, Hyrum, UT 84319

Directions: Take US 89 to Wellsville, Utah. Turn east on state road 101 to Hyrum. Follow the SCA signs to the Hyrum Civic Center at 83 W. Main in Hyrum, Utah.

Site specifics: Site is discreetly damp and handicap accessible as well as child friendly.

Adult Registration: \$17

Adult Member Registration: \$12

Minor Registration: 17 and under are free

Checks: "Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc—Barony Shire of Cote du Ciel"

Feast Fee: \$10/person. 40 people feast maximum. Feast menu will be forthcoming. Reservations to winterfirewolf@gmail.com, unfilled seats available at gate.

Event steward: Mistress Tati'iana Aleksieva

winterfirewolf@gmail.com

Feast Steward: TBD

Shire of Stan Wyrn



Fool's Revel

April 6, 2024 Great Falls, MT

Please join the Shire of Stan Wyrn for a day of games, tournaments and laughter at Fool's Revel. On April 6, 2024 we will gather to celebrate the Arts and Sciences with both our A&S Championship and Bardic Championship. Both tournaments are open to all, our champions can reside anywhere in N Artemisia.

But Fighters have no fear, for we will have tournaments in the theme of the day.

Details on all tournaments and other activities will be posted on the Book of Faces Event Page along with a full schedule. Charcuterie luncheon to be offered at a cost of \$5 per person. Reservations due by March 1st.

Dates: April 6, 2024

Site opens: 9:00 am

Site closes: 6:00 pm

Location: 1300 1st Ave S, Great Falls, MT 59401

Directions: From the East: Take your best route to Great Falls, 6

MT. Highway 87 will turn onto 10th Ave S. Take a Right on 15th St S. 15th S becomes 15th St N at central ave, continue for 2 blocks. Take a left on 2nd ave N. Take a left on 13th St N. Cross 1st Ave N the site will be on your left. Parking lot is accessible from the alley behind the building. Enter by way of the 13th street door. Signs will be posted.

From the South and West:

Take your best route to Great Falls, MT.

Take the 10th Ave south Exit. Stay on 10th Ave S. Cross the bridge and continue to 15th St S. Take a left on 15th St S. 15th S becomes 15th St N at central ave, continue for 2 blocks. Take a left on 2nd ave N. Take a left on 13th St N. Cross 1st Ave N the site will be on your left. Parking lot is accessible from the alley behind the building. Enter by way of the 13th street door.

From the North:

Take the 10th Ave south Exit. Stay on 10th Ave S. Cross the bridge and continue to 15th St S. Take a left on 15th St S. 15th S becomes 15th St N at central ave, continue for 2 blocks. Take a left on 2nd ave N. Take a left on 13th St N. Cross 1st Ave N the site will be on your left. Parking lot is accessible from the alley behind the building. Enter by way of the 13th street door.

Site specifics: Site is partially handicap accessible (please note bathrooms are down a small flight of stairs. A ramp connects the main hall and meeting room. Non wheel chair accessible bathrooms are on the same level as the Main Hall.

Children will not be permitted to run on the ramp, please supervise your children accordingly.

Site is discreetly damp, period containers only please.

Smoking is permitted in the parking lot or on the sidewalk.

Please dispose of butts in provided containers. Sorry no pets allowed. Fighting will be outside weather permitting. (Inside is available if necessary)

Adult Event Registration: \$20

Adult Member Registration: \$10

Minor Registration: Attendees under 18 are guests of the Shire.

Checks: "Make checks payable to <SCA, Inc. - Shire of Stan Wyrn>"

Feast information: A charcuterie luncheon will be offered for \$5 a person for those 12 and up. Children under 12 are free. Reservations are due by March 1st, 2024

Event steward: Aedammair ingen ui Dubhain (Allie Cooley)

Feast steward: Morgan the Bald (Mark Masters)
mark.masters75@gmail.com

Barony of Bronzehelm



Schola

April 13, 2024 Billings, MT

Come one, come all, to a celebration of learning and knowledge sharing! Join us for a day of classes and a competition for our new Baronial A&S champion and Bardic Champion. There will be a great
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plethora of classes for all types of SCAdians to enjoy. The schedule will be announced closer to the event. All teachers are welcome – please contact the event steward with details (contact information below).

Date: 04/13/2023

Site opens: 8 am

Site closes: 8 pm

Location: 119 N 33rd St, Billings, MT 59101 (St Luke's Episcopal Church)

Directions: From I90 take Exit 450 and head north on 27th street. Turn left on 1st Ave north. Turn right on N 33rd St. Site will be on the right side of the street. Parking is available on the street and in the lot off 2nd Ave. N.

Site specifics: dry site. Tasting of arts and science entries is permitted. Service animals only.

Adult Event Registration: \$20

Adult Member Registration: \$10

Minor Registration: attendees under 18 are guests of the Barony

Checks: Make checks payable to <SCA, Inc. - Barony of Bronzhelm>

Feast information: There will be a potluck for all to enjoy. Please feel free to bring something for everyone to share.

Event steward: Lord Tryggvi Nordborg CML, mundanely known as Peyton O'Neil. 406-717-9888, chronopeyton@gmail.com

Co-event steward: Lady Toivo Kivonen, CW, CPF, mka Liz Sloffer. elizabeth.sloffer@gmail.com

Barony of Sentinel's Keep



Spring Crown Tournament April 20, 2024 Anaconda, MT

Unto the Good Gentles of Artemisia! Bereft of heirs, pay heed to Their Royal Majesties Gabe and Sarah, as they call unto all who would fight for the right to sit atop the Gryphon thrones. Beneath the trees, at the foot of great mountains of rock and stone, there shall a

tournament be held. Come one, come all! Bring your banners, your pavilions, dress in your majestic best. Taste the delights of a buffet luncheon while we witness the best of the best take to the field once more. Artemisia needs Heirs. Will you heed the call?

Date: April 20, 2024

Site opens: 9:00 am

Site closes: 10:00 pm

Location: Anaconda Country Club, 1521 Country Club RD, Anaconda, MT 59711

Directions: From I-90: Take Exit 209 (MT Hwy 1) west toward Anaconda. In approximately 1.73 miles, turn right (north) onto Hauser St. Proceed on Hauser St to the end of the road (approximately 1.25 miles).

Site specifics: Site is wet, no pets please.

Adult Event Registration: \$25

Adult Member Registration: \$15

Minor Registration: \$5 ages 10 - 17

Checks: "Make checks payable to <SCA, Inc. - Barony of Sentinels' Keep"

Luncheon: \$10 (limit 100 people) There will be a buffet luncheon provided as a fund-raiser for the Kingdom Travel Fund. Feast upon delights from the tables of Greece as you cheer on the contenders for the throne of Artemisia, while aiding in the ability of the Crown to travel Their fair lands!

Event steward: HE Illora of the Westlea (Cindi Kalan-Green), 406-560-7382, wldflwr_ckg@hotmail.com

Co-event steward: THL Isgerþr Byjaridóttir (Cheri Smith-Lambert), 406-899-7175, isgerthr@gmail.com

Luncheon steward: HE Caointiarn (Karen Ostrowski) 406-493-0779, caointiarn@gmail.com

Shire of Stonegate



Highland Games April 27, 2024 Pocatello, ID

Spring is come to the highlands of Artemisia, and the people are eager to shrug off the cloak of winter. What we need is some proper sport to make hearts race and faces smile! Join us in Stonegate as we bid thalla! to the cold and welcome the warmth of the sun.

The Highland Games in Stonegate will feature caber toss, stone throw, tug-o-war, and a relay race. Additionally there will be a Greatsword tournament for armored fighters. For the youth of the kingdom there will be many activities including their own versions of the games!

There will be an A&S display for any artisans who wish to share their works, and there will be classes.

A lunch fundraiser featuring hand pies will be available.

Dates: April 27, 2024

Site opens: 9am

Site closes: 8pm

Location: Bannock County Event Center Building B, 10560 Fairground Dr, Pocatello, ID 83202

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Directions: Proceed north or south on Interstate 15, to exit 71 (Pocatello Creek Road). Turn east on Pocatello Creek Road and go to the first non-interstate light at Olympus Drive, where you will turn left/north. Proceed until you reach the next light at Fairground Drive, where you will turn left. Follow Fairground Dr. past the RV park and Event Center buildings until you come to the main entrance on the right. Look for the Stonegate / SCA sign. Court and classes will take place in the B Building, and fighting and outdoor activities will take place in the track infield.

Site specifics: The site is discreetly damp, period-appropriate containers please. Service animals only.

Adult Event Registration: \$25

Adult Member Registration: \$15

Minor Registration: attendees under 18 are guests of Stonegate

Checks: Make checks payable to 'SCA, Inc. - Shire of Stonegate'

Event steward: Anne Perunova (Ann Thompson)

Phone: 2082403409

Email: thomsona08@gmail.com

Co-event steward: Idunn (Theia Floyd) Email:

tiamariegodfrey@gmail.com

Barony of Sentinel's Keep



encouraged to do so) only a resident of the Northern region of Artemisia (Montana) is eligible to be named a Baronial Champion.

Date: May 4th, 2024

Site Opens: 9am

Site Closes: 9pm

Location: Lolo Community Center, 12345 US Hwy 93, Lolo MT 59847

Directions: Head south from Missoula on Hwy 93, as you pass through Lolo watch for SCA signs on your right. If coming from the south through Hamilton, watch on your left as you approach Lolo. Signs will be up no later than 8:30am

Site specifics: Site is dry. No smoking at the facility

Adult Registration: \$25

Adult Member Registration: \$15

Minor Registration: Attendees under 18 are guests of the Barony when accompanied by a paying adult

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

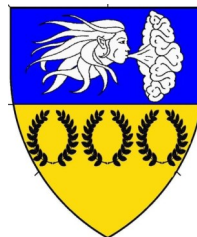
Feast Information: Feast will be limited to 40 and will be \$15 per person. Reservations are due by February 24, 2024, (accepted via email only). A menu will be posted electronically closer to the event. For questions related to the feast and to reserve your spot, please contact the Feast Steward.

Event steward: Antoine de Bueil (Gene Mealey), 406-240-4803, rapierfighter@hotmail.com

Co-event steward: Duncan Fletcher (Chris Curtis), 406-431-5188, christophercurtis68@gmail.com

Feast steward: Ingrid Steinhauer, heatherstein2016@gmail.com

Shire of Windegate



Something Better Than Scraps from the Table

May 11th, 2024 Shelby, MT

As spring blooms, in full force, in Northern Artemisia, the Shire of Windegate invites one and all to come join us at "Scraps from the Table"! Our annual spring event will feature all kinds of scraps that need to be cleaned up, claimed

or settled!

We will be hosting an armored combat tourney to determine a new Shire Champion. Tourney is open to all, and the victor shall carry "Gratis", our champion's spear, for the next year. We will also be having a "Bar Room Brawl" and we challenge fighters to construct a weapon that might be found in a bar or tavern. Weapons are restricted to 24 inches in length and designed to be used with gauntlets.

In honor of H.E. Mirr's Laurel, who passed, we will be hosting an A&S display and Shire Championship. The Yrsa Ivarsdotter Memorial Tourney encourages the display of any A&S project you have been working on with minimal documentation. Documentation Must fit on a 3x5 index card and cover the basis of the entry; What it is, What inspired it and How you made it. We will also have A&S classes available. Our Feast Stewards are planning an evening meal that will delight the taste buds and fill the stomach! Kid friendly options will be provided.

Date: May 11th, 2024

Site opens: 9am

Site closes: 10pm

Location: Elks Lodge, 137 Main St. Shelby, MT 59474

Directions: Find your way to I-15, and take exit 363. Head East into town. Stay on US 2 truck route until the T intersection and turn right. At the stop sign, turn right and the club will be on your right. There is more parking across the street.

Site specifics: Site is wet, but no outside alcohol as the site has a bar. There is a park diagonally across from the Club where

the Armored tournament will take place. No pets allowed in the Club, but the park is open if you bring them.

Adult Event Registration: \$20

Adult Member Registration: \$10 Minors are guests of the shire. If paying by check, please make it out to Shire of Windegate, SCA, Inc.

Feast details to follow on facebook event discussion, or contact the Feast Steward.

Event steward: Joshua Smart, 406-460-0976,

fallenmum@gmail.com

Co-event steward: Lady Fredis Bjornsdottir, Amber Bohman, 406-460-0977, fallenmum@gmail.com

Feast Steward: Todd Bykonen 406-460-1604,

superpumper21@gmail.com

Barony of Arn Hold



Kingdom Arts & Science Competition and Collegium

May 18&19, 2024 Meridian, ID

Artemisia! It is time to celebrate all things Arts and Sciences!! Join us for a full weekend of competitions, displays, and classes. Now is your time to shine. And we

can't wait to see what you bring!!

Wanna register for Kingdom A&S Champions? Wanna submit a class proposal? Just wanna know what is going on? Check out the event website (<http://artemisiacollegium.org>) for all the links and latest information.

The theme for this event is "art through time." Every culture changes over time, and art looks vastly different at various times during our SCA timeline. Everyone is encouraged to display their persona's art "through time".

Location: Crossroads Middle School, 650 N. Nola Rd. Meridian, ID 83642

Directions:

Take your best route to Eagle Rd (ID 55) Approx. 1 mile north of I-84, turn WEST onto E. Pine Ave After approx. one-half mile, go THROUGH the traffic circle 500ft past the traffic circle, turn LEFT onto N Nola Rd; site will be immediately on the left

Dates: May 18 & 19 2024

Saturday site opens 9:00 am and closes 9:00 pm with a 4:00 pm dinner break

Sunday site opens 9:00 am and closes 1:00 pm

Adult non member fee \$20.00

Adult member fee \$10.00 Minors are free

This is a STRICTLY enforced dry site as it is a Middle school Make checks payable to SCA INC Barony of Arnhold

Event Steward: Her Ladyship Erin di Paladin (Erin Leach) 208-830-4027 (no calls after 9:00 pm)

aaroninkslinger@gmail.com

Barony of Gryphon's Lair



Quest: The Merry Adventures of the Golden Arrow

May 24-26, 2024 Evanston, WY

The Barony of Gryphon's Lair invites all to participate in Quest: The Merry Adventures of the Golden Arrow. The Quest will require a small team consisting of an armored fighter, rapier fighter,

child, non-combatant, and an archer.

In addition to the Quest, The Barony of Gryphon's Lair will be hosting many other fantastic activities, including:

- The Baronial Archery Championship,
- The Baronial Thrown Weapon Championship,
- Cut and Thrust Prize Tournament,
- Hafla and dancing on the evening of the 25th,
- And a class on making homemade soap. This class will have a \$5 fee.

Dates: Friday, May 24, 2024 - Sunday, May 26, 2024

Site opens: 9 AM Friday 5/24

Site closes: 4PM Sunday 5/26

Location: Bear River State Park 601 Bear River Dr, Evanston, WY 82930

Directions: Take your best route to Highway I80 towards Evanston, Wyoming. Take Exit 6, turn right, and it's immediately on your right. Follow the road all the way to the back of the park.

Site specifics: Site is damp. All containers and garbage must be removed; pack in/pack out. All fires must be enclosed. Bring your own firewood. Pets must be on a leash at all times. Please be aware that there are large wild animals who live in the forest.

Adult Event Registration: \$20

Adult Member Registration: \$10

Minor Registration: (if applicable - nomenclature about minors (e.g., attendees under 18 are guests of the Kingdom) Minors are guests of the Barony.

Checks: Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc. - Barony of Gryphon's Lair"

Feast information: A fundraiser lunch will be available on Saturday for \$10 consisting of sandwiches, chips, fruits, and veggies. Please bring your own feast gear.

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Request for Commentary

Omnibus Peerage Proposal

Currently approximately 8000 people around the Knowne World actively participate in target archery, combat archery, siege weapons, thrown weapons and equestrian martial activities. While no ultimate decision has yet been made the Board believes that a proposal of a path to peerage for these individuals is worthy of deep consideration.

Having received advice from the Peerage Committee, Directors have discussed the matter and following some minor amendments to language which align the proposed draft of Corpora wording to the existing patent orders, the Board feels that the proposal has matured to the point where commentary on the proposed Corpora wording from members is requested. This commentary will assist the Board in forming further decisions relevant to its consideration of this matter.

The draft Corpora language approved for commentary is:

VIII.A.4:

e. The Order of <Name>

(i) Members of the Order of <Name> may choose to swear fealty but are not required to do so. The candidate must have attained the standard of excellence in skill and/or knowledge equal to that of their prospective peers in a pre-17th century martial pursuit as practiced in the SCA, including, and limited to, target archery, combat archery, thrown weapons, equestrian activities, and siege engineers. The candidate must have applied this skill and/or knowledge for the instruction of members and service to the kingdom to an extent above and beyond that normally expected of members of the Society.

(ii) The duties of the members of the order are as follows:

(a) To set an example of courtesy and chivalrous conduct on and off the field of honor.

(b) To respect the Crown of the kingdom; to support and uphold the laws of the kingdom and Corpora.

(c) If in fealty, to support and uphold the Crown of their kingdom.

(d) To enrich the kingdom by sharing their knowledge and skills.

(e) To enhance the renown and defend the honor of the peer's Lady or Lord.

(f) To advise the Crown on the advancement of candidates for the Order of <Name>.

(other sections re-numbered as needed)

Knowing exactly what the people who work, study, and play in the Society want a potential new peerage to achieve and do will be key to moving forward in this discussion. The Board welcomes any additional context that people feel may be of use to the discussion.

We are looking for your feedback – as you begin to type up your comments please feel free to include your thoughts on the following questions:

- *Does this language fill the gap I personally feel exists in the paths to peerage, why or why not?*
- *What is my ideal vision of a new peerage and its members? What virtue will they embody?*

EDIT: If you are a financial member of the SCA, please include the relevant information.

The expertise of our community is invaluable, and these responses will contribute significantly to an outcome that positions our Society to meet its goals and future opportunities.

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

Please email all commentary to SCA-Comments@sca.org and use the title “Omnibus Peerage Proposal” 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:

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RE: Omnibus Peerage Proposal

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Commentary regarding this proposed Corpora change, must be received by the Board no later than April 2, 2024.

Membership Price Increase

The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA, Inc.) is announcing an increase in membership fees and non-member registration fees for events.

This decision comes after careful consideration and extensive discussion among the Board of Directors, office staff, and Corporate officers. The effects of inflation across all sectors of operation, as well as other factors impacting the organization's operational costs, including insurance premiums, legal expenses, and general business expenses, necessitated a comprehensive review of membership rates.

Annual membership fees have not been adjusted in over a dozen years, and non-member registration fees have not increased in over 15 years.

In response to the evolving financial environment, the organization streamlined operations during the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic and significantly reduced corporate expenditures. The relocation of the office to San Jose, CA resulted in an annual savings of over \$35,000, and upgrades to software and CRM systems have netted a further savings of over \$100,000 annually. While membership numbers have rebounded post-pandemic, operational costs continue to rise.

SCA, Inc. Corporate is solely funded by membership fees, including the Non-Member Registration fee, and does not currently seek operational funds from its Kingdoms or subsidiary organizations, including those overseeing Pennsic and Gulf Wars.

At the January 2024 meeting of the Board of Directors, the Board approved the following changes, effective February 15, 2024:

- Raise the Sustaining membership price from \$45 a year to \$55 a year (This represents an \$0.83 cents per-month increase over the previous monthly rate.)
- Raise the Associate membership price from \$30 to \$40 a year. (This represents an \$0.83 cents per-month increase over the previous monthly rate.)
- Raise the Family membership price from \$10 a year to \$15 a year, per person. (This represents an \$0.42 cents per-month increase over the previous monthly rate.)

No changes to Canadian or International memberships have been announced at this time. *Note: this change will take effect for all renewal transactions processed on or after February 15, 2024. Renewal transactions prior to that date will be processed at the previous rate, regardless of membership expiration date.* The Board also approved the following changes to Non-Member Registration fees, effective April 1, 2024:

- Raise the Non-Member Registration Fee from \$5 to \$10 per event. As always, this only applies whenever there is an actual event fee charged.
- Both Sustaining and International Membership allow subscriptions to printed publications, as well as the ability to add Family memberships.

It should be noted that these increases remain less than the cumulative U.S. inflation increase of 36.5% which has occurred since 2011. (*Data calculated using the US Inflation Calculator*). SCA, Inc. emphasizes its commitment to transparency and sustaining a vibrant community. These fee adjustments aim to ensure the organization's fiscal health, support ambitious initiatives in 2024 and beyond, and keep the Knowne World thriving and dreaming for years to come.

For more information, please contact John Fulton at president@sca.org. Comments are strongly encouraged and can be sent to: SCA Inc. P.O. Box 611928, San Jose, CA. 95161

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<https://www.sca.org/news/membership-fee-increase-effective-february-15-2024/>

Proposed Law Changes—Spring 2024

Their Majesties Tearlach and Ursa of Artemisia advance the following changes to Kingdom Law.

Change 1: Succession of the Crown

Subsections H and I of Section XII, dealing with the succession of the Crown in the event that either the Sovereign or Consort is unable to continue (and allowing the remaining member to choose a new partner on the throne), is to be stricken and replaced with the following:

“In the event that either the Sovereign or Consort is unable to complete the reign, the Kingdom Seneschal shall request a variance from the Society Seneschal and the Board of Directors to allow the remaining Sovereign/Consort to reign alone.”

Change 2: Gryphon of Artemisia to be Given by the Crown

Appendix A, Section B, Subsection a, to be changed to emphasize that the Gryphon of Artemisia award is given by the Crown of Artemisia, instead of solely by the Sovereign, to read:

“Gryphon of Artemisia – extraordinary service, given once per reign **by the Crown**”

Change 3: Kingdom Law to be worded in a gender-neutral manner

The Crown and Heirs direct the Kingdom Seneschal, with the aid of the Kingdom Law Clerk and Kingdom DEI Officer, to develop gender-neutral wording for all sections and appendices contained in Lex Artemisia.

Change 4: Sumptuary Customs for Mantles, Capelets, and Golden Spurs to be Stricken

Although Appendix B -The Sumptuary Customs of the Kingdom of Artemisia - are specifically excluded from statute law, it is announced here that Section D concerning mantles, Section E concerning capelets, and F concerning gold spurs, are to be removed from the list of Sumptuary Customs.

These changes will be posted in the Sage Advice, to be followed by a 30-day commentary period.

Please send your comments to crown@artemisia.sca.org and heirs@artemisia.sca.org.

Upcoming Baronial Pollings

A polling on the question of a new baronage for the **Barony of Bronzehelm**. This polling will be conducted by mail-in ballot in July 2024. Letters of intent are due to Their Majesties, Heirs and Kingdom Seneschal by email no later than **April 22, 2024**.

A polling on the question of a new baronage for the **Barony of Loch Salaan**. This polling will be conducted at Melee Madness on August 10, 2024. Letters of intent are due to Their Majesties, Heirs and Kingdom Seneschal by email no later than **June 1, 2024**.

Participants in each polling must reside in the barony they poll in. Eligibility for participating in each polling will be determined by membership status and the zip code associated with your membership on the day of the polling (or the last day of the polling in the case of mail-in ballots). Those participating are reminded to ensure their membership address is up to date before they poll.



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PLEASE NOTE: Virtual, quarterly meetings are held on Sundays. Live, quarterly meetings are held on Saturdays to accommodate necessary travel. Saturday meetings will still be both streamed live and recorded for viewing at a later date. All meeting dates are tentative and subject to possible change. Groups interested in hosting a meeting should contact the Executive Assistant (ea@sca.org) for information on meeting requirements and to submit a bid.

Meeting Schedule: January 28, 2024
Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual
April 21, 2024 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual (Tentative)
July 21, 2024 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual (Tentative)
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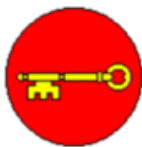
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Random Carp that I have Learned...



A look at modern practices and their medieval sources

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Those Asian dishes you enjoy so much may not actually be Asian dishes. In the early 16th century, the Portuguese were exploring the Far East, and to their colony of Goa they brought a fine dish of Carne de vinha d'alhos, which is meat marinated in garlic and wine. This came from the Azores and Madeira as vinha d'alhos, which was known as pickled pork. Pickled meat brought in and cooked up after transit from Europe had local spices, such as tamarind, peppercorn, cinnamon, cardamom... and transformed the flavors to the Indian staple of vindaloo.

The Portuguese also brought peixinhos da horta, "little fishes from the garden" to the Far East. After accidentally landing on the Japanese islands in 1543, Portuguese sailors Antonio da Mota, Francisco Zeimoto, and Antonio Peixoto brought the idea of taking small and delicate vegetables (little garden fishes), breading and frying them, to the islands. From the Latin tempora, or a meatless fast, tempura became a staple in Japanese cuisine.

But the recipe swapping goes both ways. The Chinese have made suan cai, or sour vegetables, since at least the 7th century BCE. Pickled and fermented cabbage using rice vinegar was used in the winter to support construction of the Great Wall of China. Preservation of the green leaf in this way passed along to the Romans, who spread it across Europe where it became the well-loved sauerkraut. So enjoy your historical recipe swaps with your random carp.