



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

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Event Scheduling and Announcements

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

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Words of the Crown



As the end of our reign is drawing near we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to helping us these past six months. Thank you to all those who have organized events for us to attend, to those who have helped behind the scene at these events with court, retaining and all service we have been given. Thank you to all the officers and deputies who have worked hard at keeping the kingdom, principalities, baronies and local groups running. Thank you to everyone who participates in our common dream, without all of you there wouldn't be a Drachenwald or an SCA.

It makes us very happy to see all the cool and interesting things that are going on in our Kingdom. Even if we have not been able to visit all events or local activities ourselves, news of the many things going on does reach us and we know there is even more fun stuff that we don't hear about. This is evident by articles in the different newsletters, pictures on social media and also in the many recommendations we receive. We know that there are many people who are actively engaging in the arts and sciences, in martial activities and in service and we have only been able to formally recognize a small portion of this. To all those who we haven't had the opportunity to shine a spotlight on at court please know that the people around you do see you and your contributions and achievements and we appreciate you.

It is with joy that we see several parts of our Kingdom grow and expand. We have had the fortune of greeting many newcomers at the events we have attended. Please continue to help them along in our society and make them feel welcome for many years to come. There are multiple groups in the Kingdom that are growing and expanding not just in the new formal Canton of Cluain Oir but also in many other established groups. We know this has taken time and dedication and thank you for bringing our dream to more people.

In service to Drachenwald, always,





Words of the Heirs



At the time of writing We are preparing for Our coronation in the fair barony of Eplaheimr. We look forward to seeing many of you, either there or later during Our upcoming reign.

In preparation for that period We ask you all to send in recommendations, look around you and try to find those that you know and also those that you don't really know but see in the corner of your eyes doing things. Perhaps you will notice people and things you haven't really seen before and realise that they play a vital part of our society.

We further ask that if you had an idea of making tokens for the different awards that exist in the Kingdom, please do make them. We wish to be able to give Our many worthy subjects the recognition they deserve. Many have been handed out and it gladdens Our hearts that there are so many that makes Our Kingdom brighter and better, We know that there are more We wish to recognize in the upcoming months.

For Drachenwald,





Jacquelyna Crown princess

Greetings from the Seneschal



What a year we have had together! So many wonderful events! So many wonderful people!

A couple of times during the year their Majesties and Drachenwald kingdom officers have a digital meeting. It's a good opportunity for their Majesties to meet all and get an update on the admin side of our society. At the same time we as officers learn more about the different offices and how we can work, support and help each other.

To be a kingdom officer is an excellent way of getting to know Drachenwald. If you are curious there are several offices that are looking for deputies. You can always reach out to me if you are interested in becoming more involved but don't know exactly in which area. At our website under " Offices and Orders" you can read more and also find the contact information.

If we meet at an event I'm always happy to sit down for a chat! See you soon!



Submission deadlines

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

The following is a simple list illustrating that:

Issue:	Deadline:
March 2025	January 25
April 2025	February 25
May 2025	March 25
June 2025	April 25
July 2025	May 25
August 2025	June 25
September 2025	July 25
October 2025	August 25
November 2025	September 25
December 2025	October 25
January 2026	November 25
February 2026	December 25

Court Reports

Boar Hunt 26 Oct 2024 - Juneborg

Ruling Royals: John Smith, Gwenn met blauwehanden of Nordmark Court Herald: ???

Vita porten Hirka den högljudda - scroll given,, token given

Award of Arms Ulfirk - scroll given, no token

Strawberry Raid III 31 May 2024 - Dun in Mara

Ruling Royals: *King Stigot and Queen Lofnheiðr* Court Herald: *Sela de la Rosa*

Ordo Hirundinis Aodhan Dha Cheist: scroll given, token given

Order of the Pelican Yda van Boulogne: Pelican, scroll (Ellisif Gydasdottir), medallion

Champions of Lough Devnaree XVII 28 Sept 2024 - Dun in Mara

Ruling Royals: Princess Agnes Boncuer of Insulae Draconis Court Herald: Sela de la Rosa

Order of Ffraid Ingemar of Dun in MaraFfraid, no scroll, token

Award of Arms Sadhbh of Dun in MaraAoA, no scroll, token

Kingdom University 8 Nov 2024 - Gothic

Ruling Royals: **King William and Queen Isabetta** Court Herald: ???

Orden des Lindquistringes Katerina Vstede - scroll given (calligraphy Sabine Solling Fuchs

& illumination Balthazar Rebil Weiss), token given

Order of the Panache Jorunn Svensdotter - scroll given (Ari Mala), token given

Kingdom University 9 Nov 2024 - Gotvik

Ruling Royals: Baroness Margareta Arvidsdotter and Baron Engli Ingimarrsson of Gotvik Court Herald: Torleif vidfari

Danas handske

Knut Torstensson - scroll given (Mistress Aleydis van Vilvoorde from Gotvik), token given

Dies St Anna XXIX 6 Dec 2024 - Poukka

Ruling Royals: **Baron Eduard and Baroness Elzebeth of Aarnimets**ä Court Herald: Kerttu Katariinantytär Roisko

Hopeinen Solmu Alienor de Florentia - scroll given (Mestari Magdalen Yrjänäntytär), no token

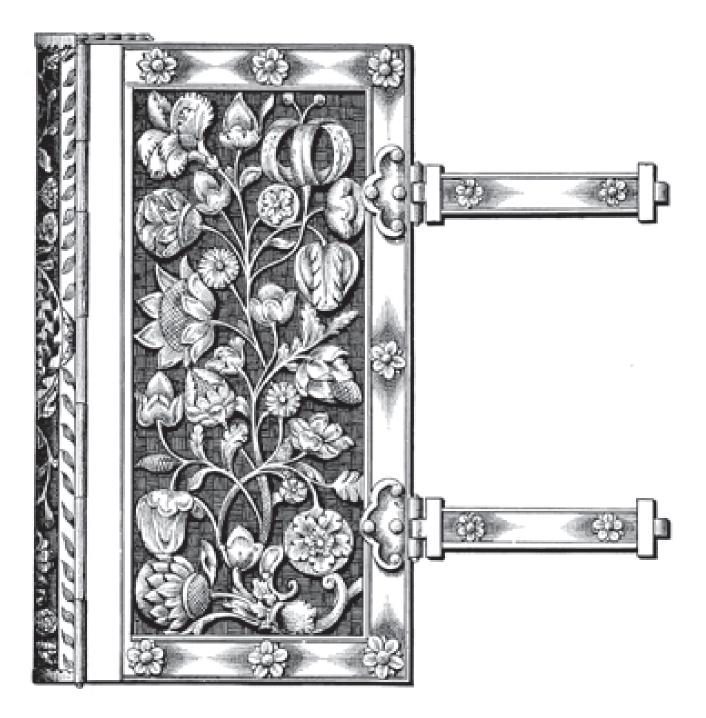
Vaaleanpunainen virvaliekki / Pink marshlight Wilma Nielsintytär - no scroll, token given

Keltainen virvaliekki / Yellow marshlight Suwi Pouccalainen - no scroll, token given

Sininen virvaliekki / Blue Marshlight Miehonlinnan Jaakko - no scroll, token given

Also Their Excellencies conducted royal business by request of Their Royal Majesties William and Isabetta

Award of Arms Elowilja Rewotar - scroll given (Mestari Magdalen Yrjänäntytär), no token



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Lesser Officer

Chatelaine Captain-General of Archers Marshal of Fence University Chancellor Social Media Officer

Autumn Crown Tournament Kingdom University

12th Night Coronation

Midsummer Coronation

Spring Crown Tournament

Autumn Crown Tournament Kingdom University

Start of next term of office

Monday 23 June 2025 Monday 17 June 2024 Monday 5 January 2026 Monday 5 January 2026 Monday 17 June 2024 Monday 23 June 2025 Monday 5 January 2026 Monday 6 January 2025

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Changeover event

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Event bid list

Preferred/Accepted Dat 10-12 October 2025 7-9 November 2025 2-4 January 2026 3-5 April 2026 19-21 June 2026 9-11 October 2026 6-8 November 2026

ate	Region	Host	Bids Due	Bids
	Insulae Draconis		10 Jan 2025	1
	Any		10 Feb 2025	0
	Northern Region		10 Apr 2025	0
	Central		10 Jul 2025	0
	Insulae Draconis		10 Sep 2025	0
	Northern Region		10 Jan 2026	0
	Any		10 Feb 2026	0

Cancelled Events

Event Country

Event

Calendar Date

Region

12th Night Coronation - Corónú Nollaig na mBan 10 - 12 January 2025 Eplaheimr - Ireland

The Barony of Eplaheimr is proud to welcome all throughout the Kingdom to witness the glorious succession of the Dragon Thrones and the Crowning of the true heirs of Drachenwald. Come one and all to this joyful celebration!

Nollaig na mBan is the Irish name for 12th night - it means 'Women's Christmas'. We will also be celebrating the women in our Kingdom and in history over the weekend.

Site

Petersburg Outdoor Education Centre

Site is divided into the Centre - with larger bunk dormitories and shared bathrooms, and the House with small ensuite bunk rooms. The site provides sheets and pillows/cases, but no bedding. The site opens at 17:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

Event Announcements

Petersburg Centre Adult full event, all food - €65 Adult Daytrip/offsite, all food - €50 Adult Daytrip/offsite, no Feast - €40 Child age 6 to 12, full event - €47 Child age 6 to 12, daytrip/offsite, all food -€30 Child age 6 to 12, daytrip/offsite, no feast - €25 Child age 5 and under, using bed - €16 (cost) Child age 5 and under daytrip/offsite -Free Petersburg House Adult full event, all food - €85 Adult Davtrip/offsite, all food - €50 Adult Daytrip/offsite, no Feast - €40 Child age 6 to 12, full event - €65 Child age 6 to 12, daytrip/offsite, all food -€30 Child age 6 to 12, daytrip/offsite, no feast - €25 Child age 5 and under, using bed - €42 (cost) Child age 5 and under daytrip/offsite -Free

Minors between the ages of 13 and 18 will

be priced as adults. Any non-members will be charge €5 extra per day Payments can be made on site

Main payment portal will be online through Fienta. Booking is expected to open at the start of August

Event Steward: Fiona Scerri(Baroness Melisende Fitzwalter OL) 0857774279 melisende1380@yahoo.co.uk

Marshal in Charge: The marshal is not known yet.

Food Coordinator: THL Eplaheimr-Jin Ünegen

Herald in Charge: THL Órlaith Chaomhanách

> Humalasalo Winter Eve 2025 17 - 19 January 2025 Humalasalo - Finland

In the cold and darkness of winter, it's once again time to gather together to share the stories of Humalasalo's Winter Eve. In keeping with tradition, there will be a feast, an archery contest hosted by Cupid, fencing, handicrafts and activities for both children and the young at heart. The evening will also feature a storytelling competition to warm the night.

Event site address:

Kalliopirtti camp center, Kalliopirtintie 20, 16610 Kärkölä, Finland. Distance from Lahti: 40 km, Tampere: 120 km, Helsinki: 100 km.

The event will take place at a new location: the Kalliopirtti camp center in Kärkölä, Lahti. Kalliopirtti has a main building and a separate sauna building by the shore. The main building can accommodate 40 people in beds, with crash space for an additional 10 people on the floor. For accommodation, you will need a fitted sheet, pillowcase and duvet cover. Blankets and pillows are provided by the venue. Those crashing on the floor should also bring their own mattress/camp bed, pillow and blanket/sleeping bag.

The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 14:00

Registration::

The registration form will be available on the website on 24 November, 2024 at 6 PM (Finnish time).

Event fees:

SKA/SCA member, adult, full event: €55 SKA/SCA member, adult, day visitor (includes feast): €20 Non-member, adult, full event: €60 Non-member, adult, day visitor (includes feast): €25 Children (under 12), full event: €20 Children (under 12), day visitor (includes feast): €10

Please only pay after receiving confirmation of your spot in the event. Payment should be made to Hämeen Keskiaikaseura ry's bank account: FI70 5680 0040 2682 74. Kindly add "Winter Eve / who you are paying for" as payment reference. Please ask for any additional bank details you might need for making a bank transfer. The final payment date is 22 December, 2024, which is also the last cancellation date. Not paying does not count as a cancellation. We will not refund any payments for cancellations made after 22 December, 2024. A late fee of €5 per person will be added for payments made after this date. International guests are welcome to pay the event fee at the door with cash (EUR).

First-timers and Newcomers:

Five spots are reserved for first-time attendees. The registration form will ask if

you are a first-timer, and these spots will be filled based on the order of registration. First-timers are defined as those who have not yet attended any weekend event in Aarnimetsä/SCA. Weekly local meetings do not count. The first-time spots will be held for two weeks after registration opens, after which they will be released to the general pool. Members of the Guild of the Golden Dove will be present at the event to assist and guide newcomers with any questions about the event, the hobby or Aarnimetsä in general. You can recognize them by the large yellow feather they wear in their attire.

Event Steward:

Terhi Tanner(Lady Marguarite de Reims) 0407507933 kastellaani@humalasalo.net

Marshal in Charge: The marshal is not known yet.

Herald in Charge: The Herald in charge isn't known yet.

Co-autocrat: Lady Grite von Esslingen

Nordmark's officers weekend/ Nordmarks ämbetsmannahelg 24 - 26 January 2025 Nordmark - Sweden

It is a weekend for you, officers, or board members of Nordmark or a local group. But also for those of you who are interested in becoming one and want to know more. The aim is to develop Nordmark, its local associations and the active people who hold offices and/or sit on boards. The goal is that after the weekend, we will create better opportunities for collaboration within Nordmark and SCA, and we will take advantage of our joint forces to develop the society. This year's focus will be on how we care for new members.

Site

Holken, Skogstorpsvägen 372, 191 39 Sollentuna

The event takes place at Sollentuna Södra's scout farm Holken, Skogstorpsvägen 372, 191 39 Sollentuna (Stockholm). If you travel by public transport, it takes under 30 minutes to get to the site from Stockholm Central Station.

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

Cost

The event fee is SEK 100, and you pay PG 34 07 00-4 or Swish 123 472 06 45. Pay after you receive confirmation that you have a spot. Payments can be made on site, Payment information will be provided after registration, Paymentinformation is found

on our webpage: https://nordmark.org/ kalendarium/nordmarks-kalender/ ambetsmannahelg2025/

Event Steward:

Maria Markenroth Nordström(Elsa Snakenborg) +46733480510 seneschal@nordmark.org

Marshal in Charge: There will not be fighting at this event.

Food Coordinator:

Ingrid Audardotter

Herald in Charge:

We don't expect to need a herald for this event.

Gyllengran Fencing Camp 07 - 09 February 2025 Gyllengran - Sweden

Gyllengran bid all fencers and non-fencers to join us for classes, a tourney and other activities. The event will take place at Rudegården, which only has crashspace as an option for lodging. Schedule and info may be subject to change. During the event there will be classes in fencing with a dagger, Cut & Thrust and classes for beginners as well as nonfencers. Loaner equipment is available, contact the main autocrat if you have questions regarding what is needed!

Site

Rudegården Rudegården Hembygdsgård, Rude 187 864 91 Matfors

The site is located about 20 minutes by car west of Sundsvall. The site has two floors for activities, as well as a sauna and shower. The parking spaces nearest the building are for the residents of the building next to the site only.

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

Cost

Whole weekend: 400 SEK Daytrip Saturday with feast: 350 SEK Daytrip Saturday without feast: 250 SEK Not SCA-member: Add 50 SEK on price

Payment information will be provided after registration. The event fee shall be payed 31st January by the latest to Gyllengrans postgiro 410 73 16-4, Name: SKA Gyllengran. Add "Fäkthelgen" and name of the person you pay for. It is also possible to pay by Swish to 123 083 94 23, but then you need to add 5 SEK as an additional fee. Ask the event steward if you need international payment information.

Payment information will be provided after registration, Foreign guests can pay at the door Event Steward: Victor Chorell (Ezechiel Corbin) +46762340051 victor.chorell@gmail.com

Marshal in Charge: Honorable Lord Sigvard Ölfuss

Food Coordinator: Lady Miriel Atte Ville

Herald in Charge: Honorable Seigneur Ezechiel Corbin

Sydäntalvenjuhla ~ Midwinter Feast 14 - 16 February 2025 Unikankare - Finland

We are looking for people to share in an adventure! Midwinter Feast takes a step beyond the world's border with new discoveries~

However, it is not a nasty disturbing uncomfortable thing, that make you late for dinner, no, nothing like that, but a comfortable and enjoyable way to try new found things, foods and maybe airing out clothes that are a little different from the usual medieval European style, if you want.

The event will include dancing, a Nordic1000 tournament, archery, presentations, games to play, craft tools to borrow, stories and performances, a science and art competition/presentation, a market, a treasure hunt and other adventurous programs, and of course parties with great food and more! There is room for about 60 participants to stay overnight and plenty of day visitors. Make your cunning plans in time and sign up! Both new and old acquaintances are welcome.

Site

Tippsund camp center, Kahiluodontie 386, 23310 Taivassalo, Finland Tippsund youth campground is located in Taivassalo by the sea. The area is well suited for camps, school trips and education activities. There are 8 cabins in the area with accommodation for 6-7 persons in each, so there are mattresses, blankets and pillows (but no bedlinens!)

The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 13:00

Cost Registration on 25 November 2024 at 18:00 =>

Prices: 48€ SKA-SCA member /52€ nonmember 4-12 y. 38€ SKA-SCA member/42€ nonmember.

Day visit (without Feast) 28€ adults / 18€

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

Event Steward: Kaarina Leppälahti & Susanna Leppälahti(Unikankareen Kaarina & Unikankareen Susanna) 0407481922 *sydantalvenjubla(@gmail.com*

Marshal in Charge: Mikael Rantzow

Food Coordinator: Susanna of Unikankare

Herald in Charge: The Herald in charge isn't known yet.

Du fait de cuisine 28 February - 02 March 2025 Flintheath - England (UK)

Join us for a weekend of classes on cookery and food! We're currently open to class proposals - if there's something you would like to teach, submit a proposal via this link: https:// forms.gle/kwKGFrUCRXWeaAYd6 -Class proposal deadline: 15 December 2024

Site

Silverwood Scout Camp, Silkstone, Barnsley S75 4LB http://www.silverwoodcamp.org.uk/ The site opens at 17:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

£65 - full weekend £60 - day trip Concessions are available - please contact the event team Payment information will be provided after registration, Foreign guests can pay at the door Children are welcome at this event. If you plan to bring children, please contact the event team to discuss registration and payments.

Event Steward:

Cici Engdahl (Aðísla Arnulfsdóttir) +44 07934 710752 cuisine-steward@flintheath.org.uk

Marshal in Charge: There will not be fighting at this event.

Food Coordinator: Viscount Alexandre d'Avignon

Herald in Charge: We don't expect to need a herald for this event.

Event and class registration: Magnifica Marcella di Cavallino (cuisinereservations@flintheath.org.uk)

Meadowmarsh Bootcamp 14 - 16 March 2025 Meadowmarsh - Germany

This is THE fighting event in Central. THE time and place where the fighters of the region meet and can be met. Friday night and Saturday offer plenty of time to cross waepons, get inspired, and have fun. This event is mainly for learning and training heavy and light fighting. But the extremely relaxed atmosphere also attracts many non-fighting folks, so expect the usual fun in a slightly improved setup.

Site

TV Düdelsheim Schulstr. 12 - 63654 Büdingen The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

Weekend: 30 € (no SCA/GlG member: 33 €)

under 18 years: 15 € (no SCA/GlG member: 17€)

Day trip: 25 € (no SCA/GlG member: 28 €) under 18 years: 12€ (no SCA/GlG member: 13 €)

Feast: 15 € under 14 years: 7 € under 6 years: 0 €

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

Event Steward:

Alexander (Sascha) Bohlender (Aelric of Battle) +49 176 2055 0554 *aelric_of_battle@yahoo.de*

Marshal in Charge: The marshal is not known yet.

Food Coordinator: The food coordinator is not known yet.

Herald in Charge: The Herald in charge isn't known yet.

Co-autocrat Alienor de Salignac

Spring Crown 2025 04 - 06 April 2025 Unikankare - Finland

Prepare yourself, gather your people or come by yourself to meet new and old friends in the spring of Aarnimetsä - the Spring Crown Tournament! The Canton of Unikankare has the great honor to announce that Drachenwald's Spring Crown 2025 will be fought on 4.-6. April at Ahtela camp center (Sauvo, near Turku), Finland. In addition to the great tournaments, the event offers at least dance, crafts, adventures, a Feast and a sauna as additional activities.

Site

Ahtela camp center, Sauvo, Finland -Ahtelantie 21 21570 Sauvo Ahtela is a modern camping centre located in Sauvo. It is 50 km from Turku and 13 km from the centre of Sauvo. The area is over 40 hectares and the buildings located around the area hold facilities for activities, accommodation, meetings, and dining, as well as washrooms and saunas.

Seven different buildings offer accommodation nearly 100 people and camping is also possible at the Site.

https://www.turku.fi/en/culture-andsports/recreation/camping-lodge-areas/ ahtela-youth-camping-centre-sauvo

The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 13:00

Cost

Prices SCA/SKA-member / non-member. Children with member price when parent is member.

Full event – adults: 62€ / 67€ – children (4-12y.): 40€ / 45€

Day visit (saturday, inc. other foods but no feast) – adults 28€ – children (4-12y.) 18€ If event is not full Feast for day visitors +10€

Under 4y. children free full event/day visit without own bed.

Payment information will be provided after registration, Foreign guests can pay at the door If possible the payment is made to the bank account of Turun keskiaikaseura Unikankare ry.

Bank: Liedon säästöpankki, IBAN: FI5943092220098699. Address if needed is: Käsityöläiskatu 1 C 47, 20100 Turku, (Finland).

If possble mark who pays and what with "SC: names of those you are paying for." Please get in touch in if you have problems with the payment or you wish to pay in cash at the door. springcrown25@gmail.com

Event Steward:

Kaarina Leppälahti & Susanna Leppälahti(Kaarina of Unikankare & Susanna of Unikankare) 0407481922 springcrown25@gmail.com

Marshal in Charge: Tuomas Tharo

Food Coordinator: Susanna of Unikankare

Herald in Charge: The Herald in charge isn't known yet.

Reengarda XXX Year Anniversary 11 - 13 April 2025 Reengarda - Sweden

Come join the Shire of Reengarda as we celebrate the 30th anniversary of our first event, Jungfrun Maria Bebådelsegille.

Site Bygdeträsk 217, 937 94 Burträsk Allégården The site opens at 17:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost 450 SEK, adults 150 SEK children under 13 Infants free

Payment information will be provided after registration

Event Steward: Leif Ershag (Þórólfr Blót-Úlfsson) 070 289 9501 *leif@ershag.se*

Marshal in Charge: There will not be fighting at this event.

Food Coordinator: Viriya av Reengarda

Herald in Charge: Þórólfr Blót-Úlfsson

Keldor av Skellitta, Games Master Petronilla Karlsdotter Åsker, Deputy Steward Kareina Talventytär, paperwork

Red and Gold 2025 22 - 27 July 2025 Meadowmarsh - Germany

"Red and gold" - the colors of the Knights Crossing Barony - under this motto the Canton Meadowmarsh once again invites you to a memorable event:

The highly praiseworthy Baronesses of the venerable Barony of Knights Crossing deign to hold court days from the twentysecond day of July to the twenty-seventh of the same month.

In honor of the baronesses and the proud colors of the barony's coat of arms, all sorts of entertainment and competitions will take place - so that all subjects may have the opportunity to test their abilities in areas of art, skill, knowledge and combat. Don't miss these days of special events, diverse joy and entertainment!

Site Am Georgenwald 29a Himbach 63694 Limeshain

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

Cost

SCA/GIG or other affiliate members: Several days Adults: 15 euro Each additional day: 5 euro Kids (10 – 18 years): 7 euro Each additional day: 2 euro Day trip: Adults: 10 Euro Kids (10 – 18 years): 4 Euro

Not SCA/GLG or other affiliate members: Several days Adults: 18 Euro Each additional day: 5 Euro Kids (10 – 18 years): 9 Euro Each additional day: 2 Euro Day trip: Adults: 13 Euro Kids (10 – 18 years): 6 Euro Family cap on request Visitors who only stop by for a few hours pay nothing. However, any donations are gladly accepted.

Feast on Saturday evening Adults: 12 Euro Kids 10 – 18 years: 7 Euro Children under 10 years: free

Payment information will be provided after registration

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Herald in Charge:

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Waiting for summer and camping



SCA Announcements

Call for Applicants for Tournaments Illuminated Editor

The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. is seeking candidates for the position of Editor for Tournaments Illuminated. This is a parttime stipend position with a three-year warranted term of service.

The successful candidate will be primarily responsible for the publication of the quarterly SCA magazine, Tournaments Illuminated.

Duties and Responsibilities of the Editor include, but are not limited to the following:

- Working with the TI Art Director, staff and authors to produce the quarterly magazine on schedule;
- Answering queries in a timely, courteous, and professional manner;
- Developing and maintaining relationships with authors and other content providers;
- Developing manuscripts with authors based on the audience of Tournaments Illuminated, general readability and (where appropriate) historical accuracy;
- Developing and working with a volunteer staff of reviewers (TI Review Panel);
- Recruiting (as needed), overseeing, working and communicating with column contributors;
- Developing new coverage areas and varieties of content that reflect the interests and priorities of TI readers and the wider SCA community;
- Developing a program for close communication with Kingdom representatives to help determine interest areas and contributors;
- Establishing and managing a team to support TI ventures, such as gathering and disseminating information, promoting the publication, and SCA community outreach for reader involvement;
- Reaching out to potential subscribers and authors and generally raising awareness of TI and SCA publications via virtual events, podcasts, social media, and other online opportunities;
- Manage the Tournaments Illuminated Team of volunteers and deputies;
- Assess and meet the diverse needs of the readership, as TI is meant for all members and participants, at all skill and experience levels;
- Quarterly Reports to the Board of Directors through the Publications Manager.

This position requires approximately 10+ hours per week, except during the two to four weeks prior to publication, when more time is spent putting an issue together. Qualifications for the position include excellent written and oral communication skills, the ability to work independently to prioritize tasks and meet deadlines, strong computer skills, ability to organize a staff, and familiarity with SCA publications and social media programs and platforms. Professional experience in a modern editing environment and prior experience in an SCA Chronicler position are desirable, but not required.

Successful candidates for this position must have easy access to phone, mail, internet, and reliable e-mail service. An applicant must be a paid member of the Society and must be able to meet publication and reporting deadlines in a timely manner.

Interested parties should forward copies of resumes (both professional and SCA related, including offices held and honors) to resumes@sca.org and pubmanager@sca.org.

The deadline for applications is 31 December 2024.

October 2024 President's Report Now Available

The most recent report from Bao Pham, SCA Inc. President, is now available.

This report contains the publishable summaries and commendation sections from each Corporate and Society Officers' reports. It also includes publishable summaries submitted by various Board committees.

The report can be located here: /wp-content/uploads/2024/12/2024-10-After-Board-Meeting-Report.pdf

The October 2024 Quarterly Board Meeting is available at the Society's YouTube channel here: *https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFms7eFhMfe61ag_cNenmbA*

Questions or comments regarding this report should be directed to Mr Pham via email at president@sca.org

If you send comments, please use the subject line "President's Report October 2024". Comments are welcomed and strongly encouraged.

Read more:

https://www.sca.org/news/october-2024-presidents-report-now-available/



Curia decision

During the curia held online on October 24th the repurposing of the old silver coronets was discussed as the previous discussions and decisions of what to do with them now that they are no longer regalia were unclear. Based on the discussion held at curia we have decided upon the following:

The old silver coronets will be dismantled for reuse. Parts that can be salvaged and remain distinctly recognizable as well as the stones will be repurposed into award tokens for the order of the companions of Albion and/or Order of Courtesy. The intent is that the original craftsmanship and artwork of the coronets should remain showing in tokens made this way. The rest of the silver will be melted down with the purpose of making it into sheet metal that can then be used to make award tokens for the same awards, the order of the companions of Albion and/or Order of Courtesy.

Master SvartulvR has offered to dismantle the coronets and melt all but the sections that will be repurposed. Master Adalhard in Styringheim has offered to create to create the sheet metal. Mistress Oriane has offered to create enameled tokens using the sheet metal. Any other artisans who would also like to make tokens using the saved sections, stones or sheet metal are welcome to do so. It is expected that the materials will be used on a first come first served basis until all of the usable material has been turned into tokens. How each token is made and what it looks like is up to the artistic choice of the artist (volunteer) doing the work. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the artisans who have offered their time and skills to this project.

Donations of new silver will be accepted in order to raise the silver content of the melted metal and improve the quality of the final sheet metal.

During the curia a number of items of older and seldom used regalia were discussed and the clear view of the curia was to decommission these items. An auction will be held in an online format where these items will be sold to benefit the Kingdom funds. Details will be announced at a later date.

William & Isabetta King & Queen of Drachenwald



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