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We are here to serve in keeping the Kingdom informed. If you have any suggestions, questions, concerns, or updated information, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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

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A virtual event focused on the making of colour. From dye to pigments to stains, all are welcome to share their knowledge and experience here.

January 6th, 2024! The event will be based in EST (UTC-5)

Zoom link: <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82937518373?</u> pwd=zQpfBMgzX6AZLH6Ai9iascpRV7oMHg.1

The zoom will be opening at 7:45 AM EST on January 6, 2024.

News!

The schedule is now available for classes. <u>Click here</u> to go to it, or follow the Schedule tab above.

Keynote speaker!

Our keynote speaker at 11 am EST will be Peter Donahue. His presentation will be on **Color and the Cosmic Order: Color Theories in Medieval and Early-Modern Europe**. More information available on the Keynote tab above.

Hosted by the Kingdom of Ealdormere

Contact us! knownworldcolour@gmail.com





Fingdom of Artemisia CONVOCATION 2024

https://sites.google.com/artemisia.sca.org/kingdomconvocation

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

By order of the Crown of Artemisia, a Kingdom Convocation shall take place on the first weekend of December. This grand gathering will bring together the Kingdom's officers, barons, and baronesses for a weekend of collaboration, learning, and merriment.

Join us on Zoom for a series of sessions, featuring:

- A keynote presentation to inspire and unite us
- Officer breakouts to discuss the future of our Kingdom
- Class tracks to enrich your skills and knowledge

This is a unique opportunity to connect with fellow leaders, share ideas, and shape the future of Artemisia. Mark your calendars for the first weekend of December and get ready to join the conversation.

Let us come together to build a brighter future for our Kingdom!

Dates: December 6-7, 2024 Site opens: 7pm Friday Site closes: 10pm Saturday Location: Zoom (links to be provided) Directions: Please visit the event website as the dates near for specific meeting information. Site specifics: The site is wet. Pets are allowed. Event Registration: Free Event steward: Sir Bartholomew Hightower FB: Bartholomew Hightower Email: sir.bartholomew.hightower@gmail.com)



Solstice and Baronial Investiture December 14, 2024 Salt Lake City, UT

The Barony of Loch Salann welcomes all to the close of another calendar year. Please come and join us in the revelry of the season as we celebrate the Barony of Loch Salann! All good gentles are invited to come gather at a new location to better suit our needs and take in the wonderful surroundings. In addition to dancing, games and a special holiday visitor for the young of souls, we have more activities this year! This year we have several fun and unique elements for Solstice: The investiture of our next Baronage and the subsequent handing off of the coronets.

Please join us as we witness the stepping down of their Excellencies Raven and Sajah, thank them for their fine stewardship of the largest barony of the Kingdom, and welcome in the next baronage to care for this group. An Arts and Science Display:

Artisans -- show off your talents at the Solstice Artisan's Display for the Court Baronage. What did you make? Allow us to "Ooh and Aah" at your prowess! Dazel our eyes with the works of your hand. (no documentation required). Her Excellency Casamira, Court Baroness, challenges every other Court Baron and Baroness to observe these fine arts and science displays, and give a gift to your favorite entrant! Can't decide, bring more than 1 prize! Solstice Annual Cribbage Tournament

It would feel incomplete if we held Solstice without having the return of the annual Cribbage tourney, this year hosted by last year's champion His Excellency Dunkr Ormstunga.

Solstice 2nd Annual Chess Tournament—With the precedent set last year we will have our second Annual Chess Tournament hosted by Master Gage of Loch Salann.

Show Your Prowess "Martial Manuals Trivia Competition" Think you know your rule books? What materials are a rivet allowed to be made of for Armored Combat Helm construction? What gauge of Brass vs Stainless Steel can be used for a Rapier Helm? What is the minimum height for a Crest in Equestrian Crested combat? How far should the safety zone be behind a Target shoot if no backstop is present? Prizes to be awarded... Solstice Lunch Feast (additional cost for feast) {Max capacity = 50} His Excellency Baron Johann Wolfblutt will be preparing a lunch feast to keep your appetites satiated during the adventures of the day. A period-documented lunch feast including beef or lamb soup and many other delicious elements from the mind of a feast prep expert. Feast buy in is \$10 for individuals age 13+, \$5 for those 6-12 and youth under 5 eat free. Feast Reservations are required in advance and can be made via emailing: LochSalann.Exchequer@Artemisia.SCA.org A special holiday visitor will be stopping by with gifts for the young souls.

Dates: December 14, 2024 Site opens: 9am Site closes: 9pm Location:(1602 E 2100 S, Salt Lake City, UT, 840106)

Directions: From the North or South: take I-15 to Exit 304 for I80 East towards Cheyenne, then take Exit 126 for (1300e) and turn North onto 1300e, Follow 1300e to 2100s Turn Right/East onto 2100s (at the corner of Sugarhouse Park) and travel East along the Park. The site is located in the North East corner of the park. There is a separate entrance to the site parking lot past the standard park entrance.

Site specifics: This year we have the privilege of a brand new location, the Sugarhouse Garden Center! This indoor site is well configured to accommodate well over the number of past attendees so please feel free to come and bring your friends as we gather together and throw a party for the Barony of Loch Salann and the investiture of our next Baronage! This is a **DRY** site, no alcohol consumption of any type is permitted. This is also a smokeless site, which includes the park itself as well.

Parking: Direct in-lot parking for the event is limited, please carpool where and when available. Parking lot will be primarily used for drop off and unloading, handicap and mobility challenged. The remainder of the lot will be available on a first come-first parked basis. For all other parking needs, we will be

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using the Highland High School parking lot directly east of the site, which is a soccer field's width away from the site, so please unload and then go park. You are welcome to park inside the Sugarhouse Park itself along the road, but **please be aware the park gates LOCK at 9pm** and there are no exceptions or way for us to let you out. Anyone whose vehicles are locked in overnight will be ticketed by the city. Please also be aware that travel inside the park is only in a counter-clockwise manner.

Adult Event Registration: \$25 Adult Member Registration: \$15 Minor Registration: Attendees under 18 are guests of the Barony Checks: Make checks payable to <SCA, Inc.-Barony of Loch Salann> Event steward: Virgil Valyn (Matt Zinner) 801 718 3732, Matt Zinner@hotmail.com

Barony of Bronzehelm

12th Night January 4, 2025 Billings, MT

https://www.facebook.com/events/970173721544842/

Good Populace of Artemisia,

The Barony of Bronzehelm invites you to celebrate another year of strength and companionship with Their Excellencies. Join us for our 12th Night Celebration as we honor the passing of lands and titles to their heirs, and warmly welcome everyone to these most northern lands. Their Excellencies, the Baron and Baroness, graciously invite all attendees to embrace the event's theme of pre-16th-century German in whatever manner inspires you, be it through garb, customs, or creative expression.

The day's festivities will include Baronial Armored and Rapier tournaments, where we seek new champions. Merchants are encouraged to attend and share their wares. A grand feast will be served in the evening keeping with the Germanic theme,

with the menu to be announced closer to the event. There will be a pre registration for the feast (Capped at 80) and the event. More details as the event gets closure will be shared. **Event Details:**

- Date: January 24, 2025
- Site Opens: 9 am
- Site Closes: 10 pm

Location: Swift River Ranch, 4313 Duck Creek Road,

Billings, MT 59101

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) and follow signs for South Frontage Road. Turn right onto South Frontage Road and continue straight. Turn left onto Duck Creek Road. Follow the road as it curves right, then take the next left onto Duck Creek Road. Swift River Ranch will be on your left.

From Bozeman, MT (headed east): From I-90, take exit 437 for Zoo Drive. Turn right toward South Frontage Road and continue straight. Turn left onto Duck Creek Road, follow the road as it curves right, then take the next left onto Duck Creek Road. Swift River Ranch will be on your left.

Site Details: This is a Damp Site, please be mindful of bottles. No Pets Allowed on site.

Adult Event Registration: \$20 Adult Member Registration: \$15 Minor Registration: Attendees under 18 are guests of the Kingdom. Please make checks payable to SCA, Inc. – Barony of Bronzehelm.

Feast Information:

Feast will be \$10 per person, and the menu will be announced closer to the event. No reservations are required.

Event Steward:

Dana Hughes (Þora Bjarnardóttir), 406-230-1333, <u>danahughes3262@gmail.com</u>

Feast Steward: Bruce Miller (Til the Lucky), 406-855-5150



Masked Ball January 18, 2025 Meridian, ID https://www.facebook.com/ events/504961805700692/

It's time again to bring out your finery and join the Barony of Arn Hold as we host a Masked Ball. Along with the dancing, there will be a hall below for games and socializing will. Don't forget, the populace will vote on the best dressed gentles in heraldic colors so make sure you are looking extra colorful. This site is WET. There will also be a dessert display. If you are able, please bring a dessert to share.

Site opens: 3:00 PM Site closes: 11:00 PM

Location: American Legion Hall #113, 22 Broadway Avenue, Meridian, ID 83642

Directions: Take your best route to I 84 exit 44 Meridian. Turn North on to Meridian Road/Main Street. Navigate to the 2nd to left left lane. Follow the curve around and then take a left onto Broadway (it will be after the railroad tracks),

Site specifics: The Site is wet. Not pets allowed unless a service animal.

Adult Event Registration: \$20

Adult Member Registration: \$15

Minor Registration: Free. Minors under 18 are guests of the Barony.

Checks: "Make checks payable to SCA, Inc. - Barony of Arn Hold

Event steward: Kelly Campbell, Kelwin Ratslayer 208-860-4449 therealratslayer@gmail.com



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Þorrablót

January 25, 2025 Pocatello, ID

https://www.facebook.com/ events/3406473542989358/

It is time to chant from the sage's seat, at the spring of Urðr. I saw and I was silent, I saw and I pondered, I listened to the speech of men, I heard them discuss runes. They weren't silent with counsels at Hávi's hall. In Hávi's hall, I heard it said thus . . .

Come and hear the saga of King Thorri, son of Fornjot, who held a sacrifice every year at midwinter that the people called Thorri's sacrifice; from that the month of Porri, which some people now call January, took its name.

Join the Shire of Stonegate and our partners from the Idaho State University Medieval Club for Þorrablót, an Icelandic mid-winter feast and skaldic celebration of Viking* heritage and culture. Feast with us on Viking fare, play Viking games, and learn something new about Viking culture and arts.

We encourage skalds and bards to come before the populace to recite poems and sing songs in honor of Thor.

In the spirit of Thorri and his sacrifice for the good of the community, this gathering will be of no cost to the attendees, including the feast.

who raided and settled in many parts of northwestern Europe in the 8th–11th centuries. Your Scadian definition may vary.

Dates: Jan 25, 2025 Site opens: 10am Site closes: 6pm

Location: Idaho State University, Pond Student Union Building, Wood River Room. 1080 S 5th Ave, Pocatello, ID 83209

Directions: From north or south sail on the I-15 sea to exit 69 (Center Street). From here proceed west/downhill into town. Turn left at 8th Ave. and proceed south. After you reach Idaho Directions: Take the I-15 to Springville, Utah Exit 261 onto State University campus, 8th avenue will curve west and become Humbolt. After this curve, turn right into the large parking lot at your destination. The Student Union Building is the building to the northeast with the tall clock tower. Wood 900 North. Continue on 900 North. The destination is on the River Room is on the second floor.

Site specifics: Whilst Thor would most certainly appreciate beverages of the alcoholic kind, this is a dry site. Service animals only. Site is indoors and wheelchair accessible.

Adult Event Registration: Free Adult Member Registration: Free Minor Registration: Free

Feast information: Feast is free, but limited to 40. Please RSVP to the feast steward before January 11. Off-board seating will also be available.

Event steward: Anna Perunova/Ann Thomson mcdeann@isu.edu, 208-240-3409

Feast steward: Aziz/Ken Wilson morejellogottanitchy@gmail.com



Join us for the thrilling *Mystery of Leif Erikson and the Lost Vikings*, where participants will embark on an exciting *any of the Scandinavian seafaring pirates and traders quest to uncover the fate of Leif's Lost Vikings. The event will feature epic fighting tournaments, including both armored combat and Rapier combat, in our excellent indoor fighting space. Dive into Viking history with engaging classes on Vikingera crafts, skills, and legends. A grand Smorgasbord feast will offer traditional and delicious fare, while youth activities ensure fun for all ages. Don't miss this immersive celebration of Viking culture and adventure!

> Site opens: 10 AM Site closes: 8 PM Location: 135 W 900 N, Springville, UT 84663

1400 North. After exiting I-15, turn east onto 1400 North. Continue on 1400 North Until you reach Mainstreet. At the intersection, turn right (south) onto Main Street. Drive south on Main Street for approximately 0.6 miles. Turn right (west) onto Left-hand side. Enter Door 2 or Door 3. Look for the Signs

Site specifics: Utah Medieval Academy is friendly to clearlyAdult Event Registration: \$25.00marked service animals and is wheelchair accessible withAdult Member Registration: \$15.00accessible individual restrooms. The site is discreetly damp.Minor Registration: Free for attended

Adult Event Registration: \$30 Adult Member Registration: \$20

Minor Registration: Minors are Guests of the Shire!

Checks: "Make checks payable to SCA Inc. Shire of Arrow's Flight "

Feast information: An afternoon Smorgasbord Feast is included in the site fee.

Event steward: The Traveler (Matt Gavin), 385-500-6705 no calls after 9 PM <u>travler.ttrad@gmail.com</u> Co-event steward: Lord Ramon De Javier 719-551-9462 exchequer.arrowsflight@artemisia.sca.org

Feast steward: HE Laurelette Praxilla Taurina

Shire of Silver Keep

Birthday Bash Feb. 08, 2025 Bozeman, MT

https://www.facebook.com/ events/1702381500539930/

Come and join us in the warming glow of celebration for our annual celebration of that which is our

Shire's birthday. This year we will be in the historic Story Mansion nestled within the center of our Shire. We are searching for the next Champions for our Armored and Rapier fighters, so come prepared to fight and win! Artisans are encouraged to bring their displays to grace the foyer. Join us in the library for tea and creative pursuits.

Site opens: 10 AM Site closes: 9 PM

Location: Story Mansion 811 S Willson Ave, Bozeman, MT 59715

Directions: Find your best way on I-90 to Bozeman and take Exit 306. Turn onto N 7th Ave toward the City Center. Turn left onto US-191 N / W Main St. Turn right onto S Willson Ave. The last intersection before your destination is W College St. If you reach W Harrison St, you've gone too far. The site is on the right-hand side of the street, parking is around the back and on the side.

Site specifics: This is a historical building. No tape, staples, nails or tacks on the walls or ceiling. Nothing adhered to walls or doors. No real candle flame is permitted. Please do not move the piano. No pets, however, service animals are allowed. Site is discreetly damp.

Adult Event Registration: \$25.00 Adult Member Registration: \$15.00 Minor Registration: Free for attendees under 18 Checks: Make checks payable to: "The Shire of Silver Keep"

Feast Information: We invite our cousins and friends to join us in sharing their favorite dishes in a potluck-style meal, or bring their own meals, and sit together and enjoy the good company. There is a catering kitchen on site available for small prep work with outlets, refrigeration, and running water for anyone who may need to make use of such things. Tables for food will be provided in the dining room along with index cards to list ingredients. We encourage everyone to bring their favorite feast table decor (with flameless candles) to help us create a warm and inviting atmosphere.

Event steward: THL Alianore de Harcourt (mka Stacy Stratton) 406-551-0777, <u>stratton.stacy@yahoo.com</u>

Barony of Gryphon's Lair



Carnival: Matsuri Feb 22, 2025 Ogden, UT

https://www.facebook.com/ events/2009350522833324/

Greetings to all! Come and enjoy yourselves

at the Japanese-themed festivities of Carnival: Matsuri! Be a part of our fantastic event including bardics, the Gryphon's Lair Baronial Arts and Sciences competition, and craft your own mini floats for the parade! Food will be offered for purchase by wandering vendors and merchants will be selling their wares! Looking forward to seeing you there. Tanoshinde Kudasai!!

Site opens: 10:00am Site closes: 8:00pm

Location: 880 28th St, Ogden UT 84403

Directions: Coming from I-15 Northbound: Take exit 342 for UT -53 toward 24th St, Turn right onto UT-53 E/Pennsylvania Ave, Continue onto 24th St, Turn right onto S 800 E/Monroe Blvd, Turn left onto 28th St. Coming from I-15 Southbound: Take exit 341 for UT-79/31st Street, Use the left lane to turn slightly left onto the ramp to Hospital/Weber State Univ, Turn left onto UT-79 E/31st St/W 3300 S, Turn left onto US-89 N/S Washington Blvd (signs for State Route 79), Turn right onto 30th St (signs for State Route 79), Turn left onto S 800 E/Monroe Blvd, Turn right onto 28th St.

Site specifics: (include information such as dry/wet/damp site, pets allowed, etc.)

Adult Event Registration: \$25 Adult Member Registration: \$15

Minor Registration: Attendees under 18 are guests of the Barony

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

Feast information: Japanese festival street food served a la carte. The site is strictly dry and there are no pets allowed at this event.

Event steward: Kaneko Kure (MKA Alethia Storm), 385-279-9918, stormie.ayla@gmail.com Co-event steward: Bianca da Ravenna (MKA Kari McCarter), 801-726-7379, biancaraven13@gmail.com

Feast steward: Yamashiro no Irou (MKA Kelson Hillstead), 307-708-0207, kelson.hillstead1989@gmail.com



Court Reports

Fall Coronation 9/21/2024 Award Received **Registered SCA Name** SCA Group Of Residence Given by Defender of the Citadel Dragonmarch Gabe & Sarah Reinhardt Wagner von Hamborg Gryphon's Lair AoA Gabe & Sarah Cote du Ciel Golden Pillar Gabe & Sarah Ulvarr Tryggvason Gryphon's Lair Golden Gryphon's Talon Gabe & Sarah

Eys Galster	Gryphon's Lair	Golden Gryphon's Talon	Gabe & Sarah
Hassan ibn Bakir	Gryphon's Lair	Golden Maple Leaf	Gabe & Sarah
Symonne de St. Maur Des Fosses	1000 Eyes	Golden Sun in Splendor	Gabe & Sarah
Nigel de la Mare	Arn Hold	Crown's Jewel	Gabe & Sarah
Valla Ronansdottir	Arn Hold	Crown's Jewel	Gabe & Sarah
Nigel de la Mare	Arn Hold	Court Barony	Gabe & Sarah
Valla Ronansdottir	Arn Hold	Court Barony	Gabe & Sarah
Kelwin Ratslayer	Arn Hold	Augmentation	Gabe & Sarah
Crispin Crispain	Arn Hold	Defender of the Citadel	Gabe & Sarah
Crispin Crispain	Arn Hold	Quodlibet	Gabe & Sarah
Gage of Loch Salann	Loch Salann	Quodlibet	Gabe & Sarah
Kazimir Konstantinov	Arn Hold	Quodlibet	Gabe & Sarah
Thorhal the Hunter	Bronzehelm	Quodlibet	Gabe & Sarah
Jacquelinne de Radonvilliers	Gryphon's Lair	Gryphon's Heart	Gabe & Sarah
Malatesta Simonetti	Gryphon's Lair	Gryphon's Heart	Gabe & Sarah
Isabeau Lia Rossedal	Bronzehelm	Gryphon's Heart	Gabe & Sarah
Achaxe Ek Auchatae	Out of Kingdom	Gryphon's Heart	Gabe & Sarah
Theadora Perplexa	Out of Kingdom	Gryphon's Heart	Gabe & Sarah
Eoin Eich an Ghil mac Cionaodha	Out of Kingdom	Gryphon's Heart	Gabe & Sarah
Malkin Allardsen	Dragonmarch	Gryphon's Heart	Gabe & Sarah
Valora		Gryphon's Heart	Gabe & Sarah
Caryl Olesdattir	Out of Kingdom	Gryphon's Heart	Gabe & Sarah

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Fall Coronation 9/21/2024 Continued			
Registered SCA Name (or mundane)	SCA Group Of Residence	Award Received	Given by
Esther bat Baruch	Silver Keep	Queen's Confidence	Sarah
Kortland Stirling Mayfaire	Arn Hold	Queen's Confidence	Sarah
Heloys de Bec	Loch Salann	Queen's Confidence	Sarah
Desislava Dragonadoch	1000 Eyes	Queen's Confidence	Sarah
Belka	Arn Hold	Queen's Confidence	Sarah
Roger de Palermo	Stonegate	Queen's Confidence	Sarah
Amanda de Spencer	Loch Salann	Queen's Confidence	Sarah
Merin du Bourbon	Arn Hold	Queen's Confidence	Sarah
Agnella Iocapi	Out of Kingdom	Queen's Confidence	Sarah
Fiametta de Trastavere	Arn Hold	Queen's Confidence	Sarah
Czypser	Out of Kingdom	Queen's Confidence	Sarah
Thora Atterdag	Out of Kingdom	Queen's Confidence	Sarah
Kelwin Ratslayer	Arn Hold	King's Council	Gabe
Konrad von Krixen	Arn Hold	King's Council	Gabe
Kazimir Konstantinov	Arn Hold	King's Council	Gabe
Karl Braden von Sobernheim	Arn Hold	King's Council	Gabe
Fedor Poriadnich	Arn Hold	King's Council	Gabe
<pre>Kortland Stirling Mayfaire</pre>	Arn Hold	King's Council	Gabe
Mineko of Monster Hall	Out of Kingdom	King's Council	Gabe
Agnes of Whitby	Arn Hold	King's Council	Gabe
Heloys de Bec	Loch Salann	King's Council	Gabe

Harvest War 10/5/2024			
Given by Ronan and Clare			
Registered SCA Name (or mundane)	SCA Group Of Residence	Award Received	Scribal Information
Ouroboros Von Valyn	Loch Salann	Gryphons Pride	Evie
Kitten Von Valyn	Loch Salann	Gryphons Pride	Evie
Virgil Valyn	Loch Salann	Papillon	Gomez and Killian
Isabel Cordero	Cote du Ciel	Golden Sun in S	Symone (Adele)

Comet Poem and photo

By

Lord Paulus van der Haagen

The comet looms above us in the sky. Foul apparition on its hoary wings. Portending death and the demise of kings.

Ominous sign that we are cursed to die. Fear and despair this ghastly herald brings. The comet looms above us in the sky.

Vile Harbinger for the war drawing nigh. Foreshadowing famine and dreadful things. <u>Leave us forthwith and take your painful stings</u>. The comet looms above us in the sky.

Random Carp that Thave learned...

A look at modern practices and their medieval sources

by K. Braden von Sobernheim



William Blackfox Award Winner A.S. 54, William Blackfox Award Commendation A.S. 49, William Blackfox Award Honorable Mention A.S. 50, 51, William Blackfox Award Nominee A.S. 45, 52, 53, 57

We are all familiar with the best selling books of our age. Some books have remained popular for years (blessed is shai-hulud). One of the most popular books of the mid-late 15th century was "The Tale of Two Lovers," written in 1444 but published (yay printing press!) en masse beginning in 1467 in Cologne. It is an erotic novel written as a series of letters between two lovers: Euryalus and Lucretia. The story is so popular that there are a large variety of extant illuminations showing an exchange of letters between the two.

Why was there no sequel or follow up book? Because the author, Aeneas Sylvius Piccolomini, who grew up in Siena and went to university in the 1420s in Siena and Florence, had a more ambitious calling besides authoring love stories. He was selected as Pope of the Catholic church in September 1458, becoming Pius II. As pope, he wrote many other (more church appropriate) books, becoming one of the most prominent authors of the time. So you can seek out some of the fine writing of the 15th century, either by Pope Pius II, or something of a different ilk, by Aeneas Sylvius Piccolomini. And now you know more random carp.



Society Regnum



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PLEASE NOTE: UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, 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 how to submit a bid.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

a. January 25 and 26, 2025, Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual b. April 12 and 13, 2025 Quarterly Board Meeting – Live c. July 12 and 13, 2025 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual d. October 18 and 19, 2025 Quarterly Board Meeting – Live

MID-QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL – TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

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2/22/2025	Carnevale	BGL	
3/1/2025	Defenders	BLS	
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3/22/2025	Spring Coronation	SSW and SWG	