

The Tidings

Official Newsletter for the Kingdom of Ealdormere - December 2024



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.... EDIB to be announced later



Event Calendar

November 2024

1 *Deadline for December Tidings*

9 Feast of the Hare, Canton of Caldrihig (Ottawa, ON)

16 Queen's Prize Tournament, Shire of Bastille du Lac (Lindsay, ON)

30 Knowne World Newcomers Symposium (virtual)

December 2024

1 *Deadline for January Tidings*

7 Wassail, Canton of Bryniau Twynnog (Shakespeare, ON)

January 2025

1 *Deadline for February Tidings*

18 Blue Dragon Symposium, Canton of Ard Chreag (Oshawa, ON)

24-26 Known World Heraldic Symposium (virtual)

February 2025

1 *Deadline for March Tidings*

1 Tournoi du Coeur des Glace, Shire of Bastille du Lac (Belleville, ON)

22 Masque by Moonlight, Canton of DerWelfengau (Guelph, ON)

March 2025

1 *Deadline for March Tidings*

8 Winter War, Shire of Trinovantia Nova (Paris, ON)

29 Kingdom Arts & Sciences, Shire of Trinovantia Nova (London, ON)

<https://ealdormere.ca/how-to-register-your-event-the-kingdom-of-ealdormere/>

Kingdom Event Rotation

2025

2025 Spring A&S: Shires
(assist from Ramshaven)
2025 Spring Coronation: Rising Waters
2025 Spring Crown: Ben Dunfirth
2025 Fall Coronation: Septentria
2025 Fall Crown: Skraeling Althing

2026

2026 Spring A&S: Ramshaven
2026 Spring Coronation: Shires
(assist from Skraeling Althing)
2026 Spring Crown: Rising Waters
2026 Fall Coronation: Ben Dunfirth
2026 Fall Crown: Septentria

2027

2027 Spring A&S: Skraeling Althing
2027 Spring Coronation: Ramshaven
2027 Spring Crown: Shires
(assist from Septentria)
2027 Fall Coronation: Rising Waters
2027 Fall Crown: Ben Dunfirth

2028

2028 Spring A&S: Septentria
2028 Spring Coronation: Skraeling Althing
2028 Spring Crown: Ramshaven
2028 Fall Coronation: Shires
(assist from Ben Dunfirth)
2028 Fall Crown: Rising Waters



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From Their Majesties



Her Royal Majesty Queen Anne. Photo by Paul Briant.

Greetings unto the People of glorious Ealdormere!

The line of the North is secure, We have heirs! We would first like to take a moment to congratulate Sir Gannicus the Hibernian and Mistress Maegwynn Skrautibrok for being victorious in Our Crown tournament. The tournament was fought honorably by all participants and the weather for the day was outstanding. A special thank you to Her Excellency Brigit for arranging the weather.

We would also like to extend Our congratulations to The Honorable Lady Amelye Merriman for being placed on vigil for the order of the Laurel and Duke Trumbrand the Wanderer for being placed on vigil for the Order of Defence.

Now that harvest feasts and the spooky day of miniature chocolates have passed, we look forward to attending some of Ealdormere's premier events of the fall and early winter. On November 9th, We will venture to the far reaches of the kingdom for Feast of the Hare. We will also be running both the Order of the Pelican and the Order of the Wain meetings at Feast of the Hare. They will take place in the morning with the Pelican meeting starting at 10:15. The Wain meeting will follow immediately after. Feast of the Hare will also be the next stop in the Triple Tournament Challenge. Fencers and heavy lists will both compete for a prize

made by an Ealdormerian artisan. The following weekend We will be at Queen's Prize Tournament and We are excited to see the artistic skills of Ealdormere highlighted.

After Queen's Prize Tournament, We will attend our last event of the year, Wassail. We are happy to announce that Duke Trumbrand will sit his vigil and contemplate joining the Order of Defence at Wassail. If everything goes according to plan, there may even be a mystery fencer to face him during his vigil.

Looking toward the depths of winter, Her Majesty will be attending Gulf Wars. If anybody from Ealdormere is planning to attend Gulf Wars, please reach out to Her Majesty at aldormere.crown@gmail.com.

In service,
King Crispin and Queen Anne

From Their Highnesses

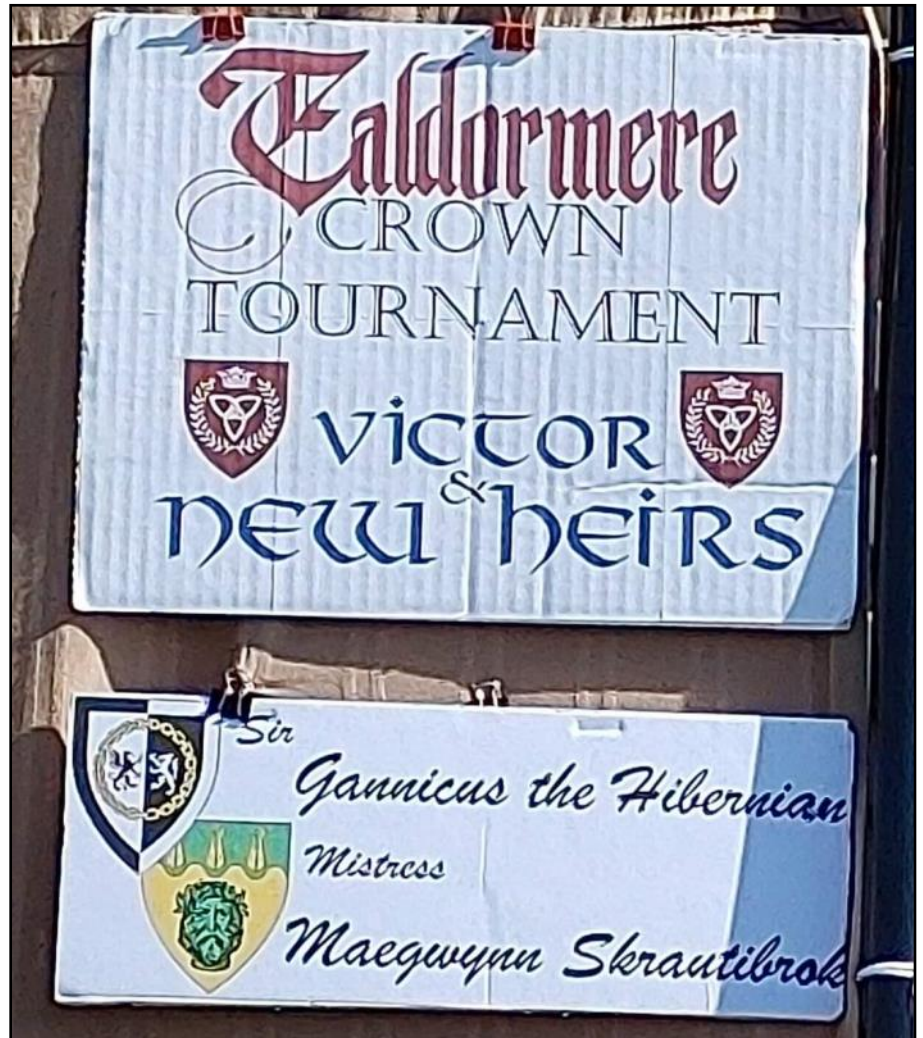
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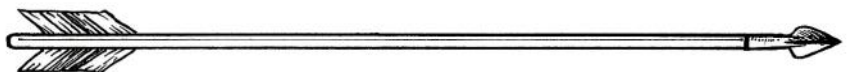
WASSAIL EALDORMERE!!! It has been a crazy couple of weeks, and we are both so grateful for all the outpouring of congratulations and offers of help. Ealdormere is truly a wonderful place with fantastic people. We would like to thank Their Royal Majesties for accepting our entrance to their tourney. Thanks also to the Event staff for a memorable and exceptionally well-run event. To all the Combatants and Consorts, thank you all for your Honor and Skill on the tournament field. Well fought, our list may have been smaller than usual, but your Hearts made it feel 10-times larger, plus two. Lastly, but certainly not least, thanks to the Populace at large, thank you for being there to witness the day, thank you for your enthusiasm, and thank you for indulging our sense of humor.

If you, the Populace, would indulge us again. We would like to announce that we will be holding a tournament at our Coronation to decide the Champions for our Reign. These tournaments will be open to all Unbelts, and the exact format will be announced later, closer to the date. We can tell you this, though, the format will be such that all who want to can participate, regardless of whether you feel you can or cannot fulfill the duties of a Kingdom Champion. There will even be a role for the Chivalry to be able to fight as well. So, polish your helmets, tape your weapons, and hit all the Practices you can. We would like to see as large a turnout as possible for these tourneys.

Photo by Dame Liadin



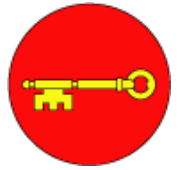
In service to Ealdormere
TRH Maegwynn and Gannicus



From the Kingdom Seneschal

Hello Sunshines!

It has been almost a year and a half since I have stepped into the role of Kingdom Seneschal, and as such I am beginning the process of seeking my successor. While I would not be stepping down until next summer, I would like to have time to work with my successor prior to the change over the office. The deadline for applications is Dec 31, 2024. Applications should include a letter of interest and your SCA and Mundane resume with relevant experience. Please send all applications to myself by email at ealdormere.kseneschal@gmail.com. Questions are welcome! If you wish to talk about the role and the responsibilities of the Kingdom Seneschal please feel free to contact me.



Full details of the Kingdom Seneschal Role are outlined in Corpora, Kingdom Law, The Seneschal's Handbook, and the Policies and Procedures of Ealdormere. In the interest of space, I won't list the duties out here.

As an important reminder to everyone, there is absolutely NO BYOB to day events. Bringing your own alcohol jeopardizes the liquor license of the bar at the event, our relationship with the site, and it is grounds for sanctions. If you wish for something specific at the bar, please reach out to the event staff and I'm sure they will be happy to accommodate you.

I'm happy to be getting some bids for Kingdom events in 2025 (and I know there's more out there! Send them in! Earlier is better!) The process for putting in a bid for a Kingdom level event (Crown Tourney, Coronation and Kingdom A&S) is a little different than for a local event. These event bids need to be submitted to Privy Council for approval before they can go ahead with advertising or being put in the kingdom calendar. Any group is welcome to submit for a Kingdom level event, but the bid rotation schedule ensures that someone is there to pick up the slack if there's no other group interested. Once a Kingdom event bid is approved, any significant changes (to location, costing, schedule etc etc) also needs to be approved by Privy Council. Any questions? Feel free to contact me!

Winter is the time when we get to enjoy cozy time with family and friends and perhaps picking up some A&S that got put aside in the hubbub of summer camping. I look forward to seeing everyone at events soon!



In Service,
Lucia de Moranza

Photo by Master Martin at Step Sprightly

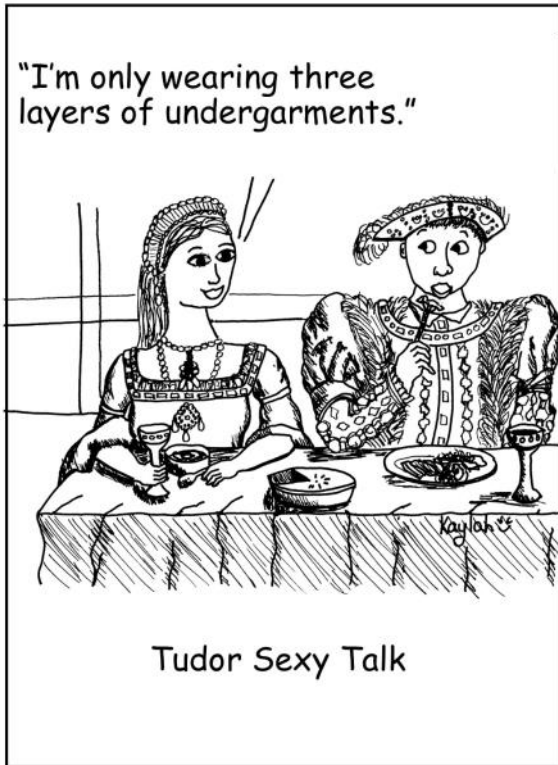
From the Desk of the Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings Readers!

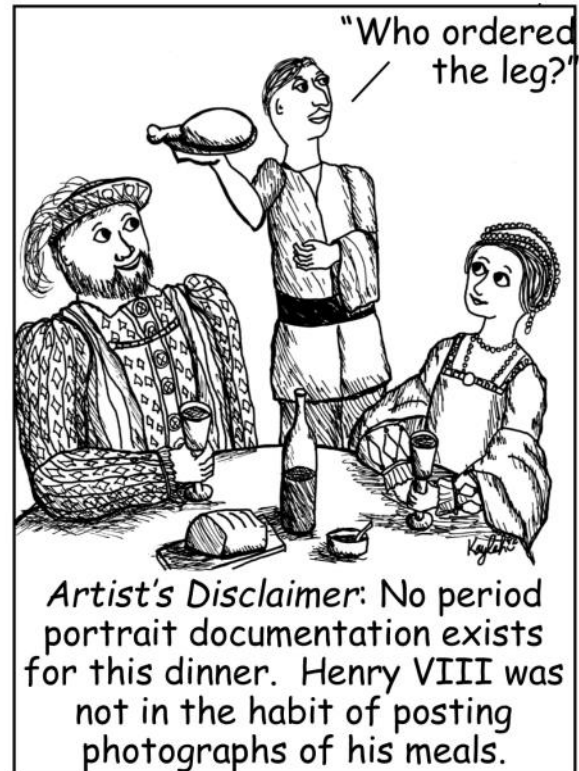
I would like to announce that the next Kingdom Chronicler will be Dutchess Kayla the Cheerful. You might know her as the comic stripe artist of "Parallax" a monthly feature, and one of my favourite recurring articles, which she has been writing since 1990. The two comics below are from 2017 and 2018 respectively.



Parallax by Duchess Kaylah the Cheerful



Parallax by Duchess Kaylah the



I would like to thank everyone who has been providing photos, letters and articles for the Tidings during my term. I step down at Spring Coronation.

If you are interested in having a full colour edition of the Tidings (and Vox Borealis) arrive in your email inbox, I have a mailing list. Email me and ealdormere.kchronicler@gmail.com to get on the list and receive your copy early. A lot early. Practically a month early.

Joyfully Yours,
Lucia de Enzinas

From the Interim Earl Marshal

Greetings to Ealdormere!



Congratulations are in order to Sir Gannicus who was victorious upon the list field at Crown Tournament, inspired by Mistress Maiwen, and they both have ascended to the heir's thrones as of yesterday. However, that means His Highness cannot continue to serve as Earl Marshal, and it falls to his Drop Dead deputy ... myself.

I would like to immediately open applications for any fully warranted marshal in the kingdom to apply for this office -- the deadline will be February 1st. Please send a copy of all applications to both myself and Mistress Lucia, the kingdom seneschal. Please enclose in your application your membership number, membership expiry date, your marshalling experience, and any compelling reasons you feel like including that will help the Privy Council want to pick you.

What does this job entail? It's a two year commitment, and the position of Earl Marshal is responsible for the good conduct and safety of all martial activities in the kingdom. The Earl Marshal is only directly responsible for one of those disciplines (armoured combat, rapier, archery, throne weapons, equestrian, combat archery, and/or siege), and has deputies to serve in the others. They are also supported by the Minister of the Lists. They are responsible to ensure Crown Tourney is overseen by an armoured combat marshal (if not themselves), that authorizations are kept up to date (through the Minister of the Lists), that other local marshals and marshals-at-large in the kingdom are supported (and they are reporting as they should), and that everyone who wants to can play safely in whatever martial activity they are doing. As a Greater Officer, they also participate in the business of Privy Council, approving kingdom event bids, discussing law or rule changes, and supporting the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal in the governance of the kingdom. This position could require anywhere from 1-5 hours a week in commitment (emails, meetings, reports, and the like)

A reminder -- ANY fully warranted marshal of ANY martial discipline can apply for this kingdom office. I look forward to taking any applications to Privy Council to select a permanent Earl Marshal for the kingdom.

Cheerfully slaving for my feudal masters,
Brand Thorwaldsen
earlmarshal.ealdormere@gmail.com



Photos by Sir Elizabeth

Crown 51: Fall 2024 : Reign of King Crispin & Queen Anne

8 Man Round - Robin

Queen Anne randomly drew the names of the combatants. Each name was assigned a number for the pre-determined order of combat. The victor of each fight is circled, and the Win/Loss entered in the grid below. The top two scores are the finalists.

<p>1st Round</p> <p>1. <u>Gannicus</u> vs. 2. <u>Guillaume</u> 3. <u>Brand</u> vs. 4. <u>Jack</u> 5. <u>Aelfwyn</u> vs. 6. <u>Mattius</u> 7. <u>James (Bye)</u> vs. 8. <u>Rest</u></p>	<p>4th Round</p> <p>2. <u>Guillaume</u> vs. 6. <u>Mattius</u> 1. <u>Gannicus</u> vs. 5. <u>Aelfwyn</u> 3. <u>Brand</u> vs. 7. <u>James (Bye)</u> 4. <u>Jack</u> vs. 8. <u>Rest</u></p>	<p>7th Round</p> <p>3. <u>Brand</u> vs. 6. <u>Mattius</u> 4. <u>Jack</u> vs. 5. <u>Aelfwyn</u> 2. <u>Guillaume</u> vs. 7. <u>James (Bye)</u> 1. <u>Gannicus</u> vs. 8. <u>Rest</u></p>
<p>2nd Round</p> <p>1. <u>Gannicus</u> vs. 3. <u>Brand</u> 2. <u>Guillaume</u> vs. 4. <u>Jack</u> 5. <u>Aelfwyn</u> vs. 7. <u>James (Bye)</u> 6. <u>Mattius</u> vs. 8. <u>Rest</u></p>	<p>5th Round</p> <p>1. <u>Gannicus</u> vs. 6. <u>Mattius</u> 2. <u>Guillaume</u> vs. 5. <u>Aelfwyn</u> 4. <u>Jack</u> vs. 7. <u>James (Bye)</u> 3. <u>Brand</u> vs. 8. <u>Rest</u></p>	<p>*The fighter in the tournament always "wins" the Bye, thus the Bye scores are not counted in the grid below.</p>
<p>3rd Round</p> <p>1. <u>Gannicus</u> vs. 4. <u>Jack</u> 2. <u>Guillaume</u> vs. 3. <u>Brand</u> 6. <u>Mattius</u> vs. 7. <u>James (Bye)</u> 5. <u>Aelfwyn</u> vs. 8. <u>Rest</u></p>	<p>6th Round</p> <p>1. <u>Gannicus</u> vs. 7. <u>James (Bye)</u> 3. <u>Brand</u> vs. 5. <u>Aelfwyn</u> 4. <u>Jack</u> vs. 6. <u>Mattius</u> 2. <u>Guillaume</u> vs. 8. <u>Rest</u></p>	

Fighter \ Opponent	1. Gannicus	2. Guillaume	3. Brand	4. Jack	5. Aelfwyn	6. Mattius	7. James (Bye)	Total # Wins:
1. Sir Gannicus		W	W	W	W	W	-	5
2. Sir Guillaume	L		W	W	W	W	-	4
3. Sir Brand	L	L		L	W	W	-	2
4. THL Jack	L	L	W		W	W	-	3
5. Sir Aelfwyn	L	L	L	L		W	-	1
6. THL Mattius	L	L	L	L	L		-	0
7. THL James(Bye)	Bye	Bye	Bye	Bye	Bye	Bye		-

Finals: Best 3 of 5 Sets Finalist 1: Sir Gannicus the Hiberian VS. Finalist 2: Sir Guillaume le Breton

1 st Matched Sword & Shield	2 nd Matched Sword & Shield	3 rd Matched Polearms	4 th Matched Sword & Shield	5 th Matched Sword & Shield	<div style="border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> Gannicus Tournament Victor </div>
1. Guillaume	1. Guillaume	1. Gannicus	1. Guillaume	1. Gannicus	
2. Gannicus	2. Guillaume	2. Gannicus	2. Guillaume	2. Gannicus	
3. Gannicus	3. -	3. -	3. -	3. -	

All Things List Field

by Duchess Ragnah the Cheerful MScA, OQ, OP

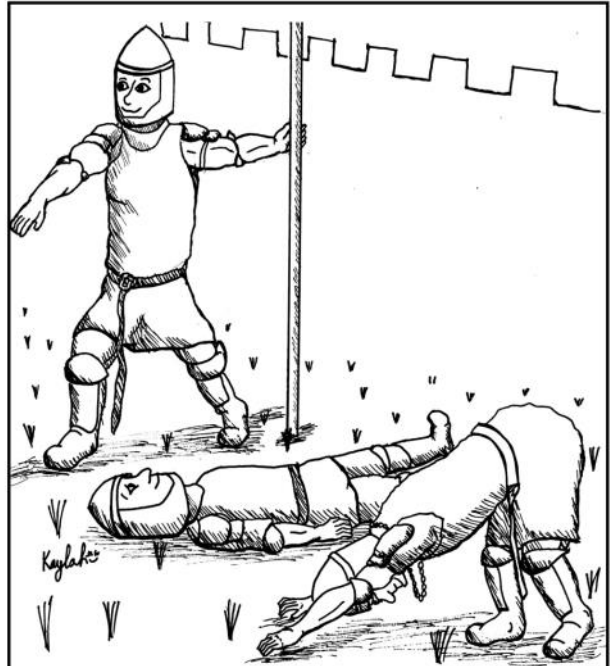
Comics



Comic and photo by Adnar Dionadair



Parallax by Duchess Kaylah the Cheerful



Post battle yoga:
warrior pose, corpse pose, and
downward facing duke.



Marginal Mayhem

by Augusta



Events

Feast of the Hare

Fighting, fencing, dancing and A&S tournaments!

When: November 9, 2024
Site opens: 9:30 am Site closes: 8 pm
Where: Bells Corners United Church,
3955 Old Richmond Rd, Ottawa, ON K2H 5C5.
Event fees: \$30 Adult, \$20 Adult Member, Youth under 17 are free.
Lunch counter: \$12
Feast: \$22 adults, \$11 youth (12 and under)
Event Steward: Duncan MacLeod walker.gary@myyahoo.com
Reservation: Elsebeth Faberyn rhondaptr@gmail.com
Website: <https://skraelingalthing.com/wp/caldrithig/feast-of-the-hare-2024/>



Queen's Prize Tourney

When: November 16, 2024:
Site opens: 9am Site closes: 7pm
Where: Lindsay Rugby Club, 67 Vince Jones Rd. Lindsay, ON K9V 4R5
Fees: Adult members \$25, Non-members \$35 Youth under 18, free of charge..
Event Registration fees include Lunch Counter:
Event Stewards: Duchess Adrielle gefisher66@outlook.com
Mistress Matilda baronessmatilda@gmail.com
Website: <https://baronessmatilda.wixsite.com/qpt2024>



The Shire of Bastille du Lac sponsors "Queen's Prize Tourney". Come see creative works in a beautiful Arts & Sciences display .

Known World Newcomers' Symposium

When: November 30, 2024, held on Zoom.
Website: <https://kwns.calontir.org/>

A full day of classes to introduce newcomers to the SCA – what the organization is and where it came from, the different kinds of activities to participate in, how to get started in your local area, and more. There will also be classes for aspiring chatelaines, networking opportunities with people from the entire "Known World", and a great knowledge base that should be valuable for anyone involved with the SCA. Event attendance registration is now open



Wassail

When: December 7, 2024
Hosted by: the Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog.
Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/wassail/>
Where: Shakespeare Optimist hall
3976 Galt St Shakespeare, ON N0B 2P0
Event Steward: Viscountess Genevieve la flechiere
ramshavenherald@gmail.com



Featuring Ealdormere's premier Charity Tournament, Donations of all sizes are welcome.

Events continued

Blue Dragon Studium

When: Saturday January 18, 2025
Where: Woodview Community Centre, 151 Cadillac Ave. N., Oshawa, ON.
More details: <https://acbluedragon.weebly.com/>
Seneschal: Kaolin the Clever
seneschal.ardchreag@gmail.com



Known World Heraldic Symposium

When: January 24-26, 2025
Where: Virtual event TBA
Website: <https://heraldry.sca.org/kwhss/>



Tournoi du Coeur des Glace

When: February 1, 2025
Where: Belleville & District Fish and Game Club,
170 Elmwood Dr., Belleville, On, K8N 4Z4
Site opens: 9am Site closes: 7pm
Wediste: <https://baronessmatilda.wixsite.com/tournoi>
Event Fees: Adult Members \$20, Adult Non-Members \$30, Youth under 18, free
Event Steward: Countess Isabel Atwyll isabel.atwyll@gmail.com



The Shire of Bastille du Lac would like to invite all Armoured and Rapier combatants to compete in the first tournament of the year!

Masque by Moonlight

When: Saturday February 22, 2025
Site opens: 4:30pm Site closes 11pm
Where: Guelph Curling Club, 816 Woolwich St., Guelph ON, N1H 6J2
Event fees: TBD, will include the famous Masque feast.
Event Steward: Lord Aldwynn of Canterbury aldwynnofcanterbury@gmail.com
Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/masque-by-moonlight/>



The Canton of Der Welfengau presents Masque by Moonlight, a dancing and feasting event that always exceeds expectations. More details to come.

Winter War: Battle at the Forks

When: March 8, 2025
Where: Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver St. Paris, ON,, N3L 1V5
Site opens: 9am, Site closes 8pm
Event Steward: Lord Rhisiart ap Meredudd
trinovantia.seneschal@gmail.com



Crown Tourney Dessert



Dessert included gingerbread cookie towers, filled with almond cake and cream, lemon curd, and roman poppyseed and honey cheesecakes. As you can imagine it went over well.

I would like to thank the people who informed the Registration Staff of food sensitivities well in advance of the feast date. Because you were considerate my crew and I were able to have options, like little gluten free houses, and were able to warn specific other people in advance if there was an ingredient they couldn't have. Although we had the ingredients list available it was delightful for the kitchen to keep those most affected informed, and fed. Thank you for your trust.

Photos of head table display by Lord Hrvoye which was made by Dame Petra. Petra went above and beyond. Other photos by Baroness Meredith.

Good luck to the cooks who volunteered to cook for the events mentioned here, and good luck!

-Baroness Lucia de Enzinas

Proposed Changes to Corpora – Commentary Request



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The Board of Directors is currently considering the following proposed changes to Corpora and invites commentary from the membership and participants. You'll find an explanation for the suggested update to each section right after the marked up paragraph. New text is included in italics, with removed text struck out.

I.C7: General—Role of the Board—Communications with the Board of Directors of the SCA, Inc.

c. Any written communication with the Board is considered public, *subject to any confidentiality provisions of Corpora, Corporate Policy, and approved Officer Handbooks*, unless the author stipulates at the time of writing that the document is to be considered confidential. *Any communications regarding sanctions and/or Board/Officer work-product are deemed confidential communications.* ~~Confidential documents will not be distributed outside the corporate staff unless the author's permission has been obtained.~~

The Board reserves the right to declare any communication confidential subject to the author's right to republish the communication. Reasonable requests for copies of other communications must be made in writing to the corporate office, and all such requests are automatically considered public documents.

[**Explanation:** Confidentiality is an important topic in the Society, and it can sometimes be confusing. The rules about confidentiality are mentioned in a lot of different places, and over time, the wording in those places has changed a bit, which has caused some confusion about how the Society should handle confidential information. This update is meant to make everything clearer and more consistent, so it's easier to understand what is considered confidential, and what the limits or exceptions to that confidentiality are.]

II. B. Requirements for Participants at Society Events

Anyone may attend Society events provided they wear an attempt at pre-17th century clothing, conform to the *rules of the Society* ~~provisions in Corpora~~, and comply with any other requirements (including but not limited to site fees or waivers) which may be imposed. At business meetings and informal classes, the requirement to wear pre-17th century dress may be waived. All participants are expected to behave in an appropriate and respectful manner.

[**Explanation:** Corpora is not the only document where rules that SCA participants are expected to follow may be found. These rules may also be found in the By-laws, Corporate Policies, and various Society officer policies approved by the Board and contained in officer manuals. The proposed language makes clear that the SCA has rules which participants are expected to follow.]

VI.A.2: Society Officers—General Requirements and Benefits

d. No Society or Corporate Officer may serve as Crown or Coronet during their tenure in office. In order to fight or be fought for in a Crown or Coronet Lists, the officer must have served a minimum of one year in that office and must have an appointed deputy, approved by the Board, who is ready and willing to accept all responsibilities for that office. ~~Committing to become a Crown or Coronet Victory in a Royal List~~ will be considered a resignation from office, effective no later than their Investiture.

[**Explanation:** This change spells out current practice and defines the exact circumstances under which a Society or Corporate Officer will be expected to resign that office.]

VIII.E.2: Personal Awards and Titles—Reservations to the Board—Revocation of Awards and Grants of Arms

As with Peerages, the Board specifically reserves the right to revoke any Award or Grant of Arms. Kingdom law may make provision for offering such a recommendation to the Board. *Unless stipulated otherwise by the Board, the Board's decision in such a case applies only to the matter at hand. Nothing prohibits a person who has had any award or recognition revoked from being bestowed the award or recognition at a later date, should the Crown determine that the person in question now meets the requirements of the award or recognition being bestowed.*

X.B.4.d: Grievances and Sanctions—Sanctions—Reservations to the Board—Revocation of Awards and Grants of Arms

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[**Explanation:** The proposed added language already exists in Corpora VIII.E.1 and X.B.4.c., which discuss the reservation to the Board of the right to degrade a person from the Peerage and the ability of a Crown to bestow such an award at a later date should they determine it is deserved. This change is proposed to apply the same language to Board removal of an award or grant of arms.]

X.B.1: Grievances and Sanctions—Sanctions—Royal Sanctions

The Crown of a Kingdom may sanction subjects, residents, and visitors within the borders of the Crown's Kingdom for just and stated cause. Royal Sanctions take effect from the moment of proclamation but must be announced in court and also be published in the next available issue of the kingdom newsletter if the sanction is to remain in effect. Within 15 business days of the imposition of the sanction, the specific cause and occasion of the sanction must be explained in writing to the sanctioned individual *unless it is impossible to do so, in which case it should be done as soon as possible.*

[**Explanation:** If the Corporate office or the Kingdom do not have a valid current means of contacting the sanctioned individual, it is not possible to fulfill this requirement unconditionally. The proposed change acknowledges the possibility that a correct means of notification may not be known at the time of the sanction.]

X.B.2: Administrative Sanctions

Officers may impose Administrative Sanctions within their areas of authority, for just and stated cause, only in accordance with the rules defined in their office handbooks or specifically granted to their offices by the Governing Documents of the SCA. Only the Society Seneschal *or the Board* may impose an Administrative Sanction that precludes the holding of any office including that of Crown.

[**Explanation:** This proposed change acknowledges that either the Society Seneschal or the Board of Directors has the authority to impose an Administrative Sanction that bars an individual from holding multiple offices. The Board already has ultimate authority over the rules of the SCA and over sanctions, as established in the By-laws, Section VI.A and Corpora I.C.1, so this simply adds language acknowledging that authority.]

Corpora, including the By-Laws, can be found in its entirety can be found here:

<https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/govdocs/>

Please email all commentary to SCA-Comments@sca.org and use the title "Clarifying Corpora" in the subject line. **NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will cause your message to be marked as spam, and it will be bounced.** Commentary regarding this proposed Corpora change must be received by the Board no later than December 31, 2024.



Cover Art

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A few things we're required to say...

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