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*A dragon in Drachenwald ...*

*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](mailto: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> or the equivalent words in an email. Any copyrighted material by others must be accompanied by written permission from the original author(s). Please check the licence/usage terms of any clip-art used. The Dragon's Tale is set using Scribus 1.4.6 with Garamond, Arial, Arial Narrow, Lucida Handwriting and UBW Chancery typefaces in various sizes. The Dragon's Tale logo is in Tyrfinng Demo typeface.

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**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.)

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- 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 (<https://drachenwald.sca.org/offices/seneschal/files/covid-event-guidelines.pdf>)

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Dafydd Myfyrgar

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## Words of the Crown



**K**rake and Beatrix, most humble majesties of the Black Dragon Thrones,

Greetings to the populace of Drachenwald!

Your most humble Majesties are grateful for the length and success of their reign and we are proudly watching Crown Prince Sven and Crown Princess Siobhan grow up.

We have travelled far and wide and have enjoyed meeting so many of you in your home Principalities, Baronies and Shires. This roller coaster ride is coming to an end and we cannot stay in these seats no matter how fun, scary and breathtaking it has been. The number of new places we have seen has been amazing and the number of new friends even more so. This reign has given us a new perspective of SCA and made us enjoy it even more. It feels like the sun always shines, which it mostly did. We were followed by great weather wherever we went (almost).

It is soon time to hand over to a younger generation and we hope to see as many as possible of you all at 30 years and Coronation.



*Krake*  
Konungur / König  
Kuningas / Ri  
King



*Beatrix*  
Drottning / Königen  
Kuningatar / Barriön  
Queen

## Greetings from the Seneschal



**D**ear Drachenwald!

Greetings!

I'm writing this after coming home from a lovely Double Wars. It is always wonderful to be able to spend so many days with friends.

I know that in Drachenwald there is a discussion on how we can recruit and attract reenactors and people from the Larp community. My hope is that we can find a way to make sure everyone feels welcomed and at home in our society.

At Double Wars we had some newcomers that were actually new to SCA but experienced in the reenactment- and Larp scene. During the week I was asked several times regarding how to explain SCA to our newcomers. My question to you all- How would you describe our society?

Since we're turning 30 as a kingdom it would be nice if we could gather stories and tales of our adventures and feelings for SCA.

If you're attending 30th I would be delighted if you would find me and share your SCA story. If you're unable to attend 30th I would love to hear about it through email.



*Tova av Attemark*  
Kingdom Seneschal

## Greetings from the Chronicler



**G**reetings unto the populace of our wondrous Kingdom of Drachenwald,

First, I would like to bring your attention to the fact that the SCA is considering a change to Corpora, specifically an addition regarding the SCA's investment policy. They have a draft proposal for commentary which is included in its entirety in the announcements section of this newsletter.

Once again, we have a plethora of event announcements, never a bad thing, and a plethora of court reports, also a good thing. Unfortunately we have limited space and so we once again we have a backlog of court reports that will be published over the next few months as space allows.

Lastly, the office of Kingdom Chronicler is due for a change. I have undertaken this service for the last 4 years and it is time for me to relinquish this amazing task and let someone else step up and serve the Kingdom. If you have the enthusiasm, the time, and the interest, I would love to hear from you - note that whilst the necessary skills can be acquired, a computer is required for this work.

Yours in Service,



*Dafydd Myfyrgar*  
Kingdom Chronicler

## Submission deadlines

**B**e aware that the deadlines for publishing an event announcement, article or any such thing, is always the 25<sup>th</sup> two months prior to the month of the issue.

The following is a simple list illustrating that:

| Issue:         | Deadline:    |
|----------------|--------------|
| August 2023    | June 25      |
| September 2023 | July 25      |
| October 2023   | August 25    |
| November 2023  | September 25 |
| December 2023  | October 25   |
| January 2024   | November 25  |
| February 2024  | December 25  |
| March 2024     | January 25   |
| April 2024     | February 25  |
| May 2024       | March 25     |
| June 2024      | April 25     |
| July 2024      | May 25       |

# Court Reports

Spring Crown Tourney A.S. 57  
1 Apr 2023 - Knights Crossing

Ruling Royals: **King Krakke and Queen Beatrix**  
Court Herald: *Sela de la Rosa*

## *Popular Company of Sojourners*

Fiona Wiggins - no scroll given, token given  
Constance Pemberton - no scroll given, token given

## *Ordo Hirundinis*

Magdalena Grace Vane - no scroll given, token given

## *Ordo Cygni*

Ellisa von Styra - no scroll given, token given

## *Order of the Panache*

Kytte of the Lake - no scroll given, token given

## Furthermore

- Their majesties called the victor in that day's tournament, Sven Gunnarson and his consort Siobhán inghean ui Liathain before them, and acknowledged their right to succeed to the thrones of Drachenwald.  
- The Baroness of Knights Crossing, Katarina Monavegh, came into court and swore fealty to their majesties.  
- Their majesties spoke of the curia that they called to order the previous evening. In that curia, they requested advice from their nobles on the matter of the ancient coronets originally made for the positions of Prince and Princess of Drachenwald. Their majesties declared that the result of the curia on 31 March 2023 was assent for the proposal to melt down the crowns originally made for Prince and Princess of Drachenwald, and to use them in making tokens for members of the Order of the Companions of Albion and the Queen's Order of Courtesy.  
- Their majesties greeted those for whom this is their first Drachenwald court, and gave largesse.

**St.Egon**

15 Apr 2023 - Gotvik.

Ruling Royals: **Prince Valdemar of Nordmark**  
Court Herald: *Torleif Vidfari*

## *Award of Arms*

Knut Torstensson - scroll given (by Jovi Torstensdotter), token given (letter from the Princess)  
Josefina - scroll given (by Ermina Mirabell), no token given  
Helika Ivarsdotter - scroll given (a painted box by Agnes Odygd Jarlkona), no token given

## *Gyllene bandet*

Emlyn Ruby - scroll given (by Agnes Odygd Jarlkona och Lord Skorpan Skatbane), token by (by Fursteparet)  
Olof Vinter - scroll given (by Lady Gracia Ferraro da Varena), token by (by Fursteparet)  
Gudrun Hansdotter - scroll given (by Margareta Arvidsdotter), token by (by Fursteparet)

**St.Egon**

15 Apr 2023 - Gotvik.

Ruling Royals: **Baroness Margareta & Baron Engli**  
Court Herald: ???

## *Gotviks silver delfins orden (Silver Dolphin)*

Sighvald de Guðem - scroll given (by Alfhild de Foxley), token given

## Furthermore

- The new Baroness and Baron thank the King and Queen and the populace of Gotvik for choosing them to lead the Barony  
- Sighvald de Guðem presented two very beautiful boxes painted by Agnes Odygd to the Baron and Baroness for keeping their crowns in.  
- Astridh Thorkilsdotter was called up and since she is already a member of the order of the silver dolphin was presented with a thank you scroll made by Baroness Margareta Arvidsdotter and a token with two dolphins on.

**St.Egon**

15 Apr 2023 - Gotvik.

Ruling Royals: **Queen Beatrix**  
Court Herald: *Torleif Vidfari*

## *Court Barony*

Sighvald of Gudem - scroll given (by Alfhild de Foxley), no token given  
Olof vinter - backlog scroll given (by Agnes odygd and skorpan skatbane), no token given

## *Award of Arms*

Glop sorgenfri - no scroll or token given

## *Ordo Hirundinis*

Alfhild de Foxley - no scroll or token given

## *Order of the Panache*

Edmund från sleep - no scroll or token given

**Plant dye / Heavy fighting / Archery with Gyllengran**  
22 Apr 2023 - Gyllengran

Ruling Royals: **Prince Valdemar of Nordmark**  
Court Herald: ???

## *Gyllene Bandet*

Alfarinn Refr - scroll given (by Agnes Odygd), token given (by Fursteparet)  
Erik Knutsson Drake - scroll given (by Ermina Mirabel), token given (by Fursteparet)

## *Vita Portens väktare*

Ezechiël Corbin - scroll given (illumination by Stig Rhenhierta, calligraphy by Furstinnan Anna), token given  
Ranghild Jägerhorn - scroll given (by Elsa Eriksdotter), token given

## *Award of Arms*

Lova - no scroll given, token given (a promisory note by Ingrid OlafRsdotter - scroll to be given after she has picked a name...)

# Adventures to and fro (Part 3)

- Penned by Keldor, translated by Kareina

The tournament began, I was in the first bout, and won. (You can watch the entire tournament on Krake's Youtube channel). The tournament continued with a win here a loss there, and so on. It was a fun tournament, clean and nicely calibrated. Well done.

I got a rose for being an inspiration, (I'm quite proud of it)

We saw early on that the true contest would be between four or five fighters. Indeed, before the semi-finals, Jon fitz Jon and Ælric of Battle needed to fight a tie-breaking round for the right to continue. They had a long fight... very long. It was quite clear that they have trained against one another, so that the fight needed to be decided mostly with a bit of luck. They fought the best of three, and Ælric ended up taking it.

That was when I discovered that something funny must have happened when they tallied the wins and losses—I wasn't in the next round... very strange... But it gave me the opportunity to watch the last round without interruptions.

When the semi-finals started, it was quite clear that it would come down to Duke Sven and Duke William. Sure enough, they went to finals. Sven, with his fluid circular movements, and William, one of the most technical fighters I know. Both are very fun to watch fight, so together they made it a truly great final to watch.

As you know by now, Sven bara Sven emerged victorious from the final battle, whereupon he cast down his helmet, sword, and broken spear, and kissed his inspiration, Siobhan, who had tears in her eyes with pride at their achievement. Thus are the thrones of Drachenwald safe once more, and shall remain in the Insipient Shire of Löghammar's custody.



## Event bid list

| Event   | Preferred Date      | Region           | Host             | Bids Due    | Bids |
|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|------|
| Autumn Crown Tournament<br>Kingdom University | 6-8 October 2023    | Northern Region  | Unikankare       | Accepted    | 1    |
| 12th Night Coronation                         | 10-12 November 2023 | Any              | Knights Crossing | Accepted    | 1    |
| Spring Crown Tournament                       | 6-7 January 2024    | Central          |                  | 10 Apr 2023 | 0    |
| Midsummer Coronation                          | 5-7 April 2024      | Insulae Draconis |                  | 10 Jul 2023 | 0    |
| Autumn Crown Tournament<br>Kingdom University | 21-23 June 2024     | Northern Region  |                  | 10 Sep 2023 | 0    |
|   | 11-13 October 2024  | Central          |                  | 10 Jan 2024 | 0    |
|   | 8-10 November 2024  | Any              |                  | 10 Feb 2024 | 0    |

## Cancelled Events

| Event    | Calendar Date  | Region          | Country |
|----------|----------------|-----------------|---------|
| Bootcamp | 9-11 June 2023 | Löghammar, Aros | Sweden  |

**NOTICE:** All events are subject to being canceled if, at the time the event is to be held, modern civil authorities have issued restrictive orders related to public gatherings pursuant to their COVID-19 mitigation efforts.

## Event Announcements



**Medeltidsdagar i Luleå**  
**27 June - 02 July 2023**  
**Frostheim - Sweden**

Save the date! Frostheim will be arranging medieval days in Luleå this summer. It will be open to the public thursday to saturday. The rest of the days will be internal for SCA.

### Site

Grundet, Gallringsvägen 42, 954 42 Södra Sunderbyn. Luleå, Sweden  
More information can be found on the website. <https://medeltidsdagar.se/>  
The site opens at 12:00 and closes at 14:00

### Cost

Free for workers. If you want to attend but not work the fee is 500 SEK.  
Payment information will be provided after registration, Foreign guests can pay at the door

### Event Steward:

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### Marshal in Charge:

Baron Egil Drakhufvud



**Eplaheimr Investiture**  
**30 June - 02 July 2023**  
**Eplaheimr - Ireland**

Eplaheimr Tionòl Barùnach.  
Céad míle fáilte.

The Barony of Eplaheimr welcomes you!! It will be the investiture of our next Baronial Royalty. It will be our first in person Baronial Investiture since our last was during plague times. We welcome you to attend and bear witness of the joyous occasion of the Investiture of our second Baronial Royalty.

### Site

The Burren Outdoor Education and training Centre, Turlough, Bell Harbour, Co. Clare, H91 K526, Ireland.  
The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 14:00

### Cost

Adult Full event with bed and food: €85  
Camping (dependant on numbers): €45  
Day trip: €30  
Children <5: Free (if using own bed)  
Children <5: Cost price (if using site bed)  
Children 6-12 years: Cost price of bed (€55) plus €10 for food.  
Children 13+ years: Full price as per adults.  
Payment information will be provided after registration

### Event Steward:

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### Reservations Steward:

Lord Robert

### Marshal in Charge:

Lord Eplaheimr-Jin Unegen

### Food Coordinator:

Lady Meadhbh Ros Ineagh Ui Chaoimh

### Herald in Charge:

Lady Fianna Rua Nic Mhathúna



**West Dragonshire by the Ebbble**  
**01 July 2023**  
**West Dragonshire - UK**

Welcome to the Village of Nunton, just outside of Medieval Salisbury! This demo event is part of 'Ebbblefest' - the Nunton Village yearly festival. West Dragonshire have an encampment on the field, with displays of Arts and Sciences, a campfire for cooking, a display of armoured fighting, good company and a pony!

### Site

Nunton Field, Nunton, SP5 4HZ  
The site opens at 13:00 and closes at 22:00

### Cost

No charge for this event

### Event Steward:

Delia Richter (Viscountess Delia de Ely)  
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**Pontalarch Shire Day**  
**02 July 2023**  
**Pontalarch - UK**

A day of medieval craft skills, fencing, armoured combat and good food in excellent company.

### Site

Eastrington Village Hall, High Street, Eastington, DN14 7PW  
Site is discretely wet. Car parking available.  
The site opens at 09:00 and closes at 17:00

### Cost

£15.00 pp, First time attendees at an SCA event and under 16's go free of charge.  
Payments can be made on site, BACS after then event

### Event Steward:

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### Marshal in Charge:

Yannick of Normandy



**Camp & Chill**  
**14-16 July 2023**  
**Holmrike - Sweden**

This is a small camping event just south of Stockholm- Sweden More info on website <https://holmrike.nordmark.org/2023-camp-and-chill/>

### Site

Tibble gård 14 Sorinda Sweden  
Old Farm 1 hour south of Stockholm  
The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 12:00

### Cost

Weekend 300sek Daypass 150 sek  
Payments can be made on site, Payment information will be provided after registration, Foreign guests can pay at the door

### Event Steward:

Lena Stålklinga (Liv Eriksdotter)  
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**Cudgel War**  
**14 - 23 July 2023**  
**Aarnimetsä - Finland**

Come one, come all! Enjoy the bright northern nights and beautiful lakeside at the most relaxing and entertaining event of the Known World. Ten days of camping, exciting classes and workshops, chivalrous tournaments, archery, excellent company, and that magical atmosphere of the Northern Summer nights... That's what Cudgel War is all about!

### Site

Björnvikintie 109, 10230 Inkoon as, Finland  
Kavalahti Camping Site (Björnvikintie 109, 10230 Inkoon as), Inkoo, Finland. About an hour from Helsinki by car, and 90 minutes from Turku. There is also public transportation that comes rather close (bus on Route 51, train to Karjaa).

If you require transport from Karjaa train station to the site please inform the event stewards no later than 16th of June about this. Rides will only be organized for foreign guests and only if preordered. The price for the ride is 10 eur each way so if you require a ride both ways the price is 20 eur.

The event is foremost a tent camp. Some indoor accommodation in shared houses/cabins is available. The site has drinkable tap water inside and proper toilets. There are showers in the saunas. Unfortunately the site is a camping site, which can be challenging for people with

reduced mobility. The toilet for disabled people is about 200 meters from the indoor sleeping space, near the kitchen. The site opens at 14:00 and closes at 12:00

### Meals

Three meals are served daily: generous breakfast, light lunch and a warm supper. We serve two feasts during the event, the first is on Wednesday and other on the second Saturday. There are also two small kitchens for those who want to cook for themselves.

We will not be able to serve meals or feasts for everyone due to the small kitchen, so please reserve early.

All meals are low lactose. There will also be a vegetarian option. Unfortunately we may not be able to provide meals for people with any other dietary requirements. Please consider that there is always a risk of contamination, because we don't have a separate kitchen for the allergy foods.

### Rules

- The site is "damp", so enjoy mainly only mild alcohol beverages.
- Smoking is allowed only on the marked spots.
- Pets are only allowed outdoors. Dogs should be kept on a leash during the whole camp.
- In the site rules bedsheets are mandatory for all sleeping in the beds, even when using a sleeping bag.
- Making a fire is allowed only on designated common or camp fireplaces. Fire is not allowed indoors. If forest fire warning is in place, no other fires, including torches, are allowed.
- It is recommended to have a fire extinguisher in the tent.
- The guardians are always responsible for the underaged campers! Please note that in the evenings there may be alcohol use at the sauna building and it may not be an appropriate environment for minors.
- No children should go swimming without their own responsible adult at the beach.
- While paddling, everyone must wear a life vest. Paddlers must write down their planned route and schedule on the list by the beach. Paddling alone is not allowed!
- The COVID-19 situation may affect the event. Information regarding this will be provided later if necessary.

### Cost

You can choose your services from the list below. The registration system counts the price accordingly.

Age groups:

- Adults (15+v)
- Teenagers (7-14v)
- Kids (3-6v)
- Under 3-year-olds attend for free.

The longer you stay, the lower the site fee  
Site fee for a day, adult: 13.00-9.00 eur (the

longer you stay, the lower the site fee)

Site fee for a day, teenager: 1,00-7.00 eur (the longer you stay, the lower the site fee)

Site fee for a day, kid: 10.00-5.50 eur (the longer you stay, the lower the site fee)

Indoor accommodation : 5.50 eur/night

Breakfast, adult: 2.50 eur

Breakfast, teenager: 1.25 eur

Breakfast, kid: 0.60 eur

Lunch, adult: 3.50 eur

Lunch, teenager: 1.75 eur

Lunch, kid: 1.25 eur

Dinner, adult: 5.00 eur

Dinner, teenager: 3.00 eur

Dinner, kid: 2.00 eur

Wednesday or Saturday feast, adult: 13.50 eur

Feast, teenager: 9.00 eur

Feast, kid: 6.50 eur

Non-member fee: 5.00 eur (only for adults)

Visit for a day, no food or overnight stay included: pre-reserved 13.00 eur/ without reservation 18.00 eur

Late fee: 10.00 eur

### Payment

Those living in Finland must pay by 18th of June. Late payment will incur a 10 eur late fee.

Visitors from euro countries and Sweden are strongly encouraged to pay their participation fees in advance (IBAN FI2980001900530651; BIC code is DABAFIHH, Bank name: Danske bank), but all foreign visitors may pay at the door. All overnight stays require reservation but it is possible to visit for a day without reservation. Without reservation the visit for a day costs 18.00 eur.

Cancelling:

Cancellations must be made by 18th of June for a full refund. After that we cannot reimburse you. If you have a reservation and neither cancel, pay, nor come to the event, we will charge you all costs according to your reservation at regular prices, including a handling fee of 3 euros. Foreign guests can pay at the door

### Event Steward:

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### Fencing marshal & Herald in Charge:

Master Dubhghall MacÉibhearáird (Henri Laine)

### Archery marshal:

Lady Vallittu (Paula Sahlberg) ja Lady Eirny (Elina Syrjä)

### Food Coordinator - Head cooks:

Lord Eduard Tuve (Esa Kuusela)  
Mistress Jolanda de Meyre (Minna Leimu)  
Lady Aurora vom Hasengraben (Nea Lindgren)  
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**Drachenwald Royal camp at Pennsic 50**  
**29 July - 12 August 2023**  
**Drachenwald - USA**

Pennsic War is being held for the 50th time this summer at Cooper's Lake campground outside of Butler, PA, USA. Drachenwald Royal welcomes all current residents of Drachenwald to camp together on block N13 on Brewer's Road. Before registering for the event you must contact Duchess Siobhan for registration details. Please note that the official event dates posted on pennsicwar.org are Friday to Sunday but the first Friday is admittance for land agents only. We will be packing up the entire camp on the last Saturday so please plan your travels to arrive at the earliest Saturday July 29th and depart site by midday Saturday August 12th.

### Site

Cooper's Lake Campground, 205 Currie Road Slippery Rock, PA 16057, USA  
The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 20:00

### Cost

Adult 2 Weeks gate fee is \$250.00.

Adult 2 Weeks preregistration deposit is \$215.00.

Adult 1 Week gate fee is \$210.00.

Adult 1 Week preregistration deposit is \$175.00.

Minor preregistration/gate fee is \$30.00.

Infant preregistration/gate fee is \$10.00.

There is a \$25.00 discount at the gate for SCA members and a \$10.00 discount for paid preregistrations.

Payments are made to Cooper's Lake upon registration

### Event Steward:

Clara Brandkvist(Isabetta del Verde)  
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[clara@brandkvist.com](mailto:clara@brandkvist.com)



**Medieval Week**  
**05 - 13 August 2023**  
**Styringheim - Sweden**

The annual Medieval week in Visby town of Gotland.

You'll find more information on the link below.

<https://medeltidsveckan.se/>

### Site

Galgberget, Visby

Galgberget's lookout point is a gravel road to the north which is the entrance to the modern and medieval campsite

<https://medeltidsveckan.se/camping/> OR  
<https://medeltidsveckan.se/en/festival-camping/>  
The site opens at 12:00 and closes at 16:00

### Cost

Camping and passes  
- children 3-15 years SEK 700  
- young adults 16-22, pensioners, disability pensioners and students SEK 1200  
- adults: SEK 1,500

In case of cancellation due to covid-19 symptoms before arrival, please contact us for a full refund, minus 20% administration fee.

Cancellation no later than 28 days before arrival: full refund of the booking price, minus 20% administration fee.

Cancellation no later than 11 days before arrival: refund of half the price of the booking (50%).

Cancellation within 10 days before arrival: no refund is possible.

Fees for cancellation protection, change, invoice and booking fee will not be refunded.

Further details:

<https://medeltidsveckan.se/camping/> OR  
<https://medeltidsveckan.se/en/festival-camping/>  
Payment must be made online:  
<https://www.nortica.se/dagny/event/35359>

### Event Steward:

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## ORMÞING - ID Summer Camping Event 11 - 20 August 2023 Insulae Draconis - UK

The Insulae Draconis long summer camping event. [See competition to rename this event

<https://forms.gle/sXXgmxnqgAb6yDSK8> ]

The event will happen over 9 days in August spanning two full weekends. Join Us, learn new skills, and try new activities. You might find yourself making new friends, discovering new interests, and gaining a deeper appreciation for the history and culture of the Middle Ages. The Insulae Draconis long summer camping event is a truly immersive and unforgettable experience, that will stay with you long after the event is over.

### Site

Bourn Manor Farm, 14 Alms Hill, Bourn, Cambridge CB23 2SH

This is a camping only event.

Details here:

<https://sites.google.com/insulaedraconis.org/id-summer-event-2023>

The site opens at 12:00 and closes at 13:00

### Cost

Please note, there will be no charge for children under the age of 18 attending this

event with their parents or other legal guardian.

Prices are all per individual, there are no group or family bookings.

There is no distinction between camping on-site and staying off-site when calculating site fees.

### Full Event:

Any number of days above the Partial Event Threshold of 3 days on site will constitute a full event booking.

£90 Member Discount £15\*  
Concession £15

### Partial Event:

Any booking of exactly 3 days onsite, which days you choose are up to you.

£70 Member Discount £10  
Concession £10

### Day Trip:

Any number of days below the Partial Event Threshold of 3 days, which days you choose are up to you

£30 Member Discount £5/day  
Concession £5/day

Firewood for cooking will be available on-site. Cost £20.00 per 1/8th cubic yard

### Payments:

This year, event fee payments may be made in two installments if paying by BACS. Full payment information will be sent in your booking confirmation email.

Concessions are available for: Unwaged, Registered Disabled, Student, OAP  
Payment information will be provided after registration, Foreign guests can pay at the door

### Event Steward:

Christine Woodhams Payne(Amphelise de Wodeham)  
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### Marshal in Charge:

Alexander of Derlington



## Aarnimetsä Baronial Investiture 25 - 27 August 2023 Miehonlinna - Finland

*“Golden friend and dearest brother,  
Brother dear of mine in childhood,  
Come and sing with me the stories,  
Come and chant with me the legends,  
Legends of the time forgotten,  
Since we are now here together,  
Come together from our roamings.  
Seldom do we come for singing,  
Seldom to the one, the other,  
O'er this cold and cruel country,  
O'er the poor soil of the Northland.”*

- John Martin Crawford, The Kalevala, 1898

Past the years of fortune, fame and plague,  
past the cold and cruel of winter, time has

come to bring together friends of old and new and sundry. So join us in welcoming to their honour the rightful and new Baron and Baroness of Aarnimetsä, the land of song and joy and sauna. Come honour those that have been and welcome those that are and those that will be. Come one, come all, to the welcoming arms of Aarnimetsä.

### Eating and feasting:

Lactose-free and vegetarian alternatives are available at all meals. Most other food restrictions (for instance gluten free) and food allergies will be taken into consideration. Please remember, that the kitchen staff cannot secure all possible allergens, so in case of severe allergies (anaphylaxis) we recommend bringing your own food. There will be kitchen space available for warming up food if needed. Evening snack at the feast hall tavern will be available for visitors arriving from near and far. Breakfast will be provided Saturday and Sunday. A warm lunch will be served on Saturday. Unfortunately the feast hall only holds 90, so weather permitting we will organize a feast outdoors. If necessary the feast will be organized in two separate quarters. The kitchen welcomes helping hands and especially waiters for the feast are welcomed.

### Activities:

There will be several activities at the event including heavy combat, fencing and archery. An arts and science display will also be held. Their Excellencies of Now will hold court as well as Their Excellencies to Be. There will also be Royal Progress Most Welcome.

*“Bring me too a cup of strong beer,  
It will add to our enchantment,  
To the pleasure of the evening,  
Northland's long and dreary evening,  
For the beauty of the day-dawn,  
For the pleasure of the morning,  
The beginning of the new-day.”*

- John Martin Crawford, The Kalevala, 1898

### Site

Kiljava scout center, Vihtilammintie 45, Rajamäki

Kiljava scout center ( Kiljava – Partioikämpät.fi (partioikampat.fi) ) located appx 1h drive from the center of Helsinki. If necessary the event staff will try to organize lifts from Helsinki-Vantaa airport to the site, but we appreciate if lifts are organized privately.

The site has beds for 130. The site is not wheelchair accessible and there is a hill hike between the feast hall and sleeping quarters of appx 200m. There is a SAUNA and a LAKE at the site, along with modern comforts. Parking space is available.

The site is damp, so alcohol is permitted but drunken and disorderly conduct will be frowned upon. There is no smoking anywhere indoors at the center, inclusive

of electric cigarettes. Smoking is only permitted at the designated areas.  
The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 12:00

#### Cost

The prices are (inclusive of all meals and a bed):

- Adult non-member: 70e
- Adult member: 65e
- Young member (under 13y): 35e
- Young member (under 2y, not including a bed): free.

If you only wish to participate during a single day, please contact the event staff in advance to organize your visit. Payment information will be provided after registration, If you absolutely wish to pay cash at the door, please contact the event staff in due time to let us know.

#### Event Steward:

Jenni Alford (Welcoming you at the site:  
Baroness Margaret Walsingham)  
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[aarnimetsa.investiture@gmail.com](mailto:aarnimetsa.investiture@gmail.com)

#### Second in Command:

Donna Fiora da Pavia

#### Marshal in Charge:

Fighting you at every chance with sword at the hand: Baron Mikael Carhu

#### Food Coordinator:

For your cooking delights: Baroness Agata Gren and her trusted companions

#### Herald in Charge:

Hearfelt heralding by Baron Mikael Ranzow



### Gotvik's End of Summer Picnic

02 September 2023  
Gotvik - Sweden

As summer ends, and the students flock to the university in the fair town of Gotvik, we are gathering to enjoy the fruits of summer's harvest, and to welcome new people who might be interested in our activities.

A picnic where you bring your own food.

#### Site

Näckrosdammen, Renströmsparken  
We will meet in the southern part of the park, by the picnic tables on the right side of the path if you come from Götaplatsen, between the new University building and the pond.

If you come from buss 52, stop "Carlandersplatsen", go towards the park along the bike/foot lane, and when you have come out from under the university building we will be on the left. The site opens at 13:00 and closes at 17:00

#### Cost

No cost

#### Event Steward:

Eva Andersson (Aleydis van Vilvoorde)  
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### The great pancake war 15 - 17 September 2023 Gyllengran - Sweden

It will be decided.

An ancient dilemma is finally put to the test.

Is it a "plätt" or a "pannkaka"?

Gyllengran proudly present the one and only, never returning, event "V.Ä.V. goes pannkakskrig". A weekend full of activities such as fighting and archery, word smithing and elegance, hillarity and fine food, and much shenanigans in the fair shire of Gyllengran. We explore the new site "Huberget" and the beautiful surroundings. 2/3 of the crash space is located 6 min forest walk away, at Stödehuset, where showers are also located. Read more on the website.

The banquette saturday evening will be a three course dinner and held in an unheated space, so be sure to bring warm clothes for the evening. You can find more information on what food is included under Food and more on the banquet hall under Site on the website.

Registration is opened 19th June at 19:00 Swedish time, read more under

Registration on the website where you can also find the registration terms of conditions and all medieval names of those that has registered so far. Until then!

#### Site

Huberget, Stöde

Huberget is a museum and café area, with several old buildings on top of a hill, with a gorgeous view. 1/3 of the crash space for sleeping is located in the buildings and most of the activities will be held on the courtyard/lawn or in the buildings on Huberget. Banquette will be held in an large roof/floor and three wall building that is unheated. Huberget is accessible by car, but parking space is a few minutes walk away. The site is moderately wheelchair approved, with an acessable toilet and access to most buildings.

The second part of the site is Stödehuset, where 2/3 of the crash space for sleeping and the showers is located. If the weather is super cold it is possible to also have the baquette in that space. Stödehuset contains a bathhouse, with a swimming pool and sauna. We have private access to the bath house 15:00-16:45 on Saturday, but you can pay 65 SEK to access it during the normal opening hours yourself as well. Read more on the event website.

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

#### Cost

Adult, SCA-member prices:

Full weekend with crash space and banquette: 450 SEK

Full weekend without crash space and breakfast, with banquette: 400 SEK

Daytrip Saturday with banquette: 400 SEK

Daytrip Saturday without banquette: 350 SEK

Non SCA-member: additional 50 SEK on price

Child <13 years: Price TBD, less than adult

Payment information will be provided after registration

More information on the event website, under cost/payment.

#### Event Steward:

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#### Marshal in Charge:

Ærkr inn Hárfagri

#### Food Coordinator:

Sigvard Ölfúss

#### Herald in Charge:

Fardäng Skvaldre



### Challenges of the West IV 15 - 17 September 2023 Drei Eichen - Germany

Challenges of the West IV is an Event hosted by the Canton of Drei Eichen and the Shire of Roterde in the lovely lands of the most ancient Barony of Knights Crossing.

In our beloved realms we would like to gather all citziens and nobles for joy, laughter, games, contests, lectures and trials of strength

We will have a schedule of gaming, heavy fighting and if possible archery, classes and everything else we love in our society, checkout the schedule or get in touch with the event stuart.

More details will be announced on the Homepage.

#### Site

Ingersauer Straße 2-4, 53819

Neunkirchen-Seelscheid

Rooms: 6x 6 Bed; 2x 7 Bed

Bring full bedding

Bring indoor shoes

Camping possible

There are showers

Alcohol is allowed (Wet site)

You can bring your own beverages

On the site no animals are allowed

<http://www.adventure-center.de/>

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

#### Cost

Event fee:

Adult (17+ yrs.) 45 €

Teenager (6-16 yrs.) 25 €

Children (under 6 yrs.) free

Daytripper:

Adult 25€

Child 15€

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

#### Event Steward:

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#### Food Coordinator:

Carissma vom Berg



*Syysriehä*  
15 - 17 September 2023  
Unikankare - Finland

Syysriehä is a small and warm-hearted medieval event at the Vienola camp center in Rymättylä on September 15-17, 2023. We hope that the weather will be favorable because there will be plenty of space for outdoor activities. All new and old friends are warmly welcome!

#### Registration

Register for the event using a form.

Registration opens on Tuesday, August 5, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

#### Site

Vienola, Rymättylä, Finland. Address:

Peltolantie 211 21140 Naantali

The Vienola campsite is located in Rymättylä, Naantali, by the sea. The cabin has accommodation for 18 people.

The place cannot be reached by public transport.

<https://www.turku.fi/en/culture-and-sports/recreation/camping-lodge-areas/camping-ground-vienola>

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

#### Cost

The event fee covers all food and the program.

Day visitors are also welcome to stay for the small feast in the evening if they wish.

Full event: €25 SKA&SCA members / €27 non-members

Day visit for adults on Saturday (incl. all meals): €15 SKA&SCA members / €17 non-members

Day visit for under 12s. on Saturday (incl. all meals): €10 guardian SKA&SCA members / €12 non-members

The payment is paid to the account of Canton of Unikankare (Turun keskiäikaseura Unikankare ry) by 27 August 2023. Liedon säästöpankki, IBAN: FI5943092220098699

Write who pays and from what in the message section. The last day of payment is also the last day of cancellation, the payments of those who canceled after this will not be refunded.

Payment information will be provided after registration

#### Event Steward:

Eeka Lindgren(Unni Torvihäntä)

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[eeka.lindgren@gmail.com](mailto:eeka.lindgren@gmail.com)

#### Food Coordinator:

Inkeri Kettutaival



Autumndance & UMA  
XXXii  
29 September - 01 October 2023  
Uma - Sweden

This year's Autumndance is also an Uma anniversary, 30 years as an SCA association and 32 years since startup!

Activities include market table(s), arts and sciences exhibition, dance workshops, ball and banquet. Preliminary schedule and more info will soon be available on the website.

Registration opens the 1st of June.

#### EVENT INFO

##### Arts & Sciences Exhibition:

The theme is.. right now, anything goes, unless a specific theme is preferred :)

Exhibition/voting will take place during Saturday, from about right after breakfast to before the banquet. Three favourite masks will be decided by the people's votes.

##### Food & Drink:

Evening snack Friday evening, breakfast, lunch, afternoon fika, and banquet Saturday, as well as breakfast Sunday is included in the cost. Alcohol is allowed on-site.

Remember to fill in any allergies/special dietary needs when you sign up!

Also remember to fill in whether you have any other allergies (especially airborne ones that are not food related) that it is important that we (and other participants) know about!

##### Site

Umeå-brattby 70

Brattby bygdegård, Umeå

[located a bit outside Umeå city]

To get to the site by car, and for map with traffic flow for bus, links will be coming soon on website.

##### Transport:

If you travel from afar, the easiest way to get to Umeå and then the event site, is to travel with train to Umeå C or by plane to Umeå airport.

If you need help with transport from/to Umeå bus station or Umeå airport, please select this option when you sign up.

Remember to let us know approximate time/date, preferably at least a day in

advance before you need transport.

Bus line 15 or 31 passes by the bus stop, Brattby Ö E12, that is located very near the Bygdegård. You just go downwards from the road, and the you see the Bygdegård on the left side. On the site tabussen.nu you can find bus traffic info. Remember to tick ""Regionalt i Västerbotten"" (Regional in Västerbotten [county]) as a pre-selected choice at the top of the page before you do a search.

##### Sleeping arrangements:

Floorspace is available in the building (there is usually a more quiet sleeping room, and one for those that go to bed a bit later). Don't forget to bring mattress, pillow, duvet, bed linen and other things! Toilets and shower available on-site.

##### Max capacity:

Max number of participants: 55 people. If more signed up, a waiting list will be created.

##### Other:

Please don't bring products/clothing with strong scent/perfume!  
But please do bring your own dishtowel (and larger towel(s) if planning to shower).

Questions? Ponderations? Mail [skauma@hotmail.se](mailto:skauma@hotmail.se) ;)

Autumn is coming ;)

The site opens at 17:00 and closes at 00:00

#### Cost

##### PRELIMINARY COST

Event Cost - whole weekend

450 SEK = +18 years non SCA-member

400 SEK = +18 years SCA-member

250 SEK = student/unemployed

200 SEK = below 18 years, SCA-member

150 SEK = below 18 years, non SCA-member

0 SEK =below 13 years old

Daypass (includes workshops, lunch, afternoon snack, but not banquet)

150 SEK = + 18 years

100 SEK = below 18 years

0 SEK = below 13 years old

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

Payment via Swish, bank transfer, or cash on-site.

More info coming once registration opens.

#### Event Steward:

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#### Food Coordinator/Kitchen Tyrant:

Erik Knutsson Drake

#### Dance Mistress:

Helvig (Sonja Viljamaa)

#### Plagueocrat:

Kim från Uma (Kim Sundström)



**Autumn Crown Tournament**  
2023  
**13 - 15 October 2023**  
**Unikankare - Finland**

With great joy and honor, the canton of Unikankare welcomes everyone to the Autumn Crown Tournament 2023.

**Site**

Tipsund camping center, Taivassalo, Finland.

The site is Tipsund camp center in Taivassalo, Finland.

The site is a modern youth camp center (<https://www.turku.fi/en/culture-and-sports/recreation/camping-lodge-areas/tipsund-campground-taivassalo>) with:

- main building (main hall, kitchen, showers, toilets)
- 8 accommodation cabins (bunkbeds & floor accommodation, no running water)
- small sauna by the sea (with showers & toilet)
- field for fighting
- places for tents

The site cannot be reached by public transport, a car or a ride is necessary. We try to organize (shared) rides for those in need.

The site opens at 16:00 and closes at 14:00

**Cost**

(Prices: SCA-member/non-member Children as member price when parent is member.)

Full event

- adults with bed: 52€/55€
- children (4-12y.) with bed: 30€/33€
- adults - floor/tent: 30€/33€
- children (4-12y.) - floor/tent: 20€/23€
- Day visit (saturday, inc. foods but no feast)
- adults: 20€/23€
- children: (4-12y.) 10€/13€

Under 4y. children free without own bed. Payment information will be provided after registration, Foreign guests can pay at the door

**Event Steward:**

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**Marshal in Charge:**

Mikael Rantzow

**Food Coordinator:**

Feast: Mielenloive of Unikankare / Other foods: Susanna of Unikankare

**Herald in Charge:**

Kaarina of Unikankare & Susanna of Unikankare



**Boar Hunt**  
**13 - 15 October 2023**  
**Juneborg - Sweden**

(Permission granted to conflict with crown)  
Juneborg invites anyone and everyone who dares to accept the challenge to help protect our shire from wild beasts that have taken possession of the entire forest. It is said that these beasts have also caused all the other animals in the forest to go berserk. Juneborg therefore announces free hunting in the forests around Brittebo. We advise you to come well prepared and in your best shape as this invasion is on a scale never seen in the realm of Nordmark and may never be experienced again.

**Site**

Brittebo lägergård, Svansö 6, 565 96 Bottnaryd

There are 70 beds in several buildings. Due to fire safety regulations, all guests must reserve a bed, even small children. Bring your own sheets and pillow case. The site is discreetly wet.

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

**Cost**

Full weekend: 550 SEK  
Full weekend for children until the year they turn 13: 400 SEK  
Full weekend, non-SCA member: 650 SEK  
Daytrip: 300 SEK  
Foreign guests can pay at the door  
If possible pay in advance to BG 359-7069

**Event Steward:**

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**Food Coordinator:**

Anna Lindkvist / Cristina Stolte

**Marshal (archery and hunting trail)**

Jennica Falkman / Hirka den Högljudda and Anders Eriksson / Själe Nolastejare

**Reservations**

Maria Nordström / Elsa Snakenborg



**Kingdom University A.S. 58**  
**10 - 12 November 2023**  
**Knights Crossing - Germany**

Classes on everything under the sun, including martial arts

**Site**

CVJM Freizeitzentrum Münchsteinach, Neuebersbacher Str. 30, 91481 Münchsteinach, Germany

The site offers 173 beds, a feast hall to seat 180, a dance hall for 80, and can run up to 17 tracks simultaneously. More info to follow.

The site opens at 17:00 and closes at 12:00

**Cost**

| Price in Euro    | on site | day trip |
|------------------|---------|----------|
| Adult full event | 85,00   | 35,00    |
| Kid 7 - 18       | 55,00   | 22,00    |
| Kid 3 - 6        | 35,00   | 22,00    |
| Kid < 3          | 0,00    | 0,00     |

Family cap 225,00

Bed sheet rental 7,00

Non-mem surcharge 5,00

Payment information will be provided after registration

**Event Steward:**

Lydia Krise (Tamara Samuilova)  
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**Marshal in Charge:**

Fighting CLASSES only, info to follow

**Food Coordinator:**

Magnifica Magdalena Grace Vane



**Ilchomórtas Coróineád**  
**Insulae Draconis**  
**(Coronet Tourney)**  
**17 - 19 November 2023**  
**Eplaheimr - Ireland**

The Barony of Eplaheimr is honoured to be hosting the Tournament to discover the heirs of the Principality of Insulae Draconis. The rugged grandeur of the wild Atlantic west of the Barony will bear witness to this feat of arms and which will be furthermore celebrated with the customary exuberance and in the hearty fashion of these lands.

**Site**

Petersburg Outdoor Education Centre, Clonbur, County Galway, Ireland  
The site has bunk beds in dorms ranging from 3-bunk rooms to 14-bunk rooms. People will have to bring their own bedding/blankets.

The site opens at 17:00 and closes at 13:00

**Cost**

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Adult Full event                                      | €70   |
| Adult Full event (Member)                             | €65   |
| Adult Concession Full event                           | €45   |
| Adult Daytrip/offsite with food                       | €30   |
| Child (6-12) full event                               | €45   |
| Child (6-12) daytrip/offsite with food                | €10   |
| Child (0-5) full event in own cot                     | €Free |
| Child (0-5) occupying site bunk                       | €15   |
| Child (0-5) daytrip/offsite with food                 | €Free |
| Children aged 13+ - See Adult prices                  |       |
| Payment will be taken online at time of registration. |       |

Eplaheimr's Cancellation Policy applies  
Cancellations made up to 3 weeks before the event, will be refunded in full.  
Any cancellations closer to the event date may not be refunded in full, depending on how much of the budget has already been

used.

Cancellations due to Covid will be refunded in full (LFT/antigen test results will be required to confirm this). Simple no-shows will not be refunded.

**Event Steward:**

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**Marshal in Charge:**

Eplaheimr-Jin Unegen

**Food Coordinator:**

Lady Meadhbh Rois Ineagh Ui Chaoimh

**Herald in Charge:**

Lady Kytte of the Lake

**Reservations Steward**

Lady Fianna Rua Nic Mhathuna

**Feast Cook**

Lord Kier of Eplaheimr

**Royal Liaison**

Viscountess Susannah of York



## The importance of symbols

I just finished a Double Wars down in Attermark. I had an incredibly nice week, but some things got stuck a little extra strongly in my memory. Two of these events concern my and others' choice to openly wear certain symbols and also talk openly about them. I felt I had to write about this. Because what happened to me doesn't just affect me, there are many of us who carry important symbols. Symbols that signal safety and inclusion.

On Tuesday evening there was going to be a court, I knew that two of my friends would be put in a vigil and of course I wanted to look a little extra nice and blingy, because it was party times two after court. I dressed in my white viking dress and put on my pretty rainbow beads between the buckles. Then I picked up my beautiful rainbow shawl that my good friend, Emlyn, had crocheted for me. I hesitated for a moment. I love my shawl. It is so beautiful. But do I really always have to be that loud with my clothes and symbols? This evening was not about that, it was about Marlein and Alma and their fantastic qualities. After a brief hesitation, I decided that neither of them would mind seeing a little rainbow flash at their vigils. One of all their fine qualities as people and something that I truly admire in these two is that both are actively allied with all forms of minorities, be it sexuality, gender, race, religion, etc. I put on my fine shawl.

When I was sitting outside Marlein's vigil late at night in my beads and my shawl, a man came up to me. We had never met before, but he came over to thank me for wearing the rainbow. He shared with me the fact that he had been forced to be "in the closet" for many years mundanely. Seeing the rainbow represented so clearly in the SCA made him feel like he got to be himself here. I got a little wet in the corner of my eyes, both because of the sadness that he wasn't able to be himself for so long and instead constantly had to hide a part of his person. But also tears of joy that he now felt that he got to be himself and that I had a small part in it.

The following morning I landed with a group of friends at breakfast and we talked, as usual, about everything between heaven and earth. I told them briefly about what I had experienced the night before and admitted that I was extremely moved by the whole thing, be it such a small or brief event squeezed in between all the other bigger things with the vigil. Then I learn from one of these friends, who is fairly new to our society, that one of the things that made him really dare to join Nordmark and SCA was because he listened to the podcast "Somewhere in Nordmark" where me, Vanna and Beatrix talked about the importance of everyone feeling safe at our events. We had talked about Nordmark's Anti-Harassment policy and Drachenwald's Code of Conduct and I had told about the Rainbow coffee that I organized at last year's Cudgel, where so many allies showed up to just show support, and some other things that not only I, but many people around Drachenwald organize and do for our society so it can be an open and inclusive, but above all safe, society. A place where everyone should be allowed to be who they are, without having to be afraid to be themselves.

I must admit that I got a little wet in the eye again and I decided to write this post in both Silversparren and Dragons Tale. I am not the only one that wears small symbols. We are many that wear rainbows, blue feathers, anti-racist symbols, and a lot of people do important work both on social media, Nordmark's best podcast and also during events that are there to represent that our society is safe for everyone. Hbtqia+ has many allies and I know that there is just as much work for other vulnerable groups to feel safe and welcome. Symbols are important. They signal things.

During Double Wars I was lucky enough to have this confirmed by two people so now I want to carry this on to the rest of you that helps in this task.

Thank you to all of you who do small as well as big things so that our society will be so safe that I choose to put on my rainbow shawl and that I do it with pride and security, not with a sense of fear.

For those of you who want to know more about Nordmark's anti-harassment policy, you can find it here:

<https://nordmark.org/ska-nordmarks-policy-och-handlingsplan-mot-mobbning/>

You can also find Drachenwald's Code of Conduct here:

<https://drachenwald.sca.org/offices/seneschal/diversity-equity-inclusion-council/>

These two documents, just like Drachenwald's council for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, are there to help autocrats, board members and officers. Partly to be able to give guidelines on how we handle things when people don't behave the way we want them to, but also to be a symbol of how we want our society to function, that it should be inclusive and safe for everyone.

- A rainbow colored, touched and very grateful Agnes Odygd Jarlkona.

## Announcements - Fee Increase for Insurance Certificates

As of May 1, 2023, there will be an increase in fees for insurance certificates. This does not apply to affiliates and Kingdoms outside of the United States. For further details please see: <https://www.sca.org/news/fee-increase-for-insurance-certificates/>

## Announcements - SCA Celebrates Pride!



Throughout June, the Society celebrates the role of LGBTQIA+ people in history, the contributions they have made and their ongoing resilience and courage. The Society is enriched by the presence of our LGBTQIA+ participants and we thank them for their ongoing support!

*(Image description: a 12th century rainbow from an English treatise on astronomy. (Bodleian Library, MS Bodl. 614, f. 0035r), text 'SCA celebrates Pride!' and the SCA logo, gold shield with a green laurel wreath, SCA in the centre)*

Throughout June, we'll be sharing stories, articles and information about the role of LGBTQIA+ people in history.

**Note:** a reminder that unfortunately it is not always safe for LGBTQIA+ people to publicly identify themselves. Please seek permission before publicly linking or naming anyone.

Pride is part of the SCA Corporate Recognition Calendar. The calendar acknowledges our global membership and celebrates internationally recognised events. Proposals for inclusions in the calendar can be sent to [communications@sca.org](mailto:communications@sca.org)

## Announcements - DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR COMMENTARY

### CORPORATE POLICY XIX. DELEGATION OF INVESTMENT AUTHORITY POLICY

The Board of Directors is currently considering the following addition to the SCA's Corporate Policy:

#### **XIX. Delegation of Investment Authority Policy**

The Board shall ensure that fiduciary responsibilities concerning the proper management of SCA, Inc.'s institutional funds are fulfilled through appropriate investment structure, internal and external management, and portfolio performance consistent with all policies and procedures.

Based on the advice and recommendations of the Treasurer and its external fund manager(s), the Board shall approve investment policies and objectives that reflect the long-term investment-risk orientation appropriate to the organization. The Board may, at its sole discretion, create or eliminate committee(s) to advise the Board in furthering its duties and may select, appoint, and remove members thereto.

The Board hereby delegates supervisory responsibility for the management of its invested funds to the Corporate Treasurer, subject to the financial limitations specified in Corpora, as noted below:

- determine that institutional funds are prudently and effectively managed with the assistance of management and any necessary investment consultants and/or other outside professionals, if any.
- recommend the retention and/or dismissal of investment consultants and/or other outside professionals.
- receive and review reports from management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals, if any.
- periodically meet with management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals.
- report to the Board (as needed) whether this policy, investment activities, risk management controls and processes continue to be consistent with meeting the goals and objectives set for the management of institutional funds.
- execute such investment transactions as are necessary to ensure that SCA, Inc.'s investment portfolio reflects the asset allocation, investment-risk orientation, or other direction regarding the investment portfolio as has been established by the Board.

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

Please email all commentary to [SCA-Comments@sca.org](mailto:SCA-Comments@sca.org) and use the title "Corpora – Investment Authority" in the subject line.

NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will cause your message to be marked as spam, and it will be bounced.

In lieu of email, commentary may be sent by US Mail, Postage-Prepaid, to:

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Commentary regarding this proposed Corpora change, whether sent by email or US Mail, must be received by the Board no later than **September 15, 2023**.



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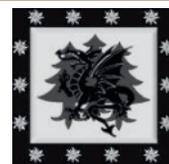
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## June 2023

- 27- Medeltidsdagar i Luleå Frostheim Sweden  
 30- Eplahelmr Baronial Investiture Eplahelmr Ireland

## July 2023

- 02 Medeltidsdagar i Luleå Frostheim Sweden  
 -02 Eplahelmr Baronial Investiture Eplahelmr Ireland  
 01 West Dragonshire by the Ebble UK  
 02 Pontalarch Shire Day UK  
 14-16 Camp & Chill Sweden  
 14-23 Cudgel War Holmrike Finland  
 29- Drachenwald Royal camp at Pennsic 50 Drachenwald USA

## August 2023

- 12 Drachenwald Royal camp at Pennsic 50 Drachenwald USA  
 05-13 Medieval Week Stryngheim Sweden  
 11-20 ORMPING - 1D Summer Camping United Kingdom  
 25-27 Aarimetsä Baronial Investiture Miehoniina Finland

## September 2023

- 02 Gotvik's End of Summer Picnic Gotvik Sweden  
 15-17 The great pancake war Gyllengran Sweden  
 15-17 Challenges of the West IV Drei Eichen Germany  
 15-17 Sysstena Unikankare Finland  
 29- Autumndance & UMA XXXii Uma Sweden

## October 2023

- 01 Autumndance & UMA XXXii Uma Sweden  
 13-15 Boar Hunt Juneborg Sweden  
 13-15 Autumn Crown Tournament Unikankare Finland

## November 2023

- 10-12 Kingdom University Knights Crossing Germany  
 17-19 Iichomórtas Coróineád Insulae Draconis Eplahelmr Ireland

## December 2023

-  = King present  = Queen present  
 = Crown Prince present  = Crown Princess present