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Long Summer Nights await us

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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 <code>dragonstale@drachenwald.sca.org</code>. 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 <code>http://www.drachenwald.sca.org/sites/default/files/permission.pdf</code> 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 Tyrfing Demo typeface.

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Events must be scheduled on the Kingdom Calendar before the event announcement is sent. This can be done by filling in the calendar event date request form on the Kingdom web page: https://drachennald.sca.org/events/calendar-add/
Announcements should then be written and can be updated directly to the web form or sent separately to the Chronicler.

Event announcements must include:

- Name of official SCA sponsoring group.
- The name (Society), and email address of the autocrat.
- · Site street address (if no address, you must mention that in the announcement).
- Date of the event.
- Starting/stopping time of the event .
- Cost and Payment information (if there is a fee).

You are encouraged to include:

- Name and contact details of Marshal-in-Charge (if there is combat).
- · Reservation deadlines, if any.
- · URL for the full announcement
- Restrictions, if any (pets, open fires, alcohol) etc.
- Information about what the event is about
- Information about accommodation, meals etc.
- Other contacts (reservations, cook etc.)

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Drachenwald Covid-19 Event and Meeting Guidelines

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

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Words of the Crown





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

Greetings Drachenwald, once again your most humble Majesties Beatrix and Krake bring you news and tidings from around our Kingdom!

Spring is very much upon us and we have just spent a warm, sunny and beautiful weekend in the prosperous Barony of Aarnimetsä, celebrating learning and

knowledge.

But as always there is no rest for the wicked and we have barely returned home to our castle until it is time to start planning for new adventures! Double Wars is drawing nearer and we are thinking hard on how to make this event the most magical for all of us!

There will be courts! And plenty of them! There will also be great tournaments, a glorious market, two exciting wars, fantastic classes, late night parties and tasty foods. We will have plenty of time for crafts, hot tubs, hanging out on a blanket in the sun, meetings, sauna and all the other things that make Double Wars the amazing event that it is!

And for all of this to happen we do ask you all to please sign up for a shift or two to help out! For the dream to be as great as possible, we all need to do what we can to help. We would also like to ask those of you who enjoy making small things to help us with award tokens, to ensure both we and our heirs can give away a small token for the awards you all deserve. It is especially tokens for Ordo Cygni, Ordo Hirundinis and the Order of the Silver Guard that we are running low on.

Thank you all for participating and working hard for the society and the dream! We look forward to seeing you soon in a sunny glade in the forest

Your most humble King and Queen.





Beatrix
Drottning / Königen
Kuningatar / Banrion
Oueen

Submission deadlines



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

The following is a simple list illustrating that:

Deadline: Issue: July 2023 May 25 June 25 August 2023 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

Greetings from the Seneschal



Dear Drachenwald!

Greetings!

The number of events in our Kingdom Calendar is impressive. I want to attend all of them!

To have all events digital is really useful and makes it easy to find them and for the autocrats to update information. However, to

make an event official it must also be published in the Dragon's Tale. When the autocrat adds an event to the calendar, our talented Kingdom Chronicler Dafydd will get a copy which he then can print in the newsletter. If there is missing information to make it complete, the autocrat will receive an email about that.

Drachenwald is still looking for a bid for 12th Night 2024 (https://drachenwald.sca.org/offices/seneschal/event-bid-checklist/)





Tova av Attemark Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings from the Chronicler



reetings unto the populace of our wondrous Kingdom of Drachenwald,

The SCA has a number of annoucements recently, including an announcement for applications for the position of society marshall. Membership cards seem to be progressing with the new systems and a limited newsletter archive (March &

April 2023) is now available at:

https://sca.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/sca/neonPage.jsp?pageId=8&As stated before, I will update you on the state of the full newsletter archives as soon as I receive further information on that myself.

Finally, I would like to highlight the various webforms we have available on the Drachenwald web pages, specifically the event submission, and regnum submission forms. They automate a part of the beaurocracy and make life significantly easier for those of us who need to handle that aspect of the kingdom. An especial thank you to all of you who make use of them.

Yours in Service,



Court Reports

Mynydd Gwyn Eisteddfod 11 Mar 2023 - Mynydd Gwyn

Ruling Royals: Prince Alexandre and Princess Eularia of Insulae Draconis

Court Herald: Maredudd ap Gwylim

Order of Ffraid

Eleanor of Alvechurch - scroll given, token given (scroll by Maredudd ap Gwylim)

Furthermore

- The Eisteddfod having been held to determine (by choice of Their Highnesses) the second Bard of Mynydd Gwyn, the Chairing of the Bard ceremony may only occur when there is peace in the land. The herald asked three times "A oes Heddwch?" (Is there peace?) and each time the sword carrier partially unsheathed the ceremonial sword (in case the answer should be negative). Each time the populace replied "Heddwch!" (Peace!) and the sword was firmly slid back into its scabbard. Peace being confirmed, Their Highnesses announced Their Will that Lady Cecily of Okynfirth should be seated beside them in the silver Bardic Chair as the new Bard of Mynydd Gwyn. A scroll to commemorate her winning (by Maredudd ap Gwylim) was presented.
- Their Highnesses welcomed those for whom this was their first Insulae Draconis Court (one completely new to the Known World), and then also those children present.
- Ysabella-Maria the Lazarene was commanded to appear where, Their Highnesses being much pleased with the horoscope presented at Their ascending to the Coronet, They were pleased to confirm the said Y-M as Their Court Astrologer, for the duration or Their Reign (or until some prediction should prove either false, or in some way displeasing to Their Highnesses).
- The Event team was thanked for their work.

Arts in April - the March edition! 18 Mar 2023 - Turmstadt.

Ruling Royals: Baroness Katherina of Knight's Crossing Court Herald: Dominic Beniamin

Gesellschaft der Sterne

Hedwig Webersdotter - scroll given, token given (illumination by: Kazariyya al Wahid & Mathilde de Rouen; calligraphy by: Ellisa von Berenklaw; token taken from Her Excellency's dress)

Order of the Golden Book

Celestria de Cerdren - scroll given, token given (illumination by: Bridget Greywolf; calligraphy by: Ellisa von Berenklaw)

Furthermore

- As the herald began the procession, he was scolded for being too loud by those present, because they didn't want him to awaken Victoria the Goblin of Turmstadt. They seemed to fear disturbing her slumber as one might fear awakening Albion. It should be noted that this was the least disruptive Victoria has ever been in Her Excellency's court, despite her occasional snoring. I do not understand why she has been tolerated.
- Her Excellency called forth Magistra Anna Syveken to recognise her and her helpers for putting together a wonderful event. She was not present and had to be requested from the kitchen, because Pelican.
- Court was ended soon after and a hasty exit was made and certainly not because the herald had said anything about Their Excellecies' age or wrinkles and greying hair, while reminding those present of the upcoming polling.
- During feast, Her Excellency gave personal thanks to Agilmar Martell von Sevelingen for being an overall swell guy.
- I also learned why so many feared waking Victoria the Goblin. At every opportunity, she seemed compelled to present her entry for the Dragonvision Bard Tourney. It has been described, rather accurately, as a cross between the sound of two alley cats in the throes of passion and angry goats screaming.

Bootcamp 18 Mar 2023 - Knights Crossing

Ruling Royals: **King Krakke** Court Herald: *Lief Wolfsonne*

Order of the Dragon's Jewel

Elric Fitz Jon - scroll and token given

Order of the Pelican (Backlog)

Aelric of Battle - scroll given (illumination and calligraphy by Maestra Ellisif Gydasdottir)

Orden des Lindquistringes (Backlog)

Giles Gyllott - scroll given (illumination by Maestra Ellisif and calligraphy by Hedwig Webeisdotter; presented with the assistance of the ghost of Queen Cornelia)

March Lune-acy 25 Mar 2023 (not 30 Dec 1899) - Depedene under Wychwood

Ruling Royals: Prince Alexandre and Princess Eularia of Insulae Draconis

Court Herald: Ari Mala (from inside a very dark scallop)

Order of the Fox

Lena the Red - scroll given, token given (scroll by Viscountess Valda, words by Viscount Joel Ben Stuart)

Furthermore

- Children and newcomers were welcomed.
- Yannick of Normandy was named Royal Cartographer.
- The A and S competition winners were announced: Lady Afridr (there should be an eth (crossed D) in there) won with a lovely blue fur-lined hat. Mistress Maria Harsick won the people' choice with her basket of "beginners' braids".
- Their Highnesses created Lady Elen Benet their champion of arts and sciences.
- Lady Amphelise and Master Yannick announced that the long summer event henceforward shall be known as Ormthing. (That, too, should be an eth, not a TH.) They unveiled a banner for the event that the good lady had made. At this point there was speculation that perhaps Master Yannick should just be called up for every item, as this was the fourth or fifth time he was called into court—and he was already being a pelican-in-waiting to Their Majesties! He wrote the story, read eloquently by His Highness.



Adventures to and fro (Part 2)

- Penned by Keldor, translated by Kareina

The day of the tournament had arrived.

Breakfast, a solid one: coffee, and a hardboiled egg.

Gear up, fix a thrusting tip, and find someone to warm up with.

We were 14 participants, from former kings, future kings and queens, and some who mostly wanted to see how they do playing at this level.

The tournament started with a procession and presentation, usually a boast of some sort.

Kareina provided ours:

"I, Kareina Talventytär, Viscountess of Oertha by right of Inspiration, bring to the field of honour today my might and provess:

I have been recognised by the Crown of the West with right to bear a wreath of laurel for my skill with needle and thread. I have been honoured by the Crown of Drachenwald with feathers of Panache for the love and enthusiasm with which I enhance the Kingdom with my contributions to the bardic arts, dance, and acrobatics.

With these great skills, and by entering the tournament today, I shall change the course of history, for, in every round of the day's the list I will change by plus or minus one the total count of victories for all of our dear friends who contest for the right win the Crown of Drachenwald for the one whose favour we bear.

I am inspired today by my love, Keldor of Skellitta, a smith of renown, who enhances the beauty and the sharpness of Kingdom with the blades he forges, and whose skill in the kitchen has nourished the Kingdom. His presence in Drachenwald strengthens the Kingdom, not only through his own skills at arms, which are formidable indeed, but also because he has helped to grow the Kingdom's armies by crafting armour for so many people. He has been teaching fighters in the North for so many years that more than one of Drachenwald's Kings has gained their skill, in part, from the wisdom Keldor has shared.

Therefore, with your Majesties permission, we would like to fight for one another in your tournament."

We were granted permission.

(You can read the boasts on Drachenwald's FB page, under the boast thread, they are well worth reading.)



Event bid list Event Preferred Date Region Host **Bids Due Bids** Midsummer Coronation 16-18 June 2023 Insulae Draconis Polderslot Accepted 1 Autumn Crown Tournament 6-8 October 2023 Northern Region Unikankare Accepted 1 Kingdom University 10-12 November 2023 Any Knights Crossing Accepted 1 6-7 January 2024 12th Night Coronation Central 10 Apr 2023 0 Insulae Draconis Spring Crown Tournament 5-7 April 2024 10 Jul 2023 0 Midsummer Coronation 21-23 June 2024 10 Sep 2023 0Northern Region Autumn Crown Tournament 11-13 October 2024 10 Jan 2024 Central 0 Kingdom University 8-10 November 2024 Any 10 Feb 2024 0

	Cancelled Events		
Event	Calendar Date	Region	Country
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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



Strawberry Raid II 01 - 05 June 2023 Dun in Mara - Ireland

The SCA Shire of Dun In Mara welcomes you back to Strawberry Raid, five days of medieval camping around the beautifully restored 15th-16th century tower house of Sigginstown Castle, in the beautiful sunny South-East of Ireland.

We will have classes, practice and tourneys in our martial pursuits, as well as plenty of classes and fun projects in our arts & sciences.

This year, our visiting teacher at armoured combat will be Duke Timmur Jochan (KSCA, OD, OP) from the Kingdom of Artemisia.

Sigginstown Castle, Co Wexford Sigginstown Castle is owned by SCA members who very generously open their home for us. The main attraction of the site is the restored tower house. It has electric lighting, but the furniture and the wall decorations are all done according to period examples. The site has a large barn which will

provide a communal gathering place, particularly in case of bad weather. The barn has tables and benches as well as a gravel floor. You are welcome to have your meals here, do crafts together, arrange classes, etc.

Camping will take place on a level grassy field. The cost of camping is included in the event fee. We do not separate medieval and modern tents into different camping grounds, so you can form an encampment with your friends regardless of your tent style.

No food is provided, so you will have to make arrangements to cater for yourself. We suggest banding together with friends. Portaloos and waste disposal will be available.

If you do not wish to camp, you are welcome to arrange your own off-site accommodation.

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

(Including camping and the booking engine administration fees)

SCA member: Full event (Adult): €41.50 SCA member: Full event (Youth): €20.70 SCA member: Full event (Family): €103.50 Non-member: Full event (Adult): €46.50 Non-member: Full event (Youth): €25.90 Non-member: Full event (Family): €125.00 General - Day Trip (Adult): €15.50

General - Day Trip (Youth): €10.50 * Family - guardians and children; Youth -

ages 6-18

Children under 6 are free of charge in all categories, but please indicate their number in the booking form so that we can keep track of overall numbers..

Payments are made as part of the registration process

If you are unable to pay online or as part of the registration process, please contact the registrations steward aoifeniaodhagain@gmail.com to make other arrangements.

Event Steward:

Nina Shiel(Agnes Boncuer) +353831939185 ninashiel@gmail.com

Marshal in Charge: Lord Aodhan Dha Cheist



Majgreve 02 - 04 June 2023 Holmrike - Sweden

Majgreve or May Count is Holmrikes annual spring event where we get to gether and celebrate the season. A heavy fighting tournamnet to select this years May Count will held. Don't forget to bribe the May Count with port wine and cookies to insure you get good weather for the coming year. Saturday evening we will have a potluck banquet with eventstaff providing the dessert.

Site

Holken, Skogstorpsvägen 372, Sollentuna, Sweden

The site has a large party/activity room, kitchen, toilets, sauna with showers, 2 large rooms for crash space for sleeping and a few small activity/meeting rooms. There is a nature area right outside the building with open fields and forest for fighting and a lake for swimming about 10 min walk from the building. It takes 29 minutes to get to the site from Stockholm Central station if going with public transit, take the local comuter train to Helenelund and the walk 15 minutes.

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

Adult full weekend 400 SEK Child/youth full weekend 200 SEK Adult daypass 340 SEK Child/youth daypass 140 SEK Child 0-5 years 10 SEK Late payment fee 50 SEK Non-member surcharge 50 SEK Please see website for cancelations policy. Payment information will be provided after registration

Event Steward:

Jenny Damberg(Lo Halvarsdotter) 0702252726 eventholmrike@gmail.com

Marshal in Charge: William of Richwood

Food Coordinator:

Benedikta Ingasdotter



Rajataverna / Gränstavernan 02 - 04 June 2023 Frostheim - Sweden

The most northern village Torna of Aarnimetsä invites one and all to meet on the island of Seskarö located just on the Nordmark's side of the border! Rajataverna / Gränstavernan / Border tavern is a meeting place open to new and old historical reenactors. The event will be a relaxed reenactment event with lots of sports, some arts and dances, sauna and food.

The event languages are Finnish, Swedish and English.

Site

Seskarö lägergård, Tromsövägen 2, 95394

Seskärö lägergård is a summer camp with beds for 58 persons. Accommodation takes place in rooms and cottages of four persons each. The summer camp has a sauna, good facilities to wash up and a beach right next to it. There is also a fireplace with a view to the ocean.

Airports:

On the Swedish side the Luleå airport is the closest (135 km from the site). From there it is possible to take either a bus or train to Haparanda.

Closest airport on the Finnish side is Kemi-Tornio airport located in Kemi. From there the best way to reach the site is either a taxi or asking for a ride from fellow Scadians participating in the event.

Train stations:

On the Swedish side the Haparanda train station is the closest to the site, but from there either a taxi or a ride from fellow Scadians is required.

On the Finnish side the Kemi train station is the closest to the site. Some trains come all the way to Tornio as well, but the times are a bit erratic. From either station either a taxi or a ride from fellow Scadians is required.

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

40 € for SCA-members / 45€ for nonmembers.

Children between 7-15 cost 22€. Children under 6 years old accompanied by (a) parent(s) are free of costs. Day visit on Saturday including all the food

15€ (children over 6 years 10€).

Prices include the event fee and food

(snacks on Friday evening, breakfast, lunch and small feast on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday). Day visitors and people coming from outside the Nordics can pay at the door. Payment information will be sent later via email.

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

Event Steward:

Elina Kannelsuvanto(Elina Revontytär) +358442166345 elina.punakettu@gmail.com



Bootcamp in Löghammar 2023 09 - 11 June 2023 Aros - Sweden

The Incipient Shire of Löghammar invites all combatants to a "Bootcamp" that will be held at Tallåsgården Bygdegård in Munktorp, Sweden the 9th - 11th of June. Site will open on Friday at 17.00 and will close on Sunday at 13.00.

The main activities will be heavy Fighting and Fencing with a focus on melee fighting in preparation for Pennsic. New people are, of course, encouraged to also participate. It will be crash space only and there will be no feast served. Instead, we will be ordering food from a local pizzeria and bringing it back to site. There will be access to the bygdegårds kitchen if you would prefer to bring your own food to cook. Breakfast will be served Saturday and Sunday and a hearty Lunch of "Bangers and Mash"" will be served for Lunch on Saturday.

Site

Tallåsgården Munktorp, Strömsholmsvägen 5, 731 91 Köping The site is Tallåsgården bygdegård, which have crash space, and a full kitchen. The fighting will take place outside. The site opens at 17:00 and closes at 13:00

Getting to Site:

If arriving by train, pickups can be arranged in either Kolbäck or Köping. If arriving via bus, VL bus # 515 will bring you to Munktorps skola (Munktorp) and a pick-up and drop-off can be arranged. Contact the autocrat for more information.

Cost

Whole weekend Adult (16+): 250 SEK (300 SEK for non-members) Whole weekend age 8-15: 50 SEK Whole weekend age 0-7: 0 SEK

Only Saturday Adult (16+): 150 SEK (200 SEK for non-members)
Only Saturday age 8 – 15: 20 SEK
Only Saturday age 0 – 7: 0 SEK

For whole weekend guests your site-fee includes: breakfast Saturday & Sunday, and lunch on Saturday.

Saturday only guests will be provided lunch on Saturday.

Payment information will be provided after registration

Registering for the Event:

We request that you pre-register at https://nordmark.org/bootcamp-in-loghammar-2023/ before May 26th!

Event Steward:

Diane Hedstrom(Princess Siobhán inghean uí Liatháin) +46723711407 duchesssiobhan@gmail.com

Marshal in Charge:

Prince Sven Gunnarsson +46 720 503 354 Robert_hedstrom@hotmail.se



Drachenwald's 30th Year Anniversary Celebration and Coronation

14 - 18 June 2023 Polderslot - The Netherlands

Good gentles of Drachenwald and beyond, the Shire of Polderslot is pleased to announce that Drachenwald's 30th Year Anniversary Celebration and Coronation will take place at Kasteel de Berckt in Baarlo, Limburg, The Netherlands, 14-18 June 2023.

Kasteel de Berckt offers a variety of accommodations and indoor and outdoor space for activities, is within convenient distance of several European airports, and is fully reachable by public transport. More information will be forthcoming as soon as possible- we plan on a wide and exciting variety of activities, as befits such a glorious celebration!

If you have any questions or wish to contact the stewards, we can be reached at dw30year@gmail.com

More info about the site can be found here: https://nnm.denieuweklasse.com/kasteel-de-berckt/home

We're looking forward to welcoming you to Polderslot!

Site

Kasteel de Berckt De Berckt 1 5991 PD Baarlo Nederland

The site opens at 14:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

Child 0-7, camp/dorm
Child 0-7, 3-5p room
Child 0-7, double room
Daytrippers

55 | 45 | 30 | 15
90 | 75 | 50 | 25
235 | 180 | 120 | 60
180 | 135 | 90 | 45

Payment information will be provided after registration

A 25% deposit will be required to secure your spot for the event. After that, you may pay in whatever installments you wish, so long as the full balance has been received by 30 April 2023.

Any cancellations received before 30 April 2023 will be refunded in full, while any cancellations received from 1 May 2023 onwards will not be refunded except in cases of illness or at the discretion of the event stewards. Requests for discretionary refunds will be evaluated/issued after the event.

Event Stewards:

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Marshals in Charge:

Duke Lief Wolfsonne for Armoured Combat Viscount Fardäng Skvaldre for Rapier/C&T

Food Coordinators:

Mistress Hannah van Hanecnolle, HL Hilde van Polderslot, Lady Laura van Schiedam

Heralds in Charge:

Mestari Dubhghall MacÉbhearáird Mestari Mór inghean Bhriain



Dublin Pride 2023 24 June 2023 Dun in Mara - Ireland

Dun in Mara is once more joining Dublin's Pride Parade! Come along in your brightest coloured garb and march with us. Meeting time & place will be confirmed in the week leading up to the event.

Site

Dublin - Parade route will be decided by the Dublin Pride organisation. We'll circulate a meeting place and time in the week before the march.

The site opens at 10:00 and closes at 18:00

Cost

FREE - No charge

Event Steward:

Drew Shiel(Aodh Ó Siadhail) +353 86 3844353 aodhosiadhail@gmail.com



Pontalarch Garforth Gala Demo 25 - 25 June 2023 Pontalarch - UK

Ready to show off your martial and arts skills? We're inviting you to take part in our upcoming demonstration. Help us bring the Middle Ages to life!

Join us in creating an unforgettable experience for our local audience and help us make history come alive.

So, what are you waiting for? Let's do this!

Site

Glebelands Recreation Ground -Ninelands Lane, Garforth. LS25 1NT Setup: 10:00, site opens to public at 11:00, closes 17:00

The site opens at 10:00 and closes at 17:00

Cost

This event is free to attend.

Event Steward:

Mick McManis(Yannick of Normandy) +447970213895 yann@netwars.co.uk

Marshal in Charge:

Yannick of Normandy



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:

Zakarias Persson(Baron Egil Drakhufvud) frostheim.nordmark@gmail.com

Marshal in Charge:

Baron Egil Drakhufvud



Eplaheimr Investiture 30 June - 02 July 2023 Eplaheimr - Ireland Eplaheimr Tionòl Barùnach. Céad mìle fáilte.

The Barony of Eplaheimr welcomes you!! It will be the investitutre 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:

Catherine Terrett (Lady Kytte of the lake) +353876720669 kytteofthelake@gmail.com

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 Ebble 01 July 2023 West Dragonshire - UK

Welcome to the Village of Nunton, just outside of Medieval Salisbury! This demo event is part of 'Ebblefest' - 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) +44 7768448849 vetgirl96@.hotmail.com



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, 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

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:

Minna Laukkavirta, Ville Laukkanen, Sari Mielonen(Myfanwy Methig, Vilhelm Torbjörnsson, Katla) +358445486049 minna.laukkavirta@iki.fi

Marshal in Charge:

Mistress Jolanda de Meyre (Minna Leimu) nuijasota@gmail.com

Fencing marshal:

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) nuijasota@gmail.com

Herald in Charge:

Master Dubhghall MacÉibhearáird (Henri Laine)



Drachenwald Royal camp at
Pennsic 50
29 July - 12 August 2023
Drachenwald - USA

Pennsic War is being helt for the 50th time this summer at Cooper's Lake campground outside of Buttler, 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 admitance 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) 0702252726 clara@brandkvist.com



ORM pING - ID Summer Camping Event 11 - 20 August 2023 Insulae Draconis - United Kingdom

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/idsummer-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 onsite. 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)

id-summer-event-steward@insulaedraconis.org

Marshal in Charge:

Alexander of Derlington



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 activites 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 banquett-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 acess 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 acess to the bath house 15:00-16:45 on Saturday, but you can pay 65 SEK to acess 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:

Malin Nejström(Miriel atte Wille) +46730540512 malin.nejstrom@gmail.com

Marshal in Charge: Æríkr inn Hárfagri

Food Coordinator: Sigvard Ölfüss

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

Ingersaueler 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:

Benjamin Lühring(Benjamin von Papenburg) +4915234359859 benjamin.luehring@web.de

Food Coordinator:

Carissma vom Berg



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 onsite.

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:)

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:

Eva Bolinder(Mirabillis Graffaro da Riva) +46730639618 skauma@botmail.se

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

Tippsund camping center, Taivassalo, Finland.

The site is Tippsund 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/tippsund-campground-taivassalo) with:

- main bulding (main hall, kitchen, showers, toilets)
- 8 accomodation cabins (bunkbeds & floor accomodation, 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

Cos

(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:

Kaarina Leppälahti & Susanna Leppälahti(Kaarina of Unikankare & Susanna of Unikankare) +358407481922 susanna.leppalahti@gmail.com

Marshal in Charge:

Mikael Rantzow

Food Coordinator:

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

Herald in Charge:

Kaarina of Unikankare & Susanna of Unikankare



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 surcha	rge 5,00	

Payment information will be provided after registration

Event Steward:

Lydia Krise(Tamara Samuilova) ku2023@drachenwald.sca.org

Marshal in Charge:

Fighting CLASSES only, info to follow

Food Coordinator:

Magnifica Magdelena 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		
	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.			
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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:

Fiona Scerri(Melisende Fitzwalter) +353857774279 melisende1380@yahoo.co.uk

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

Announcements - Feedback received by SCA Inc.

Recently the following statement occurred on the personal Facebook page of the Board's Executive Assistant, Leslie Luther-Fulton My husband is a very wise man. He reminded me that 125 of 25000 is one-half of one percent. And that is my vague booking for the day". The statement was removed after approximately 20 minutes.

While it is not normally the practice of SCA Inc. to comment on the personal posts of its employees, the statement has been interpreted as a sign of disregard or contempt for the feedback SCA Inc. receives from participants.

Mr Fulton's full quote which was paraphrased by his wife is as follows:

'Over the last five years the 125 or so people removed from the Society do not represent at all the vast numbers of the members let alone those who participate and are not members. Maybe one half of a percent of everyone who is just a member.'

Ms Luther-Fulton apologizes for the impression her post created.

All feedback that is received by SCA Inc. is read and actively considered. Changes and improvements to how the Society and the corporation works have been made based on previous feedback received and will continue to be made. We thank everyone who cares enough to take the time to share their thoughts and ideas for the future.

Announcements - Accidental Release of Business-In-Confidence Info



On January 29th, 2023, SCA Inc. Information Technology was notified by concerned members that the archives of the SCA-Comments list serve were accessible to the public. Although it is not the designated reporting channel, the comments email address has, at times, been used as a harassment and discrimination reporting vehicle. Subsequently, the breach had the potential to jeopardize a victim's right to privacy and SCA Inc's responsibility of protection for them. Upon receipt of this information, my team immediately acted to shut down the breach. However, data had been exposed long enough that several search engines had crawled and archived the data. The extent of this security breach was emails sent to along side of comments@lists.sca.org/SCA-Comments@lists.sca.org between March 2020 and lanuary of 2023

The initial exposure was contained within a few hours of notification. Over the next couple of days other avenues of exposure to the same and similar data were found and locked down. My team began the process of getting the search

engines to remove their archives of the information. At this point, we believe all access to that data has been removed and we feel that publishing this information will not cause further risk to any individuals concerned or the organisation.

The root cause of the breach was a misconfigured archive setting when the email address for comments was changed last year. To prevent further similar occurrences, *SCA-comments* has been moved entirely off the list serve system. The correct email address for comments is "*SCA-comments@sca.org*" (although the '*lists.sca.org*' address will still work for now). This has been active for some time.

SCA Inc. Information Technology apologizes for any alarm or inconvenience anyone may have suffered because of this breach. Particular thanks go to Matthew Simon Ryan Cavalletto (Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin) for initially alerting us to and helping assess the scope of the issue

Anyone wishing to further discuss this matter should contact me (it@sca.org) and John Fulton, SCA Inc. President (president@sca.org).

Sam Davis, Manager, Information Technology

Announcements - Membership Card Update



I am pleased to announce that Membership Cards are back! If you've renewed your membership during the past quarter and elected to receive a paper membership card, keep an eye on your mailbox. The files are at the printer and all cards will go out via USPS beginning Wednesday, April 19. Going forward, membership cards will be printed and mailed twice a month to ensure that people who select the physical card option will receive it in a timely fashion.

A new fully-digital option for your SCA Membership Card will shortly be available. Proof of membership details will also continue to be accessible through the Membership Portal.

Transferring from our old system to a completely new type of CRM certainly presented some unique challenges from a data import perspective, but I am happy to report that nearly all issues affecting member profiles have been

resolved. Thank you to everyone who has patiently assisted us with discovering and resolving these bugs so far.

As you may know, this significant systems upgrade coincided with some extremely severe winter weather in the San Francisco Bay Area, where the Corporate Office is located, and our small staff is now working through a significant backlog of requests and communications. We have temporarily taken on additional resources to address this, and it is anticipated that membership processing will return to a more regular cadence from late April onward.

The need to find new software also presented us with the opportunity to reduce related costs. Our new member software represents an 83% annual savings compared to our previous system. This is part of our ongoing drive to find appropriate corporate savings wherever possible.

Thank you once again to everyone for their kindness and patience during this time. I continue to investigate opportunities to improve the portal experience based on your feedback and can be contacted at *membership@sca.org*. Please note that due to the high volume of correspondence we have received there may be some delays in response time.

Yours in Service,

Louise Du Cray

Vice President for Corporate Operations & Member Services

Announcements - Position Available – Marshal of the Society (Society



The Marshal of the Society's area of authority is all martial and related activities practiced in the Society, both those described by the handbooks approved for the office and proposed as additions to those handbooks (experimental activities). The Marshal will work to encourage the participation of all in the Society's martial activities, and strive to expand and improve those activities for the benefit of the Society and its members.

The duties of the office include:

- Directing the Earl Marshals of the Kingdoms in matters concerning the supervision of martial and related activities at Society events
- Overseeing the manner and conduct of duties of all marshals throughout the Society
- Working to promote and improve the safety of the Society's martial activities
- Working with the Minister of Arts and Sciences to encourage research in armor, weapons, and the practice of historical martial arts

Day-to-day work of the position entails administering the marshallate activities of the Society and coordinating the activities of the Kingdom Earl Marshals, and of all Deputy Society Marshals for the individual disciplines. Reports are required to be filed quarterly to the Board summarizing the martial activities of the Society. The Society Marshal is also responsible for maintaining communications with the Kingdom Earl Marshals. These activities specifically include:

- Warranting (with the Crown) Earl Marshals for twenty kingdoms
- Warranting (with the Board) Deputy Society Marshals for Armored, Rapier, and Youth Combat, Combat Archery, Siege Weapons, Equestrian, Rebated Steel, and Target Archery and Thrown Weapons, and other deputies as needed
- Supporting the Earl Marshals when they have questions, and advising them as necessary
- Resolving disputes among marshals, and between marshals and the Crown
- Serving as the point of appeal for sanctions applied by the Earl Marshals
- Encouraging the expansion of martial activities in the Society by the wise revision of the marshallate's documents and by conducting experiments with new materials and activities

The successful candidate must be well versed in administrative techniques, problem solving, and interpersonal communications. The successful candidate will possess:

- Knowledge of marshallate policy, rules, and procedures
- Knowledge of the traditions of the Society
- Extensive negotiation skills and experience in resolving differences
- The ability to set aside all preferences and biases for the betterment of all
- Patience in the face of emotion, advocacy and provocation
- Expertise in the use of modern communications media, messaging, e-mail and telephone
- The ability and availability to travel as necessary

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, together with modern and SCA qualifications, hardcopy to: Louise Du Cray, P.O. Box 611928 San Jose, CA 95161 with courtesy copies to *resumes@sca.org*.

The deadline for applications is June 15, 2023 and is open to members of SCA Inc and all affiliates

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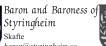


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October 2023 -01 Autumndance & UMA XXXii 13-15 Autumn Crown Tournament	September 2023 15-17 The great pancake war 15-17 Challenges of the West IV 29- Autumndance & UMA XXXiii	August 2023 -12 Drachenwald Royal camp at Pennsic 50 11-20 ORMpING - ID Summer Camping	July 2023 O2 Medeltidsdagar i Luleå O2 Eplaheimr Baronial Investiture O1 West Dragonshire by the Ebble 14-23 Cudgel War 29- Drachenwald Royal camp at Pennsic 50	June 2023 01-05 Strawberry Raid II 02-04 Majgreve 02-04 Rajataverna / Gränstavernan 09-11 Bootcamp in Löghammar 14-18 Drachenwald's 30th Year Anniversary 24 Dublin Pride 2023 25 Pontalarch Garforth Gala Demo 27- Medeltidsdagar i Luleå 30- Eplaheimr Baronial Investiture
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