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Long live the Baronesses of Knight's Crossing.

Official Newsletter of the Kingdom of Drachenwald

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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.)

Please read the following guidelines:

- Drachenwald Guidelines for Holding Official On-Line Business Meetings (<https://drachenwald.sca.org/offices/seneschal/files/covid19-online.pdf>)
- Drachenwald Covid-19 Event and Meeting Guidelines (<https://drachenwald.sca.org/offices/seneschal/files/covid-event-guidelines.pdf>)

Chronicler

Dafydd Myfyrgar

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Words of the Crown



Sven and Siobhan, most humble majesties of the Black Dragon Thrones,

Winter Greetings to the populace of Drachenwald.

Rejoice for we have Heirs! The Crown Tournament of Drachenwald was a fierce one and We knew that whomever would be victorious on that day would rule Drachenwald with a fair and just hand. The finals between Viscount Stigot Eke and Sir Mikael Carhu

were clean and well fought. They both honoured their inspirations that day but only one could walk out of the list field and kneel before Us to be claimed Our Heir. Lady Lofnheitir (Lo) inspired her champion to victory and both her and Viscount Stigot accepted the responsibility of becoming the next King and Queen of Drachenwald. Long Live Drachenwald!

Now that Our succession is secure, We can feel at ease to be able to step down from these thrones in January. The Barony of Knights Crossing will be the host of the crowning of the 59th Sovereign and Consort of Drachenwald. It will be an event not to be missed.

We ask that you support your new Sovereigns by giving them good counsel and help them at events, whenever you are able. They also need you to be their eyes and ears when it comes to those that are in need of recognition. As much as We wish We could be in all places at once, it is just not possible and this is why your Award Recommendations are so important. Thank you to all those who have already written in and please know that even though an award was not given at an event you had hoped for, the award recommendation is not lost and perhaps the timing was just not right. With that said, there is no reason why you should not write one again.

There are not enough words to thank all those who have supported Us from the minute We, Ourselves, knelt before the Drachenwald Sovereigns and accepted the Heir Coronets. It has been a blessing being your King and Queen again and We will treasure all the memories We have made with new and old friends and Our chosen family



Sven

*Konungur / König
Kuningas / Rí
King*



Siobhan

*Drottning / Königin
Kuningatar / Banríon
Queen*

Submission deadlines

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

The following is a simple list illustrating that:

Issue:	Deadline:
January 2024	November 25
February 2024	December 25
March 2024	January 25
April 2024	February 25
May 2024	March 25

Greetings from the Seneschal



Dear Drachenwald!

Greetings Drachenwald!

I had a really wonderful time at Drachenwald's Crown Tournament in Aarnimetsä! Vivant to our new heirs Crown Prince Stigot and Crown Princess Lofnheitir!

We have so many events and gatherings going on in our Kingdom right now.

It's with pride that I'm writing the quarterly report for Drachenwald to our Society Seneschal.

See you soon!



Tova av Attemark
Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings from the Chronicler



Greetings unto the populace of our wondrous Kingdom of Drachenwald,

First, a change to Dragon's Tale. Between Court Reports and Events there is now a short table listing out the Kingdom officers and the next scheduled change of office according to Kingdom Law including the event at which the changeover is due to take place at. Note that actual changeovers may differ, this is simply when the changeover is expected to happen according to Kingdom Law.

Next, I have sad news. Unfortunately the ever changing demands of Real Life™, have resulted in my deputy having had to withdraw from stepping up to become our next Kingdom Chronicler. This means that you all will be stuck with me for a little longer, and leads into the next topic.

Thus I reach out to the populace to ask for anyone who has an interest in stepping into the shoes of the Drachenwald Kingdom Chronicler, to please reach out and contact me.

I will happily discuss the position, its requirements, and what it takes, with anyone interested, but to give a brief overview:

- The position requires a minimum of 1 full working day (8 hours) per month
- The monthly deadline for publication of DT is absolute, and must be met every month without fail
- A computer is required
- Familiarity with the program "Scribus" is required, but can be acquired
- Familiarity with word-processing/editing/picture manipulation/google workspace are useful, but can be acquired

Anyone who is interested, please contact me at chronicler@drachenwald.sca.org

Yours in Service,



Dafydd Myfyrgar
Kingdom Chronicler

Court Reports

Double Wars XXXIV 19 May 2023 - Attemark

Ruling Royals: **Princess Anna & Prince Valdemar of Nordmark**

Court Herald: *Countess Elsa Snakenborgh*

Award of Arms

- Dzierżysława z Warszawy - scroll given (Ragnhild Jägerhorn/Furstinnan), no token
- Emma från Attemark - scroll given (Ragnhild Jägerhorn/Furstinnan), no token
- Tina från Attemark - scroll given (Ragnhild Jägerhorn/Furstinnan), no token

Ljusorden

- Aelfwynn of York - no scroll, token given
- Lo Halvardsdotter - scroll given in absentia (ill. Herr Stig Rhenhierta, call. Furstinnan Anna), token given; Scroll delivered at Majgreve (3 Jun)

Furthermore:

- Their Highnesses reminded kindly that all who own Nordmark land (even a small bottle of it) should pay yearly taxes...

Double Wars XXXIV 19 May 2023 - Attemark

Ruling Royals: **Princess Anna & Prince Valdemar of Nordmark**

Court Herald: *Duchess Vanna*

Vita Portens Våktare

- Egil Tokrake från Tyrved - scroll given (Furstinnan), token given

Furthermore:

- Their Highnesses, as petitioned by a party of their subjects, presented Harald Folkesson with a scroll & a penguin-token

Double Wars XXXIV 20 May 2023 - Attemark

Ruling Royals: **Queen Beatrix**

Court Herald: *Hartmann Rogge*

Furthermore:

- The following change of Drachenwald law was proclaimed:
The following paragraph has been removed from Drachenwald law following a decision taken at the Curia at twelfth night coronation:
5.06.4 Minister of Arts and Sciences:
5.06.4.4 Shall be responsible for the conduct of the annual Drachenwald Arts and Sciences Competition.

Bourn Again! Flintheath at Manor Farm 28 May 2023 - Flintheath

Ruling Royals: **Prince Alexandre & Princess Eularia of Insulae Draconis**

Court Herald: *Rebecca of Flintheath*

Order of the Fox

- Lena the Red - scroll given (Viscountess Valda), no token
- Bella Donna - scroll given (Maredudd), token given
- Rebecca of Flintheath - scroll given (Shirrin), token given

Winged Pouch

- James of Flintheath - no scroll, token given

Furthermore:

- They called forward and welcomed newcomers for whom this was their first visit to the court of Insulae Draconis and gave them gifts.
- They then called forward the children there present. Her Highness especially thanked them for their service about the event and gave them tokens and sweetmeats before dismissing them
- To Lief Ranulfsson they gave the scroll for an award previously given by their Majesties.
- Lady Trudie Griffin addressed the court, bringing greetings from the Barony of Lochac.
- Viscountess Euphrosyne Eirenikina, the steward of the event, addressed the court to express her appreciation for the help and support of the event staff.
- The marshals addressed the court with the results of divers tournaments held over the course of the event. Viscount Ranulf announced the victor of the Armoured Pit; Lady Bella Donna announced the victor of the Rapier Pit, Lady Katherine Glastonbury announced the victor of the friendly equestrian contest, and Lord Kenneth Elliot announced the victor of the Newcomers Rapier tournament. The victors were called before their highnesses and honoured before the court.
- Her Highness had particular words and a gift for Duchess Fiona on her departure for a far-off land.

Strawberry Raid II 2 Jun 2023 - Dun in Mara

Ruling Royals: **King Krake**

Court Herald: *Lissette de la Rose*

Orden des Lingustringes

- Aoífe ní Aodhagáin - scroll given (by Krake and Manesse border by Lady Klara Tschudi called the Boatwright. Calligraphy by Mala), token given

Ordo Cygni

- Anneleyn Cornelisse - scroll given (art and initials by Lady Agatha of Norwich; calligraphy and text by Mala), token given

Ordo Hirundis

- Alays de Lune - scroll given (initial by Lady Agatha of Norwich; calligraphy and text by Mala), token given

Furthermore:

- Court was opened and his Majesty Krake welcomed the King Timmur, Queen Tianna, and Princeps Ursa into his court
- His majesty thanked the populace for a wonderful event so far and welcomed his royal guests with gifts of largess
- The Crown of Artemisia spoke to the populace thanking them for a wonderful event
- His Majesty Called forward the Children to give them Tokens
- The event steward addressed the crown and populace with information about the event

Strawberry Raid II 3 Jun 2023 - Dun in Mara

Ruling Royals: **King Krake**
Court Herald: *Dame Lissette de la Rose*

Award of Arms

Sabrina of Dun in Mara - scroll given (Border by Lissette de la Rose, Illuminated capital by Kytte of the Lake)

Ordo Cygni

Órlaith Chaomhánach - scroll given (illumination by Viscountess Valda; calligraphy and subsidiary initials by Mala), token given

Ordo Alae

Agnes Boncuer - scroll given (illumination and initial by Viscountess Valda inghean Chaemgin; calligraphy by Mala), token given

Furthermore:

- The royal delegation from Artemesia once again had words for the populace. Princeps Ursa gave warm thanks for their reception at the event and the kind hearted people of Drachenwald. Their Majesties presented a large Mongolian style statement of safe passage also known as Hall Pass granting safe passage in their lands to his majesty and smaller ones to the newcomers. They also presented gifts to all of those who taught classes.
- Tournament Results were presented
- Oaths of fealty were received from all those who wished to present them
- Comptessa Saxa of Avacal presented largess to the Event Steward who then called up the event staff to thank them

Strawberry Raid II 3 Jun 2023 - Dun in Mara

Ruling Royals: **Prince Alexandre & Princess Eularia of Insulae Draconis**
Court Herald: *Kytte of the lake*

Order of the Fox

Art of the Tower - scroll given (Kytte of the lake), token given
Sarah of Dun In Mara - scroll given (Alys de Lunel), token given

Furthermore:

- The Prince had a few words for the populace.
- His Highness invited Master Agnes into court as the Dawn Company had

business before the court. Lady Allesandra di Riario and Viscount Yannick both passed their challenges and reached the rank of sergent within the Dawn Company.

Rajataverna / Gränstavernan 3 Jun 2023 - Frostheim

Ruling Royals: **Princess Anna of Nordmark**
Court Herald: *Mistress Johanna aff Hucka*

Vita Portens Våktare

Fridha Eriksdotter - scroll given (illumination Fru Ragnhild Jägerhorn, calligraphy Furstinnan Anna), token given

Gyllene Bandet

Viriya av Reengårda - scroll given (illumination Fru Ragnhild Jägerhorn, calligraphy Furstinnan Anna), token given
Helyg av Uma - scroll given (illumination Fru Ragnhild Jägerhorn, calligraphy Furstinnan Anna), token given

Furthermore:

- Newcomers were welcomed to the society and given small tokens by the Princess.
- As the Baron of Aarnimetsä presented awards to the autocrats, Her Highness took the opportunity to bestow upon them some small tokens of Her appreciation.

Rajataverna / Gränstavernan 3 Jun 2023 - Frostheim

Ruling Royals: **Baron Gilbert of Aarnimetsä**
Court Herald: ???

Purppura virvalieki (purple marshlight)

Elina Revontytär - no scroll, token given
Jon Jonsson - no scroll, token given

Furthermore:

- As the first item his excellency called Humalasalon Johanna. Baron Gilbert acting on behalf of Their Majesties, gave a scroll for an Award of Arms. The deed had been read out at the Midwinter Feast earlier this year
- The guild of Homobonus (Aarnimetsä's tailors) had asked an audience which was granted. The guild had held a meeting earlier that day and a total of 11 people were taken in as new members.
- As a third item his excellency discussed the archery competition he had overseen during the day. The winner, by a good margin, was herr Eldgrim den Tålföre. Baron Gilbert also thanked Pirita, who was shooting the first time, and Niels Holmgerrsson who was the youngest archer that time.

Kingdom Officer Terms of Office

Greater Officer

Seneschal
Herald (Schwarzdrachen)
Earl Marshal
Minister of Arts and Sciences
Chancellor of the Exchequer
Chronicler
Signet Clerk
Web Minister

Start of next term of office

Monday 23 June 2025
Monday 17 June 2024
Monday 15 January 2024
Monday 15 January 2024
Monday 17 June 2024
Monday 23 June 2025
Monday 15 January 2024
Monday 6 January 2025

Changeover event

Midsummer Coronation
Midsummer Coronation
Twelfth Night Coronation
Twelfth Night Coronation
Midsummer Coronation
Midsummer Coronation
Twelfth Night Coronation
Twelfth Night Coronation

Lesser Officer

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

Start of next term of office

Monday 15 January 2024
Monday 17 June 2024
Monday 23 June 2025
Monday 6 January 2025
Monday 23 June 2025

Changeover event

Twelfth Night Coronation
Midsummer Coronation
Midsummer Coronation
Twelfth Night Coronation
Midsummer Coronation

Event bid list

Event	Preferred/Accepted Date	Region	Host	Bids Due	Bids
12th Night Coronation	12-14 January 2024	Central	Knights Crossing	Accepted	1
Spring Crown Tournament	5-7 April 2024	Insulae Draconis	Dun in Mara	Accepted	1
Midsummer Coronation	14-16 June 2024	Northern Region	Gyllengran	Accepted	1
Autumn Crown Tournament	18-20 October 2024	Central	Polderslot	Accepted	1
Kingdom University	8-10 November 2024	Any		10 Feb 2024	0

Event Announcements



Yule Ball 2023 01 - 03 December 2023 Flintheath - United Kingdom

Join us in Flintheath at Buckden Towers for our annual Yule Ball
This year's Holly Monarch will be chosen by a rattan tournament. Along with the tournament will be a gaming tavern, rapier, feasting, court, dancing and bardic.
Please see below for pricing and off-site accommodations information.
Registration will open on 11 September.
See <https://www.flintheath.org.uk/yule-ball-23> for more information.

Site

Buckden Towers, High St, Buckden, St Neots, CAMBS, PE19 5TA
The site, known as Buckden Towers has a rich history spanning over 900 years (<https://www.buckden-towers.org.uk/history>)
The site opens at 17:00 and closes at 11:00

Cost

Full Event - includes site fee, Friday night Traveler's Fare, Saturday breakfast, Saturday evening refreshments during the Ball, and Sunday breakfast. Feast marked separately.

ADULT 18+ years

£50 - MEMBER (with feast)
£40 - MEMBER (no feast)
£60 - non-member (with feast)
£50 - non-member (no feast)

CONCESSION* 18+ years

£40 - MEMBER (with feast)
£30 - MEMBER (no feast)
£50 - non-member (with feast)
£40 - non-member (no feast)

*Concession (student, senior, unwaged, hardship, disabled)

CHILD under 18 years

£15 - MEMBER (with feast)
£10 - MEMBER (no feast, includes kids menu during feast on Saturday)
£20 - non-member (with feast)
£15 - non-member (no feast, includes kids menu during feast on Saturday)
£0 - under 8 years (no feast, includes kids menu during feast on Saturday)

Day Trip (Saturday only) - includes site fee and Saturday evening refreshments during the Ball. Feast marked separately.

ADULT 18+ years

£30 - MEMBER (with feast)
£20 - MEMBER (no feast)
£35 - non-member (with feast)
£25 - non-member (no feast)

CONCESSION* 18+ years

£25 - MEMBER (with feast)
£15 - MEMBER (no feast)
£30 - non-member (with feast)
£20 - non-member (no feast)
*Concession (student, senior, unwaged, hardship, disabled)

CHILD under 18 years

£10 - MEMBER (with feast)
£5 - MEMBER (no feast, includes kids menu during feast on Saturday)
£15 - non-member (with feast)
£10 - non-member (no feast, includes kids menu during feast on Saturday)
£0 - Child under 8 years (no feast, includes kids menu during feast on Saturday)

ON-SITE ACCOMMODATIONS per person for two nights

B&B Main House £50
Tower Bunk £20

OFF-SITE ACCOMMODATIONS

The site offers a limited amount of accommodations, which sell out quickly. If it is convenient, we recommend making arrangements for lodging off-site.

Payment information will be provided after registration

Event Steward:

Michelle King and John King (Lady Bella Donna and Lord Nero Lupo)
07910707862
reservations@flintheath.org.uk

Marshal in Charge:

Vicomte Alexandre d'Avignon

Food Coordinator:

Frú Aðísla Arnulfsdóttir

Herald in Charge:

Captain Kenneth Elliot



Dies St Anna XXVIII 08 - 10 December 2023 Poukka - Finland

Once again the Canton of Poukka proudly invites all gentlefolk of the Realm to

celebrate our beloved St. Anna by dancing, singing, feasting, jousting, bathing or whatever your favourite pastime might be!

Site

Tykkitie 30, 49660 Pyhäntö
The site will once again be the beautiful Lintukoto camping center in Pyhäntö. The site is situated about 180 km east of Helsinki, north of Hamina. You can get to the site by your own car. Driving instructions are available on request from the event steward.

Site opens at 18:00 on Friday evening and closes on Sunday at 12:00. The first 65 reserved will get a bed. There will be sofas or mattresses so we can host 75 people. Please note, that sleeping buildings and outdoor toilets have poor access for the disabled.

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

Cost

Price for the event per person is 53 € for non-members and 48 € for SCA or affiliate organization members. Children under 4 years, attending with their parents and not needing own bed are free of charge. 4-14 years old pay 28 € per child. Price includes site fee and the following meals: Evening snack on Friday, breakfast, lunch and feast on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. If you cancel your reservation after 24th of November, we unfortunately cannot reimburse you at all. 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 the regular prices, adding the late and handling fee of 10 €.

Foreign guests with valid reservation may pay at the door, however they have to inform the event steward in their reservation if they intend to do so. 10 € late fee will be added to late reservations and late payments. Payment shall be done to Nordea FI22 1069 3000 2242 61 / Kotkan Keskiakaseura ry.
Foreign guests can pay at the door

Event Steward:

Henna Harjula (Lady Sofia Vargh)
+358405292604
annanpaivat.poukka@gmail.com

Marshal in Charge:

Sir Mikael Carhu

Food Coordinator:
Master Vilhelm Torbjörnsson



**Nordmark Coronet and
Baronial investiture at Lucia
Feast in Styringheim
08 - 10 December 2023
Styringheim - Sweden**

It is time for Styrinheims baronial investiture! This year we are also arranging the Nordmark coronet tournament which will be held on the Saturday (9/12-23). This year's theme is masquerade! Interpret in your own way within the framework of an attempt at pre 17th century garb (will you be elegant in a venetian mask? A viking seer? Abul Abbas??). Join us and witness the baronial investiture of Styringheim! Join us and witness the fight for the thrones of Nordmark! Join us and celebrate in a (hopefully) snow covered Styringheim!

Site

Syskongan 5, 621 56 Visby
We're looking for an upgraded site to fit more people but if we do not succeed we will be at the traditional site OddFellow hous in Visby.
The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

SCA member: 450SEK
Non SCA member: 500SEK
Kids 0-16: Free (Still have to be registered though)
Payment information will be provided after registration, Foreign guests can pay at the door
Details for payment will be sent out with confirmation email.

Event Steward:

Olof Berg(Morales Galen)
0722105707
loftir@gmail.com

Marshal in Charge:

Morales Galen

Food Coordinator:

Robin of Isle and Görvel Skote

Royal liaison:

Eila de Valoise

Registration:

Louise le Roux



**Midwinter
16 December 2023
Holmrike - Sweden**

Holmrike welcomes all of Drachenwald and SCA to find warmth, fellowship and inspiration at this year's Midwinter feast. Come join us and walk through the cow pastures to the ancient castle ruins

Gåseborg, listen to the story of Nordmark and Holmrike's beginning by the firelight and join the torchlight procession home in the dark.

We reassemble at 18 in Holmrike's cottage at Adlerbethsgatan 20 for a potluck.

Site

Gåseborg fornborg, Järfälla and Holmrikelokalen, Adlerbethsgatan 20, Stockholm
The Midwinter celebration is held at Gåseborg fornborg (no street address). Meetup at Hummelmora parking by Vattenverkavägen, 175 47 Järfälla.
The walk to Gåseborg is a walk through the woods and up the mountain on slippery steps so dress accordingly. We usually spend about 3 hours outdoors.
The evening potluck takes place in Holmrike's cottage at Adlerbethsgatan 20, 112 55 Stockholm. Closest subway station is Kristineberg.
The site opens at 12:30 and closes at 23:59

Cost

From 6 years-adult = 50 SEK
Child 0-5 years = 5 SEK
Payment information will be provided after registration, Foreign guests can pay at the door

Event Steward:

Julia Nilsson(Druda Uddormsdotter)
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eventholmrike@gmail.com

Food coordinator:

Ylva
eventholmrike@gmail.com



**Humalasalo Talvi-ilta
05 - 07 January 2024
Humalasalo - Finland**

During midwinter in January it is time to gather around for the stories of Winter's Eve. As is tradition, there shall be feasting, archery hosted by Cupido, fencing, fighting, crafts, illumination and entertainment for children.

Site

Antaverkan leiri- ja kurssikeskus, Antaverkantie 279, 33480 Ylöjärvi
The event will be organized at Antaverka camping center, which is a new place for this event.
It consists of a main building (sleeps 48) and a red cottage (sleeps 11). The site is situated only half an hour drive North from Tampere.
This site has a strict ruling for the sauna and everyone must be out of the sauna by 10pm on Friday and Saturday evening. In addition, after 10pm due to the site rules, there can be no loud activities outdoors.
The Saturday feast will be organized so that everyone has time to enjoy the sauna. There will also be entertainment at the

main building starting from 10pm. The yard of the camping ground is free to use, except for the climbing wall that would require supervision by a professional instructor. The crafting materials and office supplies can only be used by Tampere commune services.
The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

Event fee is 50€ for the whole weekend for adults and 20€ for a day visitor. Children (under 12-year old) 25€ for the whole weekend and 10€ for day visitors. For non SCA-members an additional 5€ is added to the fee. The payment should be made to the Hämeen Keskiakaseura account FI70 5680 0040 2682 74 no latest than 10.12.2023. Pay only after you have received confirmation that you got into the event. A 5€ fee is added for payments made after 10.12.2023.
Foreign guests can pay at the door

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Food Coordinator:

Dianora del Bianco



**12th Night Coronation LVIII
12 - 14 January 2024
Knights Crossing - Germany**

Coronation of the new King & Queen of Drachenwald

Site

CVJM Freizeitzentrum, Neuebersbacher Str. 30, 91481 Münchsteinach (same site as Kingdom University)
The site opens at 17:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

Price in Euro	on site	off site	day trip
Adult:	85,00	65,00	39,00
Kid (7 - 18):	55,00	39,00	29,00
Kid (3 - 6):	35,00	29,00	20,00
Kid (< 3):	0,00	0,00	0,00
Family cap:	225,00	169,00	107,00
Bed sheet rental:	7,00		

Payment information will be provided after registration

Event Steward:

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**Sydäntalvenjuhla -
Midwinter Feast
16 - 18 February 2024
Unikankare - Finland**

Hic sunt dracones! (Here be Dragons!)

Travel with us to the edge of the known world, by the frozen sea to the Hall of Dreams in the embrace of the large forest for the Midwinter Feast! Because More is More, the event will include singing and live music, a Nordic1000 tournament, speech programs, games to play, craft tools to borrow, stories and presentations, a science art competition/presentation, a market, a treasure hunt and other adventurous programs, feast with good food and, of course, dancing! This time there are many makers, many completely new enthusiasts, and plenty of visitors are also welcome. The site can accommodate 70 people and 20 more day visitors (not including evening parties) can join.

Site

Tippsund camping center, Kahiluodontie 386, 23310 Taivassalo, Finland
The Tippsund camp center is located in Taivassalo, Finland.

(<https://www.turku.fi/kulttuuri-ja-liikunta/ulkoilualuete/leirilauete/tippusundin-leirilauete-taivassalo>)

The place cannot be reached by public transport.

Accommodation is in cabins with bunk beds and space for those who sleep on the floor. There is no running water or toilets in the cabins. Toilets and showers can be found in the main building and in the sauna. The main building also has an atmospheric hall and kitchen. In addition to showers and toilets, the sauna on the beach has a dressing room and a small steam room.

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

Cost

The entire event (incl. Fri-Sun all meals, program, bed or floor accommodation) : Adult SKA/SCA members €48 / non-members €52. Children 4-12 years old with guardian SKA/SC members €38 / €42. Day visit (incl. Sat breakfast, lunch, tea, program until evening reception. Does not include evening feast):

Adult SKA/SCA members €28 / non-members €32. Children 4-12 years old when the guardian is an SKA/SC member €18 / €22

Children under 4 years free without their own bed.

The event fee is paid to the Turku Medieval Society Unikankare ry account: Liedon Säästöpankki, IBAN: FI5943092220098699. In the message, mention sydäri24 & whose payment it is. Those coming from abroad can pay in cash upon arrival if informed beforehand. The

last date for payment and cancellation is January 28th, 2024, unfortunately cancellations made after that cannot be compensated and an additional fee of €10 will be added for late payments.

Registration opens on 3rd December 2023 at 18:00 (UTC+2) with the registration form on the website.

Website:

<https://keskiaikaseuraunikankare.fi/stj24/>

Facebook event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/344283568077760>

Event Steward:

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Marshal in Charge:

Mikael Rantzow

Food Coordinator:

Unikankareen Susanna



**Fäktthelgen 2024
23 - 25 February 2024
Gyllengran - Sweden**

The shire of Gyllengran once again invites all to a weekend of fencing and good company. There will be fencing classes and good food. Possibly an A&S lecture for non-fencers. There is loaner-gear for those that want to try fencing.

Site

Rudegården Rude 187 864 91 Matfors
Rudegården is a two-story building with two large rooms downstairs that is used for crash space, A&S lecture, court, and food/feast. Upstairs is another room used for crash space, a bigger hall for fencing activities, showers and a sauna. The downstairs is completely wheelchair accessible. The crash space is only on floor and sleeping gear is needed to be brought by every participant.

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

Cost

Whole weekend: 400 SEK

Daytrip Saturday with feast: 350 SEK

Daytrip Saturday without feast: 250 SEK

Not SCA-member: Add 50 SEK on price

Payment information will be provided after registration

The event fee shall be paid 18th February by the latest to Gyllengrans postgiro 410

73 16-4, Name: SKA Gyllengran. Add

"Fäktthelgen" and name of the person you pay for. It is also possible to pay by Swish to 123 083 94 23, but then you need to add 5 SEK as an additional fee. Ask the event steward if you need international payment information.

Event Steward:

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Marshal in Charge:

Fardäng Skvaldre

Food Coordinator:

Valdemar Röde

Herald in Charge:

Fardäng Skvaldre



**Mynydd Gwyn Eisteddfod
III
09 March 2024
Mynydd Gwyn - United
Kingdom**

On 9th March 2024 the third Mynydd Gwyn Eisteddfod will be held, at Burgage Hall in Ledbury. Come along to enjoy performances of the Bardic arts, learn new skills, share your talents and compete for the Mynydd Gwyn Silver Chair. Tickets in the region of £20, (£15 unwaged) to include buffet feast. Fuller details to follow soon at Shire Mynydd Gwyn Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/113000884332>) or website SCA Shire of Mynydd Gwyn -- Home (mynydd-gwyn.org.uk).

Site

Burgage Hall Church Lane Ledbury Herefordshire HR8 1DW

Burgage Hall is in Church Lane, behind the attractive Butcher Row House Museum. It is 12 minutes walk from Ledbury Station, right in the town centre.

The site opens at 10:00 and closes at 19:00

Cost

£20 adult, £15 unwaged, £5 child.

By Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mynydd-gwyn-eisteddfod-iii-tickets-691584496847>

Eventbrite has 25 tickets available (because that is its limit for a free event!) If these sell out, contact richardwilliams844@btinternet.com and I will arrange another way for you to pay.

Event Steward:

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Food Coordinator:

Juliana ferch Luned



**Meadowmarsh Bootcamp
2024
08 - 10 March 2024
Meadowmarsh - Germany**

This weekend is mainly about heavy

fighting and fencing. Various classes, individual training, and plenty of time to fight are offered.

Site

Turnhalle TV Düdelsheim, Schulstraße 12, 63654 Büdingen
The site opens at 17:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

Weekend : 20€ (No SCA/GIG member: 22€)
Daytrip: 15€ (No SCA/GIG member: 17€)
Feast: 15€
Payment information will be provided after registration

Event Steward:

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Midsummer Coronation 2024 14 - 16 June 2024 Gyllengran - Sweden

We welcome all to the fair shire of Gyllengran and Drachenwald's Midsummer Coronation 2024. This weekend will be full of friends from near and far, good food, a museum tour and a pool-party. And of course, a coronation.

The banquet 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 and more on the banquet-hall on the event website.

Registration is opened 11th December at 19:00 Swedish time (UTC + 1), read more on the website where you can also find the registration terms of conditions and all medieval names of those that has registered so far.

Site

Huberget Viskansvägen 1, 864 96 Stöde, Sweden
The site is Huberget in Stöde and is placed beautifully near the old pilgrimage walk, St. Olofsleden, and close to the Ljungan water. The sleeping arrangements vary, from beds in camping cabins, crash space on floor or in tents with various distances to the site, so you will be asked your preferences during registration. We offer 141 sleeping spaces in total and 200 banquette spaces. You can read more about this under Site on the website.
The site opens at 19:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

Adult, SCA-member prices:
Full weekend with crash space and banquette: 550 SEK
Full weekend with bed and banquette: 800 SEK
Full weekend sleep of site, with banquette:

500 SEK

Full weekend crash space in tent or Pålsgården, with banquette: 500 SEK
Daytrip Saturday with banquette: 450 SEK
Daytrip Saturday without banquette: 350 SEK
Child <13 years whole weekend, with banquette: 400 SEK
Child < 13 years daytrip without banquette: 300 SEK
Non SCA-member: additional 50 SEK on price

Last day for un-registration without charge for this event is Sunday 12th May, this is also the last payment date. After this a late payment fee of 50 SEK will be added. Payment is sent to Gyllengrans postgiro 410 73 16-4, Add MC24 in the text box. International payment info will be added, and all registered participants will get the payment information by e-mail as well. All guests are encouraged to pay in advance. Please let us know if this is not possible for you.

It is also possible to pay with Swish to 123 083 94 23, then add 5 SEK extra for the Swish-payment.

Payment information will be provided after registration

Please let us know if possible pre-payment is not possible for you and we will work out a solution.

Event Steward:

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Marshal in Charge:

Ælfric inn Hárfagri

Food Coordinator:

Sigvard Ölfuss

Herald in Charge:

Fardäng Skvaldre



Skellefteå medieval days 2024

03 - 07 July 2024
Reengarda - Sweden

Reengarda invites everyone to attend the Medieval days in Skellefteå. During these days there will be entertainment such as jousting, musicians, storyteller and archery, martial activities, arts & sciences exhibition, lectures and much more.

Site

Kyrkolmen, Skellefteå, Sweden
The event is on an island in the Skellefteå river. There is a bridge over to the island. It is not possible to drive over to the island, but there are carts to use. There is plenty of room for tents. There are showers. There is also a parking space for a caravan/mobile home. The island is

located in central Skellefteå, so it is close to grocery stores and restaurants. Alcohol is not allowed.

The site opens at 11:00 and closes at 14:00

Cost

35.00 Euro

Foreign guests can pay at the door
Payment Information: Site fee is 359 SEK for SCA members and 400 SEK for non-members. Children up to 12 years are free, but must be registered. Children from 12 years to 18 years pay 150 euro. This includes site-fee, breakfast and lunch. Last payment date is 16 juni, late fee 100 SEK. Foreign guests can pay at the door when trolin in whitout extra charge. Payment or travel information for foreign guests is required for reegistration to be valid. Cancellation repaid until 16 juni, after that full fee is charged.
If you register as a worker, you do not have to pay site-fee. Breakfast and lunch included.

Event Steward:

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Martina Lindgren



Rot und Gold / Red and Gold 2024

24 - 28 July 2024

Knights Crossing - Germany

Court Day and Alarde of the Barony of Knights Crossing

Site

At Georgenwald 29a, Himbach, 63694 Limeshain
The site opens at 15:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

Adults:

Fri – Sun or Sat – Sun: EUR 18, SCA members discount: EUR 3
Each additional day: EUR 5
Daytrip: EUR 13 SCA member discount: EUR 3

Kids (10 – 18 years):

Fri – Sun or Sat – Sun: EUR 9, SCA members discount: EUR 2
Each additional day: EUR 2
Daytrip: EUR 6, SCA members discount: EUR 2

Children below 10 years:
for free

Family cap on request

Payment information will be provided after registration

Event Steward:

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The Drachenwald Autumn Crown Tournament, AS LVIII

The Drachenwald Autumn Crown Tournament, AS LVIII, held by the Canton of Unikankare, Barony of Aarnimetsä, was a really fun event. Keldor and I were two of eight fighters to enter, none of whom have ever reigned over a Kingdom before. The full list of entrants was announced on 24 September:

- **Varakreivitär Kareina Talventytär** fighting for the honour of **Honourable Lord Keldor av Skellitta**
- **Honourable Lord Keldor av Skellitta** fighting for the honour of **Varakreivitär Kareina Talventytär**
- **Vicomte Stigot Eke** fighting for the honour of **Lady Lofnheithir (Lo) Halvarsdotter**
- **Lord Jan van Nyenrode** fighting for the honour of **Maestra Victoria Piera Rosselli**
- **Sir Mikael Carhu** fighting for the honour of **Baroness Margaret Walsingham**
- **Sir Jon fitz John** fighting for the honour of **Maestra Ellisif Gydassdottir**
- **Vapaaherra Mikael Rantzow** fighting for the honour of **Vapaaherratar Rikissa Apilgaard**
- **Lord Wilhelm Marsson** fighting for the honour of **Lady Emilia Marmelius**

As soon as the list was out the people of Drachenwald begin their speculations—while none of us had won Crown before, some had been in the finals of Crown, and another had won Coronet. We are all reasonably well known, and we have lots of SCA experience, including several laurels, several baron/ess's, a couple of knights, etc. The consensus seemed to be that the tourney could go to pretty much anyone, but that the Kingdom would be in good hands no matter which pair should win.

The tradition in Drachenwald is to have boasts during the invocation ceremony for every pair entering—either bosting for themselves, or a herald speaking on their behalf. This time I choose to do our boasts myself, and had fun writing them.

We were presented in order of precedence, and since I stepped down as Princess of Oertha and received the title Varakreivitär (Viscountess) in January of 1986, while Stigot didn't become a Vicomte till 2021, I got to go first which suited me very well. I opened with a short bit of praise for everyone entering, before I literally sung Keldor's praises (to the tune of the Pavane Belle Qui Tiens Ma Vie), and then followed with a short boast for myself (to a tune I simplified (taking only the first six measures) from the Galliard for Belle Qui Tiens Ma Vie, the sheet music for both of which I found in Dells's dance book.



Our boasts:

Your Majesties, today the fates have truly smiled upon you, for the cream of Drachenwald's warriors have gathered today, ready to test their metal and prove themselves worthy to be your Heirs. All of these nobles are well suited to serve the Dragon throne, yet I am here to call your attention to one who holds my heart and carries my favour on this day. To that end, I have written a pavane for my champion:

Keldor av Skellitta comes
before you now to fight.
His prowess echoes with drums
of war to sing his might.
He'll slay you one and all
after the herald's call.
*He'll slay you one and all
after the herald's call.*
Or, perhaps it shall come to
pass that he is struck down,
calling blows if they land true,
if so, we'll yield the crown:
my heart does sing in song
to praise his honour strong.
*My heart does sing in song
to praise his honour strong.*

*Your Majesties, I present my champion, Keldor.
And, because all good pavaues need to be followed by a Gaillard: I
have also prepared some words in my own behalf:*

I shall also fight, Kareina is my name
dancing upon the field
with my brand-new shield,
for the honour of a man
that I hold so dear. For with
Keldor by my side, there's glory in the game.
We are ready for the day,
let us enter in the fray!
For the honour of a man
that I hold so dear.

*Your Majesties, should the fates so guide our hands, we stand ready to
take our place as your heirs.*

After I successfully performed both boasts, to both laughter and applause, we took our place to the side and listened as various heralds announced the remaining competitors, with plenty of good boasts about their skills, prowess, and experience. Then it was time for the tournament, but I felt that I had already accomplished my most important task of the day, so I was free to just enjoy the fighting.

As a fighter I have spent far, far, far more time off the field than on, so that I still count as a beginner, even though decades have elapsed since the first time I armoured up. Luckily, sometime between when I first learned to swing a sword and today it has become common for fighters to have one (or more) specific skill(s) they are working on to improve their fighting, and to set a personal "victory condition" for the day that will encourage their progress in that goal. Since I have always had a bad habit of letting my feet get rooted to the ground when fighting I set my primary goal for the day: Move my feet! (Dance!), with the companion goal of "Swing my sword!" And, because it is a good idea to have a bonus goal, if things go really well, I added "Hit someone!" but knew that if I didn't manage the bonus, that would be ok too.

Boast for Keldor, Crown AS LVIII

Text: Kareina Talventytär

Music: Arbeau (1588)

Kel - dor av Ske - lit - ta comes be - fore you now to fight.
Or, per - haps it shall come to pass that he is struck down,
His prow - ess e - choes with drums of war to sing his might.
call - ing blows if they land true, if so, we'll yield the crown:
He'll slay you one and all af - ter - the her - ald's call.
my heart does sing in song to pra - ise his hon - our strong.
He'll slay you one and all af - ter - the her - ald's call.
My heart does sing in song to pra - ise his hon - our strong.

Kareina's boast for Crown AS LVIII

Kareina Talventytär

I shall al - so fight, Ka - rein - a is my name. Danc - ing
up - on the field with my brand - new shield for the
hon - our of a man that - I hold so dear. For with
Kel - dor by my side there's glor - y in the game. We are
ready for the day, let us enter in the fray! For the
hon - our of a man that - I hold so dear.

The tournament was run as a round-robin, with every fighter facing every other fighter, which meant that I fought seven people in a row. The bouts were “best two of three”, which meant that I fought 15 times—14 of which I moved my feet and swung my sword, and they hit me before I hit them. But one time I actually managed to hit the other guy in the head, with my stick... at the same time as he did the same to me. Having consistently achieved my goals, and even achieved my bonus goal, I was happy and content.

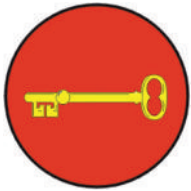
I didn't pay close attention to the win/loss record of the other fighters, other than my champion—Keldor managed to kill most of his opponents at least one of the three bouts, and several times killed them two of the three bouts, to gain the point for the round.

After the first part of the tourney the other fighters knew it would be Stigot in the finals, as he had gone undefeated through the morning (ok, he sometimes lost one of the three bouts, but always rallied enough to take the other two), but they weren't completely certain if there would need to be a semi-final bout or not. Nope, it turned out that Sir Mikael Carhu had more wins than the remaining fighters, who were mostly fairly closely matched—with a tie for third place, and two more only one point behind them.

The finals, was fought best of five, and it took all five bouts before Stigot claimed the field, the day, and the Kingdom for his beloved Lofnheithir.



Announcements - Applications Open – Society Seneschal



The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) is seeking candidates for the position of Society Seneschal/Vice President for Operations.

The Society Seneschal is considered both a Society and Corporate officer, and is responsible for coordinating the administration of the Society's historical re-creation. This involves directing the activities of the Kingdom Seneschals and of Society-level deputies. Where questions arise concerning the intent of Corpora, the Board specifically authorizes the Society Seneschal to make interpretations and clarifications. The Society Seneschal is also responsible for reviewing all sanction related activities.

This is a part-time stipend position requiring a minimum of 25 hours per week, often more.

Applicants must possess strong communication skills and be capable of interacting with unique SCA personalities without regard to rank or position in the organization. The ability to process and distill large amounts of information from multiple sources is required. Organizational and problem-solving skills are essential. Having held a Kingdom Seneschal position, while not required, is preferred. Applicants must be capable of maintaining a home office space, have access to internet, PC/tablet, printer, and possess word processing skills. Proficiency with Microsoft Office and Adobe Pro is a plus. Ready access to postal service for the mailing of trackable documents is required.

Required skills or background:

- Prior experience in positions of leadership within the SCA or in leading volunteer organizations
- Excellent working knowledge of current SCA corporate documents and handbooks
- Ability to research issues surrounding kingdom and Society rules and policies
- Understanding of how the SCA's sanction and investigative procedures work; direct experience with these procedures is preferred
- Ability to maintain confidentiality of investigations and other confidential material
- Ability to manage multiple projects and oversee volunteers on both Society and Kingdom levels
- Excellent communication skills, both written and oral
- The ability and willingness to communicate via email, phone, and videoconferencing on a regular basis
- Ability to explain policies, delegate projects, and build consensus

The Society Seneschal is responsible for the following duties:

- Oversee directly and indirectly the planning and implementation of all “game side” activities.
- Deal with large amounts of correspondence with many individuals, including but not limited to all kingdom seneschals, royalty, and corporate/Society level officers, especially the President, VP for Corporate Operations, and Executive Assistant to the Board of Directors.
- Meet via videoconference and/or phone with kingdom seneschals, Directors, and other corporate and Society officers several times a month.
- Provide training and advice to kingdom seneschals on a regular basis.
- Present sanction packets to the Board and provide oversight of investigations related to possible sanctions.
- Interpret Corpora and other SCA policies as needed; revise policies and create new policies as needed to facilitate SCA activities.
- Evaluate and create documentation as needed to facilitate a positive experience for SCA participants.
- Quarterly review of all Kingdom Seneschal reports, respond to reports, and refer Kingdom Seneschal requests or questions to the appropriate Society or Corporate officer for assistance as needed.
- Submit detailed quarterly reports to the President and Board, and supplemental reports as needed.
- Attend all quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors, mid-quarter conference call meetings, and other meetings as required.
- Other duties and projects may be assigned by the Board or President.

The Society Seneschal must be available for the four quarterly Board meetings, typically held over a Friday and Saturday or a Saturday and Sunday. These meetings may be held via videoconference or in person. In-person meetings require travel, typically on a Thursday and Sunday. In addition, the Society Seneschal must be available for conference call meetings of the Board four to twelve times a year, typically on weekday evenings, and meetings or calls with officers or directors on an as-needed basis. Additional travel besides the quarterly meetings may be required, typically around SCA events.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, together with modern and SCA qualifications, via email, to resumes@sca.org.

Applications are being accepted through **January 15, 2024**.

Announcements - People on the Move – Director Elect Seat B



The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the selection of Megan O'Shea (THL Sumayya al Ghaziyya) as the Director-Elect for Seat B. She will assume the position from Director Ross Roegner at the close of the October 2023 quarterly meeting.

Megan O'Shea is a psychologist who works primarily with rural clients. Completing her doctorate in 2019 she has completed research on the negative impact of stereotypes on military populations. She's lived in various places along the East Coast (with a side quest in Ohio for her internship) before finding a great home with happy bats in the NW panhandle of West Virginia. When she's not at an SCA event, she can be found spending time with her husband Marcus and their dogs, doing random art – or buying Halloween decorations.

Sumayya al Ghaziyya is an Ottoman from 16th century Istanbul. Living on the coast she often spent time with Corsairs when they came to trade, though she also spends significant time helping family and friends. She has found joy in creating obscure arts and learning different techniques that people use to make themselves more aesthetically pleasing. Her motto is “for the joy of it is sacred” and she has taken this to heart in all of the activities she participates in.

As new Directors are seated each April and October, candidates for the Board are continually being solicited. SCA Inc or affiliate individuals may be nominated by SCA members and participants or can be self-nominated. No special experience is required, and candidates do not need to have specialized modern degrees. They also need not be peers – experience from every aspect of the Society is desired.

To make a nomination, (or to nominate yourself), please forward a Modern Name, SCA Name, and email address to recruiting@sca.org

Announcements - Deputy Society Marshals for Thrown Weapons and Target Archery Appointed



Maestra Arabella da Siena, Marshal of the Society, is pleased and proud to advise the appointment of Deputy Society Marshals for Thrown Weapons and Target Archery.

Adam Burnham (he/him/his) is a Business Operations Analyst for a bank. He works on gathering and writing specifications, preparing data for testing, processing data and analyzing it for results. This includes gathering input, filtering that input down to the core items needed then writing specifications and instructional documentation. Adam also enjoys Legos (star wars in particular), kayaking, fishing, and woodworking so if he's not on the range he is probably doing one of these other interests.

Master Viði Hovdestad (pictured left), OP is a Norse, 13th century gentle, based on the family farmstead (that he hopes to visit in person one day) from the Kingdom of Northshield, Barony of Nordskogen. He started in the SCA almost 20 years ago by wandering out to the archery range at my first event and have been going back ever since. He shoots modern recurve, Asiatic recurve, Longbow and Crossbow within the SCA. Master Viði also participates in leagues and competitions in the state of MN and in USA Archery in the Barebow category and enjoys helping people get started in archery

and finding ways for people to participate. Whether they need period gear, modern gear, or specialty gear there is a place on the range and he will help find ways to make that happen. He has served as Baronial Captain, Regional Deputy and Kingdom Archer General.

Jon Libby (he/him/his) is the Assistant Director of Student Services for a school district outside of Boston, MA. Among other responsibilities, he oversees Special Education and Section 504. He has deep professional knowledge of disability and applicable laws. Jon regularly advises school faculty to “go where the data take us” when making decisions about how to support students and families. He is passionate about inclusion and building success for all students, including students who are neurodiverse, gender diverse, multilingual, and of all racial and ethnic backgrounds. Jon served as a Trustee for his local synagogue board, the chair of the synagogue bylaws committee, and a member of the synagogue education committee.

Pandaulf (pictured right) is from England in the early thirteenth century. He is a gentle who works to serve the populace of the realm. In the SCA, Pandaulf hails from the East Kingdom. He became a Thrown Weapons Marshal at Pennsic XXVII and has worked for over 25 years to grow the Thrown Weapons program and make it inclusive to youth and throwers with physical challenges and neurodiversity. Along the way, he has collaborated with the thrown weapons community from many kingdoms. Pandaulf served as the East Kingdom's Northern and Central Regional Deputy as well as a Marshal at Large. He was the Deputy Marshal in Charge of Thrown Weapons at Pennsic XLVIII. During the pandemic shutdowns, Pandaulf led a workgroup of throwers and thrown weapons marshals from five Kingdoms on how to make accommodations so that thrown weapons is an activity accessible to all.



Contact Information

This contact information is provided for the purpose of SCA activities only and may not be used for any other purpose, particularly commercial activities. Contact information should not be passed on to third parties without permission, save for putting potential members in touch with their local groups. Please report changes and corrections to the Kingdom Seneschal (seneschal@drachenwald.sca.org) and the Chronicler (chronicler@drachenwald.sca.org). Please remember to advise of changes when you step up to office and when you step down and confirm your willingness to have your details published. Show consideration for people when contacting them, especially by telephone. Do not call after 9pm, remembering to take account of time zone differences.

The Drachenwald Regnum



Their Royal Majesties

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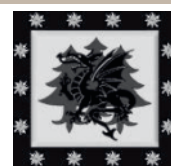


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December 2023

01-03	Yule Ball 2023	Flinthearth	United Kingdom
08-10	Dies St Anna XXVIII	Poukka	Finland
08-10	Nordmark Coronet & Baronial investiture	Syringheim	Sweden
16	Midwinter	Holmrike	Sweden

January 2024

05-07	Humalasalon Talvi-ilta	Humalasalo	Finland
12-14	12th Night Coronation LVIII	Knights Crossing	Germany

February 2024

16-18	Sydäntalvenjuhla - Midwinter Feast	Unikankare	Finland
23-25	Fäkthelgen	Gyllengran	Sweden

March 2024

09	Mynydd Gwyn Eisteddfod III	Mynydd Gwyn	United Kingdom
08-10	Meadowmarsh bootcamp	Meadowmarsh	Germany

April 2024

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May 2024

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June 2024

14-16	Midsummer coronation	Gyllengran	Sweden
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July 2024

03-07	Skelleftea medieval days	Reengarda	Sweden
24-28	Red and Gold	Knights Crossing	Germany

 = King present

 = Crown Prince present

 = Queen present

 = Crown Princess present