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KINGDOM OF ARTEMISIA
Words from the Kingdom

Their Majesties wish all to know that you are in Their thoughts as they travel throughout and beyond our fair Kingdom. Please join Them in Their journeys when you are able. And when you see Them, show them some love!!

YIS,
Metressa Miri Nader
Kingdom Chronicler

I often get questions about what exactly I do as Kingdom Seneschal, so I thought I would write about it. The short answer: nothing glitzy.

Technically, the Kingdom Seneschal is the Regional Vice-President for the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. for our geographic area, and is entrusted with the power to sign contracts on behalf of the SCA for things under our purview (i.e., the legal representative for the kingdom). It falls to me and my deputies to take care of the business side of our game. I work with the local branch seneschals to make sure all of our ‘i’s are dotted and ‘t’s are crossed. I make sure everyone has access to our insurance information and availability, and that we maintain a warrant roster for most of the kingdom’s officers, which extends the Society’s indemnity over their actions to legally protect them.

I aid the Crown in following Society policy in the form of Corpora and handbooks, as well as our own laws and policies.

Law changes are run by my office, as is the kingdom calendar, marshallate rolls, and minister of the lists, each of which is run by its own capable deputy. I also oversee several offices that have no Society counterpart, including the Social Media Office, the Waiver Secretary, the DEI office, and the Youth Minister. I shepherd new groups through the process of becoming official, and consider among my proudest accomplishments that we have two new groups in our kingdom.

Beyond that, I’ve picked several projects for the kingdom that I simply wanted to see done: a revamped and easily-modifiable kingdom website, online marshallate rolls, roster warrants, online reporting system, updated zip code maps, youth combat, online event registration and tracking, easier access to kingdom newsletter, and a kingdom-run camping event. I’ve stressed the use of online storage and tools far beyond simple email for kingdom officers to enhance our ability to work together. I just love doing stuff like that.

It may not be a very glamorous job, but the payoff is seeing all the fun, enriching activities we can have as a kingdom when all the mundane stuff is sorted out and running smoothly.

Sir Bartholomew Hightower
Kingdom Seneschal
Upcoming Events

Feast of Fortuna
Shire of Silver Keep
February 10, 2024 Belgrade, MT

Come try your luck at the Feast of Fortuna! Pick up your tokens at the gate, play games of chance, and bet on your favored fighters. Most tokens by evening court gets to take home something special. Be prepared for a special race… A chariot race! And the food... Just you wait! No need for the goddess’s luck when it comes to feast time. Stay tuned for updates as we advance into the coldest months, as we dream of warmer days to come.

Date: February 10, 2024
Site Opens: 10am  Site Closes: 9pm

Location: River Rock Event Center, 101 River Rock Rd, Belgrade, MT 59714
Directions: From West: Using I-90 East: take the Amsterdam Rd Exit (Belgrade/West Yellowstone), right at the traffic light onto Amsterdam Rd.
From the East: Using I-90 West, take Belgrade exit 298 (one after airport exit), turn left at light onto Jackrabbit, then right onto Amsterdam Rd. Once on Amsterdam Rd: Continue straight through the intersection for Thorpe Rd. Turn right onto River Rock Rd, there will be a right turn lane. Event center is on the left. Please do not park in front of businesses near the event center.
Site specifics: Discreetly Damp, No pets, service animals welcome

Adult Registration: $20
Adult Member Registration: $15
Minor Registration: Attendees under 18 are guests of the Shire
Checks: “Make checks payable to “Shire of Silver Keep”

Feast Information: Feast is $15, Kids 12 and under are free. Send reservations to stratton.stacy@yahoo.com

Event steward: Aurelia de Focho (Joanna Rodgers-Liston), (406) 223-4517, joanna.llamahorse@yahoo.com
Co-event steward: THL Alianoré de Harcourt
Feast steward: THL Alianoré de Harcourt

Carnevale: Topsy-Turvy
Barony of Gryphon's Lair
February 24, 2024 Roy, UT

Come one, come all!
Once a year we throw a party here in town
Once a year we turn Gryphon’s lair upside down. Where men can be a king and king’s a clown
This will be Topsy-Turvy Day

This year the Barony welcomes all to join them in the celebration of near-winter’s end, with merrymaking and laughter for all. At this celebration of Topsy-Turvy, we will have our Baronial Arts and Science competition... and more. For on this day shall be a Court of Fools. Who shall be the court? What shall they be? How will they come to be there? Hush, and Hopsai will tell you: There will be many activities throughout the day that attendees can compete in, and those who win these games will be crowned the Court of Fools. The Feast of Fools will be unlike any other you have had, for we bring to you tastes of the New World.

Dates: 2/24/2024
Site opens: 10:00 AM
Site closes: 5:000 PM

Location: 2039 W 4000 S in Roy, UT 84067
Directions: TBA due to construction
Site specifics: Amenities: Indoor, disability access, water, site is DRY

Adult Event Registration: $15
Adult Member Registration: $10
Minor Registration: attendees under 18 are guests of the Barony
Checks: Make checks payable to :SCA, Inc. - Gryphon’s Lair”
Fundraiser: Show your support for the Barony by purchasing vinyl decals for your dragons. Vinyls are $5 each or 3 for $10.
Feast information: The feast steward is providing a “Taste of the New World” feast. Alternative feast options will be available for those with gluten, dairy, and other food allergies; we will also offer vegan options. If you have any food allergies, please contact the feast stewards so she can make accommodation. Feast will be held during the middle of the event, at approximately 2pm. There are many dining establishments near the site.
Defenders’ Tourney
Barony of Loch Salann
March 2, 2024, Midvale UT

A call to arms! Good Gentles, the Demon Decapod threatens once again to despoil our fairest of domains.

Rejoice I say, for the Demon Decapod heralds the assembly of our fair Kingdom’s Combatants, Bards, Artisans-and-Scientists, and all Good Gentles who will, that we may unite as one and vanquish this most uncommon of foes. I feel like the Brine-Soaked Thing just keeps coming back for more, so let’s try something different this time:

Come as you Aren’t, or Come as you Are!

If you have an alternate persona locked away, who has not lately seen the light of day; If you’ve been wanting to try something new, and you’re just not sure what to do; If you just want to diverge from the same old, same old; then, If you want to, switch it up and dare to be bold! APPROPRIATELY! This is just a spot of fun, no pressure. Please come one and all. If we give it a go, maybe we can confuse the Belligerent Beastie and vanquish it for good this time...

All seriousness aside, there will be Baronial Defenders chosen: Armored Combat, Rapier Fighting, Arts and Sciences, And last but far from least, a new Baronial Bard

There will be a silent auction for the benefit of the Baronial coffers, and a soup lunch with bread and desserts—maybe even dessert breads—on a donation basis.

Date: March 2, 2024
Site Opens: 9am
Site Closes: 8pm

Spring Feast
Barony of Sentinel’s Keep
March 9, 2024 Lolo, MT

Once again it is time for the Barony of Sentinels’ Keep to choose new A&S and Bardic Champions! Spring Feast is a wonderful, small event centered around a celebration of the arts. All are invited to attend and show their support for these worthy endeavors! While anyone may come and display (and all are encouraged to do so) only a resident of the Northern region of Artemisia (Montana) is eligible to be named a Baronial Champion.

Date: March 9, 2024
Site Opens: 9am
Site Closes: 9pm

Location: Lolo Community Center, 12345 US Hwy 93, Lolo MT 59847
Directions: Head south from Missoula on Hwy 93, as you pass through Lolo watch for SCA signs on your right. If coming from the south through Hamilton, watch on your left as you approach Lolo. Signs will be up no later than 8:30am
Site specifics: Site is dry. No smoking at the facility

Adult Registration: $20
Adult Member Registration: $15
Minor Registration: Attendees under 18 are guests of the Barony when accompanied by a paying adult
Checks: “Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc.—Barony of Sentinels’ Keep”
Upcoming Events—continued

**Feast Information:** Feast will be limited to 40 and will be $15 per person. Reservations are due by February 24, 2024, (accepted via email only). A menu will be posted electronically closer to the event. For questions related to the feast and to reserve your spot, please contact the Feast Steward.

**Event steward:** Antoine de Bueil (Gene Mealey), 406-240-4803, rapierfighter@hotmail.com  
**Co-event steward:** Duncan Fletcher (Chris Curtis), 406-431-5188, christophercurtis68@gmail.com  
**Feast steward:** Ingrid Steinhauer, heatherstein2016@gmail.com

![Panartemisiaea (Spring Coronation) Barony of Loch Salann](image)

March 16, 2024 Roy, UT

Shout for joy that the good spirits of the inhabited world and the source of all goodness Tierlach and Ursa have achieved the marking of 6 glorious months of their reign and to celebrate this occasion the Oracle has been consulted the stars align and the signs are favorable to mark this occasion with a great Panartemisiaea (All Artemisia Festival) hosted by their heirs Gabriel and Sarah. In the Hellenistic style we invite all to attend. There will be games, artistic displays, martial demonstrations of honor and skill. The victors of these games will be honored with a wreath of Sage and other honors deemed appropriate.

**KINGDOM FUNDRAISER:** Good gentles to help serve the kingdom, we are hosting two fundraisers at this event.  
**Used book sale:** Please look through your bookshelves and find SCA appropriate books- those great treasures you thought you would use but have either never touched or have outgrown. Please bring some and donate them to the kingdom.  
**Silent Auction:** Each barony and household please put together a basket to be auctioned off during the event with the proceeds being given to the Kingdom.

**Date:** March 16, 2024  
**Site Opens:** 8am  
**Site Closes:** 8pm

**Location:** Brighton High School-2220 E Bengal Blvd, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121  
**Directions:** Take your best route to I-215. Take exit 8 toward UT-152/2000. Keep right and merge onto South Highland Drive. Continue for 1 mile. Use the left two lanes to turn onto Bengal Blvd. The school is .25 miles ahead on your right.  
**Site specifics:** Parking is available at the front of the building. This is a DRY DRY DRY site. There are no pets allowed (if you have certified service dogs please reach out to the event steward).

There is no feast scheduled however, individuals can bring food on site and there are many restaurants within 2-3 miles of the site. Martial activities will be held outside in an amphitheater -please bring chairs and appropriate outerwear for the weather.

**Adult Registration:** $20  
**Adult Member Registration:** $15  
**Minor Registration:** Attendees under 18 are guests of the Barony when accompanied by a paying adult  
**Checks:** "Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc.—Barony of Sentinels’ Keep”

**Feast Information:** Feast will be limited to 40 and will be $15 per person. Reservations are due by February 24, 2024, (accepted via email only). A menu will be posted electronically closer to the event. For questions related to the feast and to reserve your spot, please contact the Feast Steward.

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**Co-event steward:** Duncan Fletcher (Chris Curtis), 406-431-5188, christophercurtis68@gmail.com  
**Feast steward:** Ingrid Steinhauer, heatherstein2016@gmail.com

![A Day of Champions Barony of One Thousand Eyes](image)

March 23, 2024 Blackfoot, ID

As winter melts away and makes room for spring, Baron Reynhard von Reutte and Baroness Crestina da Brescia put forth a call to the 1000 Eyes Barony and the great populace of Artemisia to join them as they host a day of tournaments to fill their Baronial retinue with their Champions.

The festivities will begin with an opening court. Immediately following morning court will be armor inspection followed by the tournaments. All who are interested may enter this tournament; however, the baronial champion must be a current member in good standing in the SCA.

A variety of classes will be held throughout the day covering many subjects of both Arts & Sciences as well as martial varieties. Their Excellencies invite those who would like to share their talents and host a class to contact the baronial moas (Helena Handbasket - helenahandbasketbote@gmail.com for more information and scheduling. Cribbage and other games will be available for those wishing to take part.

At the end of the day there will be an awesome feast served to celebrate the Day of Champions.

**KINGDOM OF ARTEMISIA**
**Kingdom of Artemisia**

Date: March 23, 2024  
Site Opens: 9am  
Site Closes: 9pm  

**Location:** Jason Lee Memorial United Methodist Church, 168 S University Ave, Blackfoot, ID  
**Directions:** Take exit I-15 to exit 93 and exit there. Turn east (left turn if coming from the North) right turn if coming from the South) onto Judicial Street, approximately 1.3 miles you will cross US 91 and the railroad tracks. Proceed until you get to University Ave. University Ave. is the third St. after crossing the railroad tracks. Turn right onto South University Ave. and the church is immediately on the left parking is available across the street on the right side of the street.  
**Site specifics:** This is a DRY site. No smoking on church grounds, but is allowed across the street.  

**Adult Registration:** $15  
**Adult Member Registration:** $10  
**Minor Registration:** 17 and under are free  
**Checks:** “Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc—Barony of One Thousand Eyes”

**Feast Fee:** Adult (18 & up): $10, Youth (12-17): $5, Under 12-free  

**Event steward:** HE Reynhard von Reutte (Ray Michel) rlmichel2@yahoo.com  
HE Sheelaegh mac Cathail (JeaneWarr) jeanne533@yahoo.com  

**Feast Stewards:**  
HE Sheelaegh mac Cathail (JeaneWarr)  
jeanne533@yahoo.com 208-604-4121  
HE Angela Suerster (Angie Goodyear)  
angela.goodyear@yahoo.com 208-684-4491

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**Feast of St. Pyre**  
**Shire Cote du Ciel**  
**March 30, 2024 Hyrum, UT**

Nestled in the beautiful Cache Valley sits the Shire of Cote du Ciel. As the warming spring sun melts the ice and snow in the passes, a celebration and feast are prepared for our own Patron Saint, Pyre, whose tale is long and filled with fire and frostbite.

Please join with the good people of Cote du Ciel for a day filled with frivolous fun, good friends and wonderful food. There will be heavy and rapier tournaments, a bardic competition and an arts and sciences competition and display.

**Date:** March 30, 2024  
**Site Opens:** 10am  
**Site Closes:** 9pm

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**Upcoming Events—continued**

**Location:** Hyrum Civit Center, 83 W Main Street, Hyrum, UT 84319  
**Directions:** Take US 89 to Wellsville, Utah. Turn east on state road 101 to Hyrum. Follow the SCA signs to the Hyrum Civic Center at 83 W. Main in Hyrum, Utah.  
**Site specifics:** Site is discreetly damp and handicap accessible as well as child friendly.  

**Adult Registration:** $17  
**Adult Member Registration:** $12  
**Minor Registration:** 17 and under are free  
**Checks:** “Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc—Barony of One Thousand Eyes”

**Feast Fee:** $10/person. 40 people feast maximum. Feast menu will be forthcoming. Reservations to winterfirewolf@gmail.com, unfilled seats available at gate.

**Event steward:** Mistress Tati’iana Aleksieva winterfirewolf@gmail.com

**Feast Steward:** TBD

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**Fool’s Revel**  
**Shire Stan Wyrm**  
**April 6, 2024 Great Falls, MT**

Please join the Shire of Stan Wyrm for a day of games, tournaments and laughter at Fool’s Revel. On April 6, 2024 we will gather to celebrate the Arts and Sciences with both our A&S Championship and Bardic Championship. Both tournaments are open to all, our champions can reside anywhere in N Artemisia. But Fighters have no fear, for we will have tournaments in the theme of the day.

Details on all tournaments and other activities will be posted on the Book of Faces Event Page along with a full schedule. Charcuterie luncheon to be offered at a cost of $5 per person. Reservations due by March 1st.

**Dates:** April 6, 2024  
**Site opens:** 9:00 am  
**Site closes:** 6:00 pm  
**Location:** 1300 1st Ave S, Great Falls, MT 59401  
**Directions:** From the East: Take your best route to Great Falls, MT. Highway 87 will turn onto 10th Ave S. Take a Right on 15th St S. 15th S becomes 15th St N at central ave, continue for 2 blocks. Take a left on 2nd ave N. Take a left on 13th St N. Cross 1st Ave N the site will be on your left. Parking lot is accessible from the alley behind the building. Enter by way of the 13th street door. Signs will be posted. From the South and West:
Take your best route to Great Falls, MT.
Take the 10th Ave south Exit. Stay on 10th Ave S. Cross the bridge and continue to 15th St S. Take a left on 15th St S. 15th S becomes 15th St N at central ave, continue for 2 blocks. Take a left on 2nd ave N. Take a left on 13th St N. Cross 1st Ave N the site will be on your left. Parking lot is accessible from the alley behind the building. Enter by way of the 13th street door. From the North:
Take the 10th Ave south Exit. Stay on 10th Ave S. Cross the bridge and continue to 15th St S. Take a left on 15th St S. 15th S becomes 15th St N at central ave, continue for 2 blocks. Take a left on 2nd ave N. Take a left on 13th St N. Cross 1st Ave N the site will be on your left. Parking lot is accessible from the alley behind the building. Enter by way of the 13th street door.

Site specifics:
Site is partially handicap accessible (please note bathrooms are down a small flight of stairs. A ramp connects the main hall and meeting room. Non wheel chair accessible bathrooms are on the same level as the Main Hall. Children will not be permitted to run on the ramp, please supervise your children accordingly.
Site is discreetly damp, period containers only please.
Smoking is permitted in the parking lot or on the sidewalk. Please dispose of butts in provided containers. Sorry no pets allowed. Fighting will be outside weather permitting. (Inside is available if necessary)

Adult Event Registration: $15
Adult Member Registration: $10
Minor Registration: Attendees under 18 are guests of the Shire.
Checks: “Make checks payable to <SCA, Inc. - Shire of Stan Wyrn>”

Feast information: A charcuterie luncheon will be offered for $5 a person for those 12 and up. Children under 12 are free. Reservations are due by March 1st, 2024

Event steward: Aedammair ingen ui Dubhain (Allie Cooley)
Feast steward: Morgan the Bald (Mark Masters)
mark.masters75@gmail.com

Schola
Barony of Bronzhelm
April 13, 2024 Billings, MT

Come one, come all, to a celebration of learning and knowledge sharing!
Join us for a day of classes and a competition for our new Baronial A&S champion and Bardic Champion. There will be a great plethora of classes for all types of SCAdians to enjoy. The schedule will be announced closer to the event. All teachers are welcome – please contact the event steward with details (contact information below).

Date: 04/13/2023
Site opens: 8 am
Site closes: 8 pm

Location: 119 N 33rd St, Billings, MT 59101 (St Luke's Episcopal Church)
Directions: From I90 take Exit 450 and head north on 27th street. Turn left on 1st Ave north. Turn right on N 33rd St. Site will be on the right side of the street. Parking is available on the street and in the lot off 2nd Ave. N.
Site specifics: dry site. Tasting of arts and science entries is permitted. Service animals only.

Adult Event Registration: $15
Adult Member Registration: $10
Minor Registration: attendees under 18 are guests of the Barony
Checks: Make checks payable to <SCA, Inc. - Barony of Bronzhelm>

Feast information: There will be a potluck for all to enjoy. Please feel free to bring something for everyone to share.

Event steward: Lord Tryggvi Nordborg CML, mundanely known as Peyton O’Neil. 406-717-9888, chronopeyton@gmail.com
Co-event steward: Lady Toivo Kivonen, CW, CPF, mka Liz Sloffer. elizabeth.sloffer@gmail.com

Spring Crown Tournament
Barony of Sentinels’ Keep
April 20, 2024 Anaconda, MT

Unto the Good Gentles of Artemisia! Bereft of heirs, pay heed to Their Royal Majesties Gabe and Sarah, as they call unto all who would fight for the right to sit atop the Gryphon thrones. Beneath the trees, at the foot of great mountains of rock and stone, there shall a tournament be held. Come one, come all! Bring your banners, your pavilions, dress in your majestic best. Taste the delights of a buffet luncheon while we witness the best of the best take to the field once more. Artemisia needs Heirs. Will you heed the call?

Date: April 20, 2024
Site opens: 9:00 am
Site closes: 10:00 pm

Location: Anaconda Country Club, 1521 Country Club RD, Anaconda, MT 59711
Directions: From I-90: Take Exit 209 (MT Hwy 1) west toward
A look at modern practices and their medieval sources
by K. Braden von Sobernheim

All over town, CBD oil is sold to help with a variety of ailments, such as anxiety, joint pain, etc. It was “discovered” in 1940, but the origins point a bit earlier than that. In Exodus 30:23, “…the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Take for yourself choice spices: 500 shekels of pure myrrh, half as much of fragrant cinnamon, 250 shekels of kaneh-bosm, 500 shekels of cassia—and mix these with olive oil.” All of these are easily identifiable—except for kaneh-bosm. This predecessor to the word cannabis was not mentioned much in the good book, but other references suggest anointing someone with oils was a way to treat disease. High Priests were anointed with oil, and the literal translation of the Hebrew word “messiah” is “anointed,” referring to a ritual of consecrating someone or something by putting oil on it.

Use of cannabis can be documented back to references in Sanskrit, with residues found in Judaean ruins from the 8th century BCE. Chinese use in the 3rd century involved incense burners and inhaling the smoke. Disclaimer here that recreational use is still illegal under FDA regulation, so I cannot endorse your self-made anointing oil with kaneh-bosm. Maybe just use the oils from a random carp.

Highland Games
Shire of Stonegate
April 27, 2024 Pocatello, ID

Spring is come to the highlands of Artemisia, and the people are eager to shrug off the cloak of winter. What we need is some proper sport to make hearts race and faces smile! Join us in Stonegate as we bid thalla! to the cold and welcome the warmth of the sun. The Highland Games in Stonegate will feature caber toss, stone throw, tug-o-war, and a relay race. Additionally there will be a Greatsword tournament for armored fighters. For the youth of the kingdom there will be many activities including their own versions of the games!

There will be an A&S display for any artisans who wish to share their works, and there will be classes. A lunch fundraiser featuring hand pies will be available.

Dates: April 27, 2024
Site opens: 9am
Site closes: 8pm
REQUEST FOR COMMENTARY – CHATELAINE AND DEIB OFFICES

The Board of Directors is currently considering changes to Corpora. It invites commentary from the membership and participants.

These changes aim to enhance recruitment and member retention in the SCA. They also aim to further support these goals. They elevate the Society Chatelaine to a greater Society Officer. They align local and regional chatelaines to this same structure. It is a strategic move. It aims to support the implementation of comprehensive recruitment and retention strategies. It also aims to align the office to a clear vision.

The Board also approved proposed wording. It supports the creation of a Society Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Officer. They also approved aligning local and regional DEIB officers into one structure. Like the proposed Chatelaine changes, it aims to support an aligned Society vision. It also aims to support the implementation of strategy in this space.

Finally, the Board approved changing the name and scope of the Corporate Diversity Equity Inclusion and Belonging Office. It is now the Office of Inclusive Programs. This office will handle the implementation of large scale, heavy-lift projects. This work will move inclusivity in the SCA forward. It will also transition leadership and management of game-facing DEIB work to the newly created Society DEIB Officer. This office will support all corporate and society officers. It will also serve as a primary DEIB advisor to the Board.

Note: Changes to corporate offices don’t require changes in Corpora or public commentary. Understanding the changes to the Corporate DEIB Office will add context for the proposed changes to Corpora. It will also provide clarity for the realignment of responsibilities among these offices.

This restructuring aligns with better practice for organizations that aim to improve recruiting and retention by creating welcoming and inclusive environments.

Recruiting and Retention structural changes for member commentary and verbiage change to Corpora.

- Section VI. Society Officers
- Add:
  I. Chatelaine:

  The Chatelaine is responsible for promoting and supporting recruitment initiatives and guiding retention practices.

J. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Officer:

The Society DEIB Officer is responsible for overseeing the development, implementation, and maintenance of game-facing DEIB initiatives and education.

Change:
Renumber I. Reservations to the Board, to K. Reservations to the Board, with no changes in content

Corpora, including the By-Laws, can be found in its entirety can be found here: https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/govdocs/.

Please email all commentary to SCA-Comments@sca.org and use the title “Chatelaine and DEIB Changes” in the subject line.

NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will mark your message as spam and it will be rejected by the server.
Their Majesties Tearlach and Ursa of Artemisia advance the following changes to Kingdom Law.

**Change 1: Succession of the Crown**

Subsections H and I of Section XII, dealing with the succession of the Crown in the event that either the Sovereign or Consort is unable to continue (and allowing the remaining member to choose a new partner on the throne), is to be stricken and replaced with the following:

“In the event that either the Sovereign or Consort is unable to complete the reign, the Kingdom Seneschal shall request a variance from the Society Seneschal and the Board of Directors to allow the remaining Sovereign/Consort to reign alone.”

**Change 2: Gryphon of Artemisia to be Given by the Crown**

Appendix A, Section B, Subsection a, to be changed to emphasize that the Gryphon of Artemisia award is given by the Crown of Artemisia, instead of solely by the Sovereign, to read:

“Gryphon of Artemisia – extraordinary service, given once per reign by the Crown”

**Change 3: Kingdom Law to be worded in a gender-neutral manner**

The Crown and Heirs direct the Kingdom Seneschal, with the aid of the Kingdom Law Clerk and Kingdom DEI Officer, to develop gender-neutral wording for all sections and appendices contained in Lex Artemisia.

**Change 4: Sumptuary Customs for Mantles, Capelets, and Golden Spurs to be Stricken**

Although Appendix B - The Sumptuary Customs of the Kingdom of Artemisia - are specifically excluded from statute law, it is announced here that Section D concerning mantles, Section E concerning capelets, and F concerning gold spurs, are to be removed from the list of Sumptuary Customs.

These changes will be posted in the Sage Advice, to be followed by a 30-day commentary period.

Please send your comments to crown@artemisia.sca.org and heirs@artemisia.sca.org.
Upcoming Events — continued

**Location:** Bannock County Event Center Building B, 10560 Fairground Dr, Pocatello, ID 83202

**Directions:** Proceed north or south on Interstate 15, to exit 71 (Pocatello Creek Road). Turn east on Pocatello Creek Road and go to the first non-interstate light at Olympus Drive, where you will turn left/north. Proceed until you reach the next light at Fairground Drive, where you will turn left. Follow Fairground Dr. past the RV park and Event Center buildings until you come to the main entrance on the right. Look for the Stonegate / SCA sign. Court and classes will take place in the B Building, and fighting and outdoor activities will take place in the track infield.

**Site specifics:** The site is discreetly damp, period-appropriate containers please. Service animals only.

**Adult Event Registration:** $20
**Adult Member Registration:** $15
**Minor Registration:** attendees under 18 are guests of Stonegate
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Upcoming Baronial Pollings

Their Majesties and Their Highnesses of Artemisia are pleased to note that this will be a very active year for Their baronies and are pleased to announce the following pollings to be conducted in the coming months:

A polling on the question of a new baronage for the **Barony of Sentinels’ Keep**. This polling will be conducted by mail-in ballot in May 2024. Letters of intent are due to Their Majesties, Heirs, and Kingdom Seneschal by email no later than **February 21, 2024**.

A confidence polling for Her Excellency Meraud of **Gryphon’s Lair** to extend her term for a period of two years. This polling will be conducted at Carnival on **February 24, 2024**.

A polling on the question of a new baronage for the **Barony of Bronzehelm**. This polling will be conducted by mail-in ballot in July 2024. Letters of intent are due to Their Majesties, Heirs and Kingdom Seneschal by email no later than **April 22, 2024**.

A polling on the question of a new baronage for the **Barony of Loch Salaan**. This polling will be conducted at Melee Madness on August 10, 2024. Letters of intent are due to Their Majesties, Heirs and Kingdom Seneschal by email no later than **June 1, 2024**.

Participants in each polling must reside in the barony they poll in. Eligibility for participating in each polling will be determined by membership status and the zip code associated with your membership on the day of the polling (or the last day of the polling in the case of mail-in ballots). Those participating are reminded to ensure their membership address is up to date before they poll.
As a courtesy to ALL individuals, please NO calls after 9pm.

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