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## DEPUTY KINGDOM CHRONICLER

Do you have a knack for organization?

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If so... please "turn in" an email to the Kingdom Chronicler

chronicler@calontir.org

Anne

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023 Royal Progress

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October 14

October 7

#### **Autumn Arrows**

Coronation

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# Kingdom Law

What is happening in Calontir?

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#### **Greetings Calontir!**

What a great summer! While I am sure you are all tired of hearing me say this, I can't help it. It's been such a joy to be back home! So, thank you all for being yourselves and being amazing.

As our summers will be ending sooner than many of us would like, I'd ask you to look forward to the autumn and winter months. Look for opportunities to recruit when possible. Schools, universities, sporting events, fundraisers, and many other events are a great way to support our local communities and snag some new friends along the way.

Also, as camping season fades away, please make sure to get our newcomers from the last season to attend meetings, events, etc. It is often that people fall through the cracks during the end of the year and the beginning of the next. Calontir is amazing year-round. Let's show them that we have fun no matter the month.

Thank you again for all you do to make this dream a reality.

In service to Crown, Kingdom, and the Dream,

Ottar Surtrson
Office of the Chatelaine, Kingdom of Calontir

#### **Greetings Calontir,**

My name is Líknvé in spaka and as of August 1st, 2023, I have taken over the Kingdom Webminister office from Gawin! I haven't had a kingdom office before and there's plenty of things I still have questions about/don't know how to do so please bear with me while I learn! I'm excited to be able to help keep Calontir running smoothly.

Gawin is staying on as Emergency Deputy Webminister and the other deputies are planning to continue serving as well. They have been doing a great job developing new features for CALON as well as keeping everything functional and I'm grateful they are interested in continuing! A reminder to use <a href="mailto:support@calontir.org">support@calontir.org</a> to communicate when you don't specifically need me, that will give you faster responses as the entire webminister team will see your email.

Speaking of CALON the team has been doing excellent work bringing some new functionality. They've updated CALON to allow users to edit some of their own persona details (like gender, pronouns, etc.) as well as upgraded several behind-the-scenes tools for officers. CALON is really becoming an excellent resource for those that use their <u>calontir.org</u> provided officer accounts and we're growing more features for the populace as well!

Regarding <u>calontir.org</u> officer accounts, if you had your officer account automatically forwarding email to your personal email account this will no longer work! You're just going to stop getting emails. We know this is inconvenient, but SCA policy requires each officer to be able to provide all correspondence related to their role as officer and this becomes extremely hard when forwarding as the replies don't show up! The webminister office is held responsible for ensuring this data is available if needed so disabling the feature was the safest option for us.

Thank you Calontir for the opportunity to serve, Líknvé in spaka

# **Corpora ByLaws Proposals**

The Board of Directors is currently considering the following addition to Corpora and invites commentary from the membership and participants:

#### IV.A. Royalty—Selection

4. The Crown may refuse entry into the Royal Lists as either combatant or consort, on an individual basis only, for just cause stated in writing to that individual.

Corpora, including the By-Laws, can be found in its entirety can be found here: <a href="https://">https://</a>

Please email all commentary to <u>SCA-</u> <u>Comments@sca.org</u> and use the title "Royalty Selection" in the subject line.

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

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

Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.
RE: Royalty Selection
P.O. Box 611928
San Jose. CA 95161

Commentary regarding this proposed Corpora change, whether sent by email or US Mail, must be received by the Board no later than **November 1, 2023**.

# **Corpora ByLaws Proposal**

The Board of Directors is currently considering the following change to the By-Laws of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.:

#### **Current Language:**

VI. E. Election and Term

Directors are elected by the unanimous vote of the Board.

#### **Proposed Change:**

VI. E. Election and Term

Directors are elected by unanimous save one vote of the Board.

#### **Current Language:**

VI.F.2. Vacancies and Removal

#### 2. Filling Vacancies

All vacancies may be filled by a unanimous vote of the Directors then in office, whether or not their numbers constitute a quorum.

#### **Proposed Change:**

#### VI.F.2. Vacancies and Removal

All vacancies may be filled by a unanimous save one vote of the Directors then in office, whether or not their numbers constitute a quorum.

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

Please email all commentary to <u>SCA-Comments@sca.orq</u> and use the title "By-Law Proposal" in the subject line.

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November 1, 2023.

#### **Greetings all!**

I'm in Grove City, PA typing this right now, which is my normal stopping point for the night before Pennsic. I always like to give myself an evening to rest after the drive before setting up the store.

Of course, by the time you read this, Pennsic will be over and all that's left are the cool stories and legends.

And who knows, one of those legends may be another tale like that of Phaedra's Gate, where the Calontir shield wall held a gate at Estrella again and again. It's a legend best told by Fernando, who was general at that war, or Drix, who was in the midst of it all. It's been over twenty years since that happened, so it's not as big of a thing as it once was, and that's a shame.

I'll follow up on that after I get the business out of the way. Right now, we have only one open position seeking applicants. This is the **Habicht Herald,** which is in charge of **heraldic education**, teaching members of the College of Heralds, and coordinating with RUSH for heraldic classes.

If interested, email me at <a href="mailto:soldfalcon@calontir.org">soldfalcon@calontir.org</a>
by the 1<sup>st</sup> of September.

I don't have much else business-wise, except to say that the heralds of Calontir have done an excellent job doing tasks that aren't always seen by everyone. You're really lucky, Calontir, to have such a good crew working for you.

So let's get back to the Calontir shield wall, and today I'm going to tie a bunch of what you see in heraldry to it. Because there's a connection. Oh, yes, there's a connection, and it's staring you in

the face.

Let's talk about displaying heraldry. Yes, you see it often enough on a banner, on clothing, or on a bunch of other things, but the basic way heraldry is displayed is on an "escutcheon." This is the general term for the shield part of a heraldic device.

Most often we shape it like a heater shield, but it can be a variety of other shield types, depending upon culture. Escutcheons actually started with kite shields, because those were more in use during the 12<sup>th</sup> century when heraldry first became heraldry (this is its own separate discussion, so just accept this statement for now). Anyway, there are all sorts of other display shapes in use in heraldry, including the lozenge, oval, and simple circle. There are also a variety of shield types that come more into use as the shield developed over the years.

However, not a single one of them really has any connection to the Calontir shield wall, right? The shields that make our shield wall so successful are scutums, and these were designed something like 1500 years before heraldry becomes a thing.

Ah, but we have ways of making this work, and as usual, I'll go into the etymology of escutcheon. The word comes to us from Old North French and its word "escuchon," which was a variant of Old French "escusson," which meant the half-crown coin as well as a coat of arms.

Shockingly enough, escusson derives from Vulgar Latin, as so many Old French words do. This came from "scutionem," and I think you see where we're going with this now. Scutionem does, in fact, derive from scutum, and there you go, the word "escutcheon," which is defined as the

"shield upon which coats of arms are depicted," is a direct word descendent of scutum.

Side note, "scutum" derives from the Proto-Indo-European root "skoito," which also gives us Old Irish "sciath," Welsh "ysgwyd," Breton "scoed," Old Prussian "staytan," and Russian "ščit." Of note, this does not include Old English "scild," Old Norse "skjöldr," Old Saxon "skild," Middle Dutch "scilt," Dutch "schild," German "Schild," and Gothic "skildus," which all come from the Proto-Indo-European root "skel" instead of "skoito," though the similarity makes me wonder if the two roots came from a common source in the languages that would evolve into Proto-Indo-European.

But then, I'm a word geek, as I'm sure you all already know. Anyway, I think it's time for me to stop typing and get going to Pennsic, where every one of those words might get used at one time or another.

#### Rhodri

#### **Greetings**

One of the most important parts of every officer's job is sending reports to the next level officers. Every office has different reports based on the type of information the officer handles. And the response to the reports also varies based on the reports required and the different ways officers manage their offices. Sometimes you get a report back, sometimes you get silence. The information you send is compiled and sent up to the next level office. And the same thing happens at that level. In my years in the SCA I have reported to officers who acknowledge every report and others who only respond to missing reports.

Even if you don't get a response, the information in your report is important to the officer you report to and the officer they report to. It helps our corporate officers understand the current health of the SCA as a whole, and their area of responsibility in particular.

You can get a peek at how that information is used by reading the SCA Board minutes that are published after each quarterly meeting. You can see some ways in which each area and Kingdom has similar and different issues to the ones you face in your local group and in your own Kingdom. I encourage you to read the Board minutes. It's valuable information about the Society and its health and challenges it's facing.

To every local officer, no matter what area you hold an office for, please accept my thanks for the time you give to the Society and Calontir, in gathering the information and sending your reports and the care you take in doing so. It is much appreciated.

#### In Service

#### Giulia





#### The Canton of Aston Tor invites you to...

#### The King's Companie of Archers Tournament

September 8th—10th 2023



Address: Kelsey Short Youth Camp (Area 2) - 17980 Collins Rd, Smithville, MO 64089

Site Opens: Friday, September 8, 2023 @ 8PM

Gate Opens: Friday, September 8, 2023 (8PM - 10PM) AND Saturday, September 9, 2023 (8AM -

2PM)

Site Closes: Sunday, September 10, 2023 @ 10AM

#### **Registration:**

Adult = \$25 Adult, Member Discount = \$20 Minors aged 6 or more years = \$10\*\*\* Children (5 and under) = Free Family Cap = \$60\*\*\*\*

- \*Make checks payable to "SCA Inc: Canton of Aston Tor"
- \*\*Electronic payments will be through PayPal during the pre-registration period only.
- \*\*\*Under 18—AR, IA, KS, MO. Under 19—NE
- \*\*\*\* NMR (non-Member Registration Fees) are NOT included in the Family Cap

#### **Site Details:**

- Camping is permitted on-site in the field directly across from the archery range.
- An Inn will be provided for lunch on Saturday. (Donations Welcome)
- Site closes at 10AM Sunday morning. (All campsites must be cleared by that time)

#### **Event Stewards:**

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319-621-8034

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913-915-3502



9:00AM-7:00PM SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2023

# Blood of Heroes

BUT MAKE IT GREEK

Arts & Science Classes A&S Competition: Heroes (any medium) Heavy Fighting Cut & Thrust The Famous Game of Dog Ball



\$15 - NON MEMBERS

\$10 - MEMBERS
Checks Payable to: SCA Inc. Shire-March of Grimfells

DRY SITE - AGRI PARK 1167 W. KNAPP ST FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72704

Inn provided by Fionnghuala Steak Thing Following Event (Bring Your Own Meat)

Hosted By: Grimfells

Event Steward: Aoife Ingean Úi Tormaigh (Vanessa Cook) (479) 957-5321 - vjcook7@gmail.com

POSTER BY: MIELIKKA KOIVISTON (LAUREN WAGGY)

# The Shire of Carlsby Proudly presents... Mad Dogs and English men!

September 22 - 24, 2023

Site Opens: Friday, Sept 22nd at 5pm

Site Closes: Sunday, Sept 24th at 2pm

Ash Group Camp
Bloomington East Park
700 N. 1190 Rd
Lawrence, KS 66047

**Fighting:** Carlsby's traditional Warlord Tourney- Knights and Huscarls vs. Fyrdmen and Men at Arms. There will also be Cut & Thrust fighting and inspections and authorizations.

**Arts and Sciences:** Pickles in any medium! Bring your best pickled food, or other pickle related items. Must be child-appropriate.

Inn Saturday will have lunch. And pickles!

Camping, Limited Spaces Available! Cost is \$10 per tent for the weekend

Registration:

Adult: \$15 Adult with member discount: \$10

Youth 6-17: \$5 Children 5 and under: Free

Site is Discreetly Wet

Merchants welcome! Please contact the event steward for further information. Event steward: Lady Aelisia de Mortaigne <u>lisichance@gmail.com</u>

#### THE BARONY OF THREE RIVERS PRESENTS

## GRYPHON'S FEST 2023

# THE PALIO DI SIENA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

[SITE OPENS 6 PM FRIDAY]

SKYWAY ALL EVENT VENUE

588 State Hwy W, Elsberry, Missouri 63343

Event Stewards: Hertogin Magdalena vander Meere and THL Melchor Eichmann

[Nancee Beattie and Malcolm Beattie-Hauser]

Contact us at <a href="mailto:name="

The **Palio di Siena** is a street fair held in the public plaza in Siena, Italy, since the Middle Ages. It continues to this day. We aim to recreate the atmosphere of a street fair with food vendors, shops, games, both rattan and steel fighting, archery, thrown weapons and the central theme of the Palio to this day; equestrian activities!!

The Palio is a competition between the local *contrade* (neighborhoods). Everyone attending will select a *contrade*, and at the end of the day, the members of the winning contrade will receive a prize. You are not required to stick with your team. Just enjoy the day, and tokens will be awarded for your participation (more for winning things!) The team that collects the most tokens wins!

We are excited to have **merchants!** There will be no merchant fee. No merchant is too small; bring a blanket or table. No inventory is too small; bring a single item to sell or hundreds!

Would you like to cook and sell a food item? We'd love to have from all across the Known World! Cooked on site or made ahead and packaged safely. We have a kitchen on site, but if you want to use it, we'll need to know well in advance, so we can schedule kitchen times.

There will be no feast. Information about food vendors will be published closer to the event. Plan accordingly.

There is ample camp space on site. Potable water, showers, and some flush toilets are available. Portable toilets will also be located near camping and activities.

#### **REGISTRATION:**

Adult – \$20 Adult, Member Discount – \$15 Youth 6-18 – \$5 Children under 6 – free

Make checks payable to:

SCA, INC: Barony of Three Rivers





#### The Shire of Calanais Nuadh Presents

## Autumn Arrows XXXI and the 955<sup>th</sup> anniversary of... The Battle of Hastings October 13 - 15, 2023

Join us for a celebration of this historic battle with:

All Day Archery Shoots

- Branch Champion Shoot
- Surprise fun shoots
- And more...

Thrown Weapons - show your skills with axes, spears, and knives.

Arts and Sciences competitions -

- populous choice for theme entry
- Bardic entries judged over lunch break

A feast and Inn will be onsite - send dietary concerns to Roselyn

Site - Pulaski County Shriners Campground, 26920 Shrine Road, Laquay, MO 65534 Date - Site opens Friday, October 13, 2023 at 5 pm, closes at 12 noon, Sunday Oct 15,2023

Adult Event Registration: \$20 / Adult Member Discount Registration: \$15

Youth (6-17) \$5 / Children 5 & Under: FREE

Feast fee \$15.00 (Max for 50 people)

**Event Stewards:** 

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CAMPING SITE - BRING YOUR TENTS TO ENJOY THE DAY.



Come one! Come all! To this years...



Shire of Lost Moor





Join us for

Cut & Trust, Armored Combat, Classes,
Dancing, Feast, Bardic, DnD Oneshot and other
Halloween themed activities for adults and youth alike!
So much to do, we'll be sure to get your head spinning!





# October 21th 8am to 8pm. Frist Christan Church

927 Faraon Street. St Joseph, MO 64501

Non-Member Registrastion \$15

Member Registrastion \$10

Youths 6-17 \$5

Children 5 and under Free

Pre-Registrastion Feast \$10 per seat

> Feast at Gate \$12 per seat



No Camping or Artchery this year.

Event Stuward: Æsa Járnauga

For Pre-Reg on Feast and further questions please contact:

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#### FLYER GUIDELINES

For Their Majesties to hold Court, & for official business to happen, a complete flyer must be published in *The Mews*. Failure to do so means that the Crown can not hold Court at that event. Prior to emailing a flyer confirm your event with the Reeve. *The Mews* **WILL NOT** publish an announcement if your event has not been approved or confirmed. Check the Kingdom Calendar at: <a href="https://www.calontir.org/events/">https://www.calontir.org/events/</a> For information on how to submit a flyer please visit: <a href="https://www.calontir.org/chronicler/">https://www.calontir.org/chronicler/</a>

#### Flyers MUST contain these SIX ITEMS:

- Day month and year of the event
- Site open & close times for populace
- Name of the sponsoring group or groups
- Location of the event. The name of the event site, and full address.
- Name, both SCA and Modern, of the Event

- Steward, including contact phone and email. ( Needed if there an emergency / or issues arise)
- Details of Registration : Do NOT use "FEE" as a describer for registration cost.

Adult Event Registration: \$25 / Adult Member Discount Registration: \$20 / Youth (6-17) \$5 / Children 5 & Under: FREE

Event Copies: An Editable version of your flyer MUST be sent. PDFs ARE NOT ACCEPTED AND RETURNED FOR EDIT.

**Deadline:** The Chronicler must receive event copies no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month TWO MONTHS PRIOR to your event. (e.g. if the event is in November, the flyer must be received by September 1st.) If there is an issue with meeting the deadline, please contact the Chronicler ASAP. There is no grace period the deadline is final and non-negotiable. The earlier a flyer is received the better!