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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,

Greetings Drachenwald from Sven and Siobhan.

We are writing this missive from our journey to the campaign to the fields of Pennsic. We expect to arrive at the site of the upcoming battles within a week. That We are proud of the gentles of Drachenwald that have chosen to come on this campaign is an

understatement. We look forward to the deeds We will witness from our populace.

The tournament to determine who the heirs to the thrones of Drachenwald are is coming closer. Letters of intent should be sent by all those who wish to participate. The relevant information about participation in this fantastic tournament can be found on the Kingdom web page. An online form for submitting your Letter Of Intent has been created and we encourage you to use this. The link is available on the Kingdom website. The deadline for your Letter of Intent (LOI) is September 15. Note that the event staff has set aside spots for participants in the tournament. If you have not registered for the event, do so, and mention that you are a participant in the tournament. If you have ANY questions about your eligibility to participate after reading the relevant Kingdom law section, please contact Us!

The Baronial heads of Aarnimetsä are not the only ones to change this Fall. The populace of Knights Crossing have spoken and We are proud to be able to announce that Lady Swanhilde von Bärenau and Lady Anke die Bärenfängerin will be invested at Challenge of the West IV, on September 16. They have our full confidence and We look forward to both the investiture and their upcoming term.

We wish to encourage all reading this to consider volunteering for Kingdom officer positions that need to be filled. It may seem like a daunting task to be a Kingdom officer, but know that all who have ever been one, or who are one, are normal persons just like you. We all were uncertain we could do it, but guidelines, instructions, and assistance exist!

Finally We want to thank all the scribes who are so diligent in making the works of art that we get to give to the worthy recipients of awards. It is a joy to see your scrolls! Our thanks also go out to the persons who organise events We go to and to the officers, both Kingdom and local, who make this all work.

We hope you and your households are having a wonderful summer and We look forward to seeing you at events this Fall.



Sven
Konungur / König
Kuningas / Rí
King



Siobhan
Drottning / Königin
Kuningatar / Banrion
Queen

Greetings from the Seneschal



Dear Drachenwald!

Greetings!

I hope you are having a great summer!

Thank you for sharing pictures and stories on social media. Everything looks amazing and that you are enjoying the wonderful life of being a part of the SCA

I'm looking for a deputy as Kingdom Seneschal and as Kingdom Exchequer. If you are interested please contact me and I will tell you more about it.

See you soon!



Tova av Attemark
Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings from the Chronicler



Greetings unto the populace of our wondrous Kingdom of Drachenwald,

Once again it was that time of year ... and once again it has past us by like a dandelion on the wind - That ephemeral time otherwise known as summer. Nonetheless, as is well evidenced by the event calendar, we are truly making use of the time with an event almost every weekend, and some weekends hosting an event within every region of the kingdom too. A great many thanks to all our event stewards who make our kingdom the vibrant beauty it is!

It was also time for submissions for the Blackfox award submissions, and Drachenwald's submissions were sent in a timely fashion. We eagerly await the results of these award submissions in the months to come. To assist in this I have created a chronicler archive (on the Drachenwald google workspace) for all newsletters for which I am aware of. If you have a publication for a region, guild or group of Drachenwald, and you have not received an email/message from chronicler@drachenwald.sca.org, then please send me a message. Having all publications within Drachenwald electronically accessible will enable, and ease, such things as the Blackfox submissions in the future.

Yours in Service,



Dafydd Myfyrgar
Kingdom Chronicler

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:
October 2023	August 25
November 2023	September 25
December 2023	October 25

Words from the Signet Backlog Deputy



Oh
Where
Art
Thou
Scroll?

From the office of the
Signet - Backlog Deputy

One of the joys of many in the SCA is creating beautiful scrolls recognizing the service, arts, sciences, and martial prowess of members. This gift actually involves a lot of moving parts!

Here's a simplified version of the process:

1. Their Majesties receive award recommendations
2. Event autocrats share attendance lists
3. Their Majesties plan awards based on recommendations and attendees at events on Their royal progress
4. Scroll requests are sent to the signet's office
5. The Signet works with scribes throughout the kingdom to create and send scrolls back to Their Majesties
6. Who recognize the many amazing people of Drachenwald with award and scroll.

In a perfect world, there would always be plenty of time between each of those steps, plenty of scribes, no delayed mail, no missing attendees, etc. Unfortunately, that's not always how it works – and that's when the backlog signet's office comes in to play. When a reign ends, the Signet's office looks at the list of scroll requests from the reign for any not given out during that reign for whatever reason. That list is then sent to the Backlog Signet's office.

The backlog signet works with scribes who may have scrolls still in process or still in transit, as well as issuing new assignments, to complete scrolls and get them delivered to so many awesome folks in Drachenwald. But we need your help to do it!

- If you're missing a scroll from an award fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/qmBP3XzEERFRID4S7> or email the backlog signet at backlog@drachenwald.sca.org. At a minimum – we'll need SCA name, award, date given and by which crown. More information is always welcome! The basics can be found on the OP (<https://op.drachenwald.sca.org/>).
- If you are a scribe with backlog assignments / scrolls you're still working on – please let us know as well! This form <https://forms.gle/E2HVC9TF9QPd1Wtr9> or via email as above.
- If you would like an assignment or want to try out scribal arts – please reach out! Backlogs are a wonderful way to try without feeling time pressure, and I'd be happy to help you learn.
- For Everyone! Award Recommendations are a delight to Their Majesties as They are unable to be everywhere. Please send them at: <https://op.drachenwald.sca.org/recommend>
- Not sure what to recommend? It's ok! Their Majesties can adjust as needed. Awards are all listed here: <https://drachenwald.sca.org/offices/ herald/ drachenwaldawardsorders/>



Ellisif Gydasdottir
Signet - Backlog Deputy

Court Reports

Gourmet feast
22 Apr 2023 - Styringheim.

Ruling Royals: **Baron Skafte and Baroness Alma of Styringheim**
Court Herald: *Grima in Rauda*

Award of Arms

Gwenn of Styringheim - scroll given (initially presented in absence at Lucia Feast in styringheim last year by their majesties Avery and Cornelia of Drachenwald)

Furthermore

- All the children was called before the thrones to receive a small gift and a most serious and secret mission in the name of Styringheim, to assist [retracted] in [retracted].
- All newcomers attending their first court were called up to receive a gift and words of encouragement.
- The baron and baroness spoke of coming events and encouraged the populace to take part in the coming Storstyringkamp to choose their successors.
- Court baron Joruf fra Valle spoke to offer the field belonging to him and court baroness Märta to revive the old Styringheim event of the Pear War, to much rejoicing.

Flaming Arrow
29 Apr 2023 - Glen Rathlin

Ruling Royals: **Princess Eularia of Insulae Draconis**
Court Herald: *Aodhan Dha Cheist*

Award of Arms

Magdalena of Dun in Mara - no scroll or token given

Order of the Fox

Etienne the Younger - scroll & token given (Scroll: Ari Mala calligraphy, Haesel of Bearsnlai, illumination)

Furthermore

- Lord Kier of Eplaheimr swore fealty as the Insulae Draconis Lietenant General of Archers.
- Her highness greeted and had words and gifts for those foe whom it was their first Court.
- Her Highness had words and gifts for the children of the court.
- Her highness announced the new Archery Champion of Insulae Draconis to be Lady Alays de Lunel.
- Lady Alays swore fealty to their highnesses.
- Lady Alays announced results for the days archery.



Cancelled Events

Event	Calendar Date	Region	Country
Samhradh Marbh	02 September 2023	Eplaheimr	Ireland

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

Adventures to and fro (Part 5)

- Penned by Keldor, translated by Kareina

Day two after the event: time for training and excursions.

We went to three castles. First was Frankenstein Castle, the name is enough. A defensive tower from the 12th century. The next two castles/burges are both associated with Frederick Barbarossa, Holy Roman Emperor, who had experience during the Second Crusade, and died during the Third. According to the story, he was placed in a wine barrel with red wine for the journey home.

Later that afternoon we had a fighter practice at Duke Edric's house. Kareina asked me how many are coming? My answer: me, Jon and Edric, then possibly you, if you intend to fight.

It turned out to be 10.5 of us! Ten in armor and one more, who was training on the pell. We fought until it was too dark to see any longer, and then continued the evening in conversation.

Day three after the event.

Time to head north again. We hugged Ellisif (Libby) and Elisabeth, who was also going home that day. Libby drove her to the train, and we waited a bit, until Jon came home for lunch, hugged him, and then we were on our way.

We peeked into zoom to hang out a bit with Maggie and co. Well, I hung out, but I looked only at the road, not at the meeting. (It seemed like a good plan to avoid the ditch.)(I like a good plan.)(It doesn't have to be well thought out though, as long as it's fun.)

Wonderful weather and views, southern Germany is insanely beautiful and has castles everywhere. It was a long day of views, thinking, reading aloud, and talking.

Late in the evening we arrive in Denmark. There we sleep for four hours.

We woke up in the middle of the night, like at three... took a short walk in the night, found a slalom slope... in Denmark... and a climbing forest. So, at 3-something in the morning Kareina climbs around among the oaks (I think she has some relationship with squirrels, or dryads) on the rope bridges between the trees. I contented myself with lighting the paths between the trees. There we stayed until the light warned that its battery was about to run out. Then we walked back in the moonlight, with more energy than we had when we went out.

The journey continues, into Attemark, where we are met by snow. We took the opportunity to look at a bunch of rune stones on the way up to Vadstena, where we stopped and changed back to winter tires and slept for the night.

The last day.

Castle, drive, castle, ice cream, drive, view, drive, flea market, drive, hang out with brother, drive, look at mountains, drive, lose the low beam headlights, drive, drop things off, drive, home. Hug cats, sleep. The journey went roughly like that.

We drove 2,500 km south to have the pleasure of serving a high table. Was it worth it? The answer is: yes! So, if you have the opportunity to make a similar trip, do it. If not, I hope this little insight into such a journey may be of some enjoyment.

By the pen of the humblest of all, your storyteller, Keldor, translated with the help of Kareina



Event bid list

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

Event Announcements



Gotvik's End of Summer Picnic 02 September 2023 Gotvik - Sweden

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

A picnic where you bring your own food.

Site

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

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

Cost

No cost

Event Steward:

Eva Andersson(Aleydis van Vilvoorde)
072-7075788
eva.evis.andersson@gmail.com



Storstyrtingkampen 09 September 2023 Styrtingheim - Sweden

Welcome all to the annual Storstyrting competitions where the winning team will be the heirs to their excellencies baron Skafte and baroness Alma.

Site

Kuse Änge, Västerhejde Socken, Gotland
Outdoors in a meadow. No facilities except an outdoor däss (toilet)
The site opens at 12:00 and closes at 22:00

Cost

Free of charge, bring your own food and drinks.

Event Steward:

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Marshal in Charge:

Alma van Harderwyk (Susanne de Paulis)

Herald in Charge:

Jorulf från Valle (Ariel Norrby)



The great pancake war 15 - 17 September 2023 Gyllengran - Sweden

It will be decided.

An ancient dilemma is finally put to the test.

Is it a "plätt" or a "pannkaka"?

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

The 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 under Food and more on the banquet hall under Site on the website.

Registration is opened 19th June at 19:00 Swedish time, read more under Registration on the website where you can also find the registration terms of conditions and all medieval names of those that has registered so far. Until then!

Site

Huberget, Stöde

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

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

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

Cost

Adult, SCA-member prices:
Full weekend with crash space and banquet: 450 SEK

Full weekend without crash space and breakfast, with banquet: 400 SEK
Daytrip Saturday with banquet: 400 SEK
Daytrip Saturday without banquet: 350 SEK

Non SCA-member: additional 50 SEK on price

Child <13 years: Price TBD, less than adult
Payment information will be provided after registration

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

Event Steward:

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Marshal in Charge:

Ærikr inn Hárfagri

Food Coordinator:

Sigvard Ölfuss

Herald in Charge:

Fardäng Skvaldre



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

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

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

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

More details will be announced on the Homepage.

Site

Ingersauele Straße 2-4, 53819

Neunkirchen-Seelscheid

Rooms: 6x 6 Bed; 2x 7 Bed

Bring full bedding

Bring indoor shoes

Camping possible

There are showers

Alcohol is allowed (Wet site)

You can bring your own beverages

On the site no animals are allowed

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

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

Cost

Event fee:

Adult (17+ yrs.)	45 €
Teenager (6-16 yrs.)	25 €
Children (under 6 yrs.)	free

Daytripper:

Adult 25€

Child 15€

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

Event Steward:

Benjamin Lühring(Benjamin von Papenburg)
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Food Coordinator:

Carissima vom Berg



Syysrieha 15 - 17 September 2023 Unikankare - Finland

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

Registration

Register for the event using a form.
Registration opens on Tuesday, August 5, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Site

Vienola, Rymättylä, Finland. Address: Peltolantie 211 21140 Naantali
The Vienola campsite is located in Rymättylä, Naantali, by the sea. The cabin has accommodation for 18 people. The place cannot be reached by public transport.
<https://www.turku.fi/en/culture-and-sports/recreation/camping-lodge-areas/camping-ground-vienola>
The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 14:00

Cost

The event fee covers all food and the program.
Day visitors are also welcome to stay for the small feast in the evening if they wish.

Full event:

€25 SKA&SCA members / €27 non-members

Day visit

Adults (incl. all meals - Saturday): €15
SKA&SCA members / €17 non-members
Under 12s. (incl. all meals - Saturday): €10
guardian SKA&SCA members / €12 non-members

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

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

Event Steward:

Eeka Lindgren(Unni Torvihäntä)
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eeeka.lindgren@gmail.com

Food Coordinator:

Inkeri Kettutalval



Pen and Sword II 15 - 17 September 2023 Dun in Mara - Ireland

As summer gives way to Autumn and the Harvest is complete the Shire of Dun in Mara is pleased to invite all of those with a love for the flashing blade or the flourished quill to join us at Sigginstown Castle for a weekend of classes and camaraderie.

We will have fencing classes and sparring happening throughout the day on Saturday, some dancing to add some extra pep to fencers' steps and all weekend scribes can come together and share with other scribes, new and experienced alike. Sigginstown Castle has a special atmosphere and the evening is a particular joy for those who love the Bardic Arts.

In the evening we will make sure to keep the evening chill at bay in our teahouse - come and explore some marvellous new flavours from strange new places and warm up from inside out - hopefully we won't need too much of this!

There will be two distinct streams of activities - classes and challenges for both fencers and those interested in the scribal arts. That is not to say we won't have activities for others though!

Site

Sigginstown Castle, Tacumshane, Co. Wexford, Ireland
Medieval camping around the beautifully restored 15th-16th century tower house of Sigginstown Castle, Tacumshane, Co. Wexford, Ireland.
The site opens at 17:00 and closes at 13:00

Cost

Full adult price is €30,
Unwaged/student €25
Daytrip full adult price €25,
Daytrip student/unwaged €20
You can now register and pay through Fienta <https://fienta.com/pen-sword>

Event Steward:

Cee Kavanagh(Órlaith Chaomhánach)
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orlaithcaomhanach@gmail.com

Marshal in Charge:

Master Duncan Chaucer



Insulae Draconis Parliament 21 September 2023 Insulae Draconis - Online

ID Parliament

Local meeting time is 19:30 BST (20:30 CEST)

Agenda:

- 1) Approval of proposed changes in the Laws, and any proposals for further edit (document to be circulated presently)
- 2) Approval of Finance Policy
- 3) AOB - to be received by 9th September

Site

Online

The site opens at 19:30 and closes at 21:00

Cost

Free

Event Steward:

Adam Edwards(Guy de Dinan)
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Officinam Armorum 22 - 24 September 2023 Depedene under Wychwood - UK

As the warriors of the land return from their summer campaigns to relieve others of their excess loot it is sadly obvious that much equipment has been battered beyond repair and many warriors are left with nothing but a ragged and smelly gambeson to preserve their modesty. All over the land warriors are nursing their bruises and counting the cost of an active and healthy hobby.

However rejoice!

To help all warriors prepare for the coming year, Master Derlington, Herreman of the Drachenwald armourers guild is opening his workshop to those who wish to make and repair their own armour. This is an in person event dedicated to the manufacture of armour for armoured combat. All welcome as there will be adhoc teaching and assistance provided as well as good food, good company and a lot of armour made. Bring sensible clothes and be prepared for physical activity!

Site

6 The Green, Washington NE38 7AB
You will be hosted by Lady and Master Derlington at the site address.
Beds and bedding provided.
The site opens at 14:00 and closes at 18:00

Cost

Free, but any donations for food and materials will be gratefully accepted.

Event Steward:

Alex Thompson(Alexander of Derlington)
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Autumndance & UMA XXXii 29 September - 01 October 2023 Uma - Sweden

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

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

Registration opens the 1st of June.

EVENT INFO

Arts & Sciences Exhibition:

The theme is "Things that bind us together", and completely up to your interpretation!

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

Food & Drink:

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

Remember to fill in any allergies/special dietary needs when you sign up! Also remember to fill in whether you have any other allergies (especially airborne ones that are not food related) that it is important that we (and other participants) know about!

Site

Umeå-brattby 70

Brattby bygdegård, Umeå

[located a bit outside Umeå city]

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

Transport:

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

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

Remember to let us know approximate time/date, preferably at least a day in advance before you need transport.

Bus line 15 or 31 passes by the bus stop, Brattby Ö E12, that is located very near the Bygdegård. You just go downwards from the road, and the you see the Bygdegård on the left side. On the site tabussen.nu you can find bus traffic info.

Remember to tick "Regionalt i Västerbotten" (Regional in Västerbotten [county]) as a pre-selected choice at the top

of the page before you do a search.

Sleeping arrangements:

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

Max capacity:

Max number of participants: 55 people.

If more signed up, a waiting list will be created.

Other:

Please don't bring products/clothing with strong scent/perfume!

But please do bring your own dishtowel (and larger towel(s) if planning to shower).

Questions? Ponderations? Mail

skauma@hotmail.se ;)

Autumn is coming ;)

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

Cost

Event Cost - whole weekend

450 SEK = +18 years non SCA-member

400 SEK = +18 years SCA-member

250 SEK = student/unemployed

200 SEK = below 18 years, SCA-member

150 SEK = below 18 years, non SCA-member

0 SEK = below 13 years old

Daypass (includes workshops, lunch,

afternoon snack, but not banquet)

150 SEK = + 18 years

100 SEK = below 18 years

0 SEK = below 13 years old

Payment information will be provided after

registration, Foreign guests can pay at the

door. Payment via Swish, bank transfer, or

cash on-site. More info coming. Reminder

email will be sent out to those already

registered.

Event Steward:

Eva Bolinder(Mirabilis Graffaro da Riva)

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skauma@hotmail.se

Food Coordinator/Kitchen Tyrant:

Erik Knutsson Drake

Dance Mistress:

Helvig (Sonja Viljamaa)

Plagueocrat:

Kim från Uma (Kim Sundström)



Michaelmas
06 - 08 October 2023
Pontalarch - UK

Join us on the feast of St Michael this Autumn!

The event will include:
Drachenwald Academy of Defence
Collegium, Scriptorum, Needlecraft,

Archery, Armoured Combat

Site

Linnet Clough Scout camp, Gibb Lane,

Mellor. Stockport, SK6 5NB

<https://sites.google.com/drachenwald.sca.org/michaelmas-2023/site-information>

The site opens at 14:00 and closes at 15:00

Cost

Full Ticket £75, Day Trip £65.00,

Concessions available for OAP, Unwaged,

Student, Registered Disabled.

Payments can be made on site, Payment

information will be provided after

registration, Foreign guests can pay at the

door

Event Steward:

Mick McManis(Yannick of Normandy)

+447970213895

yann@netwars.co.uk

Marshal in Charge:

Alexander of Derlington

Food Coordinator:

Elen Bennett

Herald in Charge:

Ari Mala



Autumn Crown Tournament
2023

13 - 15 October 2023

Unikankare - Finland

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

Site

Tippsund camping center, Taivassalo, Finland.

The site is Tippsund camp center in Taivassalo, Finland.

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

- main building (main hall, kitchen, showers, toilets)

- 8 accommodation cabins (bunkbeds & floor accommodation, no running water)

- small sauna by the sea (with showers & toilet)

- field for fighting

- places for tents

The site cannot be reached by public transport, a car or a ride is necessary.

We try to organize (shared) rides for those in need.

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

Cost

(Prices: SCA-member/non-member

Children as member price when parent is member.)

Full event

- adults with bed: 52€/55€

- children (4-12y.) with bed: 30€/33€
- adults - floor/tent: 30€/33€
- children (4-12y.) - floor/tent: 20€/23€

Day visit (saturday, inc. foods but no feast)

- adults: 20€/23€
- children: (4-12y.) 10€/13€

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

Event Steward:

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

Marshal in Charge:

Mikael Rantzow

Food Coordinator:

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

Herald in Charge:

Kaarina of Unikankare & Susanna of Unikankare



Boar Hunt
13 - 15 October 2023
Juneborg - Sweden

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

Site

Brittebo lägergård, Svansö 6, 565 96 Bottnaryd
There are 70 beds in several buildings. Due to fire safety regulations, all guests must reserve a bed, even small children. Bring your own sheets and pillow case.
The site is discreetly wet.
The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

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

Event Steward:

Boel Dittmer (Bothild Laris Välling)
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boel@dalabacken.se

Food Coordinator:

Anna Lindkvist / Cristina Stolte

Marshal (archery and hunting trail)

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

Reservations

Maria Nordström / Elsa Snakenborg



Kekri All Hallows Feast XI
20 - 22 October 2023
Hukka - Finland

Come and celebrate the harvest season end Kekri/ All Hallows Feast again with the Canton on Hukka. This event offers plentiful activities, including but not limited to: archery, heavy fighting and fencing, singing, feasting and on course hot sauna by the lake.

Site

Turaniementie 61, 04370 Tuusula
The site is mostly accessible for people with limited mobility. The site is in our exclusive use and consists of a main building with kitchen, dining hall and accommodations. Accommodations are on a separate wing with toilets and showers. There is also a classroom for lectures. The site has also lots of outdoor space for activities such as fighting, fencing or archery.

Sauna and an outdoor barbecue place can be found down by the lake. The site has sleeping bunks for 40 people and there is possibility to accommodate one extra person per room to sleep on the floor. There are 10 rooms with 4 beds in each. Everyone needs to bring their own bed sheets. People willing to sleep on the floor are asked to also bring their own mattress/bed with them. Sleeping bags are not allowed due to safety code.

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

Cost

The event fee for SCA members is EUR 48, which includes a snack on Friday, two breakfasts, light lunch and feast on Saturday. The event fee for non-member is EUR 50 with all meals. Children under 3 years of age can attend for free; 3 to 11 years pay 25 euros as members or 27 euros as non-members. 12 years or older pay full price. All minors get the SCA members' price if a parent is a member. Day visitor fee is EUR 15 for members and EUR 18 for non-members. The day visitor price includes lunch. Feast cost for a day visitors is EUR 12.

Foreign guests can pay at the door
Bank name: Nordea.

Account holder: Keskiakaseura Hukka ry.
IBAN: FI75 1025 3000 2099 43
SWIFT/BIC: NDEAFIHH

Event Steward:

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Oktoberfest & Norrskensbard
contest
27 - 29 October 2023
Reengarda - Sweden

We have chosen 27-29 October for Oktoberfest and the Norrskensbard contest. The bard contest is an all day feast and entertainment event--with the first course of food served around 11:00, accompanied by the first round of bardic contest performances, followed by games and/or dance and/or other socializing. This repeats every two hours, with more food, more contest, and more extra stuff for a total of four rounds of bardic contest and feast courses, plus a desert course. Watch this space for more details.

Site

Bygdeträsk 217, Allegården 937 94 Burträsk
Allegården, an old school house which is now set up for weekend events, with beds, is located 50 km from Skellefteå city center, in the village of Bygdeträsk.
The site opens at 16:00 and closes at 14:00

Cost

Cost for the full weekend, staying on site:
SCA member: 400 sek
Children 5-15 years old: half price
Children under 5: free
non-SCA members add 50 SEK
Talk to the autocrat if you need a different package.
Payment information will be provided after registration,
Foreign guests can pay at the door

Event Steward:

Riia Chmielowski (Kareina Talventytär)
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kareina.sca@gmail.com

Herald in Charge:

Kareina Talventytär



Festivalo de Caderas
03 - 05 November 2023
Gotvik - Sweden

Feed the need for food and games

Site

Hälsjövägen 43, 511 68 Hyssna
<https://hyssnabydegard.se/>
The site opens at 17:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

Full weekend: 450 SEK
Day trip: 300 SEK
Youth (10-16 year), full weekend 350 SEK
Youth (10-16 year), day trip: 200 SEK
Children (0-9 year): No charge
Non SCA member: +50 sek.
Payment information will be provided after registration, Foreign guests can pay at the door, Foreign guests can pay at the door
Payment information will be sent out closer to the event date.

Event Steward:

Katarina Dahllöf(Katerina Vstede)
0708781844
drots@gotvik.se

Food Coordinator:

Katerina Vstede



Witches Brew
03 - 05 November 2023
Polderslot - The Netherlands

The next generation of the shire of Polderslot happily invites you to this mystical and haunting event held in the coming season of cobwebs and witches. It will be held from November 3rd to November 5th and will include an array of activities centered around the theme of Halloween.

Site

Stevert 18, 5524 KD Steensel
The site is called 'De Stevert' and will be open from 7 pm on Friday the 3rd and closed from 12 pm on Sunday the 5th. De Stevert has multiple dormitories with bunk beds (8 - 12 beds per room). Please note that bed linen must be self supplied (sheets, sleeping bag, pillow, etc.). If desired please also bring your own earplugs. Around the site is a forest with a small playground, a field for archery and parking space.
De Stevert does not allow pets or animals onto the premises.
The site opens at 19:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

Weekend (>12 yo): €50,-
Weekend (5-12 yo): €40,-
Weekend (0-4 yo): €30,-
Day trip (>12 yo): €27,50
Day trip (5-12 yo): €17,50
Day trip (0-4 yo): €7,50
Non-member surcharge: €5,-
Payment information will be provided after registration, Foreign guests can pay at the door

Event Steward:

Amber Kramer, Jara Lamaitre & Kathleen Vine(Lady Amber Grimwald, Lady Vivien de Vaison & Hedwig)
0644209919
nextgenpolderslot@gmail.com

Marshal in Charge:

There is no fighting organized, but there is space for it, so fighters are free to bring their gear and have fun.

Food Coordinator:

Lady Emma van Thorn, Lady Talitha & Lady Alexis



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

Classes on everything under the sun, including martial arts

Site

CVJM Freizeitzentrum Münchsteinach, Neubersbacher Str. 30, 91481 Münchsteinach, Germany
The site offers 173 beds, a feast hall to seat 180, a dance hall for 80, and can run up to 17 tracks simultaneously. More info to follow.
The site opens at 17:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

Price in Euro	on site	day trip
Adult full event	85,00	35,00
Kid 7 - 18	55,00	22,00
Kid 3 - 6	35,00	22,00
Kid < 3	0,00	0,00
Family cap	225,00	
Bed sheet rental	7,00	
Non-mem surcharge	5,00	

Payment information will be provided after registration

Event Steward:

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

Marshal in Charge:

Fighting CLASSES only, info to follow

Food Coordinator:

Magnifica Magdalena Grace Vane



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

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

Site

Petersburg Outdoor Education Centre, Clonbur, County Galway, Ireland
The site has bunk beds in dorms ranging from 3-bunk rooms to 14-bunk rooms.

People will have to bring their own bedding/blankets.
The site opens at 17:00 and closes at 13:00

Cost

Adult Full event	€70
Adult Full event (Member)	€65
Adult Concession Full event	€45
Adult Daytrip/offsite with food	€30
Child (6-12) full event	€45
Child (6-12) daytrip/offsite with food	€10
Child (0-5) full event in own cot	€Free
Child (0-5) occupying site bunk	€15
Child (0-5) daytrip/offsite with food	€Free

Children aged 13+ - See Adult prices
Payment will be taken online at time of registration.

Eplaheimr's Cancellation Policy applies
Cancellations made up to 3 weeks before the event, will be refunded in full.
Any cancellations closer to the event date may not be refunded in full, depending on how much of the budget has already been used.
Cancellations due to Covid will be refunded in full (LFT/antigen test results will be required to confirm this).
Simple no-shows will not be refunded.

Event Steward:

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

Marshal in Charge:

Eplaheimr-Jin Unegen

Food Coordinator:

Lady Meadhbh Rois Ineagh Ui Chaoimh

Herald in Charge:

Lady Kytte of the Lake

Reservations Steward

Lady Fianna Rua Nic Mhathuna

Feast Cook

Lord Kier of Eplaheimr

Royal Liaison

Viscountess Susannah of York



Glötagillet XIX
24 - 26 November 2023
Gyllengran - Sweden

Welcome to the nineteenth Glöta gille in the shire of Gyllengran! This year we will explore the world of the scribes. Have you ever wanted to make an award scroll but did not know how? Now is the time and Glöta is the place for you to learn and try to make your own scroll. We are going to look at some different kinds of scrolls and how to make them.

More information and schedule will be added closer to the event but for you to be able to plan ahead:
Location is Lundestugan in Bergforsen a

short distance from Sundsvall and an even shorter distance from the airport. Transportation to/from airport and trainstation will be available if you let the autocrats know. November is a cold and wet month in our shire and therefore warm clothes and indoor shoes/warm socks is recommended.

Glöta gillet also has a tradition to have the Saturday feast be a potluck one so please bring a meal for ca 60 SEK. If you travel and won't be able to make a meal the autocrats can prepare it for you but for 20SEK extra (80SEK in total). When registration closes (on the 17 of November) a list of the known allergies will be added to the event page so you will know what to not put in your potluck.

Site

Norra Lundvallsvägen 21, 861 92

Bergeforsen

Lundstugan is a small house with a few beds and crashspace, toilets, showers and a sauna!

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

Cost

prices:

Full event SCA member: 320 SEK

Full event non SCA member: 420 SEK

Daytrip SCA member: 270 SEK

Daytrip non SCA member: 320 SEK

Children 12-15 years: 170 SEK

Children under 12: 0 SEK

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

Payment information will be added to the event page when the registration opens but last day to pay is the 17th of November. If

you get paid after this date or for any reason needs a few days more before you pay, please just let us know and we will take a note of that.

Any one travelling from abroad you may pay at the door if you need to.

Event Steward:

Gudrun Höglund (fru Tyra Stigsdotter)

0046703331271

gudrun.hoglund@gmail.com



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 rattle 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.

The event website and registration will be open at the end of August. Stay tuned for details.

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 (with feast) £50

Adult 18+ years £40

Concession* 18+ years (with feast) £40

Concession* 18+ years £30

Child 8-17 years (includes kids meal) £10

Child under 8 years (includes kids meal) £0

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

£30 - adult 18+ years (with feast)

£25 - concession* 18+ years (with feast)

£20 - adult 18+ years

£15 - concession* 18+ years

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

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

Announcements - People on the Move – Society Marshal



The Board of Directors is pleased to appoint Dr. Melissa Midzor (Maestra Arabella da Siena, OP) as the incoming Marshal of the Society.

Maestra Arabella da Siena has been an active member of the SCA marshallate for over 34 years, leading and coordinating martial activities at Society, Kingdom, and local levels and multiple interkingdom events. Since joining the SCA in 1987, she has authorized and fought in Armored Combat, Rapier, Equestrian, Combat and Target Archery, Thrown Weapons, and recently acquired two siege engines. She is the former Society Equestrian Officer and Kingdom Earl Marshal of Caid, and has also served as seneschal, exchequer, and herald, enjoying all aspects of the SCA. Arabella currently resides in the Outlands, has lived in Caid, Atlantia, and the Midrealm, and traveled extensively over the years to participate in 14 kingdoms and every Interkingdom war. She is a member of the Order of the Pelican (OP), Order of the Golden Lance (OGL), and Defender of the White Scarf (DWS).

Dr. Melissa Midzor is the Program Manager for the National Advanced Spectrum and Communications Test Network (NASCTN), an organization of 6 Federal agencies that improves wireless communication and spectrum sharing between Government and Commercial systems. She is also the Division Chief of Spectrum Technology and Research at NIST, developing innovative measurement methods and tools for wireless communications, greenhouse gas monitoring, and quantum networks. Dr. Midzor is the former Director of the EW Integrated Laboratories for the DoD, supporting Electronic Warfare across the joint services and the Pentagon. She earned her PhD at Caltech in Physics (nanotechnology), and also a BA in Sociology. She lives in Colorado with her partner Steve, 2 kids, 3 horses, dog, cat, fish, and a (recently added) bearded dragon.

The Marshal of the Society's area of authority is all martial and related activities practiced in the Society, both those described by the handbooks approved for the office and proposed as additions to those handbooks (experimental activities). The Marshal will work to encourage the participation of all in the Society's martial activities, and strive to expand and improve those activities for the benefit of the Society and its members. Dr. Midzor commences in the role on 1 September 2023 and the appointment term is for 3 years.

Announcements - The Official SCA Merchandise Store is Live!

2023 has seen the introduction of official SCA Inc. Merchandise for the first time and we are thrilled to bring you the SCA Inc Merchandise store – <https://the-sca.printify.me/products>. A link is available in the menu on SCA.org. The SCA Marketplace link has been named the SCA Bookshop to provide greater clarity.

The store has suppliers around the globe in an effort to reduce our environmental footprint and also provide cheaper postage and supply for all groups.

You can buy a range of items for multiple designs and more will be added. If you are interested in designing for the Official merchandise range – please contact marketing@sca.org. We are particularly interested in hearing from designers with lived experiences of a diverse nature as well as SCA experiences.

Announcements - Digital Membership Cards are Here!

We are excited to introduce digital membership cards as a benefit of your SCA Inc. membership! Following a soft launch in June 2023, members now have the opportunity to access your membership cards electronically.

Digital membership cards provide a more efficient and convenient way to carry your membership information with you to events. They can be installed directly into your Apple Wallet, Google Wallet, or Wallet Passes app, and once downloaded to your smartphone, don't require internet to access. Your digital card will even update automatically when you renew or change your Society name.

Some other benefits of the digital membership card will include the option to print a physical copy at any time, as well as the ability to easily share your family's cards between devices.

There is no need to download a separate app to access your digital card; it will be installed on your existing Apple or Android wallet app.

A full list of FAQs is available here (<https://sca.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/sca/neonPage.jsp?pageId=9c5#DigOverview>) should you choose the option of a Digital Membership Card.

For further information on online security please see the announcement on "Security of Membership Data"

Announcements - Security of Membership Data

SCA Inc. takes the responsibility of protecting your personal information very seriously. We remain focused on ensuring the confidentiality, security and integrity of your information, as well as our systems, with robust measures in place to support this.

Our membership database is powered by **Neon One CRM**. Neon One uses SSL technology and Server Digital Certificates to encrypt sensitive data traffic over the Internet. Data replication is over private connections. The database is not directly accessible by IP address from the public Internet. For more information, see the Neon One SLA and Security Policy (<https://neonone.com/security/>).

Your digital cards are provided in partnership with **Cuseum**. Cuseum does not share, sell, or lease any member data. Furthermore, Cuseum complies with the EU-US Privacy Shield Framework as set forth by the U.S. Department of Commerce regarding the collection, use, and retention of personal information. For more information, see the Cuseum Security Policy (<https://cuseum.com/security>).

Both Neon One and Cuseum both utilize **Amazon Web Services** ("AWS") for server hosting.

Note: We understand there has been some confusion around the Cuseum.com Privacy Policy (<https://cuseum.com/privacy-policy>) and the statements there around Personal Information. This language is their general privacy policy as related to Cuseum's online properties, such as Cuseum.com, Cuseum's apps (e.g. "[AR]T Museum"), newsletters, and pages/forms that collect information directly by/for Cuseum. It does not pertain to digital membership cards.

Digital cards, proof of membership emails and physical cards are all valid forms of membership identification. Please choose the option most suited to your needs.

Questions or comments are welcomed and should be directed to membership@sca.org

Announcements - Commentary Request: Proposed Corpora Change Crown List Refusal

The Board of Directors is currently considering the following addition (marked in **bold**) 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: <https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/govdocs/>
Please email all commentary to SCA-Comments@sca.org 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**.

Announcements - Commentary Request: Proposed By-Law Change Director Selection

The Board of Directors is currently considering the following changes (marked in **bold**) to the By-Laws of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.:

VI. E. Election and Term

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

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: <https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/govdocs/>
Please email all commentary to SCA-Comments@sca.org and use the title "By-Law Proposal" in the subject line.

NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will cause your message to be marked as spam, and the system will automatically refuse your message.

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

Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

RE: By-Law Proposal

P.O. Box 611928

San Jose, CA 95161

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

Announcements - 2023 Q2 Board Meeting DEIB Impacting Decisions

An update from the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB) Officer, Charles Burk: This is long, but it's very important! Due to space constraints, this announcement will not fit within this issue of Dragon's Tale. It can be read in full at:

<https://www.sca.org/news/2023-q2-board-meeting-deib-impacting-decisions/>

Announcements - DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR COMMENTARY CORPORATE POLICY XIX. DELEGATION OF INVESTMENT AUTHORITY POLICY

The Board of Directors is currently considering the following addition (marked in **bold**) to the SCA's Corporate Policy:

XIX. Delegation of Investment Authority Policy

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

Based on the advice and recommendations of the Treasurer and its external fund manager(s), the Board shall approve investment policies and objectives that reflect the long-term investment-risk orientation appropriate to the organization.

The Board may, at its sole discretion, create or eliminate committee(s) to advise the Board in furthering its duties and may select, appoint, and remove members thereto.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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September 2023

02	Gotvik's End of Summer Picnic	Gotvik	Sweden
09	Storstyringkampen	Styringheim	Sweden
15-17	The great pancake war	Gyllengran	Sweden
15-17	Challenges of the West IV	Drei Eichen	Germany
15-17	Sysriena	Unikankare	Finland
15-17	Pen and Sword II	Dun in Mara	Ireland
21	Insulae Draconis Parliament	Insulae Draconis	Online
22-24	Officium Amorum	Depedene u. Wychwood	United Kingdom
29-	Autumndance & UMA XXXii	Uma	Sweden

October 2023

-01	Autumndance & UMA XXXii	Uma	Sweden
06-08	Michaelmas	Portlarch	UK
13-15	Boar Hunt	Juneborg	Sweden
13-15	Autumn Crown Tournament	Unikankare	Finland
20-22	Kekri All Hallow Feast XI	Hukka	Finland
27-29	Oktoberfest & Norrskensbard contest	Reengarda	Sweden

November 2023

03-05	Festivalo de Caderas	Gotvik	Sweden
03-05	Witches Brew	Polderislot	The Netherlands
10-12	Kingdom University	Knights Crossing	Germany
17-19	Ilchomórtas Coróinead Insulae Draconis	Epiäheimr	Ireland
24-26	Glötagillet XIX	Gyllengran	Sweden

December 2023

01-03	Yule Ball 2023	Flintheath	United Kingdom
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January 2024

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February 2024

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March 2024

09	Mynydd Gwyn Eisteddfod III	Mynydd Gwyn	United Kingdom
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April 2024

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