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Event Specifics



The events herein have been registered in the Kingdom of Atlantia and have
an event registration form on file with the Kingdom Chronicler.

For an event to be official, the following information must be published
in the issue of The Acorn of the month the event takes place,

otherwise the event is declared unofficial

(i.e., registrations may not be collected, awards cannot be given, etc.):

- **Group Refund Policy**• Spell out your group's refund policy
- **Date of event**• Day, month, and Gregorian year that the event will take place.
- **Group name**• Name of the group hosting the event. Must be an official group.
- **Location and directions**• Name and directions to the legal address of the site.
- **Event Steward**• Event Steward's Society name, a contact phone number with area code, and email address. **Mundane name and address are no longer required.**
- **Registration**• Member & non-Member for event, with deadlines (for pre-registration) as necessary. If there is a Registration for the event, the following statement must be included beneath the \$ amounts: "Make checks payable to SCA, Inc./(group name)." If the event is free, say so!
- **Activities**• Brief synopsis of event—fighting, arts & sciences, merchants, et cetera.
- **Site Restrictions**—wet or dry, no animals, no smoking, et cetera,
- **Accessibility**—handicap parking & entrance/exit ramps, uneven terrain, et cetera
- **Duration**• Start and stop time of the event.

See Kingdom Chronicler policy in the Atlantian Book of Policy for more information.

The Acorn

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Acorn Submission Guidelines

1. All submissions should be sent to the Kingdom Chronicler, by the 1st of the month.
2. Event flyers must be submitted through Spike.
3. Advertisements are to be emailed to the Kingdom Chronicler and will be printed at the Chronicler's discretion.

The Chronicler reserves the right to edit all submissions as necessary.

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Kingdom Calendar

For any questions concerning the On-Line Kingdom Calendar or SPIKE submissions, please contact:
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or visit the calendar submission website at <http://spike.atlantia.sca.org/>



Proposed Kingdom Law Changes for

King Randall and Queen Iul'iana

Unto Your Majesties King Randall and Queen Iul'iana, Your Highnesses Prince Abran and Princess Anya, and the good populace of Atlantia, Greetings from Maistir Cian, Kingdom Seneschal.

Their Majesties have proposed some new law changes and wish to hold a Curia Regis to discuss them before implementing them into law. The Curia Regis will be online, and will be held on Sunday, March 9th at 3:00 PM EST. Their Majesties are aware that this will be at the beginning of Gulf Wars. The Curia will be held online, but Atlantians at Gulf wars are welcome to join Their Majesties in person for Curia. Their Majesties also wish to remind Gulf War attendees of the time difference between the location of the event and Atlantia.

Per Kingdom Law, the members of Curia Regis are:

- The victor and consort of Crown Tournament of Atlantia
- All Territorial Barons and Baronesses
- All Great Officers of State
- All Officers of State
- All Branch Seneschals

Only the members of the Curia Regis may speak at Curia, but the populace is invited and encouraged to come and listen. If anyone has questions or concerns about the proposed law changes, they should reach out to their Branch Seneschal to pass those on at Curia.

Law changes are designated as: Items to be deleted are struck through and typed in red, and additions are typed in blue and in all caps. Text that is black is existing and not changing.

The proposed law changes are:

4.1 The Great Officers of State are:

ADD:

KINGDOM DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION AND BELONGING OFFICER

REASONING: The Society has added the Society Officer position of DEIB, so Kingdoms are expected to follow suit. As of now, the Society Officer position has not been filled, and by Variance granted by the BoD on December 16, 2024, the Kingdom DEIB Officer will report to the Kingdom Seneschal until such time as the Society Officer position is filled.

4.4.3 The Officers of State reporting to the Kingdom Earl Marshal are:

ADD:

DEPUTY EARL MARSHAL FOR TRAINING (KEM-TRAINING)

REASONING: The Kingdom Earl Marshal has requested to make his Training Deputy and Officer of State.

Proposed Kingdom Law Changes for King Randall and Queen Iul'iana (Continued)

5. Great Officer of State and Officer of State Selection, Terms, and Removal

ADD:

5.22 DUTIES OF THE KINGDOM DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND BELONGING OFFICER (DEIB)

IN ADDITION TO THOSE PERTAINING TO ALL GREAT OFFICERS OF STATE AND THOSE SET FORTH IN CORPORA, THE DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION AND BELONGING (DEIB) OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE KINGDOM'S DEIB INITIATIVES AND EDUCATION. THIS OFFICER ALSO IS THE IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR TO ALL SUBGROUP DEIB OFFICERS. THIS OFFICE IS COMMITTED TO PROMOTING THE VALUES OF INCLUSION THROUGHOUT THE SCA. THE FOCUS IS EQUITY, WHICH IS JUST AND FAIR INCLUSION INTO AN ORGANIZATION IN WHICH ALL CAN PARTICIPATE, PROSPER, BENEFIT, AND REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

THE DEIB OFFICE DEVELOPS ACTIVITIES AND TRAINING TO CULTIVATE A CLIMATE IN WHICH ALL MEMBERS ARE TREATED FAIRLY AND ABLE TO THRIVE IN A WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE. THIS WORK IS COMPLIANT WITH NON-DISCRIMINATION LAWS, ADA LAWS, THE SCA MISSION STATEMENT, AND OUR GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, ESPECIALLY OUR POLICIES ON HARASSMENT, BULLYING, AND HATE SPEECH.

REASONING: This section sets out the basic expectations of the newly created Great Officer of State, the Kingdom DEIB Officer

8.11 Pollings for Peerage Orders and Kingdom Orders of High Merit

DELETE:

~~Pollings shall be valid for the duration of one calendar year and be actionable by any monarchs during that calendar year for the duration of their reign. Pollings will delete from the system six months after the end of the calendar year.~~

ADD:

POLLINGS SHALL BE VALID FOR 12 MONTHS FROM THE DAY IT IS CLOSED AND WILL BE ACTIONABLE BY ANY MONARCHS DURING THAT TIME PERIOD. ANY POLLING THAT IS VALID DURING A REIGN WILL REMAIN VALID DURING THAT REIGN. POLLINGS WILL DELETE OFF OF THE SYSTEM 6 MONTHS AFTER THE VALID TIME FRAME ENDS.

REASONING: Clarification to avoid any confusion as to what is still a valid polling. Requested by Their Majesties.

8.1.3 Written and Electronic Polling Record Requirements

ADD:

THE HEIRS SHALL HAVE FULL ACCESS TO THE ESP 60 DAYS BEFORE THEIR CORONATION.

REASONING: Their Majesties have requested this change to allow for a smoother transition between reigns.

Proposed Kingdom Law Changes for

King Randall and Queen Iul'iana (Continued)

13.1.2 Responsibilities of Boards of Inquiry and Courts of Chivalry

ADD:

AN ADDITIONAL 15 DAYS FOR THE INVESTIGATION MAY BE GRANTED BY WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE KINGDOM SENESCHAL EXPLAINING WHY THE ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED.

REASONING: *Their Majesties have requested this change to allow for the needed time to perform a proper investigation.*

D.3 Treaty of the Yew Bow

We, the kingdom signatory, to reciprocate acknowledgment given to the Yew Bow by orders of other Kingdoms, desire to offer deserved and due recognition to those in respective kingdoms who, like our order of the Yew Bow, have demonstrated exceptional expertise in one or more of the following areas: Target Archery, Combat Archery, ~~Missile Combat~~, Thrown Weapons, OR Siege Weapons, ~~or Equestrian Archery~~.

Further, per enclosure (1), we consider that an Equivalent Order is one from another Kingdom that: Requires exceptional skill and chivalry in one or more of the following areas: Target Archery, Combat Archery, ~~Missile Combat~~, Thrown Weapons, OR Siege Weapons, ~~or Equestrian Archery~~, and requires service to their Kingdom and its people, knowledge of the courtly graces, and obedience to the laws and ideals of their Kingdom and the Society, and Confers a Grant of Arms upon the recipient, or confers an Award of Arms and is a polling order.

A member of an Equivalent Order visiting Atlantia shall be considered equal in rank and honor to members of the Order of the Yew Bow. They shall be privileged to attend the Order of the Yew Bow meetings and share their knowledge and opinions. However, they shall not be counted in a poll or invited to join long-term groups such as the Atlantia Yew Bow email list.

A member of an Equivalent Order resident in Atlantia shall be invited to participate in all activities of the Order, including polling as if they were members of the Order.

Society Orders currently recognized as Equivalent Orders are:

- i. Order of the Scarlet Guard in Æthelmearc (GoA)1
- ii. ORDER OF THE WHITE HORN IN ÆTHELMEARC (GOA)
- iii. ORDER OF THE SCARLETT BATTERY IN ÆTHELMEARC (GOA)
- iv. Order of the Gray Goose Shaft in An Tir (GoA)1
- v. Order of the Arc d'Or in Ansteorra (GoA)1
- vi. Order of the Strongbow in Artemisia (GoA) 1
- vii. Commanders of the Azure Archers in Atenveldt (GoA)1
- viii. Order of Chiron of Caid (GoA)1
- ix. Order of the Boga-Hirth in Calontir (GoA)1
- x. Order of Sagittarius in East Kingdom (GoA) 1
- xi. ORDER OF THE GOLDEN MANTLE IN EAST KINGDOM (GOA)
- xii. Order of the Nock in Lochac (GoA) 1
- xiii. Order of the Split Arrow in Meridies (GoA) 1
- xiv. Greenwood Company in the Midrealm (GoA) 1

Proposed Kingdom Law Changes for King Randall and Queen Iul'iana (Continued)

D.3 Treaty of the Yew Bow (continued)

- xv. Order of Aquila in Northshield (GoA)¹
- xvi. Order of the Sharparrow in Outlands (GoA)¹
- xvii. Order of the Arc d'Or in Trimaris (GoA)¹
- xviii. Royal Missile Company in West Kingdom (GoA)¹

REASONING: The Order of the Yew Bow has requested this modification. The changes are to remove “Missile Weapons” and “Equestrian Archery” from the Treaty, and the addition of 3 recognized equivalent orders. Minor changes in the list of equivalent orders are corrections to a few names, not reflected here.

15 March 2025
St. Urho's Tournament
Canton of Salesberie Glen

The legend states that Saint Urho drove the grasshoppers out of Finland, saving the grape harvest and thus saving the wine. We will commemorate this feat by celebrating, fighting, displaying green and purple, and eating. A Syr Axel Memorial Atlatl Battle will be held.

Site opens at 9am & Closes at 9pm

Site Info: UAW Union Hall, 2290 Sailsbury Hwy, Statesville, NC 28677

Restrictions: Leashed pets only. No smoking inside buildings, no open fire pits, golf carts or weapons allowed on premises. Discretely alcohol friendly.

Accessibility: Access to the main building is ADA compliant but the grounds may not be due to slopes and uneven terrain.

Cost Info	Day-Trip	Feast	Cabin
Adult, Member Discount Event Registration	20	0	0
Adult, Event Registration	30	0	0
Youth (6 - 17)	10	0	0
Child (0 - 5)	0	0	0

Checks Payable To: Canton of Salesberie Glen

Reservationist: Jdeke Von Kolberg

Email: ladyjdeke@gmail.com

Cost Notes: No pre-reg, cash or check at gate only. Lunch is included. Children 5 and under are free. No refunds, as reg is at gate.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Martial Activities: Tournaments include: heavy, target archery, and atlatl.

A&S: Best use of Green and Purple. Green of the grasshoppers and purple of the grapes can be showcased in any A&S artform.

Feast: Pasty lunch included with site fee. No evening feast.

Directions: UAW local 3520 is located 8.5 miles west of Cleveland , NC and miles 5 east of Statesville, NC on Hwy 70.

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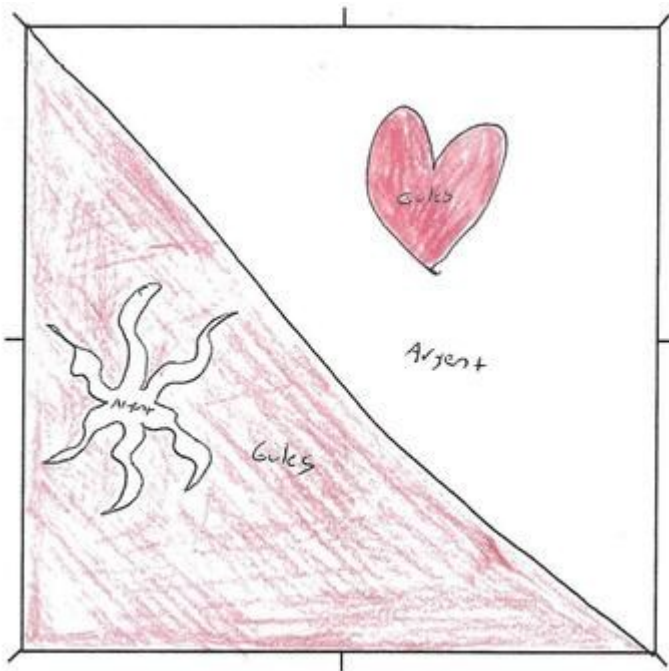
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Unto Gisela Triton, Roderick Opal, and the Atlantian College of Heraldry, Greetings!

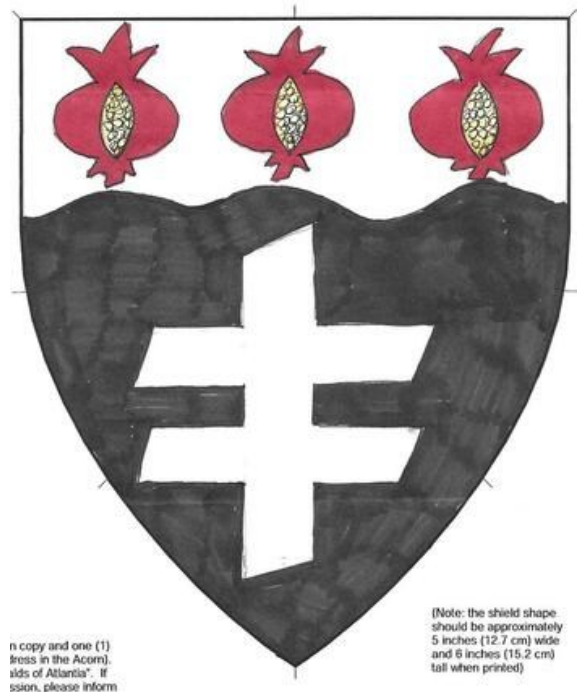
Below are all items decided on at Kingdom level in the month of DEC. Items listed under "Acceptances" have been forwarded to Laurel for registration. Items listed under "Pends" will be decided on next month. Return notices will be sent out and will be available for resubmission. My thanks to all those who took the time to comment at Kingdom level: Sigbjörg Kaladóttir in fróða, Herveus d'Ormonde (Morsulus), Lilie Dubh inghean ui Mordha, Forannán Glórach, Rhiannon Morgaine (Kraken), Jeanne Marie Lacroix (Palimpsest), Iago ab Adam (Wreath), and Gunnvor - Gerfalck Heroldt (Orle).

Acceptances

1: Allen MacFarland - New Badge



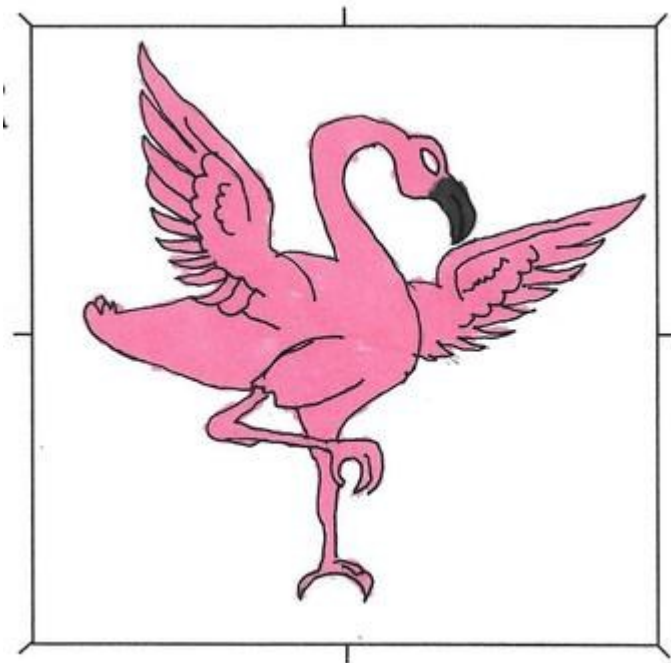
2: Elizabeta Ferrofreddo di Bari - New Name & New Device



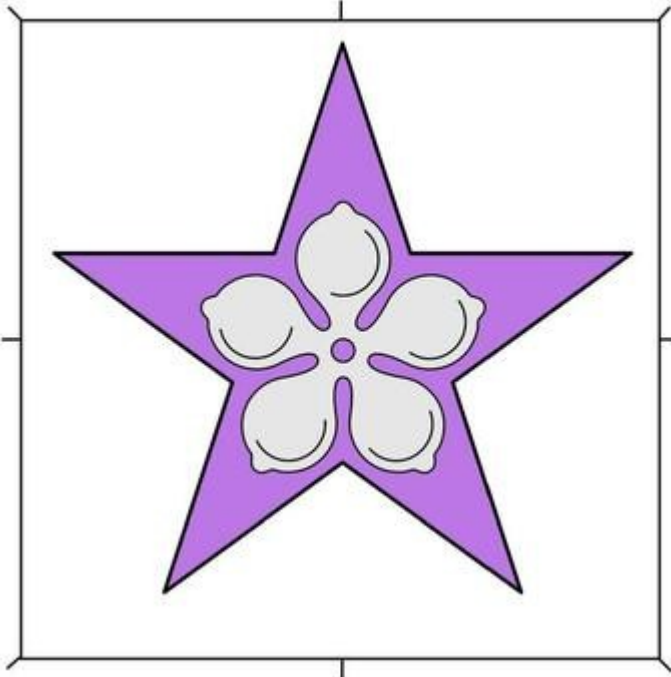
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Acceptances

3. Greer Jonsdottir - New Badge

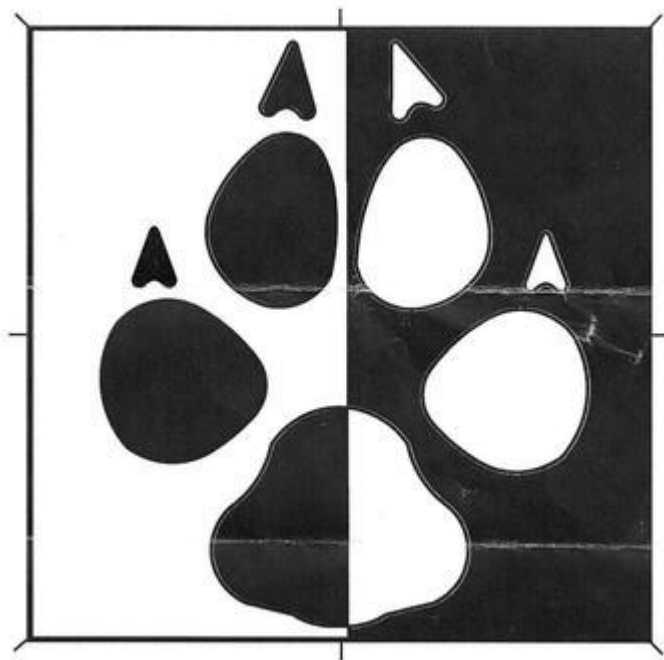
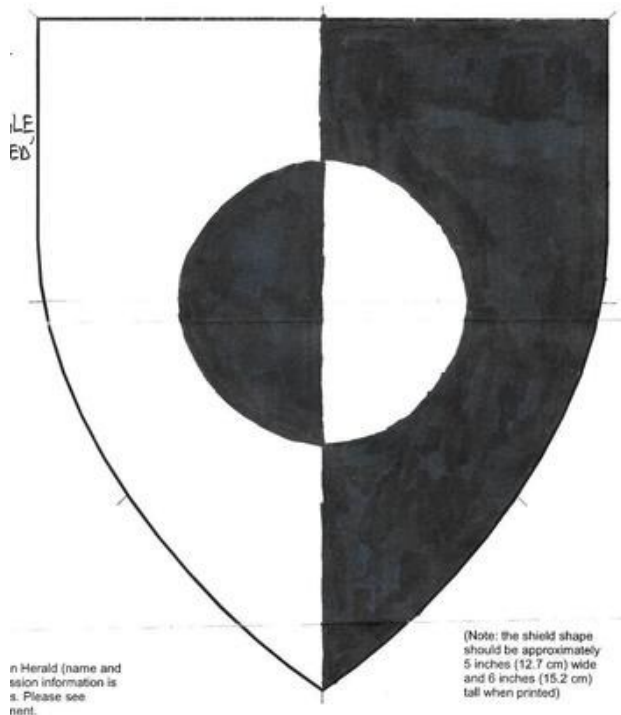


4: Heather Hrafnisdottir - New Badge



5: Matthias Carpenter - New Name & New Device

6:



Sæunn hima - New Badge

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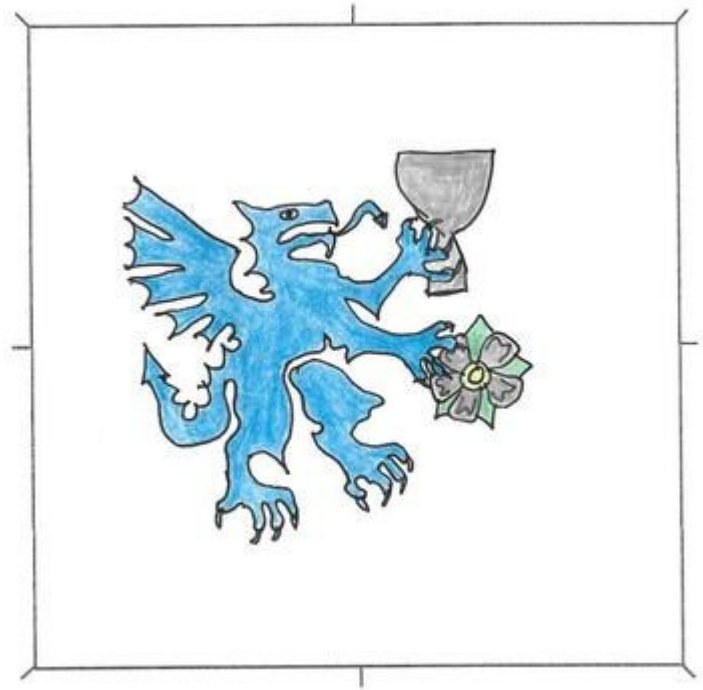
Acceptances

7: Signý Fróðadóttir - New Name & New Device



8: Ysabeau de Anjou - New Name\

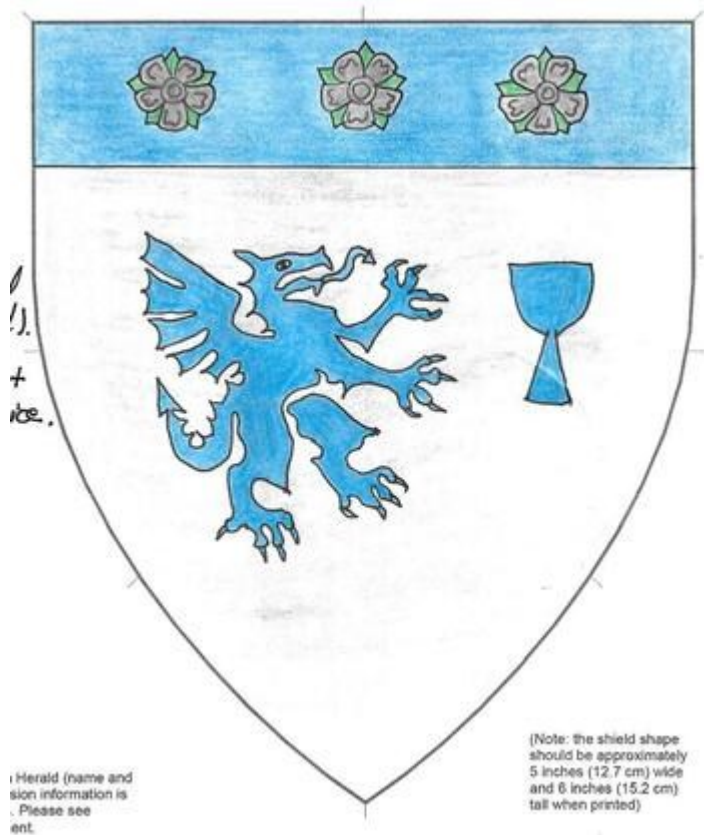
9: Ysabeau de Anjou - New Badge



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Pends

1: Ysabeau de Anjou - New Device



Returns

None



Kingdom Officer Opening: Kingdom Chronicler

Requirements for the Office of Kingdom Chronicler, Kingdom of Atlantia

The Kingdom Chronicler is responsible for all in-print publishing activities within the Kingdom of Atlantia and for disseminating information of importance to the populace of Atlantia.

The duties of the office include:

- Creating a monthly newsletter that includes: Kingdom Events, Letters from Kingdom Officers or Deputies, Updating Baronial Information, Champions, Officer Information, Information from Society, Warrant all local branch Chroniclers, Updated Kingdom Calendar.
- Receiving and reviewing branch newsletters, checking for compliance
- Maintain a roster of all warranted chroniclers and their deputies, and any Deputies under the Kingdom Chronicler
- Teach Chronicler 101 at all University sessions and Unevent
- Assign deputies as needed
- Prepare recommendations for the annual Black Fox Awards
- Make changes to policy as needed
- Attend Great Officers Meeting, bi weekly, with reports of the office

The Kingdom Chronicler, along with the Kingdom Seneschal, is responsible for maintaining the Kingdom's calendar of events. You will work closely with the Kingdom Calendar Deputy on all events that are Spiked to make sure that required information is included, and support submission deadlines.

The Kingdom Chronicler is responsible for supervising the activities of his/her/their deputies, which include the Atlantian Historian, and any other deputies the Kingdom Chronicler has need of.

This is a **three** year commitment which can be renewed, without limit, as long as the Chronicler remains in good standing with the Crown, wants to continue and no other interest in the office has been shown.

To be considered for the position of Kingdom Chronicler:

- You must be at least 18+, a paid member and member in good standing
- It is preferred that you have experience as a chronicler, but not essential
- Have knowledge of word processing software, good time management skills, a professional demeanor, and excellent communication skills

If you feel you have the qualifications and desire to represent the Kingdom in this capacity, please send your Letter of Intent to:

Their Royal Majesties: king@royalty.atlantia.sca.org & queen@royalty.atlantia.sca.org

The Kingdom Chronicler: chronicler@atlantia.sca.org

Update: Sir Walter Raleigh Costume Ball III

This event, originally scheduled for 8 February 2025, has been pulled from the Kingdom Calendar.