

November/3rd Reign 2019 Kingdom Officer's Meeting

(Officer term ending dates/events are noted. Deputies who are NOT Lesser Officers serve at the pleasure of the Great Officer – their term is concurrent with same, or as directed by the Great Officer.)

Great Officers (and Direct Report Deputies) Reports:

Arts & Sciences, Minister of: Tangwystel Telynores (Autumn Crown even – warranted to 2020)

COMMENDATIONS: The Event Steward and Class Coordinator for West Kingdom A&S Tournament warping into the Arts & Sciences Day in the Park did an amazing job dealing with the chaos and dynamic situation that necessitated moving the event's date and location and still manage to make the event a success! Commendations respectively to Mistress Morgan Athenry (mka Laurie Cavanaugh) and Sir Gregory Falconheart (mka Greg Dawson). Furthermore, Princess Sarah (Lady of the Mists at the time – mka Sarah Rozett), was able to work with Skyline Wilderness Park to get our event booking accepted on very short notice for the new date.

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: There are many people making and sharing some great art! West Kingdom Artisans Display is coming to Twelfth Night again this year. The next Wreath of Athena will be held at Spring Crown on March 28. The biggest A&S news is the change in formats for the WK A&S Champion; now chosen per-reign by each set of Royals for their reign. This is expected to create a closer relationship between each set of Royals and their A&S Champion.

Collegium Chancellor: Brigid OConnor (warranted to Collegium 2020)

COMMENDATIONS: None

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: Planning for Collegium 2020 is well underway. We are looking for a site in Cynagua this year. If your group is interested in sponsoring a track or you have any questions about teaching please feel free to contact me at Brigidsmoon1066@gmail.com.

Wooden Spoon: Juana Isabella de Montoya y Ramirez (served since 2017; not a "warranted" position)

Successor: Lady Carwenna Cornovii (Robyn Houts) – taking the office 12th Night 2020

COMMENDATIONS: none

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: Period food is Yummy.

Chronicler: Clare Elena de Montfort (Spring Crown even – warranted to 2020)

COMMENDATIONS: Cloelia ban Fhunidhear inghen Roibeard stepped in as Social Media Manager when the Chronicler office was reorganized and Communications was set up for the West Kingdom. Her efforts are to be commended as she filled a position that was brand new and still under development. Urtatim, the web calendar guru, was absent for an extended period on a trip out of the country. Keeping calendar updates current struggled in her absence. She is to be commended for jumping in and getting everything caught up when she returned. I appreciated this effort!

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: The Page continues to be published regularly. The recruitment of a successor deputy is an ongoing priority.

Constable: Christel Leake (Beltane even – warranted to 2020)

COMMENDATIONS: Duke Fleig is to be commended for his continued generosity with the West Kingdom Welcoming Committee and for assistance with setting up an unfamiliar dayshade at Purgatorio with me I am grateful. Her Majesty's Guard as well as Bearhaven have my continued gratitude for the quick breakdown of Constabulary at Crown on Saturday when I received the call that my husband had been hospitalized and was going into a second emergency surgery. I was able to get to him faster than I could have imagined because of their help. And last but certainly not least to me, I want to commend my husband, Wilhelm Appatheker vom Schwartzwalt, for all the support he gives me in fulfilling my Constabulary goals. As soon as he was healthy enough to come to an event he came to A&S and voluntarily skipped a class he was interested in to sit the far gate entry point all alone with only his nalbinding project for company because the park required it and he took multiple shifts. Baron Carreck and Will also sat the far spot for which I was grateful.

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: Volunteer or train to be a Constable at Gate or at Large and make new friends while supporting the West Kingdom. Two hour shifts available at all Kingdom Events. Contact the West Kingdom Constable, THLady Christel Leake via email at Christel@WestKingdom.org or text or call her at (619)886-6265 (Please no calls or text messages before 9 AM or after 9 PM).

PS. Please put your name or heraldry on your possessions so they don't live in Lost & Found for months.

Earl Marshal: Fearghus mac Airt (Twelfth Night even – warranted to 2020; Designated Successor Conor Weisszahn)

COMMENDATIONS: I would like to say that during my time as Earl Marshal I have been surrounded by some of the greatest people in the known world. I can't even begin the list of great people that have helped along the way. There are two people that stood out over and above in the roles I asked them to do: Coenwulf Drugerson and Haley An Eich Gil. Without these two individuals the time in office would have been much more difficult. I cannot say enough about these two and so many others.

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: All is well. My term ends at Twelfth Night 2020, and Duke Conor will take up the job. The fighter database is working much better now. Office is doing well overall.

Exchequer, Chancellor of the: Edmund of Surrey (June Crown odd – warranted to 2021)

COMMENDATIONS: Again, Conni O'Neill / Kelsy Aylesworth, NMR/Waiver deputy is doing a great job in that office. Else Hunrvogt, even while Princess of Cynagua, is doing a great job with PayPal, and continues to train new deputies for using credit cards at events.

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: The Kingdom of the West is Solvent.

NMR Deputy: Kelsy Aylesworth

COMMENDATIONS: None

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: NMR reporting and payments are current.

Vesper Herald: Alizan de la Fontaine (Beltane odd – warranted to 2021)

COMMENDATIONS: Astrið of Swansvale (mka Gretchen Lebednik) served as Green Banner Herald for many years, making a point to have the consultation table open at all kingdom events and as many principality events in the Mists and Cynagua that she can get to so that people have the opportunity to sit down and consult in person. The College wishes to recognize and express our appreciation for her years of service. Aasa Throvaldsdottir has taken on the mantle of the office and the College anticipates complete transparency in the transition.

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: The West Kingdom College of Heralds welcomes the addition of the Silent Heralds and looks forward to working with them to bring them into the fold. We welcome anyone who is interested in learning about heraldry, whether voice or book, and we have a handy, recently updated handbook that can be found here: <http://heralds.westkingdom.org/Handbook/index.htm> We continue seeking candidates to take on the newly created Green Trumpet town cry deputy position. Any interested parties should contact Vesper with their resumes (herald@westkingdom.org). For those who are interested in attending heralds meetings, but cannot attend in person, information on how to attend the meetings online can be found here: <http://heralds.westkingdom.org/Meetings.htm>

Seneschal: Krysta of Starfall (12th Night odd – warranted to 2020)

Designated Successor: Gavin Conall of Greenlaw

ER Deputy – Conall Eoin MacTavish, warranted to Twelfth Night 2021)

COMMENDATIONS: None

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: My warrant ends at Twelfth Night. My ER Deputy will step in to the job at that time, until Gavin (Brent Moore) has completed his obligation to Cynagua as Principality Seneschal, at Winter Investiture. Local group seneschals are reporting, and quarterly reports to the Society Seneschal happen as required. Appointment of non-warranted (for now) Seneschal deputy: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion officer Nisaa (*Sitt an-Nisā' al-Karāhisariya*)

Planning for 2020: Spring Crown, Bolado Park – Tres Pinos, CA, Ula Brennassdottir; Beltane, Rec. Area, Red Bluff, Finna/Rivenoak staffing; Towne Faire/A&S weekend, Bolado Park – Tres Pinos, Sigrun (Wolfscainr) will Event Steward and Etain du Pommier will class coordinate and interface with Telynor/A&S/Royalty regarding other matters at the event; June Crown – Katrina Yarborough working on site and staffing; Purgatorio – Blue Lake, Allyshia – Lois, Event Steward; Autumnal Crown – Skyline Park, Vinhold, Sara la Petit Rose, Event Steward; Collegium Occidentalis – working on sites in Cynagua, Brigid OConnor, Team Lead.

Waiver Deputy: Kelsy Aylesworth

COMMENDATIONS: None

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: Fendrake Marsh has still not sent gate sheets for their event in September. All other gate sheets have been received. Scanning of the backlog gate sheets received when I took office is nearing completion, at which point we need off-site storage for the electronic files. These details will be worked out with Gavin once he is in office as Seneschal.

Lesser Officers and Other Positions Reports:

Seneschal Deputy or Independent Office Reports

Chancellor Minor: VACANT (Purgatorio even)

Non-combat youth activity work is being covered by the Youth Ministers at lower levels.

Chatelaine: VACANT (Purgatorio even)

The Principality chatelaines are stepping up to make sure this very vital office serves our Kingdom while the office is vacant. A candidate was selected. Gold Key (deputy to Chatelaine) has resigned as of Twelfth Night 2020, so first priority for new Chatelaine will be advertising and recruiting for Kingdom Gold Key.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (interim) officer: Nisaa aka Sitt an-Nisā' al-Karāhisariya

This is a new office at the corporate level. Nisaa will serve as a deputy to the Seneschal as Interim DEI officer while the scope and mission of the office are clarified. Working with the Crown, Seneschal, and Notary, the form this office will take and the duties and responsibilities will be established. Once this work is done, the request for applicants will be published.

Notary: Ula Brennassdottir – (Warranted to Purgatorio 2021)

COMMENDATIONS: None

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: The Principality of The Mists created the right for the Coronet to establish a Court and to name a Captain General, both for the duration of a specific reign. The Principality of Cynagua created an award to recognize the efforts of the youth of the realm in marshal activities

Exchequer Office - Lesser office reports

Regalia: Ghslaine d'Auxerre (Autumnal Crown odd; warranted to 2021)

COMMENDATIONS:

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: Regalia report and meeting **postponed** until after 12th Night.

Teamster: Randal Patrick Gallagher (Beltane even – warranted to 2020)

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: As I come to the end of my 2 years as the Kingdom Teamster I am saddened that I as of now have no one to take over the job. I however must step down because of things happening in my life. If no one steps up this will make it very difficult for the Royals and I am sorry for this. That being said, here is a list of things that will need to be done to the trailer before Estrella. Trailer brakes checked and repaired if needed, axle greased and a general check of the rest of the trailer. Modifications to the trailer were completed by Havoc and Feargus. However, Havoc states he would like to do a couple more things.

Chronicler Office – Lesser office report

Webminister: Catrin Aderyn (June Crown even – warranted to 2020)

COMMENDATIONS: Rhys ap Gwion Baird (Clifton Muller), for doing a terrific job of Kingdom IT. He's also stepped up as Cynagua's Webminister, and is helping bring the Cynagua website over to the unified system. This will make it easier to update their website going forward.

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: Work on the website has taken a bit of a pause this quarter, but we still have some exciting projects down the line we're eager to begin work on. Her Highness Else has been working on a stunning new electronic payment page you can find here: <http://www.westkingdom.org/officer/kingdom->

west/exchequer/epay. You can easily pre-register for upcoming events! I'm looking for a successor deputy! If you're curious how the website is put together and want to apply, send me a resume with any relevant SCA or mundane experience at catrin.aderyn@westkingdom.org. If you're not certain if you're qualified, but you're interested, apply anyway! We have a great team that provides lots of support.

Marshals Office – Lesser office reports

Lists: MinaWynter (Beltane odd – warranted to 2021)
NO REPORT SUBMITTED

Royal Archer: Sibeal inghean Alexandair (March Crown odd – warranted to 2021):

COMMENDATIONS: There are many archers who stand out in both skill and service, but one comes to mind in the forefront. Thorvaldr Fiaksson MKA: Jason Edington, of Ravenshore. This archer started getting active only in the last two years or so. For a year or more he drove an hour, almost every week, to come to the Odd Bodkins practices in Santa Rosa from Ukiah. He made steady improvement in skill. He taught himself to make stunning leather quivers. He has become a Target Archery Marshal and now runs regular practices in Ravenshore (Ukiah) and mentors many new archers. On top of all this improvement, mentoring, and A&S skill, he came out of no-where to win the West Kingdom Archery Championship!

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: We are doing our best to work with event stewards in order to hold archery at as many Kingdom events as possible. It is an ongoing challenge with many venues frowning on the sport even through it is safer than many common sports. Thrown weapons is being kept alive by Master Lash and we hope to see more opportunities to throw at future events. The Principality archery and thrown weapons officers along with myself are here to help mentor new archers, make new marshals, and facilitate competitions and activities at events.

Royal Rapier Marshal: Staffan Arfuidsson (Beltane even – warranted to 2020)

COMMENDATIONS: none

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: New rules are in review at Society level. Fencing is happening.

Minister of Equestrian Arts: Laurentia von Alstadt (October Crown even – warranted to 2020)
(deputy/assistant Aibinn Maighe Tuireadh aka T-Rah)

No report submitted; please contact Kingdom Earl Marshal for more information.

OFFICER action items/decisions needed:

Arts and Sciences:

Complete the wording of the law changes required to support the change in the method of selecting the WK A&S Champion from an annual position selected by winning the A&S Pentathlon competition to each incoming set of Royals selects their Champion for the duration of their reign. – wording has been presented and will be refined and read into law at 12th Night

Constable:

Please ask councils to set examples by volunteering and/or encouraging their protégés, apprentices, squires, and cadets to volunteer with Constabulary either at gate or on safety walks. We regularly get more volunteers when Royals and Peers sit Gate or do Safety Walks. – Royalty Action Item – Crown Prince Uther acknowledges this request and will present it to the Peerage councils.

An Tir West War-Clarity Needed. As An Tir does not have Constables but I have been asked as WK Constable to be CiC for the event because it is being run by The West with assistance from An Tir, I need to know what the legal requirements are for language so that neither Kingdom has laws being broken. – The 2020 West-AnTir War is wholly sponsored by the West, and as such the only Kingdom Law that must

be followed is West Kingdom law. Future wars (2021 and forward) will have guidance documents which will either comply with or supersede specific kingdom's laws, and so this question should not be an issue once the Treaty and Administrative guidance have been ratified.

There will be a newly updated roster to sign off on as of 12th Night. Please let me know when, where, and in what format you would like it? – Any legible format is fine; please submit by Email rather than hard copy

*Please review and approve or make recommendations on the Updated Gate Policy. – Crown and Seneschal Action Item **TABLED TO KOM 1st Reign 2020***

Exchequer:

Bank Account Signatories – RESOLVES once Gavin becomes signatory on Kingdom Account

Chatelaine:

Review of applicants and appointment of next Chatelaine – Resolved. Queen Helga will craft emails for all applicants and notify new officer; appointment to office at 12th Night, warranted should run to Purgatorio 2022.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (interim) officer:

Establishment of office – Nissa working on the groundwork – goal for establishment of office, accepting applicants, and appointing DEI officer is Twelfth Night 2022.

Additional Topics:

Baronial Polling and ongoing baronial changeover implementation:

Far West: Rapier Coronet tournament scheduled for 1/11/2020 (annual - Palatine)

Allyshia: Baronial Coronet changeover Spring Crown (annual – Palatine)

Selviergard: taxes and report due Beltane 2020; update as to intent at next KoM

Officer/Honors changeovers this coming Reign:

Twelfth Night even (2020): Earl Marshal; Seneschal

Twelfth Night (every): Equestrian Champion, Archery Champion, A&S Champion

Spring Crown even (2020): Chronicler

Beltane even (2020): Constable, Rapier Marshal

Finance Committee:

- Event sponsorship incentive: 5% of gate to the local group who sponsors Kingdom events (including Collegium, A&S, Championships, etc.) – Edmund directed to create the language for the Financial Policy, will look for the email for that language. **Included in updated Financial Policy – signed, being forwarded to SCA Corporate for ratification**
- Revised Kingdom Financial Policy to include Food reimbursement for required officer travel. **Included in updated Financial Policy – signed, being forwarded to SCA Corporate for ratification**
- Website hosting costs: \$384 to be reimbursed to Catrin Aderyn (Shamayel Daoud) **Approved**
- Confirmation of Vesper and Matins travel to Lochac for Known World Heralds and Scribes Symposium, June 2020 – **Vesper travel approved; Matins travel not approved – not “required travel” by Laurel**

- Bid for West Coast Culinary Symposium 2021 from Lady Eddie (with direct support from Mistress Beli and Duchess Juana) – **bid accepted, pending confirmation that event LOSS to Kingdom will not likely exceed \$1,000**

Regalia Commission: Postponed to after 12th Night

Officer Term and Baronial Reports/Taxes/Changeovers Schedule

| Ceremony Subject | Changeover event |
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| Earl Marshal | 12th night even |
| Kingdom Champions: Equestrian, Archery, A&S | 12th Night even |
| Seneschal | 12th Night odd |
| Kingdom Champions: Equestrian, Archery, A&S | 12th Night odd |
| Minister of Equestrian Arts / AKA Kingdom Equestrian Marshal | 12 th Night odd |
| Kingdom Archery Champion | 12th Night odd |
| Chronicler | Spring Crown even |
| Allyshia Palatine Baronial changeover | Spring crown even |
| Royal Archer | Spring Crown odd |
| Allyshia Palatine Baronial changeover | Spring crown odd |
| Kingdom Champions: Rapier, A&S | Beltane even |
| Constable | Beltane even |
| Rapier Marshal | Beltane even |
| Selveirgard Baronial Report and Taxes | Beltane even |
| Bard of the West – competition | Beltane even (not in Court) |
| Kingdom Champions: Rapier, A&S | Beltane odd |
| Vesper Herald | Beltane odd |
| Minister of the Lists | Beltane odd |
| Fettburg Baronial Report and Taxes | Beltane odd |
| Bard of the West – competition | Beltane odd (not in Court) |
| Web Minister | June Crown even |
| Bard of the West – investiture | June Crown even |
| Darkwood Baronial Report and Taxes | June Crown even |
| Chancellor of the Exchequer | June Crown odd |
| Bard of the West – investiture | June Crown odd |
| Winter's Gate Baronial Report and Taxes | June Crown odd |
| Chatelaine | Purgatorio even |
| Chancellor Minor | Purgatorio even |
| Kingdom Champion: A&S | Purgatorio even |
| Eskalya Baronial Report and Taxes | Purgatorio even |
| Notary | Purgatorio odd |
| Kingdom Champion: A&S | Purgatorio odd |
| Rivenoak Baronial Report and Taxes | Purgatorio odd |
| Arts & Sciences | Autumnal Crown even |
| Tarnmist Baronial Report and Taxes | Autumnal Crown even |
| Royal Regalia Minister | Autumnal Crown odd |
| Westermark Baronial Report and Taxes | Autumnal Crown odd |