

July/2nd 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: Tangwistel Telynores (Autumnal Crown even – warranted to 2020)

COMMENDATIONS: The Event Steward and Class Coordinator for Collegium Occidentalis did an amazing job! Commendations respectively to Ginevra Lorenzo (mka Lenore Rossini) and Brigid OConnor (mka Rachelle Elwell).

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: There are many people making and sharing some great art! Kingdom Arts & Sciences Tournament is coming on October 18. The next Wreath of Athena will be held at Autumnal Crown on September 28. Further information about the changes coming to the A&S Championship process and terms will be published soon.

Collegium Chancellor: Brigid OConnor (warranted to Collegium 2020)

COMMENDATIONS: Ginevera Rossini for Exceptional organization and execution re. Event Steward of Kingdom Collegium 2019. Mercy Grym (Aine Winkelbleck) Showing the utmost grace and compassion while contributing to conflict resolution; Master Thorn mka Dustin Thorn for giving action to the belief martial activity has a place in Collegium; not only did he teach several well-attended rapier classes, he also remained after site closed and greatly assisted with teardown.

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: Collegium 2019 had excellent attendance. 65 teachers, demo providers, lecture leaders and activity coordinators. All classes were well attended with no instructor cancellations.

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

COMMENDATIONS: None at this time.

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: Period food is YUMMY! Participant Judging continues. This method enhances education among the participants and serves as a gateway for those who find the A&S competition system scary. This year's competition schedule using specific period culinary manuscripts is helping those very new to period food to understand what period recipes are. Favorable reviews from participants so far.

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

COMMENDATIONS: Chronicler of Cynagua (Treasach) for submitting the Vox to the Kingdom Chronicler.

TOPIC FOR CONVERSATION: Thoughts of things to include in The Page (besides event copy): Kingdom/Principality event. A&S articles, event reports, etc. come to mind. Do we still want to have royal words included?

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: The Page continues to be published regularly. Recruitment of a successor deputy has been started. All Principality and local branch seneschals please remind your chronicler to submit a copy of your newsletter to communications@westkingdom.org

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

COMMENDATIONS: Their Majesties Alyce and Hauoc have been very supportive of the Constabulary and even moved Gate to Royal at June Crown which was amazing. Oertha's Constable, (MKA Jennifer Rynearson), was fantastic! She was well prepared and very quickly trained on current standards. She provided loads of gear so I didn't have to check it on the plane and made my job easy. Baron Ulfr was willing to sit shifts and move heavy objects. Lord Bear the Constable was very helpful with moving and set up. Also Balin the Hunter, thanks for all the gate shifts and support.

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: Constabulary work is fun and supported by the Royals!

All warranted and unwarranted constables and gate shift volunteers are requested to provide the following information to Christel@WestKingdom.org or text or call her at (619)886-6265 (Your information will not be made public and will only be made available to the West Kingdom Constable, West Kingdom Seneschal, and Seated Royalty): SCA Name and Title; Modern Name; Age; Principality/Barony/Shire/Location; Email; Phone; Warranted: Yes/No; Willing to be warranted: Yes/No; Need Training: Yes/No

The West Kingdom Constable wants you, yes you, to come and get trained on how to sit gate and do fire safety walks. If you're a group that needs Constabulary training on Gate and Fire Safety Walks, please contact THLady Christel Leake via the methods above to schedule a training session either at an event or on an off-event weekend.

We have a large quantity of Lost and Found Items. If you've lost something please contact Christel Leake before August 1, 2019. All items have been photographed and published on the West Kingdom, SCA Facebook page. If you have found an item we also have a long list of lost items we are on the lookout for. Please turn all found items in to Christel as soon as possible. All items remaining in Lost and Found as of July 31, 2019 will be sold at an event to raise funds for a new West Kingdom Constables Pavilion.

Earl Marshal: Fearghus mac Airt (Twelfth Night even – warranted to 2020)

COMMENDATIONS: I would like to thank all the marshals that traveled and those that live in Oertha for all the hard work put in to make the tournament run so smoothly.

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: We need to revisit what is contrasting tape on weapons. This is due to a combatant using the wrong end of a pike at the most recent war. Request for successor deputy applications will be published this month. Otherwise, all is well. (mandrake tips and "by my hand" heads – writeup)

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

COMMENDATIONS: My commendations are for the continued work of the PayPal deputies, Else and Ula, and am looking forward to working with Urtatim. Kelsy is still doing an excellent job as the NMR/waiver deputy.

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: The kingdom is solvent as of the second quarter and is showing an increase of \$10,573.44 in net worth since the beginning of the year.

NMR Deputy: Kelsy Aylesworth

COMMENDATIONS: Wulfric of Creigull / Jeremy Fletcher for the great job he did as Exchequer. He was very patient and supportive of me in my role and always had good advice and a sense of humor.

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: About half of the event paperwork (aka gate sheets and waivers) gets to me in the 2-week time frame set forth by Corporate. Thank you to the ones who do get their Gate sheets and NMR checks in on time, it makes my (and other people's) lives easier. 😊

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

COMMENDATIONS: Aasa Thorvaldsdottir (mka Emily Skold) has successfully completed her term as Vesper Principle Herald, and accomplished a clean handover of the office. After a short break, we expect Aasa to begin training to replace Astrið of Swansvale (mka Gretchen Lebednik) as Green Banner Herald (formerly Latimer, consultation). I anticipate Aasa will do a fine job in the new position.

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: The West Kingdom College of Heralds continues to function and to provide court, field, announcement, consultation, and registration services for the populace of the West Kingdom. Several offices have changed hands: please refer to the Page and/or West Kingdom website for current information. The College is pleased to announce publication of the updated West Kingdom Ceremony Book, which can be found on the West Kingdom Heralds website here: <http://heralds.westkingdom.org/Ceremony/index.htm>

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

requesting a one-year extension to 2021 to get changeover on the correct schedule)

COMMENDATIONS: I have deputies, and they are AWESOME!!!

- Baronial polling deputy – Da'ud ibn Ali / mka David K. Williams (Teufelberg)
- Staffing Clerk (update and maintain the officer database for all branches) – Thorvaldr Fiaksson /mka Jason Edington (Ravenshore)
- Site Coordination (know what our minimum requirements are for Crown, Coronation, and other non-Equestrian Kingdom-level events, evaluate new sites, "sell" us to site owners/managers, work with Event Stewards on site issues, create and maintain database of sites which include the vendors for

sanitation, dumpster rental, etc., keep electronic archives of recent site contracts) – Baroness Katrina Yarbrough / mka Tammera Gulliver (Golden Rivers)

- Investigation Team (boots-on-the-ground for Bullying and Harassment complaint investigations) THANK YOU to everyone who stepped forward for this not-so-pleasant work. You have the Kingdom's gratitude.
- Notary – LESSER OFFICER Ula Brennassdottir mka Elizabeth Paulson (Darkwood) – interim Notary, should be officially inducted in the office at Purgatorio

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: We will need to schedule a human resources meeting between Purgatorio and Autumnal Crown. The Event Steward handbook/checklist is in final review and will be released in the next month.

We have sites and event stewards for Purgatorio (Grant Ranch, San Jose, Lydia Britannica), Autumnal Crown (Amador Co. Fairgrounds, Plymouth, CA, Anton Barsuk), A&S (Ed Levin Park, Milpitas, Gregory Falconheart, class tracks: Morgan Athenry), and 12th Night (Marriot, San Ramon, Ghislaine).

Planning for 2020: Vernal Crown, Bolado Park – Tres Pinos, CA, Darkwood staffing; Beltane, Rec. Area, Red Bluff, Finna/Rivenoak staffing; Towne Faire/A&S weekend, Bolado Park – Tres Pinos, Sigrun (Wolfscairn) 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 – working on Cassini Ranch, Guerneville, Beli Bailey/Wolfscairn staffing; Purgatorio – Tarnmist or Allyshia; Autumnal Crown – open for bidding; Collegium Occidentalis – working on sites in Cynagua, Brigid OConnor, chancellor Team Lead.

I have no information about Equestrian Events (or Kingdom Equestrian for 2019) from the Equestrian Minister or Kingdom Eq Champion despite repeated queries.

Work continues on Policy and Procedure documents, and on the officer term and baronial coronet term scheduling adjustments.

Needed (no applicants so far): SENESCHAL SUCCESSOR! Though I am willing to remain until January 2021 to get the office term on the right track, that is at their Majesty's pleasure. If my renewal is granted, I would like to have my successor working with me from mid-October 2019 through all of 2020 so they are fully trained on the entire year cycle of responsibilities. So, applications will be open from Beltane to Purgatorio, and a successor will be selected by Autumnal Crown 2019 to allow for thorough and adequate training.

AND the Kingdom needs:

Chatelaine: Applications have come in for Kingdom Chatelaine. I will assemble them along with the other personnel applications which are due by Purgatorio.

Chancellor Minor – LESSER OFFICER (Youth point management); this DOES NOT MEAN running Youth Point all by yourself (or at all). The Chancellor Minor can ORGANIZE others to do the boots-on-the-ground work! STILL LOOKING – prior candidate backed out due to modern life issues

Waiver Deputy: Kelsy Aylesworth

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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. Applicant of Kingdom Youth Chancellor had to withdraw due to modern life issues.

Chatelaine: VACANT (Purgatorio even)

We have several well-qualified candidates to review. Thank you to all who applied. The Principality chatelaines are stepping up to make sure this very vital office serves our Kingdom while the office is vacant.

Notary: Ula Brennassdottir - interim (should be placed in office at Purg 2019; term to Purgatorio 2021)

COMMENDATIONS: None

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: Two new awards/honors were created in the last reporting period; one each in the Principality of the Mists and the Principality of Oertha.

Exchequer Office - Lesser office reports

Regalia: Margurite du Royon (Autumnal Crown odd; warranted to 2019)

COMMENDATIONS: Thank you to Brian Terrill, Sarre Greyhand and Christine Chappell for all their help with the Pavilion replacement committee! Paul and Angus and likely Robear de Percival, Hauoc and Fergus may help Randall with the trailer refurbishment next weekend.

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: New portable thrones have been made for when the Crown travels to Oertha. The Tri-Metal (Gold & Silver) Crowns were refurbished at no cost, but the gold has been rubbed off in places, and replating is not feasible. The A&S Pavilion was received, and I recommend purchasing the Kingdom Pavilion commercially (non-seam engineered). I recommended sole-sourcing the Constable Pavilion with in-kingdom maker. Populace ideas for painting the 3 tents were solicited through July 4th, and were discussed at the Regalia meeting. A decision will be informed by experienced pavilion makers, and will likely be made by Purgatorio or Autumnal Crown. The Regalia Trailer will be refurbished next weekend. I've received two resumes for my successor-deputy, and may transition the office at Purg, but intend to serve the full 2-year term to 12th night to appropriately train my successor. Both teamster and regalia are seeking deputies to train and take over at 12th Night (Regalia) and Beltane 2020 (Teamster) respectively. Teamster also needs someone to cover occasional events in the meantime.

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

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: The inventory of Kingdom Trailer is done and added to the Google form. The Kingdom Trailer needs some refurbishment after Estrella damage – will be completed on 7/21 and should cost ~\$250.

Chronicler Office – Lesser office report

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

COMMENDATIONS: Tim Bauer (no sca name yet), who as a newcomer, discovered some pain-points getting started in the SCA and started a discussion about it. He very shortly thereafter stepped up to volunteer as a deputy and has been working hard at helping to improve the experience for everyone; Gregor Eilburg (Greg Anderson), for his continuous assistance on technical matters; Rhys ap Gwion Baird (Clifton Muller), for holding down Kingdom IT and for his work getting the autocrat's handbook on the website.

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: Thank you all again for all your comments and feedback on the website. We've gone through all the feedback, and created a list of projects to address your concerns. The team has already started work on some of these projects, and we're excited to continue making improvements. If you'd like to help out, please consider volunteering as a webminister for your local group if they don't have one already, or reach out to me or any other member of the web team to join our slack channel. You can follow along with our progress on github here: <https://github.com/orgs/westkingdom/projects/2>

Marshals Office – Lesser office reports

Lists: MinaWynter (Beltane odd – warranted to 2021)

COMMENDATIONS: June Crown ran smoothly with special thanks to my fellows lists mistresses,

Duchess Eilis O Boirne, Alistair of Avalon, and special thanks to Margery Garrett from Oertha who worked lists and was a big help in making sure that we had an adequate amount of staff to run lists successfully.

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: Their Majesties have heirs. We had 39 sign ups and 39 competitors. The tournament was run as a standard western tournament. There were 17 members of the chivalry that included 2 Dukes and 9 Viscounts. We ran two fields to begin the tournament. Special thanks to all the volunteers for a successful tournament.

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

COMMENDATIONS: Edward leKervere for his years of service to the West as Royal Archer

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: I will do my best to ensure that archery is available at as many Kingdom events as is possible. I have been working with several members who wish to become archery marshals and I am happy to report that I have received and approved 3 new Target Archery Marshals.

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

COMMENDATIONS: Duke Skeggi for representing the Order of Defense at June Crown in Oertha. His insight has been helpful.

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: Fencing happens in the West Kingdom.

Minister of Equestrian Arts: Laurentia von Alstadt (October Crown even – warranted to 2020)

(deputy/assistant Aibinn Maighe Tuireadh aka T-Rah)

COMMENDATIONS: None.

PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY: Canale and Golden Rivers practices are scheduled regularly, and we have a new Kingdom Experiment: Rossfechten (equestrian rapier) has 2 appointed experimental MiCs, and so far there has been one Rossfechten introduction in June. More events will be scheduled for 2019. Wood Jousting has 1 person listed in the experiment. Ground-to-Mounted Combat has 2 participants.

Additional Topics:

Arts and Sciences championship: – goal to get a structure in place in time for A&S in October, even if it is a, interim structure for this Champion term only; discussion re. permanent adjustments in selection criteria, per-reign champion term rather than annual, etc.

For now: Per-reign champion, method TBD by their Royal Highnesses facilitated by the A&S officer; selection either over the Crown to Coronation period or at Coronation; may also use A&S event or Collegium for the Royalty to connect with the Artists and Artisans. Very visible publicized selection process will be vital to the success of this.

Improve/Calibrate judges, to rebuild the trust of the A&S participants.

CURRENT A&S (Linnet Hatfield) to serve until 12th Night. At Autumnal Crown, the victors will be updated to the current state of the Championship(s) and a plan will be made to create a Champion for the Reign only at 12th Night. Future evaluation of how the process best serves the A&S Community will direct the future of Kingdom Champions.

On-Line Accessibility: good research, polling suggestions and feedback have been compiled. Presentation of a summary by the accessibility team: Lydia Brittanica (Janet Hatch), Michele l'encrier (Michelle Russell) and Tim Bauer (no SCA name yet). Many of the issues are around standardization (fill out the form/template) and ability to access the local group web presences. Webteam can help with making the local branch URL's. Need to get a new Content Editor manager, and a more responsive Social Media content deputy.

AnTir – West War: How do we want to go forward administrating this? Separate financial policy and administrative council? Site vandalization again this year, need a Safety Office that does not have “police” overtones. Christel is consulting with AnTir on this issue.

Great Western: Christel will be CiC for GWW (NOT Gate, just in-camp security); they have requested emergency cheat sheets. Planning 12-hour CiC shifts - only lost and found and fire safety.

12th Night 2020: Ghislaine – San Ramon Marriot; talking to official groups re. tasks; reservation code already available.

Baronial Polling and ongoing baronial changeover implementation:

Rivenoak: Baronial Coronet changeover at Purgatorio 2019. Polling certified; successors Finna and Lothar.

Westermark: changeover September/October 2019 (at Autumnal Crown or Westermark Madness); polling in progress. Only nominees: Alister of Avalon and Tangwistel Telynores

Officer changeovers this coming Reign:

Purgatorio odd (2019): Notary – affirm Ula in office; to serve to Purgatorio 2021

Autumnal Crown odd (2019): Royal Regalia Minister (current officer willing to stay on for training until 12th Night; successor to serve from 12th Night 2020 to Autumnal Crown 2021)

Twelfth Night even (2020): Earl Marshal (applications open); Seneschal (warrant expires, term moving to 12th Night odd, requesting one year extension of warrant); Minister of Equestrian Arts (for a one-year term – regular changeover to be 12th Night ODD years)

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

Finance Committee:

- New coronets for Far West approved last meeting; Regalia officer working on getting money to the FW, will be reimbursed; limit \$400 – APPROVED (at 1st Reign meeting)
- Vesper request for reimbursement: hotel and airfare; already budgeted. Next year in Lochac.
- 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.

Regalia Commission:

Regalia: new Peerage cloaks/capes draft specifications/bid requirements and evaluation criteria; Marguerite would like feedback, then she will put out the request for bids.

Pavilions: need to accept non-seam engineered from Panther for Kingdom, or punt. Constables is up in the air (provider vaporized). A&S is here and needs to be painted. APPROVED - \$1200 for poles, stakes, ropes for all three new pavilions.

Far West Coronets: have been received and Marguerite has paid for them; submitted for reimbursement. APPROVED by email

Queen's plate: broken, will be replaced, included in Regalia budget

Officer Term and Baronial Reports/Taxes/Changeovers Schedule

Ceremony Subject	Changeover event
Earl Marshal	12th night even
Kingdom EQ Champion	12th Night even
Kingdom Archery Champion	12th Night even
Seneschal	12th Night odd
Kingdom EQ Champion	12th Night odd
Minister of Equestrian Arts / AKA	12 th Night odd
Kingdom Equestrian Marshal	
Kingdom Archery Champion	12th Night odd
Chronicler	Vernal Crown even
Allyshia Palatine Baronial changeover	Vernal crown even
Royal Archer	Vernal Crown odd
Allyshia Palatine Baronial changeover	Vernal crown odd
Kingdom Rapier Champion	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 Rapier Champion	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
Eskalya Baronial Report and Taxes	Purgatorio even
Notary	Purgatorio odd
Rivenoak Baronial Report and Taxes	Purgatorio odd
Arts & Sciences	Autumnal Crown even
Tarmist Baronial Report and Taxes	Autumnal Crown even
Royal Regalia Minister	Autumnal Crown odd
Westermark Baronial Report and Taxes	Autumnal Crown odd