Unser Hafen Populace Meeting 6:30pm 11/16/2022

~Society News~

Transition of SCA Inc. Registration Systems (SCARS)

With a transition in software platforms, the current event registration system is being phased out by 1 December 2022 and replaced in early 2023. My office is working with all Kingdoms using the system to ensure that event registrations using that system have been properly recorded and transferred to Kingdom accounts.

For events to be held after December 3, 2022, Kingdoms currently approved for PayPal use, may request a variance to use PayPal as an alternate method to accept credit cards for registration payments for the remainder of the registration period. All Kingdom Seneschals and Exchequers have been advised of the conditions for these type of variances.

Kingdoms not approved to use PayPal will need to accept checks/money orders (mail in) for early registrations.

We look forward to bringing you an updated registration system during the first quarter of 2023 and thank you for your patience during the transition period. My thanks in particular to all Kingdom Exchequers and their reeves for their tireless efforts.

Applications Open – SCA Corporate Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer

October 2022 President's Report Available

See the postings on https://www.sca.org/news-events for more information

~Kingdom News~

Words from the Majesties - 11/5/2022 (Abbreviated)

We look forward to a season of celebration and revelry. We have had excellent success in our war-like endeavors and as such we should enjoy these times of Peace, but always...always prepare for War!

With this in mind I'd hope to see all our SCA communities prepare for this. Archery, Fencing, A and S, equestrian and service are all areas that deserve our attention. Certainly I love armored combat but I understand that this alone does not make our Kingdom whole.

It will take all of us to work together. It will take all of us setting aside petty arguments. It will take all of us to make the Greatest Kingdom the Known World has ever seen even better than we are now.

War of the Phoenix is on the horizon. So let's ready ourselves. Their Royal Highness's will need our spears, swords, and arrows. Let's be ready for their call and continue to be the best we can.

Fall Crown 2022 Final

Congratulations to Their Royal Highnesses Bardolf and Sabiha, Crown Prince and Princess of the Outlands!

Spring A&S Tournament, seeking bids due by January 15

The kingdom is seeking event bids for the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Tournament to be held April 1, 2023. You supply the site and gate and the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Minister will take care of all competition requirements such as running the competition and registering entrants and judges.

For bid requirements:

https://www.outlands.org/images/kingdom-library/arts-sciences/as_library/Bid_Requirements_for_Kingdom_AS.pdf?fbclid=lwAR2vUtxlsW6HT7ozJ6e9rnibHcVJAyP5qpF1h5WLVDXrb9FsVOOT_3Y7hvq

The event proposal form::

https://www.outlands.org/images/kingdom-library/waivers/Kingdom_Event_Proposal_Form_4-19.pdf?fbclid=lwAR2sCljUR3XS_puilDKUpFY8HOK-BOzBQaj1h2eNVmpTodEPGp04I_m9qRI

Contact is Marion Forester, Kingdom A&S Minister, artsandsciences@outlands.org

Rosalind and Richenda will read the requirements and will coordinate with Aegeon on using CSU.

Help Wanted multiple positions - see https://www.outlands.org/ for more details

Kingdom Web Minister and Web Ministry

Kingdom Arts and Sciences Minister

Kingdom Seneschal Elect and deputies

Kingdom Youth Minister and deputy

Kingdom Diversity and Inclusion Officer

Kingdom Exchequer and Deputy

Kingdom Social Media Officer and Deputy

~Baronial News~

Call for Officers

Letters of Intent for Social Media officer were due 15 November 2022, none received Interim Social Media Officer is Ravyn

Still in need of a new Quartermaster

Medieval Night (first Monday of each month, 6-9 PM, Gryphon Games, 1119 W Drake Rd Ste C30, Fort Collins)

First gathering was held on November 7th

Roughly 25 people attended and enjoyed dancing, playing games, did A&S or just hung out and chatted.

December 5th is the date of the next gathering.

White Rose Inn (food, socializing and scintillating conversation)

Last meeting was at Mistress Ursula's in Greeley

Approximately 18 attendees, about half from Ram's Keep

Ursula is gathering recipes of what was brought to share

Where to house?

Eithne will investigate Google Docs, with a link from the website

No meeting in December

January 11 will be at Baroness Richenda's

• Email needs to be sent to Webminister to add the 2023 dates to the Unser Hafen calendar - Richenda to send email

Fighter Practices

Winter break:27 November 2022 through 15 January 2023 practices canceled

20 November last practice before Winter break

22 January 2023 practice to resume at the CSU fieldhouse

- Per Aegeon, we can add January 15th to start practices, but that is the earliest we can start in January. Do we want to start practices as of January 15th instead of the 22nd? - No
- Insurance certificate has been requested and should be received in late December for Spring practice schedule

For Spring/Summer practices

- First practice date: Mar 12, 2023
- Do we want to continue at Dwayne Webster?
- Do we want to find an alternate location for War practices?
- Do we want to find a new location completely?

Local Events

Newcomers: Vetmaetr Viking Fall Festival

Fantastic success! We hoped for 100 attendees and had 179 attendees.

An event debrief was held on November 2nd to identify 1. What went well, 2. What could be improved, 3. What could be removed and 4. What should be added

Eithne, Cecilia, Marcus, Ursula, Euphemia, Safiyya, Richenda and Freana attended. This debrief will be used for the Newcomers event in 2023.

Exchequer report:

Total gate \$3500, \$800 from Bazaar, \$115 gate donations, \$418 from lunch \$4,863 gross ~130 members, ~50 non-members, some children Net gate after expenses \$3, 657 net profit

Any outstanding expenses to be paid?

Awards given by Their Excellencies:

- Don Marcus Keepers of the Portcullis, for his support of fencing
- Lord Soren Iron Rivet, for his over 15 years of service to the Barony
- Baron Nico Golden Columbine, for his persona and helping people to have fun.
- Lady Liliana Skipping Stone, for her service here and then her move to the Shire of Windkeep
- Lord Stigr Nobles Gratitude, for his help at fighter practices
- Lord Ulrich Builders of the Portcullis, for his art and science with tables, lighting, and other items
- Lady Vaeltaja Harmonia, for her bardic skills with voice, writing and music

Winter Oasis:

25 February 2023

Location: Atlas Theater 709 16th St. Greeley, CO 80631

Autocrat: Her Honour Safiyya Bint Faris al-Dani

"Conditionally wet" site - must be purchased from the adjacent coffee house Overview:

Three teachers have been signed up, hoping for three more Drumming lessons in the works, potentially at fighter practices

Middle Eastern themed A&S

Games - backgammon, chess, mancala, other Middle Eastern

Her Majesty will be in attendance.

Do we want to cap attendance?

No actual kitchen, so thinking of Middle Eastern finger food/cheese board, charcuterie board (avoid soups/stews because of flooring/dancing

Suggestion to incorporate the Middle Eastern theme into the Griffon Games events to drum up interest/excitement

Suggest to have a flyer available

o Insurance certificate has been requested and should be received in late December

~Events~

(Refer to Kingdom calendar for links to events: https://www.outlands.org/events)

Outlands Kingdom Event Calendar

			Royal	
Date	Group	Event	Progress	Autocrat
November 2022				
12	Barony of al-Barran	Toys for Tots Tournaments & Children's Faire	K/Q P/P	Lady Catrina Fraser
December 2022				
3	Shire of Windkeep	Windkeep Yule		Lady Dwynwen Llanerchynedd
3	Shire of Rio de las Animas	Yule Revel - Rio	K/Q	Geua filia Guy
10	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Midwinter	K/Q	Team Dwen-Livia
10	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	The Feast of St. Edrik	P/P	Carlos Andrade
17	Barony of al-Barran	Al-Barran Midwinter	K/Q/P/P	Gwenlyn Aldwyn & Phaedra Thebia
January 2023				
7	Barony of Caerthe	Caerthe 12th Night	K/Q	Lady Bryngeror Deotrichdottir
14-15	Barony of al-Barran	Outlands Coronation	K/Q P/P	Team Ays & Phaedra
21	Barony of Aarquelle	Viking Vintr Vunderlandt	К	Team Teigr y Audrey
28	Barony of Dragonsspine	Dragonsspine Candlemas		Lady Sorcha MacGillavrey
February 2023				
1-5	Kingdom of Atenveldt	War of the Phoenix	K/Q	
11	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	Valentines Masked Ball		Lady Cecilia Tretheway
25	Barony of Unser Hafen	Winter Oasis	Q	Safiyya Bint Faris Al-Dani

22-23 April 2023 - Spring Crown Tournament (South) 22-23 July 2023 - Summer Coronation (North)

~Officers~

Officer Reports

- Seneschal (Officer= Lady Eithne ingen Fhaelain Duib & deputies= Honourable Lady Cecilia Catarina Da Firenze and Lord Soren Thorvaldsson; secretary= Lady Euphemia de Argyll; drop dead deputy= Honourable Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa): Eithne, Soren and Euphemia present
- Exchequer (Officer= Mistress Ursula d/ 'Arcy & deputy=):Ursula present
 - □ Current Balance: \$7,200 as of 10/21
 - □ Still to pay out
 - □ Storage fees
 - Newcomers first half of site fee and other reimbursements

Paypal went well at Newcomers, Ursula will apply to use Paypal at Winter Oasis Will send out a call for more volunteers to be financially warranted for gate and also being authorized to handle Paypal.

To be warranted:

Fill out a form, include a copy of photo ID and current membership card Give card to Ursula

Still needs official deputies and become an Exchequer elect in the future

- □ Fundraising ideas are needed get them to Ursula, Freana, and Richenda
- Webminister (Officer= Lord Ulric of Thorne deputy=Lysander): Ulric present
 - □ There are many communication methods
 - Not all are being used when notifying the populace about the information

- Some are not visible to the general public
- Make sure the information is posted in all locations
 - Send one email to the Westminster, Chronicler, and Social Media Officer and the information will be posted in all applicable locations (except word-of-mouth)
- Social Media (Officer interim= Ravyn & deputy=): absent
- Quartermaster (Officer= Jarl Freana Geardson & deputy=): present

New storage site is working fine and it now contains the items left over from Honest Nico.

- Gold Key (Officer= Lady Ulanda & deputy=): absent
- Minister of Arts & Sciences (Officer= Countess Rosalind of Wellmark & deputy= Milady Shannon): Rosalind present

Proposed having a work day to make basic tunics

"Costuming to a T" in Compleat Anachronist is a good reference

Soren found "Costuming to a T: Basic SCA Sewing" on the SCA Marketplace for \$4.50 each

- Herald (Her Honour Safiyya bint Faris al Dani & deputy=): present Has someone interested in shadowing
- Knight Marshal (Officer= Lord Uchtred & deputy= Fjol): both absent
- Marshal of Fence (Officer= Lord Martin de Cuniga & deputy=): present

Request placed by Ram's Keep members to borrow the loaner gear over the winter break No issues - have done before

- Equestrian (Officer= Lady Cecelia O'Connor & deputy= Lady Gwen de la Cumbe): absent
- Captain of the Archers (Officer = Lord Marc & deputy=): Marc absent
- Scribe (Officer=Ladyship Anne Elizabeth Morley & deputy=): present

Scribal night

Two back scrolls in progress

- Chatelaine (Officer Yngve Hjalmsson & deputy= Stein Agmundsson): absent
- Chronicler (Officer= Lady Euphemia de Argyll & deputy= Rhiannin Filla Fynn): Lady Euphemia present

Articles for the Gatekeeper due by December 1 in the evening

Baron and Baroness Bite (Baron= Jarl Freana & Baroness= Countess Richenda): both present Will be attending 12th Night, Midwinter, Coronation and Windkeep Yule

Next Meeting

No meeting in December 18 January 2023 online