

THE DRAGON'S TONGUE

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October Events: Artsy Fartsy, St. Crispin's, 3M A&S Championship



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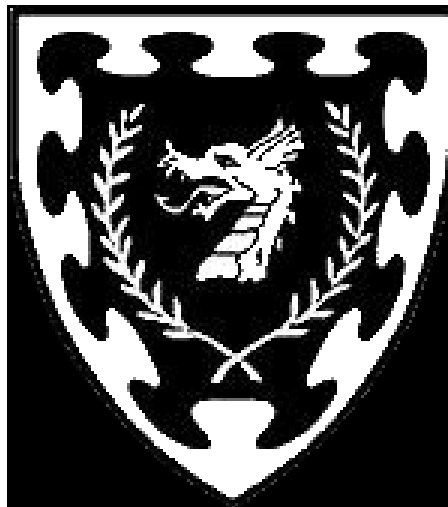
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FROM THE CHRONICLER

Hello Ladies and Gentlemen,

As you may know these past few months I haven't had the energy and been ill off and on. As a result Lady Lisette de la Rose has been working on the DT for me, which I am eternally grateful for. Now I am stepping back into the shoes just in time for my term of office to be up. I am uncertain if I have the time and energy to continue putting into the DT as I am taking on other involvements within the SCA and outside of it. However I will be happy to continue as a contingency until a replacement can be found or I decide that I can juggle my other obligations and Chronicler at the same time.

It is my hope that these past two years everyone has enjoyed what I have attempted to do with the Dragon's Tongue. I know that some were late, a month or two was skipped here and there, and I've been absent, but overall I have enjoyed doing this work for the shire. In addition I wanted to thank everyone who has contributed to the DT in the past 2 years. While not as many of our local folk have sent things to me as I may have liked, it is still heartening that some have taken that extra step forward to help out. Thank you, you know who you are.

Yours in Service

Lady Anastasia Komnene

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The business meeting time and day has been moved to the 2nd Friday and will be hosted at Revels. This is in the hopes that more people will be able to attend and put their voices forth in what they wish to see from the shire. This will start in the month of October 2010.

Do you have a site you love to go too for articles? Do you have a medieval recipe? What about an article you wrote? Bring me your dusty papers and scribbles! Share them with the Known World and take joy in your own achievements.

I don't need just articles. Do you have pictures of something you have made which you are proud of? Garb? Furniture? Tent? Banner? Send them in with a little description! I would love to showcase our Shire's skills and beauty in our Newsletter.

If you are interested in the position of Chronicler please submit your letter of intent so that it may be published in the Dragon's Tongue. Per our bylaws any major officer position must have a letter of intent published in the DT a month prior to voting.

NOTICE OF UPCOMING OFFICER VOTING

Please note that voting for the next Seneschal will take place at the October business meeting. There will be a ballot published in the next DT for those who wish to absentee vote. Information on where to send your ballot and by when will be provided at that time.

LETTERS OF INTENT FOR SENESCHAL

These will be voted on at the
October Business Meeting

Unto the People of Dragon's Mist Does Andronikos Belisariou send Greetings!

I am putting my name forth as a candidate for the position of Seneschal for our fair shire. I started in the SCA in 1985-6 and while I have not been active the entire time since then, I have maintained the SCA as my primary interest and "home". I have an active desire to see this shire grow and prosper, and I stand ready to do what I can to enable that to continue. I believe that through hard work and cooperation we can all bring this shire to a level it has never seen before.

I have experience running a business, I have been a supervisor (5+ years) or shop manager (3 years) on more than one occasion and I am comfortable and experienced working with others as a team as well as a team leader. I understand the importance of communication in all endeavors. I have been active in this shire for 3 years or so and feel I have what skills are required to be a good Seneschal. I also know and understand what makes this shire different and special to everyone who is active within our fair boundaries.

Thank you for considering me.

YIS

Kûrios Andronikos Belisariou

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Greetings People of Dragon's Mist,

It is I, Tiarna Eoghan ÓBriain. I write to you regarding the office of Seneschal. As you all are aware, my time ends this October hence. Within this missive, I request your support in allowing me to continue serving the Shire. The past two years have seen trials and conquest, sorrow and joy, failure and success. During this time you have chosen to recognize my service by offering me a Dragon's Scale. Also, the Crown of An Tir recognized my service to the Crown, Kingdom, and people of An Tir by inducting me into the Order of the Goutte de Sang. With your continued support, I look forward to seeing the Branch grow. It is my hope that I can bring unity to the Branch, keeping within the boundaries of Modern, Society, and Kingdom law. As it is the volunteer that provides the back bone to the Dream, I swear I will do all in my power to offer fair and just treatment of all of our volunteers. While I am far from perfect, I have a Dream within the SCA, and am willing to work to ensure that the Dream is accessible to everyone. With that, I ask once more for your support in allowing me to continue serving the Shire as your Seneschal for two more years.

Unity!

Tiarna Eoghan ÓBriain, GdS

Seneschal, Dragon's Mist

Rapier Column Leader, War Band Havoc

August 11, 2010, Minutes:

7:01 Introductions/Words – Medical Marijuana – SCA policy, not on site as it is not passed federally, it is a private event, and we rent sites

Q&A Officer Reports 7:02 – Please read over the attached officer reports: any questions, corrections, additions

Recognitions 7:03

Duncan and Jasmine – Golden Torcs at archery academy

Officer Changes 7:04

Open: Youth Combat Marshal, Demo Coordinator, Chatelaine

Events Reports: 7:05 - 7:15

Knowne World Heralds and Scribes' Symposium (*final*) – *currently showing a loss but not all numbers may be in*

Dragon's Mist Defender Tourney – insurance issues , being resolved.. need \$100 for late fee to have additional insurance approved Moved and seconded – approved by consensus. Heavy defenders tournament will be Chivalric weapons double elimination domination

Artsy Fartsy (A&S Competition) Going great. Did not make sept crier, will be in October crier. A&S defendership moved to artsy fartsy. Format: Item that your persona would have made or used. Still looking for teachers and class ideas

Old Business:

Minutes of Jul 14, 2010 Shire meeting 7:15 read and approved

Baronial Petition status paperwork is all approved

Heron's Reach borders (letter) not submitted yet 7:16

New Business:

Chatelaine voted and approved 7:17- Jamie Bear new officer

7:18 Business Meeting Location – Rafaela Submitted Proposal to Move business meeting to 2nd Friday Nights at the community center to allow for additional attendance and a larger location as we are overflowing the current location moved and approved by consensus

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Deadline for November Crier

October-2010

9 Harvest Masque, Hauksgarðr

16 **Artsy Fartsy, Dragon's Mist**

28 Deadline for December Crier

30 Three Mountains A&S Championship & Honor Feast, 3 Mountains

Officer's Reports

Seneschal:

Greetings!

Another full month. This time most of it was taken specifically by collecting the next set of forms for the Baronial Package. I have received and/or completed most of them and should be sending a soft copy to Kingdom before Wednesday (I hope). I have to add a reminder at this point that my current term of office will be ending in October. If anyone wishes to put in a Letter of Intent, along side my own, make sure it has submitted to me, the Chronicler, and the DM Lists before the September Business meeting. I would, also, like to impress the importance, once again, of the Society Wide "Census" that has begun. The survey website can be found here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/%20s/SCA2010Census>. You may remember the comments made from the Census Committee, "Your responses to these questions will also help us create a plan for making the SCA better organization in the future. The only way we can understand what is important is by hearing from you." Also, the survey is completely anonymous in case there was any concern to that. I sincerely hope everyone will take the time to make our Society an even better place.

Unity!

Eoghan ÓBriain

Directory Deputy:

Greetings unto the Shire of Dragon's Mist!

Life is good here in An Tir. The summer is warm and breezy, and the events are rolling by.

I have nothing to report for the DM directory, please feel free to submit changes to me as you like. I'd be happy to update names, phones, addresses, AWARDS, interests, etc. You don't have to redo your entire listing if you don't want. Just send me an email if there are pieces that are outdated. :)

List wise, things are good. Practice is being regularly attended by a few- but as always WE NEED MORE heavy fighters. I'm just sayin'. We are approaching DMDT quickly, and I would like to personally invite as many combatants as possible to attend, in all fields, Heavy, Rapier, Archery as well as A and S.

Have a great week! I hope to see as many of you as I can at Autumn War.

YIS-

Lady Iuliana de la Sara
Sergent des Eisen Ring
Dame von Listen
Dragon's Mist, An Tir

Pursuivant:

Greetings to Dragon's Mist,

I attended the Mountain Edge demo at Carlton Fun Days and Stormgods this month.

Quarterly reports were submitted on time.

I am working on getting voice heralds for DMDT next week. So far I have 2 people who have agreed to help. A request for help is going to the An Tir Heralds list today. If you would like help with heraldry at DMDT or would like to learn more please let me know.

My term of office is up in January, which is only 4 months away. I will need to step down at that time because I will be applying for kingdom office so if you are interested in being the shire herald please let me know. You don't need to know everything about heraldry, you just need to know who to ask.

Gwenlliana Clutterbooke
Dragon's Mist Pursuivant

Scribe:

Greetings Unto The Shire,

I picked up new Kingdom charters on 8/1 - Thank you Aedan and Arlys!

9 charters were sent back to Aedan today, painted by Arlys and me. Thank You Arlys - they looked great!

I have 2 on hand if anyone is interested in painting. Just email me and we'll work something out.

And I can get more from Aedan. The charters are gorgeous and lots of fun to paint!

YIS,

Matilda

OP Clerk:

No new items to note. Will be changing format of the OP during this month to synchronize better with Kingdom and create an actual Order of Precedence.

When submitting a change I need the following info:

Persona Name

Device Changes

Award - Date Received - Kingdom (if not An Tir) - Branch (if not DM)

Thanks folks,

Antonio Morosini

Officer's Reports Continued

Exchequer:

I deposited \$2519.00 and wrote checks for KWHS and DMDT in the amount of \$5789.74. We have a balance of \$5563.42
YIS
Magdalena Suarez

Chamberlain:

Hi, all,
Received approx 20 wrought iron thingies (somebody tell me what they're properly called), used to hold ropes and flags on the Eric. Will transfer back into trailer at earliest opportunity.
No other activity.

Prize Cashe:

Nothing to report for any office
Unity,
Jamie Bear / Lissette De La Rose

Marshal: ADDITION: Fighter practice called for the remainder of summer. Will resume in fall with 1x/mth newbie focused practice

Lists Mistress:

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YIS-

Lady Iuliana de la Sara
Sergent des Eisen Ring
Dame von Listen
Dragon's Mist, An Tir

Arts & Sciences Minister:

Not too much to report this month. I attended Thrones & Stormgods, and have been working on planning A&S classes and activities for Acorn and Artsy Fartsy. Information about the A&S Defender competition has been published, and I am working to recruit judges at present.
Ref

Deputy Chronicler:

Nothing to report for any office
Unity,
Jamie Bear / Lissette De La Rose

Grete Boke:

Friends,
The Grete Boke has lain dormant for this last month. No events or occurrences of great historical significance have occurred. In related news, the An Tir Culturewiki appears to be down at the moment and so updates to wiki articles are not possible for the time being.
En servicio,
José Cabrera de Castilla

Chatelaine:

Date of reporting: August 10, 2010

Shire Report
Number of Contacts: 2
Phone: 0
E-mail: 2

Continued e-mail questions: 0
Event Wa k-by: 0
People who came with a friend: Unknown
Total New Contacts: 2

(Note: If you know of any other contacts, feel free to shoot me an email! Thanks!)

PAMPHLETS & DEMOS: Nothing new to report/

GOLD KEY: No report at this time.

YIS

Antonio Morosini, Interim Châtelaine, OP Clerk

August Meeting Minutes Continued

Schedule Reminders/updates 7:26

Revels Canceled during DMDT

Fight Practice Canceled until Oct and moving to 1x/mth

Archery is Wed 6:30 pm Washington Park Range

Lat Min reminders to volunteer/let our shire shine at dmdt

Meeting Closed 7:34

July 14, 2010, Meeting Minutes:

Introductions/Words – 7:05 ...from Kingdom Seneschal (See page 16 & 17)

Q&A Officer Reports 7:06 – Please read over the attached officer reports: any questions, corrections, additions?

Recognitions 7:08

AoA: Anastasia Komnene, Sibylla Asuman Ya Wakeel

Queen's Favor: The Iron Ring

Dragon's Scale: Caitrina inghean Aindriasa (former Lions Blood Herald of An Tir)

Anyone else?

Officer Changes 7:10

Open: Youth Combat Marshal, Demo Coordinator, Chatelaine

Events Reports:

7:12 Knowne World Heralds and Scribes' Symposium: Preliminary closing report given. Will close event next month due to pending refunds and transactions. Some Leftover merchandise will be sold on the printers website.

7:15 Beaverton Farmers' Market Demo: Attendance was low this year of both spectators and volunteers. Fewer flyers and recipes were given. Several possible causes were discussed. Feedback from market staff, may not continue next year.

7:22 Hillsboro Farmers' Market Demo: Low Turnout, Small space provided. They were excited to have us though.

7:30 Dragon's Mist Defender Tourney (A&S Competition) There will be a royal court and possibly multiple baronial courts. Pre sign up for volunteer shifts is available. Confirmed with several officers, also requested tourney styles from champions. Requested volunteer to tow shire trailer to the site- kurt offered. Volunteers requested for Thursday Set up

7:43 Requested and approved move of A&S Defendership from DMDT to Artsy Fartsy - Consensus was reached

7:46 Artsy Fartsy – On track. Conflict with fire mountain keep cleared, working on insurance. If you are interested in teaching a class please contact the autocrat or Svava who is coordinating classes. Strictly Dry site. May need to rent some folding chairs.

Old Business:

7:51 Minutes of Jun 9, 2010 Shire meeting – read and approved

7:52 Baronial Petition status –2 pieces missing, needed to include new branches application form and all of the major officer's not just the Senechal

7:54 Heron's Reach borders (letter) - formal copy printed for submission

New Business:

7:55 Waiver Submission Process and information (see attached email)- Populous was requested to review

7:56 Winter Bazaar – Still looking for a site, Was moved to table the site for this year and will revisit next year. Seconded and approved

8:00 Acorn War- The event profits will be split again this year. Volunteers requested for event. Iuliana is coordinating. Thursday slots open for volunteers (See Ryan for full letter copy)

8:03 Receipt for book added to the library

8:06 letter of intent for chatelaine read- will vote next month

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Discussion was held, encouraging more people to become marshals

Archery practice moved to Wed nights

Other dates to remember:

July-2010

01-05 AnTir-West War, Kingdom of the West

16-18 July Coronation, Vulcanfeldt

23-25 A Game of Thrones & Stormgods, Stromgard

28 Deadline for September Crier

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Officer's Reports

Seneschal:

Greetings!

June, as expected, was exceptionally busy. I attended the Stoller Demo, Knowne World Heralds' and Scribes' Symposium, Beaverton Farmers' Market Demo, Hillsboro Farmers' Market Demo, and AnTir/West War. I had the pleasure of seeing Anastasia and Isabella receive Awards of Arms, and the Iron Ring, as a whole, receive the Queen's Favor. Legally, I had nothing to do, and am grateful for it! I was notified by the Kingdom Seneschal that we need to have some additional forms added to our Baronial petition package and I've been working on collecting those. I'm hoping to have the forms he needs by the end of the week. I've started writing my Quarterly report for Q2, and have learned that the membership base (within the ZIP code boundaries, regardless of activity) have increased. We're nearing 200 paid members. I thought that was exciting news and worthy of sharing. I will not be attending any events between now and Autumn War and am looking forward to a few weeks off.

Unity!

Eoghan ÓBriain

Directory Deputy:

Greetings unto the people of the Shire of Dragon's Mist.
I have had NO submissions for directory updates or additions in over 4 months.
Please let me know if you have any questions.
Thank you.

Lady Iuliana de la Sara
Sergent des Eisen Ring
Dame von Listen
Dragon's Mist, An Tir

Captain of the Dragon's Watch:

Nothing to report

Revels Coordinator:

Greetings,
Revels continues to have good turn out and will continue normally. I will post anytime we are not having Revels. Revels did not happen before An Tir - West war because there was no volunteer to run it since I attended the war.
Thank You,
Johannes Konradsson

Officer's Reports Continued

Pursuivant:

I attended the Known World Heraldry & Scribal Symposium & An Tir/West War this month. I did some consulting at KWHSS, on line and in person. Unfortunately, I missed court at AWW but I understand that Anastasia and Iron Ring received those favors.

YIS

Gwenlliana Clutterbooke
Dragon's Mist Pursuivant

Scribe:

Greetings Unto The Shire,
Another quiet month and nothing to report.
After July Coronation, I'll check with Aedan about new Kingdom charters.
YIS,

Matilda

OP Clerk:

Ok folks, I think we got everything up to date to An Tir/West and I'm pleased to announce two new AoAs getting added to the AWARDS ROSTER!

Congrats, Anastasia and Isabella!!! Those updates should be done soon. For those of you who have messaged me with changes please double check to make sure they were done correctly.

When submitting a change I need the following info:

Persona Name

Device Changes

Award - Date Received - Kingdom (if not An Tir) - Branch (if not DM)

Thanks folks,

Antonio Morosini

Exchequer:

Good afternoon,

We deposited \$660 and wrote checks for \$1032.82. I still need to get the amount of the check that was used for seed oney for KWHS. The account balance is \$8834.16. I'm thinking it should have been only a hundred or so.

YIS

Magdalena

Marshal:

Hail to the populace.

Practice is still on each Sunday at 2:00 PM located at Greenway park. I have been dealing with Mudane time constraints and have not been able to make it there often. Due to this I am looking for a deputy to assist in this regard. There has been some discussion in the area of making our practice newbie focused to fill a niche not already covered by our friends in Three Mountains or Stromgard.

Yours in Service.

Nicolai

Lists Mistress:

Greetings unto the people of the Shire of Dragon's Mist.

This month, there is nothing to report as List Mistress except that I have been officially asked to run Lists for DMDT and have assured our fair autocrats that I will be there for the rapier and heavy tournaments.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Lady Iuliana de la Sara
Sergent des Eisen Ring
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Arts & Sciences Minister:

June was a very busy month, and July is keeping pace so far. Since my last report we put on an A&S display at the Stoller Middle School demo, with 5-6 people in attendance (at least) doing a wide variety of crafts. We got lots of questions from both kids and parents, and passed out lots of fliers. The food booth at the Beaverton Farmer's Market demo was very popular, and we handed out many recipes and SCA fliers. There were about 10 people manning the booth throughout the day. Kudos to HL Eulalia for doing such a great job organizing the booth and the food. She got a wide range of donations from the market vendors which meant not only lots of fresh food but a very small food budget for the demo. She also organized the printed recipes and the cooking of all the sample food, both of which were very popular with the public. Attendance at the Hillsboro market demo was a little low, but participation was very lively. We had some spinning, lucet cording, enameling, sewing, and inkle weaving. Thanks to everyone for coming out and showing off the A&S prowess of our Shire!

I also got a chance to attend the "Cooks Playdate" at An Tir/West War, which gave me a chance not only to geek out with foodies from the West Kingdom and Caid but also to talk to lots of people attending the event about period food and how it is prepared.

YIS,

Refr Fiachson

A&S Minister, Shire of Dragon's Mist

Officer's Reports Continued

Dance Mistress:

Dance practice continues to happen, although attendance has declined a bit. Practice is still held when there is Revels unless otherwise noted. We had a dance performance at the Beaverton Farmer's Market demo. Despite a musical malfunction the crowd seemed to enjoy it.

YIS,
HL Slaine
Minister of Dance

Chronicler:

Greetings everyone!

Life has, I think, finally started to settle down after frantic moving, vehicles blowing headgaskets, and various other sundries. As a result Lisette will be finishing up the DT for July, but I'll be doing the August DT. I've collected quite a few handouts from various classes that I have attended and am in the process of getting permission to have them in our newsletter. Hopefully the next few DTs will have articles on card weaving, viking chain knitting, and scr bal goodness!

Cheers,
Anastasia Komnene

Deputy Chronicler:

June Newsletter submitted for publication to web chronicler. New photos included.

Unity,
Jamie Bear / Lisette De La Rose

Grete Boke:

(Keeper of the Grete Boke, not Комитет государственной безопасности)

Articles have been created on the An Tir Culturewiki for the Grand Thing, Beaverton Farmer's Market Demo and An Tir/West War.

A very busy camping season has prevented me from reading through the back supply of Dragon's Tongue issues we recently came into possession of. This will almost definitely need to be delayed until after the eventing season entirely, as I am autocrating Acorn War and will likely not have the time before then.

Señor José Cabrera de Castilla

Chatelaine:

Dragon's Mist
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT
Date of reporting: July 9, 2010

Shire Report
Number of Contacts: 4
Phone: 0
E-mail: 2

Continued e-mail questions: 0
Event Wa k-by: Lots-Demo, 1 confirmed interest afterwards
People who came with a friend: Unknown
Total New Contacts: 4

(Note: If you know of any other contacts, feel free to shoot me an email! Thanks!)

PAMPHLETS & DEMOS: Couple of awesome demos this past month. Big thanks to those who ran Beaverton Farmer's Market and Hillsboro Farmer's Market Demo as well as the wonderful Demo at Stoller Middle School. We have been wowing many with the wonderful A&S demonstrations and all the martial activities! Keep it up people. We also had many pamphlets made and handed out, but still look like we have a healthy supply. Though the Shire may be over-worked, the effort of those contributors has gone above and beyond.

GOLD KEY: No report at this time.

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Antonio Morosini, Interim Châtelaine, OP Clerk

Mundane Date: July 9, 2010

Demo Coordinator:

Stoller Middle School, Beaverton Farmer's Market, Hillsboro Farmer's Market Demos were all well attended by our members. Thank you to everyone who participated. Between the two farmer's markets we made \$45 for the Dragon's Cache. If anyone is interested in volunteering at the dragon's cache booth at Acorn War please let me know. I will be busy in the A&S area at that event. I am gathering names of teachers and classes for both the War and Artsy Fartsy. I intend to step down from this office. I withdraw my application for Chatelaine.

Greetings,

As we head into the summer months, we see increasing reports of incidents happening at events, a lot of them involving alcohol and it's use to excess.

Each and every participant is responsible for policing their own behaviour and that of the members of their associated households. We need to take steps to ensure that our game does not devolve into a drunken frat party.

We totally understand the desire to "have fun", "blow off steam" and generally "revel" at our events, however, we must take seriously any incidents resulting from such behaviour, especially those involving abuse, assault, vandalism, and any acts that will negatively effect the SCA in the eyes of the modern world such as authorities, land owners, and, it goes without saying, the media.

Branch Seneschals, and their autocrat staff, should do everything reasonable to stay on top of this and to report any violations and infractions immediately. Any incidents with potential insurance claims and lawsuits also must be reported immediately.

Please forward this to your appropriate branch newsletters/ mailing lists.

Master James Llewellyn ap Gruffydd

Greetings unto the Seneschals of An Tir –

It has been a while since I have sent out a “how to submit your waiver paperwork” email I know there has been some officer turnovers within the last few months, plus it’s always good to get a refresher, so here goes...I apologize for the length of this email, but I want you to have as much information about waivers as possible to, hopefully, make things a little easier for you

From the SCA President... "Waivers serve to protect us all in the event of a lawsuit resulting from SCA activities. Contrary to popular belief, the waivers are NOT worthless – they have now stood up in Court, or stopped a potential lawsuit from getting as far as a court, on several occasions..."

Your non-demo event will have four types of attendees You will have adult members, adult non-members, minor members, and minor non-members

Adult and minor members sign in on an event sign in form (gate sheet) This is to have an accurate gate count and help track income from the event There isn't a required form for this, but there are [generic gate forms](#) available for your convenience If you make your own, include space for SCA name, legal name, membership number and, optional, car license plate (especially if this is a camping event)

Adult Non-Member Waiver

Corpora requires that all participants execute a waiver when attending SCA events Members signify that they have done this by showing their "blue card" Non-members are required to sign a non-member waiver each time they come to an event An event is defined as any recreation function announced in either the branch, Kingdom, or Principality newsletter Business meetings, demos, guild meetings, dance practices, or planning sessions are specifically excluded from these provisions Combat or Fighter practices are not excluded and waivers must be collected from those actively participating in the combat related activities at such practices Any function at which combat related activities will occur fall under the auspices of this waiver policy, regardless of what other activities may be occurring at the function

There are two types of non-member forms for adults: A single waiver form and the roster waiver form

Minor Waiver

The Minor's Consent to Participate and Hold Harmless Agreement AKA the Minor Waiver is required for non-member minors This form must be signed by the parent or legal guardian of the non-member minor at every event

All waiver forms can be found at <http://www.antir.sca.org/Pubs/forms/#waivers>

Waivers and gate sign-in sheets must be sent to the Kingdom Waiver Secretary within 30 days after the completion of your scheduled event Marshal practices (heavy, rapier, combat archery, equestrian) need to be sent in quarterly of the calendar year

The Complete Packet

The complete packet includes the ORIGINALS of the following:

Waiver Submission Cover Letter, completely and legibly filled out

http://www.antir.sca.org/Pubs/forms/24_Waiver_Submission.pdf

Gate sign-in sheets (these can be legible photocopies)

Adult waivers

Minor waivers

Equestrian waivers (if applicable)

Please send waiver packets to:

HL Alyna Wolfstan

c/o Gayla Raynor

8216 64th St Ct W

University Place, WA 98467

Upon receipt of the packets, I will send a confirmation email that the waivers were received so that your branch's records can be noted accordingly

In the event that waivers were not collected or are missing, please include the sequence of events surrounding the disappearance of the missing waivers and details of efforts made to locate them on the Waiver Submission Cover Letter when you submit the gate sign-in sheets If, after you submit the sign-in sheets, you locate the missing waivers, fill out another Waiver Submission Cover Letter and send them in Please annotate that they are waivers that were previously reported as lost

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to read through this information and for ensuring your branch submits the necessary paperwork within the proper time-lines Also, please forward this to anyone in your branch that may be delegated to submit the waiver packets, such as your exchequers

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions

Respectfully,

Alyna Wolfstan

Kingdom Waiver Secretary

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Meeting Closed 8:12