

April 14, 2020

From: John Fulton, President of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

To: Participants of the Society

Re: President's Report from the April 4, 2020, Quarterly Board of Director's Meeting.

Greetings all,

Please find below my report from the Board of Director's meeting held on April 4, 2020. This was a virtual quarterly meeting. It was the first virtual quarterly Board meeting in well over 10 years.

This report contains highlights and information from the April 4, 2020 meeting. This also has the publishable summaries and commendations which appeared in the quarterly reports submitted by Society officers.

Sanction actions and new Board Ombudsman assignments are at the end of this report.

This report does NOT replace the Minutes from the meeting. The Minutes of the April 4 meeting will be approved at a not so distant future meeting. Past approved Minutes can be view by SCA members at <https://members.sca.org/apps/#SignIn>.

The Society Seneschal is working with the Kingdoms to allow SCA business to be done online and on social media. Events and newsletters are normally used to handle most matters but that is simply not possible now in a timely manner. The Society Seneschal, Mike Watkins seneschal@sca.org, has the ability to grant variances to the Kingdoms which allow certain Corpora requirements to be temporarily set aside. Courts, Coronations, meetings, etc. have been moved online. After a variance is issued by the Society Seneschal, and usually put into action by the requesting Kingdom, the action will be reviewed later by the Board. At the April 4 meeting well over 30 variances were reviewed. This process will continue.

Everyone understands that the variances are a temporary fix and the Board is reviewing what other solutions will be needed as this crisis continues.

Please note in report below that the Board approved a new and more complete definition of Bullying and Harassment. That definition will be placed in the Society Seneschal's Handbook.

Finally, if you have suggestions, comments, or questions, please contact me. The address is president@sca.org.

Oh, remember that the Officer's Reports below are cut and pasted from the officer's report directly to this document. There is no post editing of individual reports.

I hope everyone stays safe and that someday soon we can all get back to fully participating in the

Society. Until then thank you all for doing such inspiring work to keep the Dream going and alive.

In service and respect,

John

John Fulton
Duke John the Bearkiller
President, Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

Highlights from the meeting

Status Changes

New Branches - Incipient Shire of Champs des Corbeaux - (Ealdormere)

Reactivation - Glenn Linn - (East)

Advancements - Incipient Status to Full Status: Canton of Seven Hills – (Atlantia); Canton of Storm Wall – (Atlantia)

Miscellaneous: Barony of Three Waters to Shire Status – (Middle)

Dissolutions: Canton of Aventure – (Drachenwald); Canton of VeerForden – (Drachenwald); Canton of Three Walls – (Middle); Canton of Nordheim – (Middle); Canton of Harrowgate Heath – (Ealdormere)

Dormancy: Shire of Wynterset – (Aethelmeare); Shire of Gryffyn’s Keep – (Aethelmeare)

Upcoming Board Meeting Dates & Locations

July 11, 2020, Milpitas, California (Kingdom of the West)
October 24, 2020 – Portland, Oregon (Kingdom of An Tir).

Conference Call Schedule

Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time. Agenda items are due Wednesday, April 8, 2020.

Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time. Agenda items are due Wednesday, April 22, 2020.

Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time. Agenda items are due Wednesday, May 6,

2020.

Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time. Agenda items are due Wednesday, May 20, 2020.

Board Recruiting

That there are at present thirty-five (35) candidates on the list of Board nominees. A breakdown by kingdom is as follows:

Aethelmearc	2	East	4
An Tir	2	Gleann Abhann	7
Ansteorra	1	Meridies	2
Artemisia	0	Middle	1
Atenveldt	1	Northshield	1
Atlantia	3	Outlands	2
Avacal	1	Trimaris	3
Caid	1	West	1
Calontir	3		
Ealdormere	0		

Board Meet and Greets (depending on future *Safer at Home* travel restrictions)

Avacal	June 2020	Dragonslayer
Atlantia	October 2020	War of the Wings / Atlantia 40 Year Celebration

Capital Projects (these matters are currently being discussed as long-range planning):

SCA TV
Board Meeting Streaming
Survey Module (MembersOnly)
Archival Digitalization

Bullying and Harassment Policy Changes (to be placed in the of the Society Seneschal's Handbook.

I. Bullying and Harassment

The SCA prohibits bullying and harassment of all individual and groups. Bullying is systematic and unwelcome behavior which involves the use of influence, threat, intimidation, or coercion to cause hurt or harm to another person or group of people. When the bullying behavior is based on a protected class¹, that behavior is defined as harassment.

¹ race, sex, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, or disability

Bullying and Harassment may be overt, as in the following non-inclusive list of examples:

- Verbal abuse, including using racial, homophobic, transphobic, ableist epithets, etc.
- Non-consensual physical contact, violence, or threatening gestures
- Displaying material that is offensive, degrading, or threatening to a protected class
- Consistent demeaning remarks or malicious teasing
- Stalking or predatory behavior

Covert:

- Spreading rumors or innuendo with malicious intent
- Deliberate exclusion, isolation, or alienation of an individual without just cause
- Using rank, title, or office to intimidate others

Provided that the behavior does not rise to the criteria listed above, bullying and harassment is not:

- Single episodes of social rejection, dislike, tactlessness, or forgetfulness
- Mutual arguments, disagreements, or fights
- The termination, mutual or not, of a romantic relationship or friendship
- Reasonable constructive feedback or critique

The test for bullying is the reasonableness of the behavior and the impact of that behavior on the recipient.

Participants engaging in bullying/harassment are subject to appropriate sanctions. If an individual believes they have been subjected to or have witnessed harassment, bullying, or retaliation, that person should contact a seneschal, the President of the SCA, or that kingdom's Board Ombudsman.

New Handbooks Approved

Fencing Marshals' Handbook
Equestrian Marshal's Handbook

Covid-19 Variances

Due to the restrictions on assembly requested by Civil Authorities during the COVID-19 Pandemic, numerous Kingdoms requested and were granted variances by the Society Seneschal

to assist with normal procedures related to Corpora-required events, publication, method of communications, remote attendance, and number of participants. Those variances were upheld and the complete spreadsheet will be able to be reviewed once the minutes of the April 2020 quarterly meeting are approved.

OFFICER NOTES

President – John Fulton (John the Bearkiller)

Commendations

I would like to thank everyone in the Society for dealing as best they can with the problems arising from the Covid-19 crisis. Much love and respect.

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On the day this report was written, March 15, at least 15 Kingdoms have had to deal with cancellations of events, functions, and meetings due to Covid-19 problems. That list will have grown I am sure by the April 4 meeting. The Board is going to be a presentation to the membership about this. The Society Seneschal and other Corporate officers are also making every effort to be helpful to the Kingdoms, membership, and participants. But the huge bulk of the work and hardship is being handled by Kingdoms, officers, Crowns and Coronets, groups, members, and participants. When this has passed it is hoped we can remember how much folks came together in these rough days and what was learned.

Katherine Robinson needed a letter from my office to Apple in order to get her event APP accepted at the Apple store. It was sent and the App, originally created to use for Gulf Wars, was approved by Apple.

The AmazonSmile program continues to be very helpful to the organization. The SCA received \$1,295.47 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation for the quarter between October 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019. The donation was received and deposited around February 21, 2020. The AmazonSmile program has been extremely helpful and generous in passing on donations for several years. This donation comes directly from Amazon and isn't charged to the shopper. If you have any questions or would like to know how to signup, please contact me at president@sca.org.

There was a conference call on January 28, 2020 with representatives of SCA Affiliates from Germany, Austria, Finland, Netherlands, the UK and Ireland. The Kingdom of Drachenwald, as well as representatives from SCA, Inc., were present. Several issues were discussed including sanctions. The call was, in my opinion, extremely productive and verified that we all have many things in common in addition to our interests in re-enactment.

Work continues to ensure that the American with Disabilities Act, ADA, rules and requirements are being followed at SCA events. SCA legal, Patrick Anderson, and Society DEI, Jessica Van Hattem, are working together to ensure there are clear guidelines available in the future.

SCA.org, our new website is functional and is extremely easy to use. There will be improvements during this year that will grow the functionality of our website.

By the time this report is delivered at the April 4, 2020, meeting I am sure there will be many more changes in our lives and in the Society. I hope everyone stays safe.

My next after Board meeting report will be released approximately two to three weeks after the April 4, 2020 meeting.

Manager for Information Technology – Aaron Rusty Lloyd (Aaron Palomides of Buckminster)

Commendations

Please send my warmest thanks and commendations to Renee Signorotti, Theresa Anderson, David Dewbre and Marla Lecin for their valuable day-to-day work to keep our technology and associated services running.

Please also thank Craig Carter for his valuable assistance during this quarter as well.

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Technology in the SCA continues to move forward. The new corporate website has been launched and has received excellent reviews and great feedback. We encourage the populace to continue to give feedback and donate pictures which show the different aspects of the SCA.

We are finalizing our new survey deployment software – we hope to have it launched in the next quarter for the use of our committee members and populace.

We continue to improve support and functionality for our corporate officers and members, in a variety of positions.

Society Communications Officer – Kelly Magill (Heather Shea, The Questrix)

Commendations

Thank you to President John Fulton and SMO Brigid Costello for all their support and help. Special thanks go to Sarah Covert Chapman for her expertise in Social Media and public relations.

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Communications are moving swiftly throughout the SCA with the restrictions being imposed due to COVID19. We encourage everyone to access all online forms of communication during this time to keep your SCA connection. We have launched the use of #SCAatHome. Please feel free to utilize this tag.

Social Media Officer Report – Brigid Costello (Anne de Tournai)

Commendations

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of all Social Media officers within the Known World for their continuing work in the space, particularly in light of the challenges presented by Covid-19. Social media will be increasingly important over the coming months in ensuring that our members remain connected and engaged as well as in receipt of accurate information about the status of events, activities within their Kingdoms and surrounding Kingdoms.

In particular, I would like to draw the attention of the Board, the work of the following officers: Master Edricus in Drachenwald and his administrators of the Drachenwald Facebook group who continue to moderate and manage extremely sensitive issues with tact, compassion and diligence.

Mistress Rosalind Bint Mihrimah and her team for proactive strategic communication in a challenging environment, supported by the THL Catherine Vallemont.

The NorthShield Instagram team who continue to delight with their innovative content. Baron Cormac Mor, Laurel Wreath King of Arms for the idea and support of “Heraldic Love” in February 2020.

Calontir’s moderators – Konstantia, Shandra, Giovanni, Agnes and Allison – have been wonderful admins and they will be hard to replace when they take a well-earned break.

The work of the Social Media office could not progress without the support of John Fulton and Kelly Magill

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Social Media continues to connect our members in their Kingdoms and across the Known World. During a period of increased online activity, Society Social Media will seek to connect, amplify and engage with members across the Known World to continue to celebrate and promote our game.

Society DEI Officer – Jessica Van Hattem (Zahra Astridr Tesfave)

Commendations

Judith Saylor and Daifi Isfahani have been invaluable resources with their guidance in developing more robust language for guidance on service animals, and I thank them for their sharing their immense experience with me.

Patrick Anderson’s knowledge and experience has guided my research and allowed me to create documentation that will assist us in maintaining compliance with federal and local law while serving the SCA community. I’m deeply appreciative of his continued help and support.

Aaron Lloyd (Rusty) has helped us tackle so many different technological challenges and spam-related mishaps. I know both myself and my inbox feel a great deal of gratitude towards him.

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The first quarter of 2020 has seen a slow creep and eventual pandemic grip the world. As we practice social distancing to keep the most vulnerable members of our population safe, the repercussions of living responsibly during this time have become apparent. We've seen our events cancelled out of both necessity and an abundance of caution around the world. It is vital to follow the guidelines of local law and health agencies, but understandably sad for those who find themselves feeling more distanced from their close friends and chosen families.

Remember always that inclusivity demands that we keep our large and diverse populace safe, and that in this time of giving up the gatherings of our beloved hobby, we are creating a safer environment for everyone. It is just and courteous that we practice good personal hygiene and social distancing as needed to ensure we emerge from this time unscathed. Use the digital resources at hand to continue to reach out to one another and stay connected. We'll all join each other for some age-appropriate beverages soon.

I continue to further the mission of creating a more inclusive SCA through education and policy creation and review. A new course, Inclusivity for Event Stewards, will be presented at Pennsic, and a short informational guide concerning Service Animals in the SCA is being developed. We are exploring digital counterparts for our classes to reach a wider audience, as well. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns, as your feedback will guide my work.

Vice President for Operations (Society Seneschal) – Mike Watkins (Alywin Watkyn)

Commendations

Thanks to Kelly Magill who volunteered to take over as my Variance Deputy, created online Variance Request Forms, and greatly assisted in the processing of those forms during the time that SCA gathering were greatly restricted by modern civil authorities due to the COVID-19 pandemic beginning in March 2020.

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1. The Known World “Zip Code/Postal Code Map Project” is progressing; however, it is becoming apparent that some Kingdoms are not tracking their zip code maps. Zipcode lists are being sent in by some Kingdom Seneschals but no response from others.
2. Zip Codes/Postal Code changes: None.

Vice President for Corporate Operations - Renee Signorotti

Commendations

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The Corporate Office is continuing to operate through the lockdown. Even if we can't physically get into the office, we are able to do most things from home. Membership cards & Stock Clerk orders may be a bit delayed.

All members receive an email confirmation which acts as a Proof of Membership until the card arrives. We encourage everyone to keep the email or log in to their membership at sca.org (Manage Your Membership) and print a Proof of Membership, if your card is delayed. Please take care of yourselves and stay safe.

Tournaments Illuminated - Dar'C O'Neal (Riordan MacGregor)

Commendations

I'd like to thank Quest Guest Editor Christianna Johnson | Lasairfhíona ní Chon Chonnacht, OL, and all our contributors. My appreciation also to returning contributor and long-time friend of Tournaments Illuminated, Johnna Holloway | THL Johnna Ilyn Lewis of the Kingdom of Northshield, for her feature article on White Bisket Bread.

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Tournaments Illuminated Issue 213 should be mailed at the beginning of April, 2020. Issue 214 is in production.

Compleat Anachronist - Ellen Rawson (Ariel of Lindisfarne)

Commendations

Additional and tardy commendations must go to Kellie Hultgren for last-minute copy editing and reviewing work on CA 186. CA 186 was late, but I believe the additional time helped us make it a better publication overall.

CA 187 will be The Unique Treatment and Garments of Dutch Orphans. The author, Sandra Klerks, Drachenwalder who lives in the Netherlands and is a native Dutch speaker, is writing in English. I must add that her written English is excellent, and she truly should be commended for writing in English. She is still making her final revisions. Once that work is completed, the copy editors and I will get going with that work right away. I know that Elise Fleming and Ian Walden will be my first go-to copy editors, although I hope that Genny Grim, now that she is no longer a

reigning Princess, also will be available.

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Current Issue: *CA 187: The Unique Treatment and Garments of Dutch Orphans*

Although caring for orphans is as old as mankind, the Dutch, thanks to Erasmus' influence, created a long-lasting system of support and proper shelter for orphaned children. Wealthy citizens contributed to orphans' welfare. Although they may have paid this money for selfish reasons, believing that their contributions would earn them a place in heaven, their generosity made sure that these orphans were well brought up. They were educated, prepared for work, raised humanely, and while their clothing indicated to the public that they were indeed orphans, their noble benefactors chose only the best fabrics for these children. These orphans often fared better than children with parents.

Society Chronicler – Stephanie Sitzes (Arianna Stefana Falconi)

Commendations

I would like to commend and thank the Editor of Tournaments Illuminated, Ridoran, for all the help given in the past few years to get the Blackfox Awards listings grammatically correct, correct names, and getting it all published for the Known World. Thank you so much!

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There has been an increase in interest in submissions to Kingdom newsletters and I am very grateful to the contributors for their willingness to share their talents.

Corporate Treasurer Mazelle Attiya (Alysia Gabrielle de Fougères)

Commendations

I would like to give a round of applause to those kingdom exchequers that have already submitted their 2019 kingdom consolidated workbooks: Artemisia, Laurel, Pennsic, Gulf Wars, Gleann Abhann, West, and Outlands.

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Have submitted the January through December 2019 Unaudited Actual vs Budget Executive report to the Board of Directors.

Society Exchequer – Roberta Tower (Elonda Blue Haven)

Commendations

I would like to thank Bonnie Stringer for working with Avacal to bring them current.

I would like to thank Amanda Fessenden for her service as the PayPal Deputy. She stepped down the end of February.

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The Kingdoms have been busy getting their branches Doomsdays in and working on their Consolidated Reports. They have also moved their Kingdom reports into Quickbooks. Most Kingdoms have been extremely busy with cancelling events due to the Covid-19 travel and meeting restrictions.

I would like to commend Bonnie Stringer, my Contingency Deputy, for her work helping the Kingdoms with getting their reports current. Amanda Fessenden stepped down as the PayPal Deputy at the end of February. I would like to thank her for her service.

Laurel Principal Queen of Arms - Julia Smith (Julianna de Luna)

Commendations

1. I'd like to commend Yehuda ben Moshe, former submissions herald of the East Kingdom, who was elevated to the Pelican in September. I was pleased to be able to speak for him. His work has been critical to the work of the Laurel office – he's been a lead on multiple projects and will doubtless continue to do great things.
2. I'd like to commend Fiora Valori, also elevated to the Pelican in September; she'll be taking over as Beacon Principal Herald of Meridies in November.
3. I'd like to commend the hosts of the 2019 Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium, the Barony of Coeur d'Ennui and the Canton of Axed Root, as well as Her Highness of Calontir. There were so many classes that we didn't have a lunch break scheduled in. There was a party with throwing axes and the usual mob in restaurants. Special thanks to the event stewards: Alexandra Vazquez de Granada and Zaneta Baseggio. They did a great job.
4. I'd particularly like to commend Genevieve Marie Etienne de Montagne, who has served for years now as the Laurel Office Exchequer. She's been a friend and a partner in getting things done. I'll miss her as she moves on to her next project. Her successor, Thorkell Palsson, will also do great things, I'm sure.

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Work continues on projects to make heraldry work better in the Society. We're interested in ideas about how to make the Laurel website and other heraldic resources easier to use. We continue to work on revisions to OSCAR and the precedents project. We've started accumulating resources for court and scrolls to make them more accessible. Please feel free to reach out with ideas and complaints.

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The 2019 Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium is done. Our thanks to our hosts, the Barony of Coeur d'Ennu and the Canton of Axed Root, as well as Her Highness of Calontir. There were so many classes that we didn't have a lunch break scheduled in. There was a party with throwing axes and the usual mob in restaurants. Special thanks to the event stewards: Alexandra Vazquez de Granada and Zaneta Baseggio. They did a great job!

In July 2020, we'll be going to Lochac for Known World Heralds and Scribal Symposium. Details can be found at <http://kwhss.lochac.sca.org/>; more information will be posted there as it develops.

Marshal – Alan Smith (Alan Gravesend)

Commendations

The DSM Combat Archery would like to commend the Kingdom Deputy Earl Marshals that have sent a quarterly report each quarter last year: HL John de Percy, AnTir; HL Nikolai Vladislav, Ansteorra; Baron Aeddan Ivor, Atlantia; Hauptmann Jochen Schwalbe, Lochac; and Mistress Sarah of the Erie Sea, Middle.

The DSM for Youth Combat would like to commend:

- In the Kingdom of Artemisia the Barony of Sentinel Keep has been building entire sets of armor, shields and swords for loaner gear for new Youth Armored fighters, and the growth and excitement has been praised by everyone!
- From the Kingdom of the East, Lord Thomas d'Marr is being praised for building (even in the winter months) a rapidly growing Youth Combat involvement with both fighters and new marshals, and has been very innovative at keeping the excitement at peak levels.
- In Ealdormere Lady Alenor la Fieluse was seen constantly on the Youth Combat field at Pennsic virtually nonstop, receiving very high praise for her tireless work there.
- From the Midrealm Lady Fatima Bint Malik is building a very strong and active Youth Rapier group in the Barony of Red Spears, making sure they are included in events there.
- From An Tir Sarah Pixie has been the driving force for Youth Combat presence at Ursulmas for some time and the demo would not happen without all the work she does.

- In Avacal, Sir Kiera who is currently the Kingdom Earl Marshal is working towards becoming a Sr. Youth Combat Marshal there to help build the awareness and involvement at events as much as possible.

The DSM for Siege would like to commend Arkhai Nekhurin and THL Milo of House Awry for the tireless enthusiasm for promoting the Target Siege experiment and Lord Matteo de Genua for his effort in promoting siege in his kingdom. He is even building 2-man trebuchets for other groups.

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The new CA rules have been published to little questions from the populace (which I take as a good thing). Many kingdoms have mentioned beginning to update their kingdom rules based on the Jan rules update.

Martial activities continue to flourish in the Society. Our several disciplines continue to explore new options and examine our current rules and practices with an eye towards continuous improvement. Activity in all our disciplines continues to show the vibrancy of our people and the vitality of our games. In short, the Society's martial program is operating as intended.

Minister of Arts and Sciences – Richard Allen LeMons (Etienne Le Mons d'Anjou)

Commendations

I would like to offer commendations to the following individual artisans (and groups in some cases):

- First, I would like to thank and offer commendations to all of the Kingdom Arts and Sciences officers! Despite having the report date moved up by twenty days, ALL of my direct reports were able to submit their reports in a timely manner;
- Commendations are due to Lord Kamei Kojirou Yoshinaga as Kingdom Webminister for his amazing support of this Artemisian KMoAS office;
- The Tournament of Ymir in Atlantia held a bardic that attracted performers from seven different Kingdoms and great celebrations were held;
- Congratulations to Lady Hildegard Bergerin is the new A&S champion for Atlantia with her gold work embroidery;
- Thank you to Baroness Lucia de Moranza for her passionate and positive work in Ealdomere;
- Lord Bjorn Saemundson of Lochac should be noted for his excellent works in the arts and sciences as well as his initial edition of Cockatrice taking the newsletter from strength to strength;
- While Gulf Wars may have been cancelled, commendations should still be given to the

Meridians who were selected as their Kingdom's Gulf Wars Champions: Aislinge MacCuithein, Ouyang Yingzhao, Alexander Ravenscroft, Jean-Claude von Alderstaat, & Emmelina le Norreys;

· Special thanks to Lady Brigid of Red Spears for an amazing job in creating the new A&S portal system and website for the Faires in the Middle Kingdom;

· Toirrdhealbhadh mac Toirrdhealbhaidh mic Aonghusa of the Outlands displayed a wonderful Viking-age barrel lock and definitely impressed his judges; &

· Additional thanks to Mistress Micheila MacCallum, who organized the West Kingdom 12th Night Artisan's Display.

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The Society for Creative Anachronism continues to fulfill its mission to research and re-create the arts and skills of the pre-17th century world.

A warrant extension has been given to Caid due to event cancellations. As of this writing, the Known World Theatre Symposium will be held on June 20, 2020, at the Lincoln Cultural Center in Lincolnton, North Carolina. I will be staying in close contact with the event steward in case of potential cancellation. The event has classes and workshops planned throughout the day and ensemble performances planned for twice during the event. The event cancellations due to the COVID-19 pandemic has caused many unexpected problems for arts and sciences projects throughout many kingdoms. In response, I am publicizing projects intended for cancelled events and many kingdoms are working on ways to share the works of their artisans. I am elated to see how the A&S communities within the SCA have risen to the occasion and rallied to support their artisans in trying times.

As the Society officer, I am continuing outreach through the Kingdom officers to help encourage and support officers from Kingdom-level all the way through to the branch officers. In an effort to be responsive and helpful to the branch officers, I am maintaining an email response time to warranted officers of no more than 48 hours.

Sanction Actions

Brian Caswell (Brian de Moray)

Motion by Dan Watson to uphold the appeal of Brian Caswell. As there was not a second the Motion fails.

Motion by Gigi Coulson to uphold the appeal of Brian Caswell. As there was not a second the Motion fails.

Motion by Gigi Coulson to amend the end date of the sanction of Brian Caswell (Brian de Moray) to July 18, 2020, effective immediately. Second by: Natalie Degerstrom. Opposed: John St. Dennis, Vandy Pacetti-Donelson. Motion carried.

Jay Carroll (Faelan Haraldsson)

By consensus the Board took no action.

Britt Clark (Meneger Bentaxe)

Motion by John St. Dennis to refer the matter of Britt Clark (Meneger Bentaxe) to the Society Seneschal for review and investigation. Second by: T.S. Morgan. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

Greg Granger (Grey Oddson)

Motion by Gigi Coulson to revoke and deny the membership of Greg Granger (Grey Oddson), effective immediately. Second by Natalie Degerstrom. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

David Neil (Deryck of Annesley)

Motion by Dan Watson to revoke and deny the membership of David Neil (Deryck of Annesley), effective immediately. Second by T.S. Morgan. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

Barry Green, Sr. (Rakkurai)

Motion by Gigi Coulson to revoke and deny the membership of Barry Green, Sr. (Rakkurai), effective immediately. Second by John St. Dennis. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

Christopher S. Gilman (Gaston of Caid)

Motion by John St. Dennis to direct the Society Seneschal to issue a Temporary Removal from Participation in the Society of Christopher S. Gilman (Gaston of Caid), and to further begin and investigation into possible sanctions up to and including revocation and denial of membership. Second by Gigi Coulson. Opposed: None. Abstained: T.S. Morgan. Motion carried.

Landon Morris (Agrippa Morris)

By consensus no action was taken.

Society Social Media - Officer Appointment

Motion by Dan Watson to appoint Brigid Costello (Anne de Tournai) to the position of Society Social Media Officer, for the standard three-year term, and subject to the standard six-month probationary period, effective immediately. Second by Vandy Pacetti-Donelson. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

Ombudsman Assignments

By consensus, the following assignments are made effective at the close of the April 4, 2020 quarterly meeting:

Chairman: Craig Carter
(Duke Quintus Aurelius Dracontius)

Ombudsman for: President, Society Seneschal, Corporate Office, Executive Assistant, Financial Officers, Financial Committee.

Vice Chairman: John W. St. Dennis
(Baron Lorcan Dracontius)

Ombudsman for: Board Recruiting, An Tir, Ansteorra, Gleann Abhann, Trimaris

Director: Gigi Coulson
(Mistress Giata Magdalena Alberti)

Ombudsman for: Aethelmearc, Avacal, Drachenwald, Ealdormere, Lochac, DEI

Director: Natalie Degerstrom
(The Honorable Lady Saruca bint Lazari)

Ombudsman for: Atlantia, Meridies, Middle, West, Marshal, Membership Committee

Director: T.S. Morgan
(Abd al-Hakim ibn abd al-Rahman Shaddad al-Tomuki)

Ombudsman for: Calontir, Northshield, Outlands, Communications Committee, Information Technology (Webminister and Webmaster)

Director: Bart Roegner
(Count Barthelemy of Illyria)

Ombudsman for: Artemisia, Aenveldt, A&S, Publications (TI, CA, Chronicler)

Director: Dan Watson
(Sir Bartholomew Hightower)

Ombudsman for: Heralds, East, Caid, West, Peerage Committee, Census Committee