



## The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

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From: Bao Pham, President of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.  
To: Participants of the Society  
Re: President's Board Report

Salutations,

The greatly anticipated report from the January 25, 2026 Board of Directors' meeting is here! As always, thank you to all the officers who have contributed to making the Society better.

This report is an abbreviated version of the quarterly meeting. The Officer summaries and commendations have been placed in this report exactly as presented in the original reports. The meeting minutes can be viewed by SCA members at <https://members.sca.org/apps/#SignIn>.

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### RECURRING BUSINESS

#### Dissolutions

Ansteorra: Shire of Rosenfeld (Tyler, TX)  
Ansteorra: Canton of Myrgenfeld (Guthrie and Crescent, OK)  
Ansteorra: Canton of Chemin Noir (Bartlettsville, OK)  
An Tir: Shire of Fire Mountain Keep (Lewis and Thurston Counties, WA)  
Ealdormere: Stronghold of TorBrant (Petawawa, ON)  
Meridies: College of Phoenix Rising (Oxford and Anniston, AL)  
West: Shire of Mountainsgate (El Dorado County, CA).

#### Hamlet Designations

Outlands: Shire of Plattefordhelm, (Douglas, Glenrock, Casper, Midwest, Buffalo, Sheridan, and surrounding areas, WY)

## Quarterly Meeting Schedule

April 25, 2026 – Hybrid  
Location: Trimaris / Orlando, FL (tentative)

July 19, 2026 (VoIP)

October 17, 2026– Hybrid  
Location: Atlantia / Charlotte, NC (tentative)

## Conference Call Schedule

Monday March 2, 2026

## Board Recruiting

The report of Director Krista Capps noted that as of January 25, 2026, there were eighteen (18) candidates on the list of Board nominees with thirteen (13) kingdoms represented. A breakdown by kingdom is as follows:

Æthelmearc	2	Ealdormere	1
An Tir	1	East	1
Ansteorra	1	Gleann Abhann	2
Artemisia	0	Lochac	0
Atenveldt	0	Meridies	3
Atlantia	1	Middle	0
Avacal	0	Northshield	1
Caid	1	Outlands	1
Calontir	1	Trimaris	2
Drachenwald	0	West	1

## Chatelaine and DEIB

Motion by Joan Steurer to approve an amendment to Corpora to add item VII.A.2 to add Chatelaine and DEIB as Kingdom Great Officers. Second by Kate Poore. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

## *Society Officer Transitions and Deputies Process*

Motion by Keith Howard to approve the *Society Officer Transitions and Deputies Process* as presented by the President. Second by Krista Capps. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

## 2026 Budget Discussion

Motion by Joan Steurer to accept the 2026 Budget as presented by the Corporate Treasurer. Second: Jonathan Foster. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

## Society Exchequer Variance

Motion by Mark Faulcon to uphold a variance granted to the Middle Kingdom by the Society Exchequer to allow for ongoing EFT payments for software subscriptions. Second by Kate Poore. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

## Updates to SENA and its Appendix:

Revised A3B3b, Elements Divided in Three Parts, to clarify that *multiply divided* means fields that have more than one division.

Updated A3B4b, Identifiability to explain what is meant by *multiply divided* and added examples.

Added A3D1c, Parallel Lines, to incorporate precedent that disallows the registration of a two-part field division with a roughly parallel peripheral ordinary unless there is a charge overlying the line of division, if the two lines have different styles that don't appear to be part of the same central ordinary, or as part of an Individually Attested Pattern.

Added A3D3f, Armorial Balance, to incorporate precedent on allowing balanced arrangements of three or more charges in the same group. Examples of balanced and unbalanced arrangements are included.

Revised A5F1a, Total Addition or Removal of Division, to clarify that all furs are considered plain tinctures for purposes of this rule.

Revised PN1B2e, Legal Name Allowance, accept the standard letter for attestation of legal name from the Admin Handbook Appendix D.

Updated Appendix A, Patterns That Do Not Need Further Documentation by Language Group, to include unmarked matronymics in German, to add given+byname as a pattern in Scots, and to clarify what is meant by "phrase" under locatives in Welsh.

Updated Appendix E4 "Household Names" to include Embassy as a household designator in English.

Revised Appendix G "Some Specific Elements that are a Step from Core Practice" to include a bendlet enhanced with any other charges, a bordure flory, a double-sided ordinary flory when there are other charges, charges in orle not in their default orientation (except charges on a bordure), a mascle knot, the use of charges on a field with an offset line of division, and fish (except for flat fish) in a tergiant posture. Reformatted the appendix from a list of items to a table and added references.

Updated Appendix M1 "Some Resource for Conflict Checking" to note that tobacco leaves are considered leaf-shaped leaves, moonflowers are considered trumpet-shaped when in profile and few-petaled flowers when affronty, and bladed katabami are three-petaled flowers.

Changes to SENA Glossary of Terms (<https://heraldry.sca.org/coagloss.html>)

Added the acronyms LoPfR (Letter of Pends for Redraw) and RfR (Request for Reconsideration).

Revised the definitions for Protected Armory and Tinctureless Armory to match current practice. Added the definition for Protected Names.

Updated Table 3 “Restricted Charges” to note that the crown of a restricted charge (crowned harp, crowned rose, crowned shamrock, and crowned thistle) doesn’t contribute to difference as these royal symbols are used with and without the crown.

**Updated Table 4 “Conventional ‘Proper’ Colorings” to revise the definition for a magpie and add the definition for a coconut, a distaff, and a drop spindle.**

Updated Table 5 “Default Postures and Orientations” to add defaults for eel-fork, fox’s tail, ladle, salmon-spear, and skimmer.

Changes to the Heraldry Office Administrative Handbook appendices:

Updated Appendix D, “Suggested Standard Form Letters”, to include an attestation of legal name.

Updated links in Appendix H, “Sources That Do Not Require Photocopies to Laurel” and added “Surnames from Sengoku Jinmyō Jiten”.

Marshal Office - Cut & Thrust Handbook

Motion by Keith Howard to present the new proposed Cut & Thrust Handbook to the membership and participants for commentary. Second by Kate Poore. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

Marshal Office - Middle Kingdom – turned maces

Motion by Keith Howard to uphold a variance for the Middle Kingdom with regard to turned maces, as requested by the Society Marshal. Second by Kate Poore. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

Ombudsman Assignments

Jonathan Foster - Chair

President, Society Seneschal, Corporate Office, Executive Assistant, Financial Officers

Megan O’Shea - Vice-Chair

A&S, Ansteorra, East, Northshield, Publications (TI, CA, Chronicler)

Krista Capps - Director

Atenveldt, Atlantia, Meridies, Middle, Recruiting

Mark Faulcon - Director

Calontir, Chatelaine, Information Technology (Webminister and Webmaster),  
Outlands

Keith Howard - Director

An Tir, Artemisia, Caid, Marshal, West

Kate Poore - Director

Inclusive Programs / DEIB, Heralds, Aethelmearc, Gleann Abhann, Trimaris

Joan Steurer - Director

Avacal, Drachenwald, Ealdormere, Lochac

### Upcoming Warrant Expirations

The following upcoming warrant expirations were noted, and returned to the appropriate officers for further work:

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|----|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. | In-House Counsel                     | 4/30/2026  |
| 2. | Communications Deputy – Marketing    | 1/31/2026  |
| 3. | DEIB Deputy - Leadership Development | 2/28/2026  |
| 4. | DEIB Deputy - Learning Technology    | 2/28/2026  |
| 5. | Webmaster                            | 1/1/2026   |
| 6. | Exchequer Deputy – PayPal            | 3/27/2026  |
| 7. | Marshal - Deputy - Siege Engines     | 10/31/2025 |

### Sanctions

#### Jude Grant Danahy (NA)

Motion by Joan Steurer to uphold the Temporary Removal from Participation in the Society of Jude Grant Danahy (SCA Name Unknown) as issued by the Society Seneschal on December 30, 2025, and to further direct the Society Seneschal to begin an investigation into possible sanctions up to and including revocation of membership and denial of participation effective immediately. Second by Krista Capps. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

#### Crystal Holt (Mor Gwyn, alias Azyre Skye)

Motion by Krista Capps to uphold the Temporary Removal from Participation in the Society of Crystal Holt (Mor Gwyn, alias Azyre Skye) as issued by Athos and Alianora, Crown of the Kingdom of Atlantia and their Kingdom Seneschal on November 22, 2025, to extend the

Temporary Removal from Participation, and to further direct the Society Seneschal to begin an investigation into possible sanctions up to and including revocation of membership and denial of participation effective immediately. Second by Kate Poore. Opposed: None. Abstention: Megan O'Shea. Motion carried.

By consensus the Board takes no action on the matter of the appeal by Crystal Holt (Mor Gwyn, alias Azyre Skye).

James Morris (Jörgen Skógarmaor)

Motion by Keith Howard to uphold the Temporary Removal from Participation in the Society of James Morris (Jörgen Skógarmaor) as issued by Creppin and Cristyana, Crown of the Kingdom of Ansteorra and their Kingdom Seneschal on November 1, 2025 to extend the Temporary Removal from Participation, and to further direct the Society Seneschal to begin an investigation into possible sanctions up to and including revocation of membership and denial of participation effective immediately. Second by Jonathan Foster. Opposed: None. Chair Mark Faulcon exercised his option to vote and did so in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

Derrick Solomon (Logan Ebonwolf)

***Chair Mark Faulcon recused himself from discussion of, or voting on this matter. He then passed the gavel to Vice-Chair Megan O'Shea. Upon the conclusion of the discussion of this matter the gavel was returned to Chair Mark Faulcon.***

Motion by Joan Steurer to direct the Society Seneschal to issue a Temporary Removal from Participation in the Society of Derrick Solomon (Logan Ebonwolf), and to further direct the Society Seneschal to begin an investigation into possible sanctions up to and including revocation of membership and denial of participation effective immediately. Second by Kate Poore. Opposed: None. Recused: Mark Faulcon. Acting Chair Megan O'Shea exercised her option to vote and did so in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

By consensus the Board takes no action on the matter of the appeal by Derrick Solomon (Logan Ebonwolf).

David Fraser (David of Vinjar)

Motion by Kate Poore to revoke the membership of, and deny participation to, David Fraser (David of Vinjar) based on violations of Corporate Policy XX.A, Section 3. Second by Joan Steurer. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

Bradford Goodwillie (NA)

Motion by Mark Faulcon to lift Temporary Removal from Participation in the Society of Bradford Goodwillie (NA), effective immediately. Second by Kate Poore. Opposed: None. Chair Mark Faulcon exercised his option to vote and did so in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

## **PRESIDENT**

**Bao Pham**

**Baudoyne de Lafayette**

## **COMMENDATIONS**

I would like to commend Stacy Hall and Lis Schraer for all the additional work they did this last quarter.

## **PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY**

It has been a year that has brought a lot of change to the SCA. The Order of the Mark was created. A crown fought with rapier combat. Improvements were implemented in the Exchequer's office. Several projects have ended, resulting in more organization on the corporate level. The Code of Conduct Policy was implemented and now every sanction also has a corresponding citation to the violation to increase transparency. Several initiatives and projects that started in the prior year have ended this year. Change takes time, especially in a volunteer organization.

Going forward in 2026, we are looking at the East Kingdom Rapier Experiment and next steps. Alternative revenue streams are also a priority as costs to the organization continue to rise. This includes plans on working with the Equestrian community and Kingdoms regarding costs. An AI policy should be going out for commentary soon. An internal Society Officer procedure is being looked at to standardize transitions to ensure transfer of knowledge and more training. The Canada Working Group continues to make progress towards becoming an affiliate. We have direction on marketing strategy and that should have some implementation in the early part of the year. Local groups and regions could use more support when marketing the SCA for recruitment purposes, which is something the Society is considering.

### **Special Projects:**

Lori Ford continues her efforts as the President's Special Projects Deputy, managing projects for the organization.

#### ***Project Throne:***

*Overview:* Create a guide for Crowns, by compiling advice and experiences from previous Crowns. Multiple interviews are currently in progress or being scheduled.

*Team:* Seth Cagle, Casey Kelley, Aubree Pham

*Update:* Project was delayed this last quarter, but will resume shortly.

### **Other Projects:**

#### ***Project Known World Learning Library:***

*Overview:* Beginning with DEIB, create a learning management system for the SCA that will grow to include having classes for the various offices in the organization.

*Team:* Eva Vach Wyllt (Project Manager), Renee Carroll (Inclusivity), Roxi Gonzales (DEIB)

*Update:* Work has started on determining best platforms for use.

#### ***Project Margin:***

*Overview:* Explore alternative revenue streams for the SCA.

*Lead:* Karrissa Swearengin

*Team:* Talon Larson, Barthelemy Illyria, Tina Marie

*Updates:* Work on this project continues with more updates scheduled for next quarter.

***Project Scale:***

*Overview:* Develop tiered policy to standardize large, recurring events in the SCA by leveraging the experience of large event staff in the community.

*Lead:* Estgar aet Hrofeceastre

*Team:* Ayse Al-Rumiyya, Edmund Dracatorr, Gilbert des Moulins. Victoria of the Vales of Barnsdale, Gwynn Bleyne, Riognach ni Rose, Katalena Ivaniaia zhena Shishova

*Updates:* Risk categorization developed to structure policies.

*Other Work in Progress:*

Beyond the projects mentioned, here are other items that my office is working on currently:

The implementation of the approved Patron membership

Creation of an Acceptable Use Policy

Drone Policy

SCA Contracts updates

**VICE-PRESIDENT FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**Sam Davis**

**Thomas Blackmoore**

**COMMENDATIONS**

Erin Potter Teehan (Countess Katalena Ivaniaia zhena Shishova, OP): During this quarter's issues with SharePoint, Erin volunteered to help on top of her significant responsibilities in her own office. Not only did she resolve the issues affecting the Exchequer's office, she asked if there was any more she could do. She was definitely the hero of the day, and her good works should be known to all.

Nicholas Milano (THLord Iain MacArthur): Nic just stepped down as society Webminister before he let me rope him into more work. He has come on board as a special projects deputy for me. Appropriately I guess, I send him congratulations on his impending elevation to the Order of the Pelican.

**PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY**

The IT department continues to meet the growing demands for IT at the corporate level. New staff have been added to restart stalled projects. SharePoint continues to be a blessing and a curse at the corporate level. We continue to work to expand and improve our offerings.

**WEBMINISTER**

**Kevin Baun**

**Melchior zum grauen Wolf**

## **COMMENDATIONS**

This quarter brought several reports of continued and expanded cooperation between groups. I believe this is exemplified by the good works of Gawin Kappler (Calontir) and Abelard die Elster (Northshield). I would like to express my personal thanks to both of them for their continued efforts and excellent communication.

## **PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY**

Kingdoms reported an overall continuance to activities such as modernizing sites and their supporting infrastructure. Additionally, Kingdoms have demonstrated resilience in addressing emergent problems such as those that arise from unscheduled outages or system inoperability.

## **SOCIETY COMMUNICATIONS AND SOCIAL MEDIA OFFICER**

**Kelly McKinnon**

**Koia Karasova**

## **COMMENDATIONS**

The Outlands' social media Team continues to excel with their online presence. They have created dedicated celebration posts for each elevation which has kept them busy!

Drachenwald's Deputy THL Eira Halladottir has been doing sterling work keeping Instagram and the Kingdom FB page up to date.

Thank you to Baron Rhys ap Gwion Baird for his service as The West Kingdom's KSMO. He also stepped into the role of head admin on the official discord channel.

The kingdom of Ansteorra is growing their SMO roster. The Barony of the Steppes, Elfsea, Bryn Gwlad, Bjornsborg, and Wiesenfeuer have blossomed online and are thriving on social media!

The Lochac has gotten over 1000 follows on tiktok!

Congratulations to the Middle kingdom and the kingdom of Aethelmearc for getting their handbooks updated.

## **PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY**

Kingdom and regional social media teams across the Society continue to demonstrate strong engagement and sustained activity. Many groups are maintaining consistent posting schedules and producing content that highlights community milestones and recognitions, contributing to a visible and positive online presence.

Several kingdoms report effective stewardship of their primary social media platforms, with deputies and officers ensuring that official pages remain current and informative. In a number of

regions, social media officer rosters are expanding, and local groups are increasingly active and successful in their online outreach efforts.

Overall growth continues across multiple platforms, with some kingdoms reporting notable increases in followers and engagement. Additionally, progress has been made on updating and maintaining social media handbooks in several areas, reflecting ongoing attention to policy alignment and best practices.

At the Society level, the committee tasked with updating and refining the Social Media Handbook and Policy has been formally established. The committee is scheduled to begin work in January and will focus on aligning the handbook with current social media standards as well as broader policy initiatives related to emerging technologies. The committee includes a cross-section of experienced social media officers, policy expertise, and subject matter specialists.

Content development efforts are also underway, including the recording of informational interviews intended for distribution across major social media platforms. These materials are designed to support transparency and education regarding Society governance and operations, with additional interviews planned.

Finally, work has begun on the redevelopment of the Digital Scribe program. A deputy has been appointed to oversee this effort, which includes reviewing existing processes and pursuing a rebranded program identity that more accurately reflects its goals and function.

## **SOCIETY DEIB OFFICER**

**Christina Gonzales**

**Roxi J. Elliot**

## **COMMENDATIONS**

The populace of An Tir's Stormgard for their hospitality and to those who took the time to sit and talk with me.

## **PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY**

Updating the DEIB handbook has been completed and copies have been sent out for corrections/suggestions on grammar, word choice, clarification, etc. It will be submitted for review by next quarters planning session.

The reporting system for kingdom DEIB officers has been successfully set up. Kingdom DEIB officers will start submitting reports, beginning with the upcoming quarter.

The focus of the upcoming quarter will be completing the contents of DEIB onboarding/training materials and start utilizing the Society DEIB Facebook page to highlight specific DEIB related concerns and best practices.

## **CORPORATE OFFICER FOR INCLUSIVE PROGRAMS**

**Emily Renee Carroll**

**Dominica Maquerelle**

## COMMENDATIONS

I have been sick for most of this quarter. I just want to take a moment to thank Bao Pham for his understanding and for having my back during my illness and recovery.

I would like to thank THL Kate de Mallow (mka Kate Hoelscher) for creating belt favors to garner donations toward DEIB in the SCA. I greatly appreciate her effort, dedication, and tireless service.

## PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY

Greetings, Members! I'm thrilled to share an update on my second quarter as your Officer of Inclusive Programs. My focus this quarter has been a continuation of two projects designed to promote inclusivity in the SCA, along with the creation of a new class.

The first project involves a team of five people, including me, Bao Pham (SCA President), Roxi Gonzalez (Society DEIB Officer), Eva Vach Wyllt (Project Manager), and Tiana Hanson (Professional Audio/Video Editor). We are currently doing research on four different Learning Management System (LMS) options for creating The Known World Learning Library. Our aim is to provide consistent, high-quality education to help us foster a truly welcoming and inclusive environment across the Society. During the testing period for the LMS, we will have 1 course with access to 60 people, with plans to expand as we become more familiar with the system.

In addition to the LMS development, Roxi Gonzalez and I are continuing our work to create clear guidance that promotes cultural appreciation over cultural appropriation.

Last, but not least, I am creating a class focused on the topic of "Having a Home in the SCA." I look forward to teaching this course at events and virtually once I have finished creating it!

These projects are key steps in making the SCA a safe and welcoming space for everyone. As always, I would love to hear your ideas, comments, and feedback as we move forward. Please feel free to reach out to me at [inclusivity@sca.org](mailto:inclusivity@sca.org). Your input is invaluable to our success!

## SOCIETY SENESCHAL

**Stacy Hall**

**Gwendolynn ní hÁilleacháin**

## COMMENDATIONS

For this quarter I have the following commendations:

Christina Grant (Viscontessa Alessandra Luciana Giancomo): By the time this report is completed Christina will have stepped down as An Tir Kingdom seneschal following the completion of her warrant. In the time that I have worked with Christina, I have seen her navigate several very challenging situations with care and dedication. It has been a pleasure working with her, and I wish her much joy and fulfillment in her future endeavors.

Ellen DeLacey: Ellen is always happy to jump in and lend a hand! And such was the case for the KWNS where Ellen (once again!) volunteered her expertise in Zoom tech and moderated several question sessions (including mine). Thank you for keeping me on track, Ellen!

Lis Schraer (Mistress Elasa It Ingen Diarmata): I don't even know where to start. Whenever I have needed Lis, she has been right there—steady, supportive, and willing to step in without hesitation. Her dedication, knowledge, reliability, and generosity of spirit have meant more to me than words can fully express. When Lis says she “lives to serve” you can take that to the bank. It has been a true privilege to work with her, and I am deeply grateful for all she has given in service and friendship. I wish her a nice rest, before she steps into a new chapter, knowing she leaves behind a lasting and positive impact on so much and so many.

## **KINGDOM COMMENDATIONS**

AEthelmarc: Kudos to Elena de la Palma, Fridrik Thomasson, Riobaird O'Suilleabhain, and Michael Gladwyne for making it through their terms as seneschals and passing the reins on to the next generation.

Caid: Sincere gratitude goes to the entire GWW war staff and especially the principle event stewards, Baroness Katerina Magdalena Stoianovna, Countess Iseabail inghean Bhaltair, and Her Royal Highness Lorissa du Griffin.

Northshield: Some notable persons this quarter.

- Asa Ormsdittir Brunison, Asa is one of our Kingdom Advocates and has done a great job keeping everyone on track, is passionate and cares deeply for helping folks out.
- Ambrose Myrman picked up with a very large group and has done great work making himself available and working with others.
- Aesa Olafskona, A seneschal is lesser without an incredible secretary and I'm so thankful for Aesa, her attention to detail and helping keep me straight when it comes to meetings, notes and schedules.
- Katerinka Lvovicha, stepped into the law clerk position and has been great to work with, she's a wealth of knowledge and is very passionate about kingdom law. I enjoy our conversations and her steadfast dedication to doing a great job for not just my office but for the kingdom.
- Outlands: Outgoing ER KSen wishes to thank the following amazing people for their support and dedication: Master J. Balthazar Tegero, Graf Iohann der Vuhs, Master Erich Geesler, Sir Mavrikii Andronicus, Mistress Keridwen Andersdottir (Aunty Dwen!) and my non-SCA spouse, Dave. Thank you for being my rock, putting up with late night calls, endless emails, and letting me go slay dragons.

## **PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY**

With 2026 ahead of us and 2025 rapidly disappearing in the rear view, I've taken stock of what has been accomplished and what lies ahead....

I am very pleased to report the first hamlet formed under the Board approved experiment (April 2025) in Outlands--Congratulations to the Hamlet of Plattefordhelm! Based on the reports from the Kingdom Seneschals, I anticipate more additions to the Hamlet experiment (2025) in the next quarter.

I continue to enjoy regular communications with the Kingdom seneschals, separately or in group, and I am grateful for their ease at reaching out on a variety of topics, or just to share anecdotes. Office Hours, holiday edition, held in mid-December was a less formal (i.e., no agenda) affair, although being who we are, there was business accomplished as well.

We have new kingdom Seneschals taking the plunge this quarter: Welcome--and welcome back in one case!--to those who have stepped into what we often refer to as the "hardest job you'll ever love"; those who apply their individual talents, both from SCA experience and their modern lives, to administer, guide, and advise...and man the bucket brigade when necessary. Welcome to John Higginbotham (Gilbert des Moulins) on his "return" to the office of KSen Gleann Abhann; Mike Bradley (Conchobhar mac Michil), new KSen Artemisia, and Ann Wingert (Anne von Weingarten) for Calontir! My inbox is open 24/7!

## **SOCIETY YOUTH ACTIVITIES OFFICER**

**Michelle Santy**

**Amytis de la Fontaine**

## **COMMENDATIONS**

Barony of Windhaven and their chatelaine Wynne MacGillbride (Kathy Eygabroad) who organized 3 demos with "Building for Kids" Museum organization. This demo had over 30 volunteers all of whom did both SCA and Museum background checks. She organized and scheduled 2 full day demos with children's classes, and 1 evening demo for adults.

## **PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY**

Kingdoms are creating Youth and Family Programs to ensure all ages can participate in the Society through fun and productive activities. There is a large push for more teen activities in Interkingdom wars and larger Kingdom events.

Outside of 'official' Youth activities such as Boffer, and classes, there are increases of Youth/Teen/Family participation in 'adult' classes, archery, thrown weapons, and other areas that have been 'traditionally' more adult-centric.

**VICE PRESIDENT FOR CORPORATE OPERATION**  
**Louise Du Cray**

**COMMENDATIONS**

**PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY**

**PUBLICATIONS MANAGER**

**Gloria Woodard**

**Honor of Restormel**

**COMMENDATIONS**

Thanks to the Publications Team and the members of the populace who support their endeavors.

**PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY**

The Publications Team continues to create beautiful, informative works for the education and enjoyment of the populace. As an organization we are fortunate to have such a dedicated group of volunteers to provide us with such amazing publications, as well as the preservation of those materials in our archives.

**ARCHIVIST**

**Travis Schenck**

**Ramon De Javier**

**COMMENDATIONS**

The Archives would like to commend all the chroniclers who continue to send digital copies of their newsletters to the archive for preservation. Thank you for helping to preserve the history of the SCA today.

**PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY:**

The archive is appreciative of any manuscript donations allowing us to complete gaps in the archival collection. As we continue the cataloging process, we should be able to create a list of documents not included in the archive which we'd like to add to the collection.

Thank you to the Board of Directors and the membership of the SCA for their continued support to preserve the past of our organization. This serves as my publishable summary.

***THE COMPLEAT ANACHRONIST***

**Ellen Rawson**

**Ariel of Lindisfarne**

**COMMENDATIONS**

Many thanks are owed to Emily Pretzlaff, who has just completed her final draft (post-peer review) on what will be CA 209, *The Foods that Built Spain*. She has been very receptive to suggestions

from the peer-review process, has checked out other resources and translations, and made appropriate revisions. I have just started the final editing/proofing.

I also must thank Elise Fleming and Ellen Perlman for their useful constructive criticism and help in seeking out different translations of SCA-period recipes. In advance, I thank Elise Fleming for what I know will be essential help with proofing, and I also expect nothing but the usual expertise from Sue Gilbert with layout and design.

To echo my previous report, many kudos are owed to Volker Bach for CA 208, *Hanseatic Cooking, Volume II*. He has published professionally, sometimes with academic presses, so it is quite generous of him to offer these new expert translations and recipes to *Compleat Anachronist*. Sue Gilbert's layout is superb.

## **PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY**

*Current Issue: 2025 Q3 CA 209 The Foods that Built Spain*

### **Publishable Summary and for Advertising within the SCA:**

Starting with Phoenician influence on Spain and then moving to the Romans, this *Compleat Anachronist* examines the history of food in Spain, including the impact of three major religions, Judaism, Islam, and Christianity, on what people ate. Translated recipes and tried-and-tested modern adaptations for today's cooks are included, along with photos of the final products. Examinations of and experiments with different translations of spice blends also are presented, with the results displayed in clear tables for cooks to interpret. This book is a must for anyone interested in the history of food, the history of Spain, or simply adding more recipes to their repertoire.

## **SOCIETY CHRONICLER REPORT**

**Krystal Smith**  
**Cecilia Blythe**

## **COMMENDATIONS**

To all kingdom chroniclers who are working on getting their newsletters in on time. Everyone was in on time last three months, which is much better than how it was going. The color covers for January 2026 looked great.

## **PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY**

No problems to report. Still in need of a deputy chronicler. Have had one person interested. Vetting them.

## **TOURNAMENTS ILLUMINATED**

**Kendra C. Jones**  
**Kendryth filia Gerald**

## **COMMENDATIONS**

I would like to commend the following people:

The MOAS officers for Aethelmarc, An Tir, and Atenveldt, who responded to my email to all A&S Kingdom officers to ask for more content for the TI.

Thegn Riordan for offering counsel and suggestions for more sources of content.

Mistress Gwendolyn of Amberwood for her continued work making the TI the beautiful publication it is.

### **PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY**

As Gwendolyn and I continue work on the TI, I want to express my gratitude to her and to all of the individuals who have contributed to our issues this year. We continue to work to get issues published as quickly as possible, with the goal of publishing issues in the correct calendar quarter.

We are having a problem with getting the complementary issues out to our content contributors; some are not receiving theirs. Louise and I have a good working process for getting the mailing addresses of our contributors to her, so I suspect the problem is not on our end.

### **CORPORATE TREASURER**

**Carolyn Richardson**  
**Tetchubah of Greenlake**

### **COMMENDATIONS**

I would like to give a shout out to Erin Potter Teehan for not only revising the Society Financial Policy this last quarter, but also for revising the Exchequer's Handbook. Those combined were a huge amount of work.

### **PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY**

With the 2025 tax filing season coming up, we need to finish our annual audit to avoid the serious overtime charges we incurred last year. I plan to restart office hours for the kingdom exchequers to meet with me for any questions or concerns they may have sometime near the end of February, as I doubt they will be doing much work in the workbooks before that.

### **SOCIETY EXCHEQUER**

**Erin Potter Teehan**  
**Katalena Ivaniaia zhena Shishova**

### **COMMENDATIONS**

The exchequers who completed their Reviews of Books within the calendar year and especially to those who had complete and accurate records.

James Baker – the Society NMR Deputy who has created and maintained a set of highly efficient processes that he constantly monitors and updates.

## **PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY**

A few kingdoms have not yet uploaded their FY24 4<sup>th</sup> quarter reports to the Report Drop. Continued delays may incur disciplinary actions including warnings, training, suspension

Notices have gone out to Kingdom Exchequers and the respective seneschals if 2025 reports are not up to date.

NMR reporting and invoicing continues to work efficiently and effectively with the collaborative efforts of James Baker, the Exchequer NMR Deputy, and Louise Du Cray. Makenzie Lechtenburg (known in Society as Astrid Flokadottir) has been chosen to succeed James in the coming months.

The Society Financial Policy went into effect on January 1, 2026. The procedural handbook has also been completed. The new quarterly financial report is also complete and distributed to all exchequers.

A new SharePoint site has been created for all exchequers. It is a read-only site that allows visitors that are manually added to view and download documents, read communications posted by senior Society exchequers, and access trainings created regarding financial policies and procedures, QuickBooks, and other materials.

## **LAUREL SOVEREIGN**

**Unni Leino**

**Birgitta Lulli**

## **COMMENDATIONS**

The organizers of the New Year 2026 Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium: Andreas von Meissen, event steward and heraldic coordinator, Dragoslava Ikonnikova, scribal coordinator and scheduler, and Evpraksiia Solomoniia, publicity and social media officer.

Ollivier le Floch, who is stepping down as Ragged Staff Herald (the Laurel file clerk) on the weekend of the Board meeting in preparation for his assuming office as Wreath King of Arms.

Andrewe Bawldwyn, who has temporarily taken the office of Clarion Herald (the Laurel education deputy) while Wu Yun is on a leave of absence for her reign as Queen of Northshield.

## **PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY**

The new year Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium will take place on the same weekend as the January Board meeting. This is a virtual event, hosted by the Kingdom of Outlands.

Iago ab Adam will step down as Wreath King of Arms at the end of February, with Ollivier Le Floch taking over in March. The transition is already on its way.

My own term ends in January 2027. I would prefer to have my successor warranted by the October Board meeting, to have time for an orderly transfer of office; this would mean a call for applicants this spring.

## **SOCIETY MARSHAL**

**Melissa Midzor  
Arabella da Siena**

## **COMMENDATIONS**

*The Society Marshal* would like to commend Lisbeth (Pennsic Rapier One) and Giacomo (KEM Atlantia) for their collaboration to promote safe use of spears and two handers on the field at Pennsic. Their combined efforts were well received, helped reduce stiff shots, and generated good discussions and options for continued safety improvements for these weapons in melees.

*The Deputy Society Marshal for Armored Combat- Rattan* commends Sir Davin (Caid) for leading the charge and getting Caid's handbook completed and approved. Also to the other Kingdoms working diligently to have their edition completed for the Dec 23 date.

*The Deputy Society Marshal for Target Archery* commends: From Atlantia - Miles de Locwode, OM, OP who is stepping down as Kingdom Deputy Archery Marshal. Thank you for all the work in your office!

*The Deputy Society Marshal for Thrown Weapon* gratefully acknowledges and appreciates the work of the Thrown Weapons Marshals from the kingdoms of Atlantia, Ansteorra, Caid, and Eldormere, who ran ranges under experimental conditions. The 15-foot spear experiment would not have been possible without them. Particular thanks go out to Victoria Sapko (SCAdian Rosina von Schaffhausen, OL) for consulting on experimental design and conducting the statistical analysis.

The Barony of the Rhyddericis commended by the Kingdom Thrown Marshal for AEthelmearc for the way they support and promote Thrown Weapons.

The Archer General of Calontir commends James Inn Danski for his tireless work running, teaching, and encouraging Thrown Weapons.

*The Deputy Society Marshal for Rapier/C&T* - Thank you to the Rapier Marshals who worked hard to keep everyone safe and having fun at Great Western War, especially the Rapier Battle Master, Diago de las Casas.

*The Deputy Society Marshal for Youth Combat* commends: From Meridies, Lady Mairghread Wilson has praise for Earl Robert Glendon of Auk who has stepped forward to take her place. Her 6 years of service have been greatly appreciated!

*The Deputy Society Marshal for Siege* commends Lord Snorri Smedsonn of Meridies. He is constantly working on improving siege in the kingdom and promoting target siege where applicable. He is even experimenting with sabots on target siege bolts to allow the use of the same siege stock for both applications without building a new stock and having double the parts or completely disassembling one to put the parts on a 'target' stock.

*The Deputy Society Marshal for Equestrian* commends Armiger Epy Pengelly, who has been exceptionally active in supporting the equestrian program in their Kingdom of Atlantia. They organized the 4-day event, "Horsing Around," that included equestrian, forestry, agriculture, and coursing activities. In addition they continue to develop ways to network across the SCA's programs – they took on the lead role in bringing Rossfechten and Mounted to Ground Combat to their kingdom, and is helping organize family non-horse equestrian-themed activities at Pennsic. Online, they are a regular participant in the “Riding before the Prince” meetings and advocates for equestrian inclusion in multi-kingdom virtual A&S events.

## **PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY**

### **New Policies:**

New Cut & Thrust Combat handbook, submitted for approval for commentary.

Rapier and C&T are now separate handbooks. Prior to this, these disciplines were combined under the Fencing Marshals Handbook\_2024.

The new Rapier Handbook was approved for commentary Nov 18, 2025.

Request C&T commentary timeline combine with Rapier: Thru Feb 20: C&T Handbook open for commentary; April 1; New handbook with updates from feedback will be submitted to the BoD for final review and approval; May 20; New handbook will be in effect, if approved at April meeting; This new C&T Handbook was built off the new 2025 Rapier Handbook, and includes all the specific C&T rules from the prior handbook.

There are only 5 specific rules different from rapier: percussive cuts are allowed, different blade flex test, and 3 additional armor requirements.

None of these 5 specific rules for C&T were functionally changed.

None of these 5 additional rules for C&T were functionally changed. For easy reference, they are listed in “Overview of C&T -Table 1”

Only one functional rule change (beyond the ones already included in the new Rapier Handbook)

Abrasion resistant material is no longer required for limbs. This is the same requirement that was approved for rapier in 2024.

### **Policy Interpretations:**

A question was raised about youth being allowed to play with boffers (non-official, not SCA coordinated) in a kingdom that has also an active Youth Combat program. Youth can play with

boffers with other youth or with their own parents outside of formal SCA Youth Combat activities and without a youth combat marshal present. An official SCA practice session or a tournament at an SCA event is considered a formal SCA Youth Combat activity.

## **Highlights**

Overall, this has been an extremely busy quarter for KEMs and their Deputies, with multiple Crown tournaments, converting AC rattan kingdom handbooks to the new format, and the roll-out of draft Rapier and C&T handbooks. The Online Marshal Rules landing page has been updated with Kingdom sections, a new sidebar for easy navigation, and large friendly buttons for the AC rattan handbook.

## **General Status per Discipline**

**Summary:** Martial activities continue to increase across all disciplines. Youth Combat has two new kingdoms rolling out their programs. The end of the IKAC year has seen tremendous participation and enthusiasm. More kingdoms are modernizing, creating online authorization systems and training materials.

*Armored Combat - Rattan:* The Armored Combat Handbook went Live to all Kingdoms December 23, 2025. This represents a 2 year slog through 60 years of rules and traditions and opens the way for the SCA to modernise its rules and processes. For the most part the KEMs of the known world have been receptive and helpful in this labor. Online Zoom conversations and online photos have been instrumental in finding and fixing issues, and I encourage its expanded use.

*Armored Combat - Rebated Blade (Steel):* A team has been formed to update the ruleset to address issues. On hold due to the large push on the new handbooks.

*Combat Archery:* 15 Kingdoms reported this quarter, which is a bit down from previous quarters. Most combat archery activities are winding down, with several kingdoms reporting no CA activities at all. No reports of injuries or incidents received during the quarter.

*Equestrian:* Over the past three months, equestrian activities have remained active and successful, with multiple in-person practices and events conducted safely and effectively. Many Kingdoms supported mounted combat skill training development, safety training ground fighters for M2G combat, and continued engagement across a range of fun group skill at arms experiences. In addition to in-person efforts, regular virtual equestrian meetings were held to maintain communication, coordinate upcoming activities, review policies and insurance matters, and provide ongoing education. Together, these in-person and virtual activities ensured steady progress, strong participation, and continued momentum within the equestrian program.

*Rapier Combat:* The SCA's rapier fighters are doing an excellent job adhering to safety and calibration requirements, with minimal injuries reported this quarter. The new Cut & Thrust Handbook in the online format has been completed, and submitted for review and commentary.

*Siege:* The kingdoms have reported that siege is continuing to pick up slowly. I believe that the siege folks are in a 'make and repair' phase of the year, especially with it getting cold in the northern climates. I'm in the South and it's at or below freezing sometimes. At this last Pennsic, the 3D printed fins appeared to do very well. No reports of injuries reported, and they held up in combat which is awesome. I have heard from folks that because of the less drag on the bolts that they are having to adjust their prods when using them. Target Siege has been picking up in some of the kingdoms. The main challenge is convincing archery marshals that they are safe around other people.

*Target Archery:* This quarter, and the end of the year, saw lots of activity over the spring and summer with excitement for the new Order of the Mark. There is the typical wind down of activity in the winter especially in areas with no reliable access to indoor ranges.

The Society Seasonal Shoot for this past quarter was Lucky Target. This competition seems to have begun in the Netherlands in the 1400's. There is a period illustration showing part of a circular target where there are numerical values in arcs of the circle. And there is mention of square targets with a series of smaller squares of different values.

Leaders in each category were: Overall - Earl Mika Longbow (*Outlands*); Period Handbow - Damien Wolfhunt (*Outlands*); Open Handbow - Kristofer hárfagri (*Outlands*); Period Crossbow - Earl Mika Longbow (*Outlands*); Open Crossbow - Eoin Rengarh (*Middle*)

*Thrown Weapons:* Thrown Weapons continues to be a strong martial activity within the SCA. In quarter 4, there were 1027 participants reported. There are currently 607 Thrown Weapons Marshals and 100 Thrown Weapons Marshals in Training reported. In quarter 4, there were 219 practices spread over 45 local groups. There were also 48 events that had Thrown Weapons in the fourth quarter. The monthly meetings are run for kingdom-level Thrown Weapons marshals (titles vary by kingdom), continue. The 15 foot Spear experiment shows support for a rules change when the new SCA rules are rolled out.

*Youth Combat:* Multiple Kingdoms are seeing many participants "age out" and are now working to recruit both new fighters and adult marshals. Trimaris expanded their program to include youth with disabilities that have aged out, and would love to have the rest of the known world join them in this. Youth Combat seems now to be included and welcome in many more events than in past years which is promising for our future growth.

### **Experimental Programs**

Two experimental programs have finished collecting data - C&T reduced armor for limbs, and Rapier reduced Torso armor. We are working on including these as a standard armor options. The Thrown Weapons experiment on spear distances has successfully concluded, and the new range (15 ft) will be added into the upcoming TW Handbook.

### **SOCIETY MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**Katheryn L. Nikolich**  
**Thorkatla Herjolfsdottir**

### **COMMENDATIONS**

Congratulations to Aethelmearc's newly crowned A&S Champion, Domina Lartia Cerva with her construction of theoretical tablet weaving patterns using existing Iron Age motifs from Hallstatt, Austria! I believe it was her first competition, having only recently displaying her works.

Commendations to Aethelmearc's Æcademy Chancellors, THLady Elinor Walden and Oyama Michiharu-san, for running their first Æcademy! They organized over 35 instructors from across this kingdom with dozens of classes and teachers. With 43 classes and 180+ attendees!

Commendations to Mairin O'Cadhlá who is an elite artist in her field of period dollmaking and dressing. Last quarter, the Fashion Institute of Technology requested for her research and creation of the only extant fashion doll from the museum in Stockholm, Sweden dolls to be featured in 2026 in an upcoming exhibition at their museum.

Congratulations to Ansteorra's new A&S Champions. Katrina of Coventry is the new Kingdom Bard, Elizabeth de Salisbury the new, Kingdom Artisan for costuming, Hextilda Corbett for fiber Arts/Experimental Archeology, Zubeydah al-Badawlyyah for glass beads and Dominique Michelle le Vasseur and Toryn Seven Stitches as the Middle Eastern dance champions. The two alternates are Alhdryo Ceoristrang for a hat and Vitalis Gabrielle Venier Delia Mare for Bardic.

Commendations to the Calontir Embroiders' Guild for providing largess kits and stitching encouragement!

Congratulations to Lochac's newest A&S Champion, Linnette Horne!

Commendations to Baroness Ysabel de Sainte Croix for her impressive Mary Queen of Scots cross stitch embroidery project.

Commendations to the Middle Kingdom's Astra Korinthia's who explores the bronze age continental Europe!

Commendations to the Middle Kingdom's Sophie Derrick who recently wove 20+ yards of fabric to make garb for her entire family!

Commendations to the Middle Kingdom's Tomas O Leoghain who designed and built his own tent from scratch.

Commendations to the Middle Kingdom's Kalyani of Blackberry Brook who uses her natural gift in art to do amazing illuminations.

Commendations to the Middle Kingdom's Justus de Tyre for doing period wood working.

Commendations to the Middle Kingdom's Lord Fujitani no Kintarō Yorikazu for completing a new set of lamellar armor, and plumbata with fletching.

Commendations to the Middle Kingdom's Aldred æt Aclum for teaching a variety of games and hosting table game tournaments and to Leonardo Voltera for doing gaming research.

Commendations to the Middle Kingdom's Meryem al Ixbilia has been very dedicated growing her skills in calligraphy!

Commendations to the Middle Kingdom's Magnus Eriksson who has really grown his skills in hand-sewing and Viking period clothing creation.

Commendations to the Northshield's kingdom scribes who continue to do outstanding work, including many "Thing Scrolls" that are 3-D objects based on historic examples.

Commendations to the Northshield's bardic community who continue its performance and research, with in-person and online meetings.

Commendations to the Northshield's Caius Angelus for the 30th anniversary of Mare Amethystinum in the form of a bestiary of the creatures of the shire, with painted illuminations.

Commendations to the Northshield's Shire of Silfren Mere who hosted SUN and did a wonderful job.

Commendations to the Northshield's Shire of Skerjatrond who did a day-long demo of medieval life, including cooking, spinning, weaving, spoon carving, linen fiber demo as well as armored combat and thrown weapons at Leif Erikson Day at the Marquette Regional History Center's annual Archaeology Day. Participants created "poop fossils" from Play-Doh and various seeds for participants to experience this type of archaeology.

Commendations to the Outlands' local groups for successfully running events and A&S competitions!

## **PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY**

The Society for Creative Anachronism continues to fulfill its mission to research and re-create the arts, sciences, and skills of the pre-17<sup>th</sup> century world. Many kingdoms are finding a variety of ways to communicate with the arts community. Several either constituted—or strengthened—their newsletter online.

An exciting virtual interkingdom 24-hour university is February 6-8, 2026. Atlantia, Lochac, and Drachenwald are working to create an incredible opportunity for people to attend classes from around the globe. The website is:

<https://sites.google.com/drachenwald.sca.org/tri-kingdom-university/home?authuser=0>

The Society Minister of Arts and Sciences has a Facebook presence located at: <https://www.facebook.com/SocietyMinisterArtsandSciences/>

## **SOCIETY CHATELAINE**

**Andrew Harness**

**Ottar Surtson**

## **COMMENDATIONS**

Mistress Ellen de Lacey, Kingdom of Meridies: For all of her hard work in supporting the Known World Newcomer's Symposium of 2025. Her social media engagement, responsive communication, and moderating skills helped make this event a success.

Aslak the Awful, Kingdom of Artemisia: For working with his local group leadership to achieve 100% reporting for this quarter.

This demonstrates successful engagement across the Kingdom and allows for support to be given in all areas of the Kingdom.

Region of Aarnimetsä, from the Kingdom of Drachenwald: For their welcoming approach to newcomers, and in particular to the Canton of Unikankare for their monthly café meetups that are easy for newcomers to join, and to the Guild of the Golden Dove for hosting newcomers at Gudge War.

## **PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY**

Greetings everyone!

The second SCA Survey Group survey was released late November, and we have received 504 responses as at the time of this report.

The second Known World Newcomers Virtual Symposium was held on November 29th, 2025, and had keynote sessions from four Society Officers. Thank you to all who made this event a success.

Finally, the [Virtual Chatelaine summit](#) is open for registrations and will be held 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026. This is intended to bring Kingdom and local officers together to learn and connect with fellow Chatelaines.

Several Kingdom Chatelaines are coming to the end of their Warrants. I would like to thank them for their service and I look forward to working with the new Kingdom Chatelaines as they step into the Office.