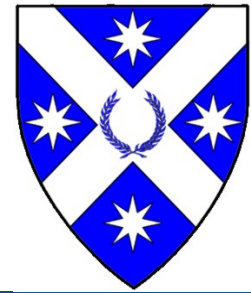


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ROYAL PROGRESS

The Royal Progress of Their Royal
Highnesses, Prince Ulfgar and
Princess Renée

February 19-21 February Investiture, Branch TBA

The Heirs to the Storm Thrones

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Carnival Feast and Masquerade Ball February 20, 2010 Shire of Fire Mountain Keep Napavine, WA

The Shire of Fire Mountain Keep invites you to join us in Florence for a Carnival Feast and Masquerade Ball on February 20, 2010 at Napavine High School in Napavine.

Please join us for a day of games, contests, mask making, entertainment, a 4-course Italian Renaissance Carnival feast, and to top off the evening, a Masquerade Ball.

The site opens at noon and will close at 8pm. First Feast Course from the sideboard will be served at 2pm with the First Course from the Kitchen to be served at 4pm.

FEAST MENU

- **First Service from the Credenza:**
- Sausages in Red Wine
- Olive Tapanade
- Sweet Pear Mustard Sauce
- Marinated Tuna
- Focaccia - Several types
- Oil for dipping
- Crostini di fagato - Chicken liver pate
- **First Service from the Kitchen:**
- Squash Soup
- Braised Chicken with Artichokes
- Risotto
- Spinach Lasagna
- Roasted Root Vegetables
- **Second Service from the Kitchen:**
- Mixed salat
- Braised Beef with Red Wine
- Marinated Pork Ribs
- Marinated vegetable Relish
- Polenta
- **Second Service from the Credenza:**
- Torta di Ricotta
- Anise Seed Biscotti
- Sweet Fritters
- Apples and Pears
- Cheese

The feast is limited, so get your registration form in early. **Mail your pre-registration information and your check to the Feastocrat, including legal and SCA names of those attending, membership number and expiration date, and contact information.**

The site fee will be \$5 and the feast \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. The \$3 NMS fee will apply. Checks should be made payable to "Fire Mountain Keep - SCA, Inc."

Autocrat: Lady Niccola di Donato delle Ceste (Kathy Bishop) P O Box 45 Chehalis WA 98532 360-740-4406
Co-autocrat/Feastocrat/Registration: Lady Meheldis von Fulda (Rhonda Springer) 1015 Oakhurst Drive #1
Elma, WA 98541 360-482-4807 meheldis@hotmail.com

Site info: Napavine High School 4th Ave and E Rathburn Napavine, WA

Directions: Via Interstate 5 from the South: Take the Rush Road exit 72 from the freeway and turn left. At Rush Road, turn left. Follow Rush Road into Napavine. Turn left on Stella and then right at 4th Ave NE.

From the North: take the Rush Road exit 72 from the freeway and turn right. At Rush Road, turn left. Follow Rush Road into Napavine. Turn left on Stella and then right at 4th Ave NE.

Principality of Tir Righ February Investiture Host Branch: Shire of Ramsgaard

February 19-21, 2010

Come Ye populace and celebrate the triumphant reign of Tir Righ's Prince and Princess Ulfgar and Renee. And join us in welcoming the rise of our Tanist and ban-Tanist leuan and Gwyneth to the throne of our great Principality.

The arms of combat have been laid to rest over long winter months, but upon fields of powdered snow rapier blades will be sharpened once again.. Tir Righ, time has come for a new Rapier Champion to arise. A brief message from Guillemin de Rouen, Scar of Tir Righ,

The Northern Winds blow, and change comes to the land. Though my time as Rapier Champion of this Principality has been as much a pleasure as it has been an honour, the time has come for a new Champion to carry the regalia and bear the name 'Scar.'

After consultation with Their Highnesses and Their Excellencies Tir Righ, the tournament to choose the next Rapier Champion of Tir Righ will be held on Saturday, February 20th, 2010, at 3:00 pm, at Tir Righ Investiture. We will be holding the tournament in a small, separate hall a block down from the main hall, and should therefore have some more space than originally planned. Note that all those vying must be inspected and ready for the invocation of the lists at 12:00 noon.

Though the format is subject to change based on attendance, because of time and space constraints I would like to run a double elimination tournament, with challenges determining the opening round, and random pairing the remaining rounds. I would also ask the competitors to refrain from using a case of rapiers as a weapon style, and of course to be fully informed of the recently approved rule changes (in effect as of this year).

During my time as Champion, and before, I have learned much of the skill and chivalry on display by the rapier fighters of this Principality. I am fully confident that the next Champion will uphold a longstanding tradition of adhering to and representing the traditions that make this great Principality what it is.

Thank you for your time, and good luck.

For those who travel on the eve of this event a Heavy fight practice has been scheduled on site.

Please remember to bring your feast gear as there will be a simple Irish lunch available for \$6.00 (includes Stew (Vegetarian available), Bun and Pop. And we will be offering a coffee service by donation throughout the day.

Join our Royal couples for a night of tavern debauchery at the KatRoch Tavern located on site in the main hall. Reminder 'no outside alcohol' permitted.

Site Location: Kamloops Old Court House
7 West Seymour Street, Kamloops, BC

Google map: <http://maps.google.ca/maps?hl=en&tab=wl>

Site Hours: Friday: 7:00pm to 10:30pm
Saturday: 8:00am to Midnight
Sunday: 8:00am to 4:00pm

Site Costs:

Adults: \$20.00 (plus NMS \$3.00 for non SCA Members)
Youth (ages 13 to 18): \$10.00
Child (12 & under): Free
Family Cap: \$60.00 (modern family based on 2 adults + 2 youths)
Merchant Fee: \$10.00 (pre-registration is required)
As space is quite limited and we are looking for period Merchants anyone wanting to Merchant for this event must contact the Gate-ocrat before the event.
HL Duncan Darroch at duncan1466@yahoo.com

Please make cheques payable to: Shire of Ramsgaard

Pre-registration forms available: http://www.antir.sca.org/Pubs/forms/29_TRFebInvest09SAV.pdf

Schedule:

Friday February 19, 2010

7:00 Heavy Fighting Practice

Saturday February 20, 2010

8:00 Gate Opens
9:30 Chivalry Meeting
10:30 Final Court (1hour ish)
11:30 Investiture Court (1hour ish)
2:00 Invocation of Rapier List
3:00 Rapier Championship Tourney
6:00 Principality Court (30 min)
6:30 Kingdom Court (45 min)
7:30 Pelican Meeting
7:30 Tavern

Sunday February 21, 2010

8:00 Gate Opens
9:00 Financial Meeting
9:30 Curia Meeting (45 min)
10:30 Laurel Meeting
10:30 Cadet Tourney
12:00 Noble Estate
1:30 Final Court
3:00 Site Closes

Accommodations: (within a five minute drive of the site)

Coast Canadian Inn
339 St. Paul Street, Kamloops, BC V2C 2J5, Canada
(250) 372-5201 Reservations 1-800-716-6199

Plaza Heritage Hotel
405 Victoria Street, Kamloops, BC V2C, Canada
(250) 377-8075 Toll-Free 1-877-977-5292

Executive Inn Kamloops
540 Victoria Street, Kamloops, BC V2C, Canada
(250) 372-2281 Toll-free: 1-800-555-1123 ext. 2837

Volunteers needed! Assistance for set up, signage, heralding, marshalling, gate, tavern wenching and tear down. With the gratitude and thanks from the Autocrat team please contact the event Autocrat Lady Isabelle,

Autocrat Team:

Autocrat: Lady Isabelle of the Wolfpack (Sara Blacklock-Schriener), 1103 Lamar Drive, Kamloops, BC V2C 5C5 email: ivansara@telus.net

Co-autocrat: HL Duncan Darroch (John Devitt), 50 Edward Street, Kamloops, BC V2B 4G1
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No outside alcohol permitted on site as there will be a cash bar and we will be adhering to BC Liquor laws. This will be an affordable tavern and all funds raised will aid in the success of the event. For further questions regarding liquor pricing or the tavern contact the co-Autocrat HL Duncan.

**Daffodil Tourney
Barony of Seagirt**

March 13, 2010

Spring blooms again and so does Seagirt's Daffodil Tournament. Their Excellencies Ming and Elina wish one and all to witness the selection of this year's Defender of Seagirt (armoured combat), Captain of the grenadiers (rapier combat), and Marksman of Seagirt (archery).

Other activities for the day will include: youth combat, youth A&S, a garb contest and an A&S tourney (items inspired in some way by the theme "daffodil") Cut off for reservations for feast is March 6.

Autocrat: Janet Kempe (MKA Nicole Chaffey)
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There is a \$5 fee per table for merchants.

Marshall in Charge: Ysane la Gaillarde

A&S Competitions: Alezzandra and Sarra Venatrix

Feastocrat: Lachlan mac an Toisich of Benchar

Site: Saanich Fairgrounds
1528 Stelly's Cross Road, Saanichton BC, V8M 1S8

Site fees:

Onboard Adults	\$25	Offboard Adults	\$15
Onboard youth (12-17)	\$18	Offboard Youth	\$10

Make checks payable to "Barony of Seagirt". NMS rules apply and \$3.00 will be charged to non-members.

Directions:

From mainland: Take the best route to the Tssawassen-Swartz Bay ferry to Victoria (20 minutes North of Blaine border crossing). Exit ferry at Swartz Bay, follow Highway 17 south until you reach Mt Newton Cross Road. (Waddling Dog). **Turn right, pass the Prairie Inn at E Saanich Rd. Take next left, Wallace Dr.

Follow Wallace to Stelly's Cross Rd. Turn right. Site is 1/4 mile on your right.

From Coho ferry: turn left out of ferry terminal, stay on this road - becomes Blanshard St and then Highway 17. Follow to Mt. Newton Cross Road, follow instruction above from **.

From up Island, follow Highway 1 to McKenzie Road, turn left. Take exit on right to Highway 17 (ferries) and follow instructions above from **.

Site opens at 9:00 and closes at midnight.

Almost-Spring ITHRA Shire of Shittimwoode

March 13-14, 2010

Greetings Scholars of Tir Righ!

The Shire of Shittimwoode, to the south of that "imaginary line", is once again hosting a learning opportunity through the University of Ithra!

The Almost-Spring Ithra will be held in the beautiful Shire of Shittimwoode (Bellingham, WA) at Western Washington University's Communications building. Our gracious hosts will offer a snack and hot beverage table for donations--please give generously.

Registration will begin in the early part of February (tentatively scheduled to open on Feb. 5th) via the Ithra web site: www.ithra.antir.sca.org and select the Almost-Spring Ithra from the pull-down menu. There are a lot of great classes to choose from! Register early for best selection.

No on-site registration--all spaces are pre-registered on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment must be made by cash, check, or money order (by mail or in person); registration is not complete until payment is received--spaces will not be saved without payment, no exceptions. Checks and money orders should be made payable to: SCA Inc., University of Ithra, Borderlands. Mail to: Karen Ostheller, 4503 114th PI SE, Everett, WA 98208

Canadian students: Since the exchange rate is so close to par now, it's not worth doing the math for the exchange. However, our bank charges us a Canadian-origin fee of \$3 for each cheque or money order transaction, so we ask that you add \$3 onto your total class fees to cover that surcharge.

Mailing payment: If you are mailing from Canada--DO NOT send it requiring a signature. The mailman does not get out of the truck to have me sign for it, so I have to drive across town to pick it up at the post office. To ensure that the registration is received in a timely manner, just send it regular mail. The Ithra database will send you an email notification when it is received and processed.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Chancellor at klostheller@verizon.net. We look forward to seeing you at the Ithra!

Tir Righ Heraldic Symposium
Sponsored by the Shire of Lionsdale
St. Pauls Presbyterian Church
8469 Cedar St. Mission, BC

April 10-11 2010

Tir Righ's first Principality Heraldic Symposium will be held in the Shire of Lionsdale on April 10, 2010.

Classes will be held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Mission, BC. We will have a wide variety of classes in Field, Court, and Book Heraldry, taught by experienced teachers, and will enjoy an evening of feasting and fun afterwards. We will be having Armoured and Rapier tourneys as well.

On Sunday there will be a Heralds meeting at the Mission Springs Pub in Mission at 11:00 AM. All are invited.

Site Fee: (includes lunch)

Adults entire event \$20; day time only \$15; feast only \$12

Youth(13-18) entire event \$15; feast only \$10

Children 5-12 feast \$5; day time only free

Children 0-4 day free

NMS will is in effect, please make cheques payable to "Shire of Lionsdale"

Schedule: Site opens at 7:30 Sat. Classes start 8:00; Heralds Meeting 11:00 Sun @ Mission Springs Pub

Event Stewards: Hleafdige Thora Golvik (Christine Foulger) 604-826-5683 seneschal@ionsdale.net
Lord Tomas de Courcy (Noah Arney) tomas@noaharney.com
Lady Kayleigh de Leis (Trista Arney) kayleigh@noaharney.com

Heraldry & Classes: Her Ladyship Doireann Dechti (Nancy Carr Zupanic) bear_necessities@telus.net

Activities: Heraldry Classes, Heraldry Consulting Table, Heavy and Rapier Tournaments, A&S Competition, Dances, Games & Feast

Site restrictions: No alcohol allowed on site

Hotel bookings: Best Western Hotel in Mission 604-820-5500. Please book by March 10 & let them know that you are with the Society for Creative Anachronism.

Much more information available at our website: www.lionsdale.net/symposium

Directions:

From Lougheed Hwy east: Turn Left onto Cedar Valley Connector after Prospera, remain on Cedar Valley Connector after it becomes Cedar St. The church is on the left after 22nd Ave.

From Abby-Mission Hwy: take Abby-Mission hwy until it ends at the intersection with Lougheed Hwy, continue straight onto Cedar Valley Connector, then follow above directions.

Arts & Science Defender Tourney/Day of Dance
Barony of Lions Gate

Winter - a time to enjoy the finer things in life within the cosy walls of a hall and among warm friends. On this day we shall choose our newest Defender of Arts & Sciences, learn about the skilled and graceful art of dance, enjoy each other's talents in a potluck feast and rounding out the day with a tavern and even more dance.

Please note that this event copy is a work in progress. Check back often for updates.

A&S Defender Competition:

The time draws near where Lions Gate must choose a new Defender of Arts & Sciences. Are you worthy of such an honour? Contact Lions Gate's current A&S Defender, Her Ladyship Aelana Cordovera, if you wish to compete.

Details of the Lions Gate Arts and Sciences Defender Tourney 2010 were announced December 21, 2009 and they are as follows:

This year's competition has two parts:

First: One entry - art or science object worth a possible 100 points. (judging forms to be 60% based on art and 40% based on documentation)

Second: An additional page of documentation on the submitter's persona and how the entry relates to such. Worth a possible 30 points

Judging criteria for the first entry:

PART ONE

1. ART (total 60 points)

A.) Visual (10 points)

Initial impression 1-5 points

Display 1-5 points

B.) Authenticity of design and process (25 points)

Final piece looks historically accurate 1-5 points

Design of object makes use of period styles, cuts, shapes, silhouettes, space 1-5 points

Period methods used in creating the piece 1-5 points

Period materials used in creating the piece 1-5 points

Processes used were appropriate to the final piece. 1-5 points

C.) Technical Ability (10 points)

Overall finished quality of the piece, entrant demonstrated a mastery of techniques, materials, execution. 1-10

Complexity of the piece (15 points)

Process involved in creating the piece was time consuming 1-5 points

A large amount of skill was used to create the piece 1-5 points

Many different techniques and/or working with numerous elements were required. 1-5 points

2. DOCUMENTATION

A.) Oral presentation (15 points)

Entry presented in a clear and organized manner 1-5 points

Depth of knowledge displayed during presentation 1-5 points

Ability to field questions. 1-5 points

B.) Documentation (25 points)

Description of where and when the entry would be from. 1-5 points

Process used in the interpretation and creation of the piece and suitable rationales for departure from period. 1-5 points

Quality of sources used. 1-5 points

Organization of documentation. 1-5 points

Topic was hard to research. 1-5 points

PART TWO

Persona documentation - 15 points

A&S entry and it's relation to your persona - 15 points

Dance:

There will be several dance classes offered throughout the day - no pre-registration or extra charges to attend. Just show up, learn and have fun!

16th Century Italian - Mistress Sara de Bonneville of Blatha An Oir
English Country - HL Rhiannon ap Gwynedd (our very own Dance Minister)
Almans and Courantes - HL Catherine of the Rowan Tree, Barony of Borealis
Dervishes, Rumi and Bellydance - Lady R'bya

A&S Classes:

Details to be announced shortly.

Class schedule

Block 1: 10am to Noon

Block 2: 1pm to 3pm

Block 3: 3:15pm to 5:15pm

Potluck Feast:

An informal potluck feast will be had so please bring a dish to feed at least 10 people if you wish to participate. As for what specifically to bring - according to the first letter of your mundane last name:

S-Z: Salads, breads, cheese, pickles
A-D: Rice, pasta and taters
E-J: Meats
K-M: All things veggie
N-R: Desserts

Participants are encouraged to bring a copy of their recipe or at least to note if their dish has any common allergens in it (ie. nuts, wheat, dairy). This is only a guide so if you have something that is your specialty and/or are dying to try a period dish, by all means go ahead and do so.

The Wolf & Drum Tavern:

NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL PERMITTED as a privately-run tavern, with their own liquor licence, will be open for business in the evening brought to you by Anika and Morweena.

An Evening Ball:

Now that you are educated in the wonderful ways of the dancer, it's time to put those newly acquired skills to work. As preparations for the evening ball begin, dancers wishing to partake will be given a card with a number on it. This can be then pinned or displayed on their person. Ladies will receive even numbers and Lords will receive odd numbers.

Beginning at 7:30pm, there will be a number of pre-determined dance sets that will be completed. In each set, one of the dances will be a mystery dance and numbers will be called at random. The person who has that number will then come onto the dance area and will be taught a dance. The other dances can be for anyone who wants to dance.

Set 1: 7:30 to 8:00pm

Set 2: 8:15 to 8:45pm

Set 3: 9:00 to 9:30pm

Set 4: 9:45 to 10:15pm

Overall Event Schedule:

9:00 am - Gate Opens

9:30 am - Opening Court

10:00 am - A&S Judging begins

5:00 pm - Private tavern opens

6:00 pm - Potluck dinner

7:00 pm - Closing Court

7:30 pm - Ball begins

8:00 pm - Gate closes

11:00 pm -Event closes

Site Fees:

Adult SCA Members \$10
Adult Non-SCA Members \$13
Minors (13-18)..... \$5
Child 12 & Under..... Free
Family Cap* \$30
After 5pm.....\$5 + NMS if applicable

Please note gate will close at 8pm.

*Family Cap: Max 2 Adults & their minor children, modern immediate family only. Does not include NMS
All fees listed are in Canadian funds; USD accepted at par. Make cheques payable to 'Barony of Lions Gate'

Event Location:

The Mason's Hall at 508 Agnes Street in New Westminster.

Autocrat:

HL Ceara inghean ui Mhadadhain, ccaunce@shaw.ca, (604) 574-6364. No calls after 9pm please.

Event Team:

Gate Keeper – Lady Francesca Wallace Drakkar
Dance Coordinator – HL Rhiannon ap Gwynedd
Defender Tournament – HL Aelana Cordovera, A&S Defender
Lunch Kitchen – Lady Francesca Tiepolo

Special thanks to:

Mistress Sara de Bonneville and HL Catherine of the Rowan Tree for joining us from out of town so that they could teach.

HL Anika and HL Morweena for opening the Wolf & Drum tavern for us to enjoy.

WANTED!!

YOU could be published here!

YOUR Original....

- *Research Papers*
- *Drawings*
- *Funny Stories*
- *Pictures* (*some rules apply)
- *Previously published or all new*

IF YOU SEND IT, WE WILL PRINT IT!

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SUBMISSIONS INFORMATION

This checklist is intended as an aid in the proper submission of event copy to "The Northern Sentinel". All copy for events at which official business is to take place must contain ALL of the information below for the enlightenment of the populace, legal, insurance, and tax purposes.

Required Items (must be included as a condition for publication)

- o Date of the event (day and month). If the event will not be held during the Common Era year noted on the front cover of the newsletter, the announcement must also include the Common Era year.
- o The time of the event: when the site opens and closes
- o The name of the sponsoring group
- o The location (name, street address, and town) of the site. The postal code should also be included if available.
- o The name (both society and modern) and address of the autocrat.
- o If there is a fee being charged for the event, the statement "Makes cheques payable to "<Group Name>", (or "<SCA, Inc. – Group Name>" for US groups) must be included
- o If there is a fee being charged for the event, the #3.00 Non-Member Surcharge must be included. (See Policy Below).

Other Items

- o Official SCA Event Title (as your event will appear on the calendar)
- o Modern Location (Use the town where the event site is located)

Non-Member Surcharge (NMS) Policy

The NMS will apply to events which meet the requirements defined in Corpora section II.C., "...Society events for which a full announcement including date, time, and place has been published in advance in the appropriate corporate publication;" and for which a fee or required donation to attend the event is charge.

The NMS will not be collected if there is no fee or required donation to attend the event is charged. The NMS will not be collected for minors for All events must have an Event Information For (EIF) on file with the Kingdom (for Crown events) or

Principality Calendar Deputy (<mailto:calendar@tirrigh.org>) for all other events.

Copy Submissions

Send all electronic submissions to <mailto:chronicler@tirrigh.org> ONLY.

Deadline

Copy must be received (not postmarked) by the Sentinel Editor (see the back cover page for address information) by the 28th day of the month, two months prior to your event.

The event deadline does not change for Sundays and holidays, so please keep this in mind when planning.

Communications

Email is the preferred form of communication. The submissions address is <mailto:chronicler@tirrigh.org>. This address can also be used for communication directly with the Chronicler.

Artwork

Artwork is greatly appreciated and welcomed. It can be in color, sent in digital form or mailed in hard copy. Please note that hard copy artwork becomes the property of The Sentinel and will not be returned. The Editor reserves the right to adjust the dimensions, or present detailed portions of any artwork as deemed necessary to ensure it's fit into the format of the newsletter.

Listings

Listings may only be updated by the Principality Officers, with the exception of change of address/phone. All new local branch Seneschals, Chroniclers, and Chatelaines should send their Job Acceptance/Change of Officer form along with proof of membership to their Kingdom or Principality superior who will notify The Northern Sentinel Editor of the changes.

POSTINGS FOR THE PRINCIPALITY

The following Officer's positions are open within the Principality of Tir Righ. Please note the closing dates and the contact information for each posting if you are interested and contact them directly:

There were no posting at the time of publication.

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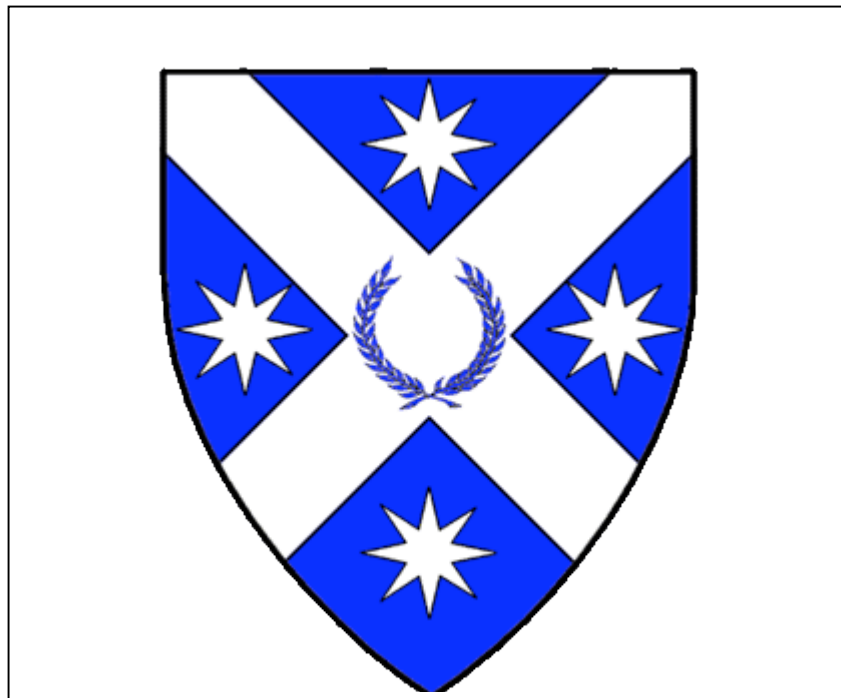
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Definitions

Consort	The person who was fought for in the Coronet Lists and was invested as Prince or Princess.
Corpora	Governing document which defines the medieval structure of the Society.
Coronet	The Prince and Princess of Tir Righ, acting together. They reign subject to the overall guidance of the Crown.
Coronet Events	The two Coronet Tournaments and two Coronet Investitures.
Coronet Lists	Properly constituted Lists to determine, by combat, the Heirs to the current Coronet.
Crown	The King and Queen of An Tir, acting together.
Curia	The business meeting of Tir Righ, held at each Coronet Event; a council of Principality Officers and Principality advisors meeting to assist in administering the Principality.
Financial Committee	The Council of the Exchequer, consisting of the Coronet, the Tanist and ban-Tanist when invited by the Coronet, the Principality Seneschal and the Principality Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Heirs	The victor in the Coronet Lists and the victor's consort, for the period between the victory and Investiture, titled Tanist and ban-Tanist.
Investiture	The ceremony at which The Heirs are invested as The Coronet.
Kingdom Law	The Laws of the Kingdom of An Tir.
Noble Estate	A body comprised of the Royalty, Royal Peers, and the Territorial Barons and Baronesses of Tir Righ, meeting to advise the Coronet as needed.
Prince and Princess Principality	Titles of the Sovereign and Consort of the Principality of Tir Righ. A geographical part of a Kingdom which has the right to select a reigning Prince and Princess by combat.
Principality Events	Avacal Tir Righ War; Arts, Sciences & Bardic Championships

Principality Financial Policy	The Principality of Tir Righ Financial Policy
Principality Law	The Laws of the Principality of Tir Righ.
Proclamation	A directive of the Coronet that shall have effect only during the reign of the Coronet making it.
Regent	The person who administers the affairs of the Principality if the Coronet is unable to reign.
Royalty	The King, Queen, Crown Prince and Princess, Principality Princes and Princesses, and all Principality Heirs.
Society	The Society for Creative Anachronism, Incorporated. (SCA)
Sovereign	The victor in the Coronet Lists of Tir Righ who has been invested with the title of Prince or Princess.
Subject	A person who resides within the Principality of Tir Righ and is considered to be a denizen of Tir Righ, excluding the Prince and the Princess. Exceptions to this definition are detailed in Corpora.

Article I – The Law

Section 1 - The Source of Law

Within the Principality of Tir Righ, the word of the Coronet is law, subject to modern law of the relevant jurisdictions, the governing documents of the Society, Kingdom Law and the approval of the Crown. Principality Law is subject to the same restrictions as the word of the Coronet.

Section 2 – Amendments

Principality Law may be amended by the Coronet. Amendments must be reviewed by the Principality Seneschal for compliance with the above restrictions. Any amendments to Principality Law must first be submitted to the Crown in writing and receive the Crown's signatures before being proclaimed.

Section 3 – When Effective

Amendments to Principality Law and proclamations should be announced at events within the Principality as soon as possible, but no subject of the Principality shall be held accountable until that proclamation or law is signed and published.

Section 4 - Publication

1. Principality Law shall be published in their entirety once each year by May 1.
2. Amendments and proclamations must be published in the Principality newsletter, The Northern Sentinel, and the Kingdom newsletter, The Crier, before they are fully in effect.
3. This is the current Principality Law and all earlier versions are repealed.

Article II – The Coronet

Section 1 – Rights and Duties

The rights and duties of the Coronet are detailed in Corpora and in Kingdom Law; what follows is particular to Tir Righ.

1. The Coronet and Heirs, when applicable, must attend all Coronet and Principality Events.
2. Neither the Coronet nor the Heirs will be charged event fees at Coronet and Principality Events.
3. The Coronet and Heirs are responsible for reasonable maintenance of the regalia for their office and must pass the regalia on to Their successor(s).

Section 2 – Failure to Reign

1. Failure to reign includes:
 - a. Failure to attend Coronet and Principality Events, unless such failure to attend is beyond the control of the Sovereign or Consort and no failure of intent to reign is demonstrated.
 - b. Abdication. A letter from the Prince and/or Princess to the Crown, Heirs (if any), Kingdom Seneschal and Principality Seneschal, indicating intent to abdicate constitutes an official abdication.
2. Failure to perform the duties of the Coronet as judged by the Crown with the advice of the Principality Seneschal, the Principality Champions, and Principality Noble Estate.
3. Should either the Sovereign or Consort be unable to complete the reign for whatever reason, the other shall assume the duties of both for the remainder of the reign.
4. Should both the Sovereign and Consort be unable to complete the reign, the Heirs shall be invested as Prince and Princess as soon as possible. Until that time, the administrative duties of the Coronet shall fall on the Regent, and the Coronet shall revert to the Crown of An Tir.
5. The Heavy Champion of Tir Righ shall, with the approval of the Crown, serve as Regent. If the Heavy Champion cannot carry out the Regent duties, then the Crown, with advice from the Principality Seneschal and the Noble Estate, shall select the most suitable Royal Peer to serve as Regent. The Regent's primary responsibility is to host a Coronet List as soon as possible and to immediately invest the victor and consort as Prince and Princess. The Regent may not change law or give awards.

Article III – The Coronet Lists

The selection of the Coronet is detailed in Corpora. What follows is particular to Tir Righ.

1. Coronet Lists Eligibility
 - a. Entrants to the Coronet Lists and their prospective consorts must have lived within the borders of Tir Righ for one year preceding the Coronet Tournament and expect to remain residents for the duration of Their reign. The Coronet may grant exceptions.
 - b. Should the results of a Coronet Tournament be declared invalid for any reason, a Coronet Tournament shall be called at the beginning of the Investiture Event. This tournament shall be limited to eligible entrants and their prospective consorts who competed in the invalidated Coronet Tournament. The victor of the tournament and their consort shall be invested immediately.
2. Combat Conventions: the Sovereign shall determine Coronet List combat conventions.

Article IV – Champions

Section 1 – Designation of Champions

The Champions are: Heavy Champion, Rapier Champion, Archery Champion, Arts and Sciences Champion and Bardic Champion.

Section 2 – Championship Tourneys

1. The Championship tournaments will take place as follows.
 - a. Spring Coronet Tournament: Bardic
 - b. Summer Investiture: Heavy
 - c. Fall Coronet Tournament: Archery
 - d. Winter Investiture: Arts and Sciences and Rapier
2. Each Champion may organize the tournament to choose their successor at the appropriate Coronet Event unless defending their title, in which case, intention must be declared to the Coronet in advance.

Section 3 – Serving as Champion

No one person may hold more than one Principality Championship at the same time.

Section 4 – Rights and Duties of Champions

The job descriptions, duties, responsibilities and privileges of the Champions are detailed as follow:

1. Duties of All Champions
 - a. To swear an oath of fealty and service to the Coronet.
 - b. To defend the honour and prestige of the Coronet and the Principality of Tir Righ, whenever such is challenged.
 - c. To support the Coronet in war.

- d. To attend all Coronet Events. Prior notification to Their Highnesses and Their Heirs must be made if the Champion is unable to attend.
 - e. To maintain membership in the Society during the Champion's term of service.
 - f. To speak or act in the Coronet's name when delegated to do so.
 - g. To further the interests of their area of endeavour.
 - h. To maintain a subscription to the Northern Sentinel for the length of their office, in addition to membership requirements set forth in Kingdom Law and Corpora.
2. Rights of All Champions
- a. To stand armed near the Coronet at all events.
 - b. To be at the side of the Coronet in war and at court.
 - c. To bear and display the regalia of their position.
 - d. Where space permits, a place at Head Table with the Coronet.
 - e. Champions shall not be charged site fees at Coronet and Principality Events.

Section 5 – Champions’ Regalia

In keeping with the Principality Financial Policy, Champions are responsible for reasonable maintenance of the regalia for their office and must pass the regalia on to their successor.

Section 6 – Competing In Other Championships

A Principality of Tir Righ Champion may compete for a Kingdom Championship with the permission of the Coronet.

Article V – Officers

Section 1 – Officers

1. The Greater Officers of Tir Righ shall be:
 - a. Seneschal
 - b. Chancellor of the Exchequer (Exchequer)
 - c. Chatelaine
 - d. Chief Scribe
 - e. Chirurgeon
 - f. Chronicler
 - g. High Marshall
 - h. Minister of Arts and Sciences
 - i. Silver Yale Herald
 - j. Governor of the University of Tir Righ
2. The Lesser Officers of Tir Righ shall be:
 - a. Archery Marshall, deputy to High Marshall
 - b. Calendar, deputy to Seneschal
 - c. Chamberlain, deputy to the Exchequer
 - d. Minister of Children, deputy to Seneschal
 - e. Minister of the Lists, deputy to High Marshall
 - f. Rapier Marshall, deputy to High Marshall

Section 2 – Duties (All Officers)

Principality offices and job descriptions are structured after those of the Kingdom of An Tir, and duties are detailed in Corpora and Kingdom Law; what follows is particular to Tir Righ.

1. To execute the lawful commands of the Coronet and to abide by Corpora, SCA Financial Policy, Kingdom Law, Kingdom Financial Policy, Principality Law and Principality Financial Policy.
2. To receive reports from their branch subordinates and provide summary to their Kingdom Superior
3. To develop and maintain communications with their branch subordinates.
4. To have access to the Northern Sentinel in their residence for the length of their office, in addition to the membership requirements set forth in Kingdom Law and Corpora.
5. To advertise for replacements to their position at least five (5) months before their term ends. Decisions on final applicants will be made by the Principality Officer, the Principality Seneschal, and the Coronet.
6. To have a contingency deputy acceptable to the Coronet to ensure an orderly transfer of the office should the Principality Officer be unable to continue. This deputy's name and contact information will be on file with the Principality Seneschal and the Coronet. Name, phone number and email will be printed in the Northern Sentinel.

Section 3 – Rights and Duties (Greater Officers)

1. Greater Officers must attend the four Coronet Events.
2. Greater Officers must have a report for Curia. The Coronet may grant permission to be absent in extraordinary circumstances, at which the primary deputy must attend.
3. As Greater Officers must attend the four Coronet Events, no site fee shall be charged them at these events.

Section 4 – Reports

1. Principality Officers shall give a written quarterly report, including activities specific to their office and the activities of the branch officers which report to them.
2. Principality Officers shall report to the Coronet, Heirs when applicable, the Principality Seneschal and their Kingdom superiors. Lesser Officers will also report to their Principality Superior.
3. Reports must be received by the Kingdom superiors as indicated in Section 5, below.
4. The Exchequer's report is as required by Corpora and Kingdom Law.

Section 5 – Reporting Periods

1. In keeping with Kingdom Law and unless specifically directed otherwise by a Kingdom Officer, the reporting quarters will be defined as follows: First quarter (January, February, March), Second Quarter (April, May, June), Third Quarter (July, August, September), Fourth Quarter (October, November, December).

2. With the exception of the Chirurgion, Principality Officers or their reporting deputies should receive reports from their branch subordinates by the 31st of the following months: January, April, July, and October.
3. With the exception of the Chirurgion, Principality Officers or their reporting deputies are to report to their Kingdom Superiors by the 15th of the following months: February, May, August, and November.

Section 6 – Term of Office

1. Principality Officers serve at the pleasure of the Coronet as long as their duties are carried out in a manner satisfactory to the Coronet and their Kingdom superior.
2. Principality Officers shall serve a two (2) year term, and may apply for a one (1) year extension at the discretion of the Coronets.

Article VI – Awards and Orders

Section 1 – Power to Bestow

The power to bestow awards is detailed in Kingdom Law.

Section 2 – Armigerous Awards

1. Armigerous Awards
 - a. Armigerous Awards bestow the recipient the right to bear arms.
 - b. Armigerous Awards determine ranking in the Order of Precedence in the Kingdom of An Tir and in the Principality of Tir Righ.
2. Letters Patent
 - a. Royal Peers in Tir Righ who have reigned as Coronet or Consort any number of times may be offered the right to bear arms by Letters Patent, with the rank and title of Viscount or Viscountess (or equivalent). This awarding is customarily bestowed by the succeeding Coronet.
3. The Armigerous Awards of the Principality of Tir Righ are
 - a. Viscount/Viscountess – title achieved by those who served as Prince or Princess of Tir Righ
4. The non-armigerous awards of the Principality of Tir Righ are:
 - a. Order of the Raven's Blood – a mark of favour given once per reign to an individual who embodies the ideals of the Society.
 - b. Lords and Ladies of the Valorous Estate – the past consort, after serving on the throne of Tir Righ, may be invited to join the Order of the Lords and Ladies of the Valorous Estate (LOVE). This is bestowed by the current Consort.
 - c. Order of the Spear – an award given by the Coronet to the fighter who finished second in the Coronet List of Tir Righ. Recipients are inducted in the order once only.
 - d. Order of the Lily – an award given by the Coronet to the inspiration of the fighter who finished second in the Coronet List of Tir Righ. Recipients are inducted into the order once only.

- e. Guardian of Tir Righ – bestowed by the Coronet to Champions who have successfully fulfilled all the duties and responsibilities as Champion and abided by all laws and customs of a Champion of Tir Righ.
- f. Order of the Silver Pillar – given for service to the Principality
- g. L'Ordre L'Etoile Argent – (Silver Star) given for arts and sciences efforts done to further the Principality
- h. Order of the Hafoc – (Hawk) given for work in the martial areas toward bettering the Principality. These areas of rapier, archery, heavy fighting, equestrian and marshalling shall be considered of equal value.
- i. Order of the Red Flame - for persona development, encampments, clothing, and other ways that encourage and further the image of medievalism within the principality.
- j. Order of the Glowing Ember - given to children to recognize their chivalry, honour and service to the principality, and to fan and nurture their potential.
- k. Shattered Spear – the Shattered Spear shall be given to the fighter showing the most ferocity on the tournament field.
- l. Princess' Talon of Favour – given by the Princess as a token of appreciation to those She finds have greatly aided Her during the reign.
- m. Prince's Favour – given by the Prince as a token of appreciation to those He finds have greatly aided Him during the reign.

Article VII – Coronet and Principality Events

Coronet Events are detailed in Kingdom Law; what follows is particular to Tir Righ.

Section 1 – Schedule

Tir Righ Coronet Tournaments shall take place after An Tir Crown Tournaments.

1. The Coronet Events are:
 - a. June Coronet Tourney: three weeks after the Victoria Day long weekend (An Tir May Crown).
 - b. August Investiture: one week before Labour Day long weekend (non-conflict with Pennsic).
 - c. September Coronet Tourney: fourth weekend in September.
 - d. February Investiture: third weekend of February (non-conflict with Estrella).
2. The Principality Events are:
 - a. Avacal Tir Righ War: the last weekend in June or as agreed between the Principalities of Avacal and Tir Righ.
 - b. Tir Righ Arts, Sciences and Bardic Championships: the fourth weekend in October.

Section 2 – Conflicting Events

Within the borders of Tir Righ, no event may conflict with a Coronet or Principality Event without the express permission of the Coronet.

Section 3 – Event Bids

1. Coronet or Principality Events shall be open to bid by any branch within Tir Righ; branches under probation or suspension will not be considered.
2. Bids may be accepted up to two years in advance.
3. The Principality Financial Committee will select the winning bid. If there are no suitable bids the Coronet and Principality Seneschal will work with the branches to ensure that the event is carried out as scheduled.
4. Any Canadian branch hosting a Coronet or Principality event must prove that at least two million dollars' worth of third party general liability insurance is in effect whether obtained through the Northern Society of Creative Anachronism (NSCA) coverage or by individual branch policy.
5. Any branch hosting a Coronet or Principality Event must be able to prove their Non Profit Status. In the United States, this is done by membership to the SCA Inc. In British Columbia, this can be achieved by branch membership to the NSCA.

Section 4 – Net Profit or Net Loss

The splitting of a Coronet or Principality Event net profit or net loss between the host branch and the Principality is detailed in the Principality Financial Policy.

Article VIII – Principality of Tir Righ Travel Funds

The Principality of Tir Righ Travel Fund is detailed in the Principality Financial Policy.

Article IX – Period Armour Requirements

This law is to promote the recreation aspect and historical atmosphere of SCA combat, not to limit participation on the field.

1. All plastic and/or modern sports equipment used by all participants on the field of combat at events must be covered in a manner to disguise the material in an attempt to display historical pre-17th Century accoutrements to the average passer-by. Guidelines for the application of this law will be under the authority of the Marshallate.
2. Waterbearers and surgeons are specifically exempt from these rules.
3. Plastic and other modern materials specifically required to promote safety or those that are medically required are exempt from this ruling. However, every attempt must be made, in good faith, to disguise those items. These items include, but are not limited to: eyeglasses or sports glasses when needed to correct a deficiency of vision, safety glasses, orthopaedic footwear, required joint braces, etc.
4. Participants who are not residents of Tir Righ are to be considered our guests and are exempt from this ruling provided they meet Society minimum standards.
5. Those new to SCA combat and/or Tir Righ are to be granted a six month period of time to come into compliance with these laws.

Article X – University of Tir Righ

1. The University of Tir Righ is an extension of the Sovereign and Consort of Tir Righ (the Coronet) intended to foster and develop the pursuit of medieval research and the sharing of knowledge in Tir Righ.
2. The University of Tir Righ is overseen, on behalf of the Coronets, by the Governor of the University of Tir Righ, a Principality Officer warranted by the Coronet.
3. The University of Tir Righ is governed by the rules set forward in the University of Tir Righ Handbook. Changes to this Handbook must be authorized by the Coronet, the Principality Seneschal, the Principality Exchequer and the Governor of the University of Tir Righ.

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