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The Newsletter of the Barony of Forgotten Sea



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Calendar of Events:

July 30

August 20

August 27

Mor

September 10

September 16-18

October 1

October 8

Feast of Eagles – Shire of Cum an Iolair

Saint Augustine's Faire -Shire of Heraldshill

Cattle Raids/Baronial Investiture- Barony of Mag

Kings Companie of Archers – Lilies Site

Hosted by the Shire of Crystal

Mynes

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Autumn Arrows – Shire of Crystal Mynes

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Pelican Scroll for Galen MacColmain

Awarded April 2022

Text by Chiara di Paxiti

Scroll by Ayisha bint Asad

I had previously discussed with Galen what he might want for a scroll if I ever got the opportunity to make him one, so I already had a goal for the finished product: a “simple” writ, with many seals on it. The target would be the 14th Century, English or French.

Since I would not have as much leeway to make the scroll fancy with illumination, I wanted to try to use as period of materials as I could, including working with parchment for the first time. This decision played a larger role than I expected in shaping the appearance of the final scroll. I had ordered a large piece of parchment, but due to difficulties with weather and the post office it did not arrive in time. I had obtained backup vellum from Pergamena but was only able to get it in 8”x10”. The beautifully crafted text, which was perfect for him, was also very long, so I was ultimately not able to leave as much of a margin as I would have preferred.

Looking at several different writs¹, they all had fairly close-packed text, some with the ascenders and descenders running into the same space between lines of text. They all had an initial capital, or space for one, and were otherwise largely unadorned. The hands are all a little more rounded than what I am used to seeing in religious texts.

I used a Leonardt round nib size 6, which is the smallest round nib I have, and oak gall ink made by Ian the Green. I created a set of lines using <http://www.ductus.josselinquette.com/>, printed them off, and attached it to my lightbox.

I had ordered the vellum already “prepared” on one side, though Pergamena did not make it clear exactly what their preparation entailed. It seemed that one side had been sanded smooth. At least one website discussed applying powdered cuttlefish bone or powdered pumice to the paper to help absorb grease, to prevent the ink from beading up on the surface. I skipped that step, hoping that the supplier’s preparation had already dealt with any grease. I did use a bag of gum sandarac from John Neal to rub over the parchment’s surface. This is supposed to help with getting good clean lines from the ink.

Parchment can be sensitive to changes in humidity. I used drafting dots to affix the sheet of parchment to my lightbox, both to help keep it from moving as I was working, and to try to help keep things in place as the parchment potentially warped. I did find that as I was working, the parchment became less flat, I would guess from the humidity of my breath combined with the heat from the lightbox.

1 http://www.bl.uk/manuscripts/FullDisplay.aspx?ref=Add_Ch_33686

http://www.bl.uk/manuscripts/FullDisplay.aspx?ref=Harley_Ch_43_E_51

http://www.bl.uk/manuscripts/FullDisplay.aspx?index=11&ref=Harley_Ch_43_D_29

After fixing the parchment in place, I put down a sheet of scratch paper I could rest my hands on, to avoid transferring skin oils to the parchment.

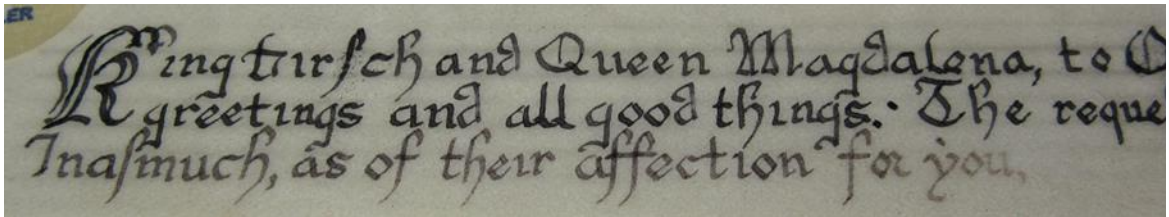
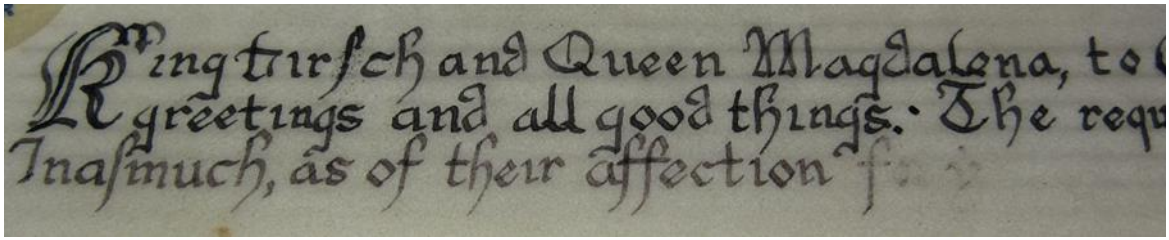
I had used oak gall ink before on paper and on pergamenata, and in both of the prior cases it wrote a middle grey, darkening to black over time. I was surprised to find that on the parchment, it seemed to go on clear, though it still darkened to a readable color in less than a minute.

I asked about other people's experiences on the SCA Scribes Facebook group. The ink's maker provided an explanation of the ink's chemistry and pointed out that oxygen plays a role. He also suggested two period solutions: adding powdered logwood to the ink, or burning some paper or parchment, grinding it up, and adding it to the ink.

I tried transferring some of the ink to an open container while writing to increase the oxygen exposure, and the ink did darken up some during the course of making the scroll. I also found that the lighting conditions were affecting what I saw – with the lightbox on at its brightest, even the darkened ink only looked like a watermark on the page. When I turned off the lightbox, in daylight the ink did show up grey. The night before, in normal interior lighting, it did not show up as well in the dimmer light.

In these photos, you can see how the text starts grey in the most recently written characters and darkens as they sit on the page. The first two lines had been written the night before and were much darker by this point.





Once I completed the calligraphy, I used a bone folder (granted, one from modern materials) and a scoring board to score a line near the bottom of the scroll to fold on, and then to flatten the fold down. I used a paper trimmer to cut up some other parchment to use as the seal tags.

In 2018, Galen did a tri-levels project for Kingdom A&S where he made sealing wax from a period recipe, experimenting with several different more-obtainable resins. I worked from his documentation to create green sealing wax that could be used on his scroll.

The basic recipe is 4oz of white beeswax, 1 oz of damar resin, and .1 oz of pigment. The damar resin is first ground with a mortar and pestle. Resin and beeswax are both melted, and then the pigment added.



I made two batches: one where I melted the damar first and then started incorporating the beeswax, and one where I layered the two and left it to melt. The damar melts at a higher temperature than the beeswax. When I added the beeswax to the melted damar, the damar was relatively thick and did not want to incorporate the beeswax. When I melted the layered components, the beeswax melted first, leaving a large clump of semi-melted damar that clung to itself. In either case, leaving it to sit over low heat with occasional stirring eventually melted the remaining damar.

In both batches, I wound up adding more than .1 oz of my colorant. Because it was what Galen had used, and so I knew it would turn out reasonably well, I used a stick of encaustic pigment, which had wax and linseed oil mixed in. I wound up adding approximately .3 oz to get a deep enough color.

I tried doing a test seal with some of the wax from the first batch, and it stayed stickier than desired, so I added about a spoonful more of ground damar resin to it. The damar fell to the bottom of the melted wax, and took a while to melt, but after it did the next test of the wax had a much more pleasing texture. The damar raises the melting point of the beeswax and makes it harder. These two ingredients are also used for encaustic medium, where the damar is added for similar reasons.

Since making the scroll, I have tried some additional batches of sealing wax, and found that more damar tends to be needed if using an encaustic pigment stick instead of powdered pigment. While an encaustic pigment stick is one way to accomplish a decent result without requiring respiratory protection, it will take some trial and error to get the right texture. (As of the time of writing, I have not yet tried sealing with the wax made with powdered pigment, so I cannot report on if it is noticeably different to use.)

When I was done preparing the wax, I laid out sheets of parchment paper and dribbled the melted wax back and forth across them into lines. Once it cooled, I was able to tear it apart into smaller chunks I could easily bag. Since they were already around the thickness that the wax would naturally settle to, it made it easy to tear off an appropriate amount to melt for a seal.



When doing the test seals, I found it was important for the seal to be cool before making the impression. Tossing it in the freezer was a quick way to accomplish this. It also helped to let the wax cool a little before impressing the seal. In my early attempts where I did not wait, the wax near the test paper was still liquid so there was nothing hanging on to the portion cooled by the seal, and the seal would lift away covered in wax.

I posted requesting people bring their signets to the event where the elevation was taking place, to help seal the scroll. Since I did not know how many seals we would have, I did not pre-cut slits for the seal tags. Instead, I brought a razor blade, ruler, and plastic cutting board to the event to cut slits for the seal tags as needed. In order to help ensure there would be a sufficient number of seals, Finán mac Crimthainn volunteered to use his resin 3D printer to make signets of the household Galen belongs to. The resin made clear images, though since they did not chill as well as metal, he found that oiling them helped prevent the wax from sticking to them.

When I did start cutting slits for the scroll tags, I found it was more difficult than I expected to thread the tags into the slits. The sketch at right shows how I originally intended the tags (red) to be threaded through the scroll (black), with the purple seal hanging beneath, but I realized that with the stiffness of the parchment, once I had one seal tag snugly in place it would become impossible to thread others in near it. I changed my plan then to cut as many slits as possible (more confident in the number since several people had come by saying they wanted to help seal the scroll), and thread all of the seal tags in place loosely before pulling them snug.



It took nearly an hour to get around half of the seal tags in place. I realized that I would not have enough time to get them all set and get the sealing done before court prep, so I wound up going with something simpler: running the tags through only the top set of slits in the main body of the scroll and the folded piece. I also cut back on the number of tags to allow more space for the finished seals. I encountered several difficulties during the process, mostly due to not sufficiently letting the wax cool, but ultimately, I was able to get enough seals with good enough impressions for the scroll to look filled out and was not too horribly late in handing in the scroll.

To summarize the lessons learned from the sealing process:

- Put the seal tags in place in advance if possible
- Allow more time than you think you need for placing tags, and for the process of sealing
- If you do not have a matrix for the wax, let it cool some before pouring it
- Chill signets if possible, or apply a little oil if not
- Do the sealing on a flat surface or the hot wax will run
- Do not press the signet down too hard, or it will not leave enough wax to hold the seal tag in place

King rich and Queen Magdalena, to Our right trusty and most well-beloved Galen MacC
Greetings and all good things. The requests of a devout desire ought to meet with a corresponding fulfil-
Inasmuch, as of their affection for you, Our right and honorable Order of the Pelican has requested,
of your service to Our community of archers, and most especially your service to the Realm in the time of
Plague, of which these number just a few and of which the full number could not be contained in all the books of
world, that you should in fact be numbered among the Order. We, therefore, being much pleased with your
talents, and service, do now receive this petition with favor and with distinct pleasure, and ordain and give
by the authority of this our present decree, that you shall now and forever be numbered among the Companion
the Order and grant you arms by Letters Patent, those being: per chevron sable and vert, a chevron betwixt
mulletts and a sheaf of arrows inverted argent. It is also Our will and desire that you shall receive and
in all those privileges and responsibilities which pertain to membership in the said Order from this day
Further, more, all dignities or possessions which you hold at present, such as Tyllocrest Hall and its attendant
within the Shire of Oakheart, the twenty goodly acres in the Shire of Chadowdale, and the maison-foete
Fontmeier and the Duchy of Fleurdare, as also those which hereafter We bestow at this time. We also
the Barony of Forgotten Sea where an archery range has been created for your use with the understanding
you maintain the land and let it serve as an place for people to gather and hone their skills, and also a
safe conduct to the Duchy of Fleurdare wherein Duchesse Mabel has bestowed his name on a newly c
library at the Saint-Charles Cathedral of Fleurdare. We confirm them to you and to your heirs, and
you to them in perpetuity, who shall devote themselves with pious zeal to the cares of hospitality as
and have done. We further decree that it shall be unlawful for anyone whatsoever rashly to disturb your
carry off any of your property, or if carried off, to retain possession of it, or to diminish anything from its rei-
or to harass you with audacious annoyances. As Our will and intentions have been made known in full to all,
person who of a future time shall attempt to oppose its provisions, and if, after having received a second or third
does not make a suitable satisfaction and restitution, let them be deprived of all dignity and honor and meet with
severest vengeance. But to all who deal justly and rightly with the same, on them be peace, so that not only
below they may receive the rewards of good actions, but may enjoy the blessing of peace eternal. Given
Crown Tournament in the lands of the Barony of Three Rivets, by Our hand and with Our signature
the ninth day of April, in the fifty-sixth year of the Society since the first Tournament, and in the
month of Our Reign.

King

Queen

King Hirsch and Queen Magdalena, to Our right trusty and most well-beloved Galen Mac Colman:
Greetings and all good things. The requests of a devout desire ought to meet with a corresponding fulfillment.
Inasmuch as of their affection for you, Our right and honorable Order of the Pelican has requited, in token
of your service to Our community of archers, and most especially your service to the Realm in the time of the
Plague, of which there number just a few and of which the full number could not be contained in all the books of all the
world, that you should in fact be numbered among the Order. We, therefore, being much pleased with your
talents, and service, do now receive this petition with favor and with distinct pleasure, and ordain and establish
by the authority of this our present decree, that you shall now and forever be numbered among the Companions of
the Order and grant you arms by Letters Patent, those being: per chevron sable and vert, a chevron between three
mulletts and a sheaf of arrows inverted argent. It is also Our will and desire that you shall receive and partake
in all those privileges and responsibilities which pertain to membership in the said Order from this day forward.
Furthermore, all dignities or possessions which you hold at present, such as Tylcrest Hall and its attendant lands
within the Shire of Oakheart, the twenty goodly acres in the Shire of Chadocdale, and the maison-fortee at
Fontmeier and the Duchy of Fleurdare, as also those which hereafter We bestow at this time, 10 arpents in
the Barony of Forgotten Sea where an archery range has been created for your use, with the understanding that
you maintain the land and let it serve as a place for people to gather and hone their skills; and also a fine of
its conduct to the Duchy of Fleurdare wherein Duchesse Mabell has bestowed his name on a newly constructed
library at the Saint-Charles Cathedral of Fleurdare. We confirm them to you and to your heirs, and through
you to them in perpetuity, who shall devote themselves with pious zeal to the cares of hospitality as you do
and have done. We further decree that it shall be unlawful for anyone whatsoever publicly to disturb your peace, or to
carry off any of your property, or if carried off, to retain possession of it, or to diminish anything from its revenues,
or to harass you with annoying annoyances. As Our will and intentions have been made known in full to all any
person who of a future time shall attempt to oppose its provisions, and if, after having received a second or third warning,
does not make a suitable satisfaction and restitution, let them be deprived of all dignity and honor and meet with the
severest vengeance. But to all who deal justly and rightly with the same, on them be peace, so that not only here
below they may receive the rewards of good actions, but may enjoy the blessing of peace eternal. Given at Our
Crown Tournament in the lands of the Barony of Three Rivers, by Our hand and with Our signature, on
the ninth day of April, in the fifty-sixth year of the Society since the first Tournament, and in the fourth
month of Our Reign.

Hirsch
King

Magdalena
Queen



Greetings from Dorcas Fountain!

These are the heraldic decisions that have been published since the beginning of 2022.

1. Amilia Luna de Creil – Name & Device registered
2. Batilda von Köln – New Name & Device registered
3. Bót Væna – Device registered
4. Eawynn ingen Broccáin – Name & Device registered
5. Erasmus Magnusson – Name & Device registered
6. Ethan ap Rhydderch – Name & Device registered
7. Galen MacColmáin – Badge registered
8. Ginevra Brandini – Name registered
9. Heinrich von Hohenheim – Device registered
10. Ormhildr Skotsdóttir – Name & Device registered
11. Rolanda de Lyndhurst – Device & Badge registered
12. Seathrún Brock – Name & Device registered

The Baronial Roll of Arms continues to grow. If you want your registered device to be included, simply go [HERE](#) and fill out the form. If you'd like to work on the Roll of Arms, look at the Baronial Calendar on the BFS website to find the date and location of the Heraldry Work Night. Hint: it'll be the first Thursday of the month.

If you wish to contact me about registering something, be it a name, device, badge, household name, alternate persona name, name or device change, heraldic will or a blanket permission to conflict, you have a couple of options. You may email me at herald@bfs-kc.org or you may click this [HERALDRY SURVEY LINK](#) and fill out the “survey” regarding what you want to do related to heraldry.



feast of Eagles 2022

July 30, 2022 -- Hosted by the Shire of Cum an Iolair
<https://shirecai.calontir.org/feast-of-eagles-2022>

St Thomas Episcopal Church - 12251 Antioch Rd - Overland Park, KS 66213

Join us for an exciting day of tournaments, activities, and, of course, the feast!

We will be following all up-to-date Kingdom and SCA COVID-Safe guidelines, which currently include proof of full vaccination or a negative COVID test from a licensed medical provider. Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/bwzh62wn> for the most current information on the SCA COVID-Safe requirements in place at the time of the event.

Site opens at 9am, closes at 9pm.

Site Registration:

Adult Registration: \$15

Youth 12-17: \$5

Adult member registration: \$10

Children under 12 are free

Inn/Feast: Unless still prohibited by SCA or Kingdom COVID guidelines, we WILL be having a fabulous feast for \$15/person. A child-friendly meal for ages 10 and under will also be available for \$6

Inn serving a ploughman’s lunch will be available for donations only. Site is discreetly wet.

Make checks payable to: “SCA, Inc., Shire of CAI.” SCARS Pre-registration will be available, as well as PayPal at Gate.

Activities include:

Rattan Tournament

Arts and Sciences competition:

Cut and Thrust Tournament

“Something Fowl” (birds or feathers in any medium)

Thrown Weapons Tournament

Children’s activities

Bocce Tournament

Server Auction at the feast!

Classes

Merchants welcome: No merchant fee. Please provide your own tables.

<p>Event Steward: Mistress Giraude Benet Jill Sibley eventsteward@shirecai.calontir.org 913-203-7776 (no calls after 9pm, please)</p>	<p>Feast Steward: Lady Eibhilin O’ Beirn Trish Wisebaker feaststeward@shirecai.calontir.org</p>
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Changes to Kingdom Law Summary – As Read into Law at Virtual Court May 2022

The written version of Kingdom Law can be found <https://www.calontir.org/seneschal/>

Several changes have been made to correct spelling, grammar and kerning. These are not listed here.

Reference wording update for Royal household and nobility and other persons of Calontir to make them more inclusive and to bring them more in line with the governing documents of the SCA

1.100 Consort has been changed to read Sovereign Consort. Sovereign's Heir has been changed to read Royal Heir. Consort's Heir has been changed to read Heir Consort.

1.300 King and Queen and Prince and Princess have been changed to read Sovereign and Sovereign Consort /Crown and Royal Heir and Heir Consort /Crown's Heirs.

2.100 Sovereign's Consort has been changed to read Sovereign Consort.

2.200 King or the Queen has been changed to read Sovereign or the Sovereign's Consort.

2.300 King nor Queen has been changed to read Sovereign nor the Sovereign's Consort.

3.200 King and Queen have been changed to read Sovereign and Sovereign Consort.

3.300 King and Queen has been changed to read Crown. King or Queen has been changed to read Sovereign or Sovereign Consort.

3.302 King and Queen has been changed to read Crown has.

3.401 Consorts has been changed to read Sovereign Consorts.

3.402 King and Queen has been changed to read Sovereign and Sovereign Consort.

3.600 King and Queen has been changed to read Crown.

4.100 If the Crown Prince or Princess has been changed to read If either of the Crown's Heirs

4.200 Crown Prince and Princess and has been changed to read Crown's Heirs

4.300 Crown Prince and/or Princess has been changed to read Crown's Heirs

5.100 King or Queen has been changed to read Sovereign or Sovereign's Consort. Crown Prince and Princess has been changed to read Crown's Heirs.

5.200 King and Queen has been changed to read Sovereign and the Sovereign Consort. Crown Prince and Princess has been changed to read Crown's Heirs.

5.201 Crown Prince and Princess has been changed to read Crown's Heirs.

5.300 King and Queen has been changed to read Sovereign and the Sovereign's Consort. Crown Prince and Princess has been changed to Heirs.

5.304 King and Queen has been changed to read Sovereign and the Sovereign Consort.

5.400 Crown Prince or Princess has been changed to read Royal Heir or Heir Consort. His or Her has been changed to read Their. He or She has been changed to read They.

5.401 Crown Prince or Princess has been changed to read Crown's Heirs. King and Queen has been changed to read Crown.

6.200 He or She have has been changed to read They have...in the preceding 12 months.

6.201 King, Queen, Prince or Princess have been changed to read Sovereign, Sovereign Consort, Royal Heir, or Heir Consort.

6.203 His or Her has been changed to read Their.

6.301 Crown Prince or Princess has been changed to read The Crown's Heirs. King and Queen has been changed to read The Crown.

6.311 His/Her has been changed to read Their.

7.100 King, Queen, Crown Prince or Crown Princess has been changed to read Sovereign, Sovereign Consort, Royal Heir, or Heir Consort.

8.801 Coronet has been changed to read Crown's Heirs.

12.200 Henceforth defined as a Baron or Baroness has been changed to read Baronial Coronet.

12.300 Barons and Baronesses has been changed to read Baronage. Coronet has been changed to read Baronial Coronet.

12.400 Both entitled Baron and Baroness has been changed to read multiple entitled Baronial Coronets. Coronet has been changed to read Baronial Coronet.

12.500 Barons and Baronesses has been changed to read Baronage.

13.100 Dukes, Duchesses, Counts, Countesses, Viscounts, Viscountesses, has been changed to read Duchies, Counties, and Viscounties. Barons and Baronesses has been changed to read Baronage.

19.400 Autocrat has been changed to read Event Steward.

A.100 King and the Queen has been changed to read Sovereign and Sovereign Consort / Crown. Crown Prince and Princess has been changed to read Royal Heir and Heir Consort / Crown's Heirs. Dukes and Duchesses has been changed to read Duchies. Counts and Countesses has been changed to read Counties. Viscounts and Viscountesses has been changed to read Viscounties. Territorial Prince and Princesses have been changed to read Stellar Coronet. King and Queen's last names has been changed to read Crown's Names.

A.3.101 Sovereign's Consort has been changed to read Sovereign Consort. The Crown Prince and Princess has been changed to read the Royal Heir and the Heir Consort. Dukes and Duchesses has been changed to read Duchies. Counts and Countesses has been changed to read Counties. Viscounts and Viscountesses has been changed to read Viscounties.

Several changes of a substantive nature have been made to Kingdom Law. These changes will be read in their entirety in accordance to the gravity of the changes in question. A topical heading has been given to each so that the type of or reason for the change may be noted by the Populace.

The following changes pertain to the timing of and Baronial rotation of Crown and Coronation:

6.101 (REVISED) **Calendar Change- The Crown List** for the Kingdom of Calontir will be held the first full weekend of June and the full weekend of December, except for unusual circumstances as defined by the Crown.

6.500 (REVISED) **Calendar Change- The Coronation** for the Kingdom of Calontir will be held the first full weekend of April and the first full weekend of October, except for unusual circumstances as defined by the Crown.

6.401 (REVISED) A **rotation cycle** shall be established to assign each Barony within the Kingdom the responsibility of finding a site for **Crown Tournament** should no other group bid for this Royal Event. The rotation shall be maintained by the Kingdom Reeve and any changes required to the rotation shall be approved by the Crown.

6.501 (REVISED) A rotation cycle shall be established to assign each Barony within the Kingdom the responsibility of finding a site for **Coronation** should no other branch bid for this Royal Event. The rotation shall be maintained by the Kingdom Reeve and any changes required to the rotation shall be approved by the Crown.

EVENT	DATE	Responsible Barony	Bid Due
Fall Crown '22	10/08/22	Lonely Tower	10/09/21
Winter Coronation '23	1/14/2023	Forgotten Sea	1/13/2022
Spring Crown '23	4/8/2023	V'tavia	4/7/2022
Summer Coronation '23	7/8/2023	Mag Mor	7/7/2022
Fall Crown '23	10/14/2023	C d'Ennui	10/13/2022
Winter Coronation '24	1/13/2024	Three Rivers	1/12/2023
Spring Crown '24	4/13/2024	Forgotten Sea	4/12/2023
Summer Coronation '24	7/13/2024	Lonely Tower	7/12/2023
Fall Crown '24	10/12/2024	Mag Mor	10/11/2023
Winter Coronation '25	1/11/2025	V'tavia	1/10/2024

From the [Reeve's Page](#), Kingdom of Calontir Website.

The following are additional changes made to the Royal Calendar:

18.100 (REVISED) **New Royal Event:** Royal Events are events set by Crown Kingdom Law. No other events may be conflict with them. These events are: Crown Tournaments, Coronations, Calontir Lilies War, Queen's Prize Tournament, Kingdom Arts and Sciences Championship, King's Companie of Archers Tournament, Masters of the Duel, and Calon Con.

18.400 (REVISED) **Calendar Change: Kingdom Arts and Sciences** is established as a Royal Event. Said event shall be held annually, except for unusual circumstances as defined by the Crown.

18.600 (REVISED) **New Royal Event: Masters of the Duel** is established as a Royal Event. Said event shall be held annually, except for unusual circumstances as defined by the Crown.

18.700 (formerly 18.600) **Calendar Change: Calon Con** is established as a Royal Event. Said event shall be held annually, except for unusual circumstances as defined by the Crown.

The following change is made to remove a redundancy in the Kingdom Law:

Article 8.410 removed as redundant. See 8.403.

The following changes were required to bring Calontir Kingdom Law into compliance with SCA Corporate Policy:

6.307 (REVISION) Each combatant and prospective consort must have attained the age of 19.

8.100 (REVISION) The officers of the Kingdom of Calontir are as follows, in the order of ancient seniority and creation:

GREAT OFFICERS AND THEIR DEPUTIES

SENECHAL

- Chatelaine/Castellan
- Reeve
- Minister of Youth
- Media Relations Representative
- Waiver Secretary
- Park Liaison
- Minister of Social Media & Electronic Communications
- Kingdom Advocate

GOLD FALCON HERALD

- Kingdom Historian

EARL MARSHAL

- Archer General
- Minister of Lists
- Equestrian Officer
- Cut & Thrust Marshal

MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

- Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition Scheduler (Master Scheduler)
- Falcon Signet
- Martial Studies Deputy

TREASURER

- Regalia Coordinator
- Keeper of the Kingdom Trailer

CHRONICLER

WEB MINISTER

8.403 (REVISED) The Kingdom Seneschal shall be responsible for the appointment, direction, and removal of the Kingdom Advocates, Chatelaine/Castellan, Reeve, Minister of Youth, Media Relations Representative, Waiver Secretary, Park Liaison, and Minister of Social Media & Electronic Communications.

New Article 8.415 - THE ADVOCATE OFFICE shall consist of three individuals chosen to reflect the diverse Populace of the Kingdom and be responsible for representing the interests of those members of the Populace who have questions or complaints. The Advocates shall be a source of information and advice for dealing with such complaints or general questions. The Advocates will work with Populace members, Royalty, and Kingdom Officers to bring resolution to issues as needed. **The Advocates shall be appointed by the Kingdom Seneschal**, with a three-year expectant term of office, replacing one member each year. A member of the Advocate Office may be removed or replaced as the Kingdom Seneschal deems necessary, or as circumstances require.

9.100 Replaced by 8.415 (see above – Office of the Advocate)

9.100 (REVISED) The Royal Appointments of the Kingdom of Calontir are as follows:

- Royal Nomenclator
- Chancellor of RUSH
- Lilies Committee Chair
- War Council

Courts of Calontir

14.200 - Court of Inquiry:

The first level of formal complaint and reconciliation within the Kingdom of Calontir shall be the Court of Inquiry. A Court of Inquiry will be used when a complaint has been made that cannot be resolved by the existing offices within the Kingdom. Upon receiving a complaint, the Advocate Office shall notify the Kingdom Seneschal. The Kingdom Seneschal, and Advocates will work together to determine who will conduct the Inquiry. The individual conducting the inquiry will communicate with the Kingdom Seneschal, Crown, and Complainant as to how the inquiry will proceed, within a reasonable length of time from receipt of the complaint.

When conducting interviews, at least two members of the Kingdom Advocate Office, or One Advocate and the Kingdom Seneschal, shall meet with all parties named in the complaint and discuss the complaint or issue at hand. In the case of sensitive allegations involving alleged victims, it will not be required for the victims to face the alleged perpetrator. Interviews and meetings can be conducted separately by the Kingdom Seneschal or the Advocate Office.

One or more of the Advocates will act as secretary and take notes on the proceedings, a copy of which shall be provided to the interviewee. Written accounts and statements from the parties shall also be collected. These notes, statements, and any decisions shall be put into a report and copies provided to the Kingdom Seneschal. If an understanding has been reached and all parties are satisfied, the matter will be considered closed. If an understanding cannot be reached, the Advocate Office must notify the Kingdom Seneschal and Crown. At that time a decision may be made to elevate the issue to a Court of Arbitration, or in extreme cases directly to a Court of Chivalry. If allegations are revealed during the Court of Inquiry which are believed by the Kingdom Seneschal and the Crown to be credible, and substantive, they may choose to proceed with Sanctions per Corpora, thereby forgoing escalation in the Courts of Calontir. All reports shall be kept by the Advocate Office, in paper or digital form.

14.300 - Court of Arbitration:

The second level of formal complaint and reconciliation within the Kingdom of Calontir shall be the Court of Arbitration. The Court of Arbitration is intended to provide an opportunity for fair arbitration between antagonistic parties. A request for a Court of Arbitration must be made in writing, by the Advocate office or complainant, specifying the reasons for the request, after the previous mechanisms for reconciliation have been used and proven unsatisfactory to one or more of the antagonistic parties. After receiving such a request, the Advocate Office shall inform the Kingdom Seneschal and the Crown of the need to convene a Court of Arbitration.

14.301 - The Advocate Office shall establish a date for the Court of Arbitration after consultation with the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal. The Court may only be convened within the Kingdom of Calontir, at an official event published in the Kingdom Newsletter. The Advocate Office shall notify the antagonistic parties of the convening of the Court in

writing, by return receipt requested mail or official email with read-receipt, a minimum of ten days prior to the date of convening of the Court. Any of the antagonistic parties may appeal the scheduled date directly to the Crown. Failure of an antagonistic party to appear after such proper notification has been made may be considered by the Judge or Panel of Judges to be a plea of "no contest" to the complaints specified. If this occurs, the Judge or Panel of Judges may proceed with a decision in the matter.

14.302 - The Crown may function as the Judge of the Court of Arbitration, or may appoint a triumvirate Panel of Judges, as the Crown sees fit. The Judge or Panel of Judges shall consider the merits of a complaint and offer resolution to the antagonistic parties. In the case where a Panel of Judges sits, a simple majority vote shall constitute a decision of the Court in all matters.

14.303 - The Kingdom Seneschal and the Advocate Office shall act as assistants to the Court. The Judge or Panel of Judges may select such other advisors or assistants as appropriate. It is expected that the Court shall be convened for only a short period of time. To this end, the antagonistic parties shall be asked at the outset of the Court if they can agree, in part or in whole, to a list of stipulated facts in the matter as prepared by the Advocate Office.

14.304 - The Advocate Office shall appoint a scribe who shall keep an official record of the Court's proceedings and decisions. Copies of this official record shall be provided in a timely fashion to the antagonistic parties, the Judge or Panel of Judges, the Kingdom Seneschal, and the Crown. This official record shall be kept by the Advocate Office as archival material. Each antagonist has the right to file a formal written response to the decision by the Court with the Advocate Office such a response then becoming a part of the archival material. Said archival materials may be made available to other parties as deemed necessary and appropriate by the Advocate Office in conjunction with the Kingdom Seneschal.

14.305 - During the Court of Arbitration, each antagonistic party shall briefly present their case, including a summary of the evidence and testimony to be given. Each antagonistic party shall be responsible for gathering relevant information, including statements from witnesses. Witnesses may be brought before the Court, and examined by the Judge or Panel of Judges. All witnesses and evidence presented must be acceptable to the Judge or Panel of Judges, who may choose to limit such presentations as the Judge or Panel of Judges sees fit.

14.306 - At any point in the proceedings the Judge or Panel of Judges may ask such questions as necessary to reach a decision. After the Judge or the Panel of Judges has heard the facts in the matter, listened to the presentation of each of the antagonistic parties, and examined the evidence, the Judge or Panel of Judges shall reach a decision in the matter, and offer a resolution to the antagonistic parties. This decision and proposed resolution shall be made within 15 days of the convening of the Court, except for unusual circumstances, defined by the Crown. The antagonistic parties shall be notified in writing of the decision and proposed resolution, and advised to accept this decision wholly, without reservation, and consider it in their best interests and the best interests of the Kingdom for this to be an end to the matter.

14.400 - Court of Chivalry:

The third and final level of formal complaint and reconciliation within the Kingdom of Calontir shall be the Court of Chivalry. A Court of Chivalry is a court of last resort and will not be called unless at least two members of the Witan (as defined in Kingdom Law, Article VII) have been presented with a petition requesting such a Court following the decision of a Court of Arbitration, and have signed that petition, thereby showing their agreement that a Court of Chivalry serves the interest of the Kingdom and Society. Specifically, the petition shall be initiated by one of the antagonistic parties involved in the Court of Arbitration, except in those cases where the Crown or Kingdom Seneschal believes that a Court of Chivalry is in the best interests of the Kingdom. In these exceptional cases, the Crown or Kingdom Seneschal may initiate a Court of Chivalry in the name of the Kingdom, without going through the lower level Courts. In addition to the request for holding the Court of Chivalry, the petition shall name one individual as the subject of the court, and specify a list of complaints against that person under Kingdom or Society Law. Such complaints should be discussed in advance with the Kingdom Seneschal for clarity.

14.401 - Having received a petition initiating a Court of Chivalry, the Advocate Office shall inform the Crown that a Court of Chivalry shall be convened. The Advocate Office is responsible for convening all Courts of Chivalry and shall be in charge of the proceedings. All other duties not specifically delegated by these articles to another person shall be the responsibility of the Advocate Office.

14.402 - If a member of the Advocate Office is to be the subject of a Court of Chivalry, the Crown may appoint a Peer of the Realm, a Royal Peer, or a Great Officer as defined in Article VII of the Laws of Calontir to assume all duties that would normally be the responsibility of the Advocate, if the remaining members of the Advocate Office cannot serve their role for any reason.

14.403 - The Advocate Office shall notify the subject of the Court in writing, by return receipt requested mail or official email with read-receipt, that the Court is to be convened. This notification shall include the following:

- Relevant Calontir Kingdom Law or Corpora.
- The names of those who petitioned that the Court be convened.
- The formal list of complaints to be brought before the Court.
- An outline of the procedure for the hearing of the case.
- A copy of the archival material of the relevant Court of Inquiry or Court of Arbitration if applicable.
- A list of four proposed dates and places at which the Court may be held.

The Court may only be convened within the Kingdom of Calontir, at an official event published in the Kingdom Newsletter. The dates shall cover a span of not less than four weeks. The first date shall be sufficiently distant to allow notice of the impending Court to be published in Official Kingdom Communications at least two weeks before the Court convenes.

14.404 - The subject of the Court shall choose one of the dates and places for the Court, and shall notify the Advocate Office in writing through official Kingdom Communications, within two weeks of receiving the Advocate's original notification that a Court is to be convened. If none of the dates are acceptable, the subject of the Court shall petition the Crown and the Advocate, in writing, that another time and place be selected. Granting of the petition shall be at the discretion of the Crown. If the subject does not respond within two weeks of receiving the Advocate's original notification, the Advocate shall select one of the proposed dates and places and shall notify the subject in writing, by return receipt requested mail or official Kingdom Communications, that the Court will convene that date and in that place, whether the subject is there or not. Failure of the subject to appear after such proper notification has been made may be considered by the Crown to be a plea of 'no contest' to the complaints specified. If this occurs, the Crown may proceed with deciding upon a sentence, as the Crown sees fit.

14.405 - All Courts of Chivalry shall be open to the public. The date and place of the Court shall be published in Official Kingdom Communications at least two weeks before the date of the Court.

14.406 - Evidence in a Court of Chivalry shall be heard before a jury of not fewer than seven Peers or other responsible persons selected by the Advocate Office from a list of candidates that shall be provided by the Crown. Said list shall have a minimum of 14 candidates. The Advocate shall also select a minimum of three alternate jurors from the same list.

14.407 - An uneven number of jurors shall be selected whenever possible.

14.408 - The subject of the Court shall have the right to challenge any juror if cause can be shown why the appointment of that juror may be prejudicial to the subject's interests. Approval of the challenge is at the discretion of the Crown.

14.409 - In no case may a person who is otherwise concerned in the case sit upon the jury.

14.410 - If a Peer is to be tried, all of the jurors must be Peers of the Realm, Royal Peers, or Great Officers.

14.411 - The Crown shall usually preside over all Courts of Chivalry. If the Crown is not able to preside, for whatever reason, then the Crown shall appoint Their Heirs, a Peer, or other responsible person to preside over the Court in the Crown's name. No person may preside over any case in which that person is concerned. A person designated by the Crown to preside over a Court of Chivalry may not render a sentence.

14.412 - In the event that the proceedings of a Court of Chivalry extend through two reigns, the person(s) presiding over the Court at its inception shall continue to preside until final judgment is rendered. In this case, the Court shall be considered unfinished business of the first reign.

14.413 - The subject of the Court may be represented and advised by such counsel as that individual chooses. If the subject so requests, the Crown shall appoint a Peer acceptable to the subject to aid in the defense.

14.414 - The Advocate Office may appoint such other persons to serve the Court as they see fit.

14.415 - Documentation for the Court of Chivalry shall include, but need not be limited to, copies of all the relevant documents and records from the previous attempts to reach a reconciliation between the subject and other party(ies).

14.416 - The subject of a Court of Chivalry shall have the right to present evidence and call witnesses in their favor and shall have the right to cross-examine all witnesses called. Reasonable time limits may be imposed on all witnesses and periods of cross-examination by the Advocate Office.

14.417 - A complete record of the proceedings shall be made by whatever means is most efficient and reliable. A copy of the record shall be made available to the subject following the conclusion of the Court. The record may be made available to other parties as deemed necessary and appropriate by the Advocate Office in conjunction with the Kingdom Seneschal.

14.418 - Two judgments are rendered by a Court of Chivalry: a verdict and a sentence.

1. Verdict is the judgment of guilt, as is rendered by the jury of the Court. Verdict is the sole prerogative of the jury. A verdict is final.

Since a Court of Chivalry may be required to review ethical issues (honor, intent, courtesy, etc.) within the framework of the Society, the verdict may not always fall within the limits of guilty/not guilty. Possible verdicts are guilty; guilty, but not as charged; guilty with reservations; not guilty with reservations; innocent. The verdict shall be based on a 'preponderance of the evidence' standard.

2. Sentence is a determination of punishment for a subject upon whom a verdict has been reached. Sentence is the sole prerogative of the Crown. Although the Crown may request the recommendation and opinion of the jury in determining sentence, the Crown is not bound by the jury's recommendations. Sentences of Banishment from the Society and Degradations of Peerage shall be presented in the form of a formal request from the Crown to the Board of Directors, which is the only body authorized to approve and implement those sentences.

The verdict and the sentence of the Court shall be published in Official Kingdom Communications as soon as possible after the Court adjourns.

The sentence of a Court of Chivalry may be appealed to the Board of Directors as provided for in Corpora.

The following changes/additions have been made to facilitate organization at Crown Tournament:

AI.100 - The Order of Precedence and the Order of March of the Kingdom of Calontir.

The Royal Family

- The Sovereign and Sovereign Consort (Crown)
- The Royal Heir and Heir Consort (Crown's Heirs)

Royal Peers

- Duchies
- Counties
- Viscounties

Bestowed Peerage Orders

- The Order of Chivalry
- The Order of the Laurel
- The Order of the Pelican
- The Order of Defense

Territorial Baronage

Thegns of Calontir

The Great Officers of Calontir

Grant of Arms Orders

- Orders of the Hirth
- Order of the Calon Lily
- Order of the Silver Hammer
- Order of the Cross of Calontir
- Simple Grants of Arms

Court Baronage

Award of Arms Order

- Orders of the Fyrd
- Order of the Golden Calon Swan
- Order of the Leather Mallet
- Order of the Torse
- Simple Awards of Arms

The Order of the Sword of Calontir

The Order of the Keeper of the Flame

The Order of the Queen's Chalice

The Order of the Falcon's Claw

The Order of the Purple Feather

The Order of the Purple Jess

New Section: AI.200 - The Order of March:

The Order of March determines how a procession would march in precedence order towards the Crown. *A gentle's place in the march is determined by their highest rank and the date that rank was received.* The gentle with the highest rank enters before those of lower rank. If two gentles have the same rank, the one that has held that rank longer enters first. For visiting Crowns, Crown Heirs, Stellar Coronets, Coronets Heirs, and Territorial Baronages, the date of the group's elevation is used.

1. Visiting Crowns
2. Calontir Crown's Heirs
3. Visiting Crown's Heirs
4. Visiting Stellar Coronets and Their Heirs
5. Duchies
6. Counties
7. Viscounties
8. Bestowed Peers (Patents of Arms)
9. Calontir Territorial Baronages
10. Visiting Territorial Baronages
11. Thegns of Calontir (during the reign of the bestowing Crown)
12. Great Officers
13. Calontir Grant of Arms Orders
14. All other Grants of Rank (Simple Grants of Arms and all foreign awards and orders conferring Grants of Arms)
15. Court Baronages
16. Calontir Awards of Arms Orders
17. All other Awards of Arms (Simple Awards of Arms and all foreign awards and orders conferring Awards of Arms)

18. Non-Armigerous Awards bearing Precedence (Order of the Sword of Calontir, Order of the Keepers of the Flame, Order of the Queen's Chalice, Order of the Falcon's Claw, Order of the Purple Feather, Order of the Purple Jess)

AI.201 (REVISED) - The Crown may change the Order of March for a March of Precedence as They so desire. Individuals belonging to more than one order may have their choice as to which title they are addressed by in the March of Precedence.

AI.202 New Section- The Order of March for use in Crown Tournament will default to the Order of Precedence by the Highest Precedence Rank of the Combatant or Prospective Consort. In the case of equally ranking awards granted on the same day, the tie-breaker is the next most senior award by date for the other member of the pair.

Examples: Pair A's highest awards are a Knighthood and a Cross of Calontir; Pair B's highest awards are a Knighthood and a Golden Calon Swan. The Knighthoods were both elevated on the same day. In this case, the Pair holding a Cross of Calontir would bear precedence.



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