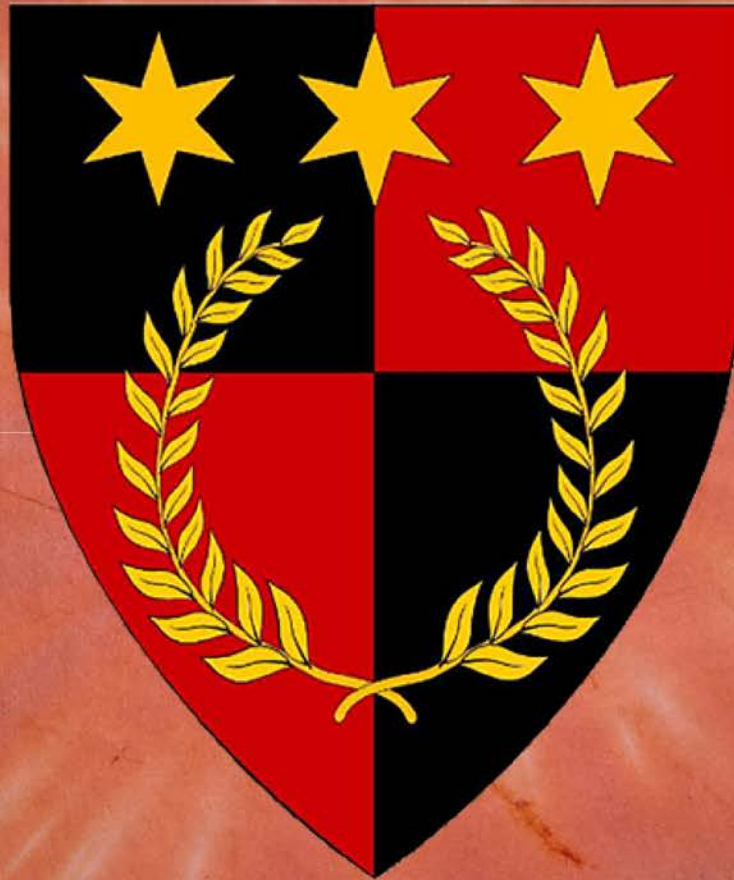


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If you would like to see your work featured in the next issue of *Whispers on the Wind*, please submit your articles or other items to the *Chronicler* by June 26th!

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Upcoming Events

Steppes Artisan	July 06
Kingdom Collegium	July 13
Summer Roundtable	July 20
Pennsic War - Out of Kingdom	July 26 - Aug 11
Laurel's Retreat	July 27
Another Day in the Park	July 27
Hotter than Hellsgate	July 27
Vindheim Academia della Spada	Aug 17
Tamu Howdy Week Demo	Aug 17
Serpent's Symposium VI	Aug 24
Glaslyn Artisan of the Flame	Aug 24
Bonwicke War of Legends	Aug 30 - Sept 02

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Their Serene Highnesses

*Congratulations to our new Prince
& Princess! We look forward to
their words next month.*



From the Office of the Seneschal

Greetings Vindheim!

VIVAT to our new Prince and Princess, Daffyd and Octavia!!!

I want to give a sincere thanks to Count Romanus and Countess Deanna for their hard work these last six months serving the Principality.

At Coronet Tournament, one law update was read:

Previously:

Section 4.2.4.8 Entrants shall have reached the legal age of majority in their state of residence prior to the beginning of the coronet list.

New:

4.2.4.8 Entrants shall have reached the age of 18 prior to the beginning of the coronet list.

With the beginning of the new reign, do not forget to submit award recommendations for all the awesome people we have out in the Principality! check out this [ONE STOP SHOP](#) link for award descriptions, the Vindheim OP, and the award rec form!

Yours in Service,

HL Villanova

Vindheim Seneschal



From the Webminister



Хүчтэй салхины ард түмэнд мэндчилж байна!

Just your friendly Principality Webminister here to help everyone with their local websites. If there is something you'd like to see on the Principality website or even your local group's website, feel free to reach out to them / me and we'll see if we can make it happen.

I'm looking forward to quarterly reports coming in this month to see where I can help.

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The Chronicler's Quill

Greetings unto the populace of Vindheim!

Any submissions you would like to make for the next issue of *Whispers on the Wind* are due by July 26, 2024. Also, please let me know if there is anything you would LIKE to see featured in *Whispers on the Wind*.

For submissions, please contact me at
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Yours in Service,
Viscountess Emmelina de Medelande
Vindheim Editing Chronicler



Passing through the Fire of Purgatory,
manuscript illustration from Dante's
Divine Comedy 15th century C.E.

Diversity Equity Inclusion Belonging

To our amazing and always inspiring gentles of Vindheim

This month I will have weekly google meets until Pennsic War starts, I will be scheduling the google meets and posting them on FB and Discord. The first week of July will be eventing Q&A and safe spaces with populous support. The second week will be fighting and inclusion and will be a kind open forum. The 3rd week will be service and applying equity.

YIS,
Noble Taidghin O'Quin
Principality of Vindhien DEIB Officer



From the Herald

Greetings to the grand Populace of Vindheim!

In the last month, we have been working on determining the elements for an Achievement of Arms for the Principality. By the time you read this, it should be nearly finalized and sent off to Sable Crane Herald for submission. Beyond that, I have been preparing for Coronet Tournament and the exciting prospect of a new Prince and Princess. The other thing I would like to remind everyone in the Principality is that this office is here to help answer your questions about Heraldry and the College of Heralds. Also, please welcome Hu Zhen as my Emergency Replacement Deputy.

In Service,

Heer Thomas de Groet, CIM, CSM, OLPK

Sanguine Bastion Herald

Illumination from Bibliothèque de l'Arsenal



From the Vindheim Youth Family Office

VINDHEIM'S

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NOW TAKING
APPLICATIONS FOR ALL
LOCAL YOUTH AND
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WITH ANY QUESTIONS!

From the Vindheim Youth Family Office

Please disregard the previous poster. The wrong images were used. Those in no way reflect the actual attitudes and personalities of the children of Vindheim. The children on this poster are the angels that are in need of activities.

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WITH ANY QUESTIONS!

Words from the President, SCA Inc

The world is at our fingertips, and we have access to a wealth of information. The absence of that information leads to speculation with varying degrees of accuracy. There is a demand and expectation for transparency in the SCA when things go wrong. As the newest person in a Corporate role, it might help the membership to give my perspective.

This is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The SCA does not reveal everything people want to know for legal and safety reasons. To understand the SCA's policy on transparency about sanctions, it helps to understand how things currently work. Sanctions are official actions that affect someone's SCA participation. We have our governing documents, core values, kingdom laws, and handbooks. They guide Corporate and define the structure of the game we play. The rules apply to everyone without exception. Sometimes, people break the rules for whatever reason, and we must take action.

An issue that the Board of Directors (BoD) acts on requires careful consideration. All the supporting documentation is collected. The office of the Society Seneschal puts it together into an extensive report. They present it to the BoD. The public has a blurry snapshot of an issue to base their assumptions on. The Board has an entire photo album of varying quality to make their decision with. The last report I looked at was 40 pages, and then there were all the supporting documents as well. It takes time to gather and put together information. Really, you should thank the Society Seneschal if you ever see Mistress Elasait in the wild. The Board makes the decisions with advice from the Corporate Officers. If someone is sanctioned, they are always told why they were sanctioned.

Now to the main point: transparency. There are some things to consider when it comes to that. Please allow me to use a metaphor about the BoD and Corporate Officers. One person in a group of 7 is ordering a pizza. Someone may have a gluten allergy. Someone could be vegan. Someone else would rather have tacos. Three other folks are there telling them about the different options. It would take a lot of convincing to get everyone to agree on the same pizza. The group orders pizza often. But, every six months, a person is replaced with someone else with a different diet.

The SCA needs the information we've gathered to be accurate. This is because the decisions affect many people. We must protect the confidentiality of anyone who comes forward with information. We take precautions to protect revealing information. This is for the safety of those people.

The primary reason the SCA does not comment on sanctions is to protect the organization. The Sanctions Procedures and Policies Manual outlines the current policy. It says not to comment on sanctions. There is a balance between transparency and risk. Given what you now know about the process, I want to hear from the membership about where the SCA can improve its transparency. You can email me at president@sca.org. I would like to note that it takes time to change policy. Although I do not make the decisions in this area, I can present to the BoD what the membership wants to see

Bao Pham
President, SCA Inc.

KINGDOM COLLEGIUM

July 13, 2024 | 8am - 8pm

Presented by the Kingdom of Ansteorra

Waco Convention Center | 100 Washington Ave, Waco, TX

Come join us for a day full of learning and enjoyment! Kingdom Collegium will feature 10 classrooms dedicated to exploring various topics regarding the arts and sciences through classes and workshops. Kingdom Eisteddfod will take place this day as well. More information to come.

Interested in teaching? Please reach out to kingdom@moas.ansteorra.org

Directions

If you are driving South to Waco:

Take I-35 south, then exit 335B toward M.L.K. Jr Blvd. Merge onto I 35 N frontage road/ S Jack Kultgen Expy. Turn right onto South M.L.K. Jr Blvd. Turn left onto Franklin Ave. In about 50ft Turn right. Look for SCA signs.

If you are driving North to Waco:

Take I-35 North, then exit 335B toward McLane Stadium/Loop 574/M.L.K. Jr Blvd. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto South M.L.K. Jr Blvd. Turn left onto Franklin Ave. In about 50ft Turn right. Look for SCA signs.

Site Rules

This site is dry. No alcohol will be permitted. Only service dogs are allowed.

Event Registration

Event Registration: \$30

Member Discount Registration: \$20

Under 18 - Free

Make Checks Payable to:

“SCA Inc., Kingdom of Ansteorra”

Sideboard and feast will not be provided at this event. There are multiple options for food within walking distance of the site.

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**Known
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**Newcomers
Symposium**

Saturday, Nov 30, 2024

Sunday, Dec 1, 2024

An online gathering for newcomers to the Society, there will be classes and networking opportunities for all members of the SCA, new and old alike. We are looking for teachers, so if you are interested please fill out the class proposal form on the web site. Deadline for classes is September 1, 2024.

KWNS.calontir.org

Time: 7:00 AM to 2:00 AM CST

Sponsoring Group: Kingdom of Calontir

Location: Held Virtually on Zoom

Event Registration Fees: FREE

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