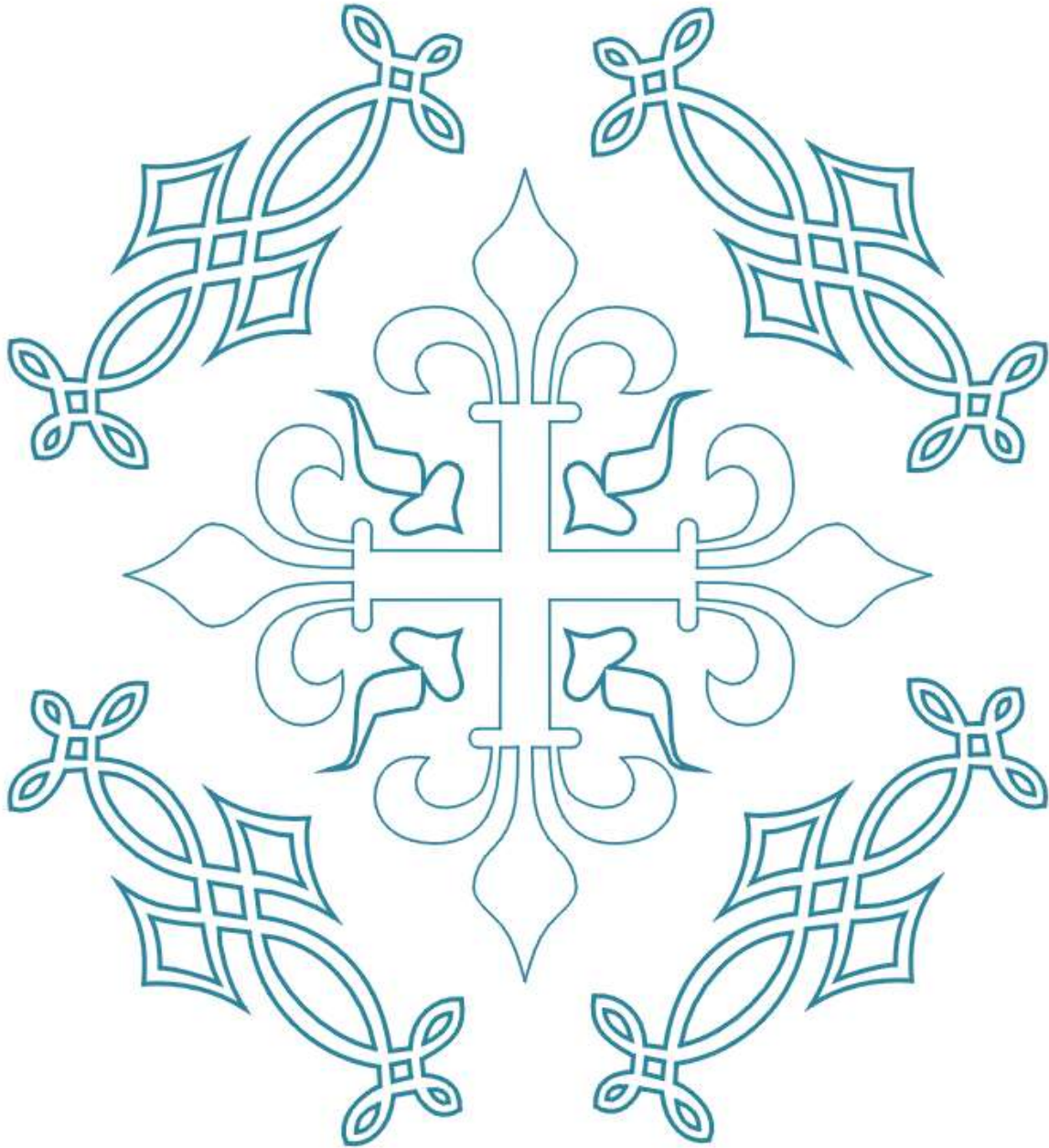


# *Wastekeep Word*



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Calendar Wastekeep

May 2016 (Pacific Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 6pm - Canton	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 6:30pm - Barontal	13	14
15	16	17 6:30pm - YAC	18 5pm - Armoring wi	19 May Crown @ Vulkanfeldt Word Submission	20	21
22 May Crown @	23	24	25 6:30pm - Renalssa	26 Celtic Revolt @ Wealdsmere	27	28
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Please see <http://www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/>  
For more information and events

# *A Message from Their Excellencies*

Unto the populace of the Greatest Barony in the Knowne World do we, Steinbjorn Tros and Katherine of Akornebir send our Greetings,

You have once again shown yourselves to be worthy of the highest praise through your enthusiasm, skill and service at both Baroness War and Honor War. It was inspiring to see how many of the fighters in the Champions Tourney at Baroness War came from Wastekeep and willingly offered their services to the other Baronesses! During the war it was those from Wastekeep who marshalled, kept the lists and kept the fighters hydrated with water, bringing more fame to the Barony.

At Honor War it was the combined skill of the heavy and rapier fighters that overwhelmed the Artemisian Horde and took back Our Island!!! The gauntlet was thrown down by the reading of the Declaration of War, skillfully crafted by Master Dyon de Mantel and Jarl Styrkarr. When the Artemisian fighters came closer to view the magnificent scroll and saw the mayhem wrought by the An Tir lion to the fallen gryphon in the illumination their blood boiled and the war ensued! Once again it was Wastekeepian Marshalls and Water-Bearers who kept the fighters safe and the Lists in order.

The willingness of Wastekeep to participate and serve in all capacities and to do so with light hearts, smiling faces and kind words, even to those whom we vanquish, is what makes this endeavor worthwhile. Knowing that the encampments of Wastekeep always welcome others within, make them feel at home and valued is inspirational.

We look forward to bringing these traditions and attitudes to May Crown, as we host with our cousins from Vulcanfeldt. Volunteers are needed for set up there are many pavilions, tear down, water bearing, gate, and most everything else. There are two vigils for those in the Inlands, Magistra Julia Sempronia for Pelican and Jarl Styrkarr Jarlskald for Laurel on Friday night and a celebration for Mistress Fiona ni Chonchuir on Saturday night on the erics. Vigil row will be set up in the Inlands Encampment.

Springfest is just around the corner, please send us your recommendations for Baronial Awards, or even just the tale of what you saw that made you think – that person deserves some recognition! We need your eyes and ears to ensure that each person's talents are known.

*Steinbjorn Tros and Katherine of Akornebir*

# Gatherings

*Fighters' practice* is back at **Howard Amon Park** in Richland by the tennis courts for the summer! **Wednesdays at 6:30pm.** Fighters' practice includes practice for heavy armored combat, youth armored combat, and rapier. Non-fighters are encouraged to attend, bring projects to work on, observe and-or ask/answer questions. We generally have a lot of interested people & families watching combat, looking at projects, or asking questions about what we are working on. Newcomers and experienced members are always welcome. For those who would like to keep up to date on what's going on with practice, send an email to subscribe to the fighters' email groups: [WasteKeepHeavyFTR-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:WasteKeepHeavyFTR-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) or for rapier [WasteKeepRapier-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:WasteKeepRapier-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).

**Baronial Council: (Business Meeting) 2nd Thursdays** - This monthly event is not in costume and newcomers are always welcome. It is here that upcoming activities are planned, budgets are discussed, etc. All are welcome to contribute ideas. The May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting location is in the meeting room at [Sterling's Famous Steak Seafood & Salad Bar](#), 890 George Washington Way Richland, WA 99352. Participants for the Baronial Council Meeting are encouraged to show up at 6:00 (or before) if they would like to order dinner or to socialize prior to the meeting as to minimize disruptions.

## *Inlands Events coming up this month:*

*Inlands Iron and Ink 2016 has been cancelled. We will be having the event at a later date.*

<i>Baronial Council Meeting</i>	<i>May 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Wastekeep</i>
<i>Armoring at The Baron's</i>	<i>May 19<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Wastekeep</i>
<i>May Crown</i>	<i>May 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 22nd</i>	<i>Vulcanfeldt</i>
<i>Celtic Revolt</i>	<i>May 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 30<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Wealdsmere</i>

# *Armoring at Barons with the Marshals*

## *May 19<sup>th</sup>*

Now that the war/tourney season is officially here, I would like to formally invite the populace to my home at 5019 Cambridge Ln Pasco, from 5 to 8pm, for an evening of armoring and crafting. Bring your plastic, leather, metal, rattan or any other projects you have in mind and you can work with the Sr. Heavy Marshals, HL Brother William & HL Thorgrimr who has been teaching armor making/coaching in the SCA for twenty years. This is a great opportunity to get your kit made, re-built, upgraded, re-assembled, or to get assistance you with a new project.

Bring your new weapons and/or kit to get pre-inspected so you don't end up at an event with equipment you can't use.

If you don't have materials or don't know what you need, No problem, come with your ideas or pictures of what you want to make and just pay for the materials that you use.

Assistance repairing and maintaining the baronial loaner armor is greatly appreciated.

***NEW!*** *I will be hosting an Informational get together upstairs for discussing topics on either the SCA or the Middle Ages during Armoring.*

YIS

Baron Steinbjorn

If you would just like to learn some basic armoring please attend!



New and experienced individuals have been attending the open shop nights to learn about the SCA, build and/or repair armor, make encampment and garb accessories, learn new arts & sciences skills, and to enjoy the comradery and friendship offered by the citizens of the Barony of Wastekeep.

You are welcome to grace us with your presence even if you do not have any projects that you desire to work on.



# May Crown

May 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016  
Vulcanfeldt

Yakima - Yakima County, WA

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Autocrat: [Katya Kazimirova Hrafensfuri von Salza & Ysabella Greene](#)

Greetings An Tir!

The Baronies of Wastekeep and Vulcanfeldt are excited to be your stewards and hosts for May Crown 2016.

We look forward to a wonderful and amazing May Crown: Please see the event webpage also for more information in the coming weeks  
<http://maycrown2016.webs.com/>



## Site Info:

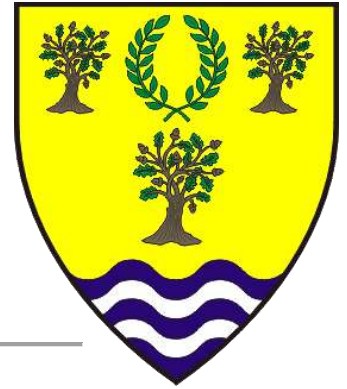
Name: Toppenish Rodeo & Livestock Association  
600 South Division St.  
Toppenish, WA 98948

# Celtic Revolt

May 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 30<sup>th</sup> 2016

Wealdsmere

Spokane - Spokane County, WA



Autocrat: [Sechequr Qara](#)

A truly heinous horde of Mongols has threatened invasion of Wealdsmere lands! Their terms are absolute surrender, pay a lofty tribute, or death. Baron Lars and Baroness Kara send a call to arms and request your aid in showing these bloodthirsty riders that we will not cave to their demands but instead show them the true meaning of slaughter!

Plus, we can't spell slaughter without the word laughter, so please one and all come join us for a weekend filled with fun, fighting, and yaks!

Friday site will be open at noon for entry; there will also be some activities in addition to a torchlight event, yet to be determined. Saturday brings WAR! Heavy, rapier and YAC battles are planned, more complete info will be provided soon. A&S competitions, a bevy of brined delicacies competition run by Baroness Kara, as well as a few other to be announced non-martial activities will be available.

As per the usual, Sunday will be devoted entirely to the Wealdsmere Baronial Championships for Heavy combat, Rapier combat, Arts & Sciences, and Youth Armored Combat; further information provided below for specifics to each championship. Site will close Monday at noon! All attendees will be required to be packed up and off site absolutely no later than noon, no exceptions. While there will be a dumpster available, it is highly encouraged and asked for that if you pack it in, please pack it out!

Merchants! We welcome you all with open arms and invite you to sell your wares at this lovely event! Aside from the site fee for entry, no additional fee will be required for you to merchant, we ask instead that you donate one item of your choosing to be used as a champion prize or largess. Please direct all inquiries to the event Steward: THL Sechequr Qara (Sean Pennington) Pennington.SeanM@gmail.com or my FB page if we are friended on social media, Thanks!

## Site Info:

Name: Lancaster Estates

6325 Highway 291

Nine Miles Falls, WA 99026

# Wastekeep Baronial Council Minutes



April 14<sup>th</sup> 2016

**Attendance:** Thorgrimr, Snotra, Hamarr, Kelsey, Katherine, Brother William, Anna, Andrejcek, Thorkell, Styrkarr, Stjarna, Marcia, Megan, Ciosa, Thora, Lili, Dyon, Justin, Catriona, Ulrik, Steinbjorn, Gudrun, Ysabella, Rowland, Fergus, Patrica, Mairghread, Ursel, Svana, Thorkell, Starry, Courtney, Phillip, Inguz

(Please remember to sign in clearly using modern English when you come to council. Only legible names will be taken from the attendance sheet.)

**Call to Order:** 6:31pm

**Approval of July Minutes:** Moved & passed as written

## Canton of Akornebir Report

- Gudrun – Canton mtg. was last night. Next scurry is April 24<sup>th</sup>. We should have a sergeant's buckle proof by Honor war. Planning on bringing back Newcomers / Champions event Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>. We are still looking for officers.

## Old Business

- May Crown – Ysabella: We are ready to go for May Crown! No site tokens, will be sending around a signup list at May Council for volunteers.
- Springfest – Brother William: Site is good to go. We will be finishing final walk downs soon, we still need volunteers to help out.
- Sergeants – Thorkell: Looking into having the event in Waitsburg or at Hamarr's. No candidates from Vulcanfeldt
- Baron's Ball – Stjarna: NTR – using the same site as Springfest
- 50<sup>th</sup> Year – June 17<sup>th</sup> thru 27<sup>th</sup> Styrkarr: Have some room in the trailer if you need a few things transported, a donation for fuel is helpful, caravanning. Send me a message so we can organize efforts.
- Castle Rebuild – On Hold - Ragnar is working this summer – Hamarr and Brother William will contact Ragnar and work out repair details.
- Greenwood Fair (Sept. 24-25): HL Mairghread ~ Looking at 2 demos each day with a display booth. They would like to rent the castle. *Katherine* this is the weekend prior to Baron's Ball, last year's demo the Wednesday after Greenwood was very successful and with the date change we can direct people to an event now!
- Regional Fight Practice: April 30<sup>th</sup> at Hamarr's, all disciplines (heavy, rapier, archery) are welcome 10am potluck to follow – I am making taco soup.

## Officer's Reports

### **Their Excellencies:**

- **Katherine** – Working on setting up the coronet replacement committee. Congratulations to Jarl Styrkarr for being put on vigil for the order of the Laurel!
- **Steinbjorn** – Last weekend was great had a lot of fun at Baronesses. Looking forward to Honor War. *Ulric* started a donation fund for meat for Steinbjorn to cook for people attending Honor War.



**Seneschal:** Styrkarr – Background checks have been figured out now, contact me and I can get you the information about who you need to contact and how to fill out the paperwork. Working with Ulrik to make sure our social media pages are in compliance with new Kingdom rules.

- **Family Activities Coordinator** – Kelsey: I have activities planned for May Crown and Springfest.
- **Dean of Pages:** Kelsey: I made 4 new handbooks with projects and SCA training for the pages program. Looking for sponsors and mentors.

**Exchequer:** Thorkell – c.\$1607.56 s.\$7696.80. Adding names to the checkbook Michael Arron Rodgers, Kathleen Carpenter, Kevin Hodges, Robert Riggins, Moved and seconded.

I will not be at the May mtg, Katherine will have the checkbook.

- **Chamberlain:** Not present / No report

### **Chronicler Amendment**

**Chronicler:** Thorgrimr –Katherine volunteered become the next Baronial Chronicler. Officer change form is going around to be signed. **Since this is a Major Office a “Major Vote” will be conducted at May Council.** She will take the office over at the May Council meeting.

**Web Minister:** Ulrik – NTR

**Herald:** Stjarna – will be setting up reg. tables at events

**Chief Scribe:** Gudrun – Getting items organized & set up

### **Combat**

**Heavy/Rapier:** Brother William – Have new fighters show up, loaner armor is being used well. Practice is back to Howard Amon Park

- **YAC:** Rashida – Not Present ~ *Steinbjorn* Performed inventory and repairs on YAC equipment, looking for a welder to make some face grills for helms. Will submit receipts for repair supplies next meeting.
- **Archery:** Inguz – *Brother William* – had 4 people at outdoor practice. Next archery practice at regional fight practice at Hamarr’s
- **Lists:** Ciosa – NTR – getting report to Brother William for Baronesses. Looking into verifying fighters authorization cards at gate.
- **Chatelaine:** Fergus - NTR
- **Grete Book:** Catriona – NTR

**Arts & Sciences:** Stjarna – Looking into setting up a big A&S event in Aug. with some of the folks from Dragon’s Lair.

**Librarian:** Stjarna – NTR

### **New Business**

- Kingdom Collegium: Styrkarr = have permission from the King to move forward. Question – do we have the volunteers to organize the logistics for this? Council approved! Lots of volunteers committed to making this event happen.

**Next Meeting:** May 12<sup>th</sup> at [Sterling's Famous Steak Seafood & Salad Bar](#) in Richland at 6:30pm

**Please show up early if you want to order food to minimize disruptions to the meeting.  
*Officers, If you cannot attend the meeting, Please send in your report***

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:52pm

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Photo Circa 1992

## From the Chronicler

Greetings to the populace of Wastekeep and surrounding territories of An Tir,

This will be my last Wastekeep Word as your Chronicler. I hope you have enjoyed the articles and games for the last two years. Please continue to offer your support and articles to her Excellency Katherine of Akornebir as she has graciously volunteered to become the new Baronial Chronicler. Thank you!

Thank You

*Thorgrimr*



# An Tir Collegium

## A Proposal for Enhancement of the Arts and Sciences in An Tir

Styrkarr Jarlsskald

### **Problem:**

Despite high numbers of members and participants in An Tir in general, there remains a relatively light participation in the formal Arts & Sciences. Of course many beautiful things are made in this kingdom, but the creators are poorly represented in competitions, especially the Arts & Sciences Championship competition. To put it into perspective, the last Crown Tournament had nearly eighty competitors. Queen's Rapier Champion Tournament had an equal number. This A&S competition had a single competitor for overall Champion. Of course two other competitors had declared intent and had to drop out, but even three competitors is weak in comparison. It has been suggested that the level of the A&S expectations are too high for the majority to achieve.

### **Analysis of the Problem:**

Many barriers exist to any activity, especially when performed at a high level. Often cited as barriers to competing in Kingdom Arts & Sciences are the following, among others:

- Lack of guidance
- Intimidation of the level of competition
- Misunderstandings of the process
- Fear of the unknown (mystified process and experience)
- Fear of criticism
- Lack of knowledge of how to conduct appropriate research
- Lack of understanding of how to document effectively
- Inadequate opportunity to compete at a level somewhere between Kingdom and "local".

### **The Need:**

An Tir needs a mechanism to encourage people to participate in the arts and sciences, and guides them through this process in a way that does not compromise the gains made in the artistic and scientific communities to date. More directly, An Tir needs a way to bring the people up to the level that has made A&S in An Tir great, rather than bringing the level down to the people. In the past, the University of Ithra was a path to this type of learning, but this has, for various reasons, become ineffective.

### **Observations:**

The Crown, the Laurels, and the people of An Tir are hungry for widespread acceptance and participation in A&S. Projects of similar scope and ideals have already been demonstrated.

- The A&S community in Dragon's Lair, for example, has proven very nurturing to a very large number of people and been very successful in raising them to high standards as exemplified by the very high number of members of the Order of the Laurel within that Barony.
- In the Inlands, "Iron & Ink" has been successful in bringing easily accessible classes to the populace wherein artisans are able to introduce and assist people in many disciplines.
- "Sport of Kings" has demonstrated a fantastically successful model for similar goals within the heavy fighting community.

**Criteria:**

A successful solution to these problems would have the following elements to be successful:

- Regular and predictable events. This is already an excellently established pattern in heavy fighting, fencing, and to a lesser extent, archery and equestrian activities.
- Crown buy-in and support. Only kingdom-level events have the guarantee of acceptance and legitimacy needed.
- Laurel buy-in and support. Success will come from the members of this order assisting with the implementation of a program.
- A mechanism that aids ALL levels of competitors from the newly interested to the Society-reknowned.

**Proposal:**

Creation of a new Kingdom-level event, "An Tir Collegium"

Collegium: "A group whose members pursue shared goals while working within a framework of mutual trust and respect."

To be held in late fall, likely in early November. The event may incorporate related activities of that time, especially Fall Crown Council. Incorporation of Crown Council in a physical location at a specific event would also assist and enforce participation from the four peerages. Other advantages of this time include relative guarantee of safe mountain passes to allow all parts of An Tir to travel and participate. A further advantage is that it is four months before Kingdom A&S, allowing adequate time to initiate, encourage, and assist people and projects for that event.

The event would be an indoor event that has space for classes and demonstrations. I envision a set of classes that would rotate but include certain staples such as "How to pick a project", "How to find an advisor", "How to research", "Types of sources and how to use them", "Documentation do's and don'ts", and "Developing your project timeline for Kingdom A&S". Specific classes on various A&S topics would vary and depend on available and interested instructors. Certain specific tracks may be developed such as "metal arts", "bardic track", and "fiber arts". Are we not, by the SCA mission statement, an "educational society"?

Additional helpful components of An Tir Collegium may include Laurel Panels, "Ask the Laurels", "Laurel Speed-dating", and practice competitions. It should include single-entry style competitions wherein a competitor may obtain more practice at a Kingdom-level competition and seek input and critique prior to the A&S Champion competition in March.

I foresee an empowering and challenging effect wherein the competitors feel excited and challenged to participate at Kingdom A&S and have the experience, tools, and guidance to do so successfully. Were we not all inspired by Hlutwige's challenge in court?

**Implementation:**

The mission statement of An Tir Collegium:

*An Tir Collegium shall support the people of An Tir in the pursuit and development of the medieval arts and sciences in a way that nurtures all and challenges the people of An Tir to advance these arts to the glory and enrichment of our populace, our Kingdom, and our Society.*

The timing of a November event means that it is possible to accomplish this year if action begins very soon. I am willing to head up this project and to host the event in Wastekeep. To accomplish this goal, we ask for the following:

1. Buy in from the Crown in the form of amendment to Kingdom Law, addition of An Tir Collegium as a "Kingdom event" per Article V.B. section 2 of An Tir Law.
2. A letter of support from the Crown of An Tir of our mission.
3. A letter from the Crown to the Laurel Council of An Tir in support of this mission and requesting volunteers to teach and assist.
4. Permission to begin planning and execution of this Kingdom-level event.

Yours sincerely,  
Jarl Sir Styrkarr Jarlsskald, Champion of An Tir



# *Some Ideas about Orientation and Acclimatization to the SCA*

Taken from the **SUGGESTIONS FOR CHATELAINS** pdf

By Elise Fleming (Alys Katharine)

<http://socsen.sca.org/chatelaine-resources/>

Without new members, any group will become stagnant and stale. Without appropriate education, newcomers may neglect to follow the ideals of courtesy, honor, and chivalry. The Society would then eventually become a group of “modern-day folk” who play “dress up.” Education, preparation and acclimatization of newcomers is, therefore, vitally important to the continued growth and strength of the Society for Creative Anachronism.

## **Orientation and Acclimatization to the SCA**

The purpose of this section is to offer a variety of different ways that you and your group can use to help newcomers through the awkward phase of “learning the ropes”. Some suggestions are directly contrary to other ideas. Discuss and decide which will work best in your community and with the age group you are attracting. Experiment and be flexible so that you can meet the needs of the new SCA member.

- Offer an informal newcomers’ night in a neutral location such as a church or library. Keep it small in attendance. Provide SCA pictures to show the various activities. Discuss a specific topic. Introduce the officers. Keep the atmosphere low key (no “brass hats”) and informal. Give a pizza party, especially for college students. Help newcomers make garb, or loan SCA clothing to them.
- Offer an “at home” meeting. The chatelaine or designated person invites several newcomers to his or her home for snacks or pizza and invites some established members as well. In a modern world setting, titles and precedence don’t become so weighty as at an SCA meeting.
- Have a “movie night” where newcomers and experienced members can watch films set in the Middle Ages. Even bad movies can be a learning experience. Experienced members can explain why certain movies are inaccurate.
- Offer a fancy newcomers’ mini-event with formal, fancy clothing worn by the “experienced” members. Include “brass hats”. Newcomers are shown how to act in that milieu and experience the re-creation of a period atmosphere in a controlled setting.
- Offer small workshops to newcomers: making garb, learning a specific craft or skill, etiquette at events. Other workshop topics could include what to do court, introduction to martial arts, awards and titles (with a focus on your local area and kingdom), your first event, and so on.
- Provide newcomer meetings at the regular meetings. Give a formalized introduction to topics newcomers need. This can include a demonstration of the group’s specialties such as costuming, fighting, music and so on. See the previous item for additional suggestions for topics.

- Provide fosterage. A newcomer is “fostered” to an established member for “x” months. This member teaches, goes to events with the person and generally gets the person comfortable with the SCA. In some groups, the newcomer is encouraged to provide assistance at events. One group has a ceremony which ends the relationship with the exchange of small gifts between the foster member and the newcomer.
- Provide a newcomers’ household, perhaps headed by the local chatelaine or a deputy. Members stay in the household for “x” months. The household head assists the newcomers with SCA orientation and includes them in a place to stay at camping events and a place to sit at feasts.
- Provide a “graduation” ceremony where the newcomer is accepted as an active member of the group. One barony provides a small crystal symbol of the group to each “graduate”.
- Develop and show 10- to 15-minute videos on specific segments of SCA life. On a web site, include links to a variety of SCA activities and information.
- Bring a library of “look at it here” or “rental” books to meetings.
- Develop your own local handbook for the web or in print. Items you might include: definitions of common SCA terms and vocabulary, etiquette: at local meetings and events, on the fighting and archery fields, at feasts, at court; special interest groups with their meeting times and places; local households.
- Write a list or make a web link of the different awards available; make a “brass hat” pamphlet of how to recognize and address those who wear them. Awards articles by Jessa d’Avondale are online at <http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/jessa/kingdoms.html>.
- Compile a “persona pack” in print or on the web. Cover one specific time period (Celtic, Norman, Tudor, Arabic...) and tell briefly how to achieve the “look” in clothes, behavior, vocabulary, books or web sites to read, etc. Consider starting with the common personas in your local group.
- For relocated SCA folk from other kingdoms, a brief explanation of some of your kingdom’s differences is helpful.

Please keep in mind that as established members we often forget how difficult it was for us to learn all the rules of conduct too.

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