

Oldentales

The Barony of Oldenfeld's Official Newsletter

Second Quarter of 2021

Seneschal Message

Unto the Populace of the Barony of Oldenfeld do I bring early Summer greetings;

Our year of discontent draws to a close, Oldenfeld!

As plague ravaged our lands and abroad, we huddled at our fires and kept our craft alive for ourselves, to ourselves. We've found new arts, honed our known arts, or just rested; all of these pursuits are valid and kept us sane in the way that each of us required. We've tended new gardens, we've made things of beauty, we've baked *all* the bread...and now that we are in the leeward side of the COVID wave, the gears of the Kingdom and the Barony are starting to turn again, in preparation for the upcoming event (?) season!

Planning for SCA events takes months of advance work before the event takes place, so by the time we're back to having events, Seneschals and event staff all over Trimaris and the Knowne Worlde will have already been working for our fun, for weeks or even months! Things will most certainly *not* be like they used to, so please, show event staff and officers an extra measure of Courtesy as we grow into this 'New Normal' and find the best way within it for everyone to SCA again.

As we begin to gather anew, remember to follow any protocols currently in place by the property owner or business, as we are obligated to follow these protocols as a *requirement to inhabit these spaces*. This isn't a complicated idea - if you don't wish to follow those protocols, you are not wishing to attend that gathering.

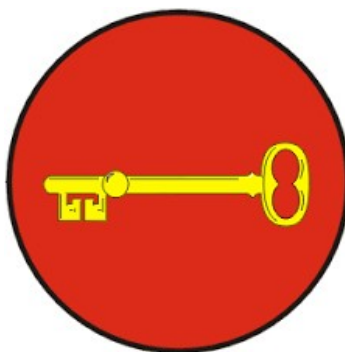
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One year ago this month, I said that we'll share our Dream again soon; and so, soon, we will. As we share our Dream again, we will take time to remember those whose SCA work has never stopped during the pandemic - the Royals, Officers, Silent Heralds, technical experts, class instructors, and yes, Bards - who kept the SCA alive in a virtual space and allowed us to attend events across the Knowne Worlde like we wouldn't have expected to before...we will take time to honor and cheer on those who have received accolades from the Crown without the present affirmation of their friends...and we will hold each other close and remember those who we have lost.

Through it all, we have remained steadfast in who we are and what we believe in; let's all look forward to finally stepping away from the world of Social Media for the world we had to close off for a while - the world of sun, friends, camaraderie, and all of the hugs.

Welcome back to the Land of Big Fun!

Hail Oldenfeld!
~ Master Miklos



The SCA Board of Directors Resolution to Further Lift Suspension of In-Person Activity in the SCA as of July 1st, 2021

From the Board of Directors and the offices of the Society Seneschal, and President.

On May 25, 2021, the Board of Directors passed the following:
Resolution to Further Lift Suspension of In-Person Activity in the SCA as of July 1st, 2021

- I. Whereas the challenge created by the COVID-19 Global Pandemic demanded heightened safety standards which led to a suspension of in-person activity and a subsequent partial lifting of that suspension in North America by the SCA Board of Directors;
- II. Whereas the crisis of the Pandemic is being addressed through a combination of social policy, as well as scientific and medical advancements;
- III. Whereas the SCA Board of Directors continues to prioritize the health and well-being of the membership and participants of the SCA; and
- IV. Whereas the directed suspension of in-person events in North America expires after May 31st, 2021, and the previous partial lifting of said suspension takes effect on June 1, 2021; now, therefore, be it
- V. Resolved, that the SCA Board of Directors further lifts the suspension of in-person activity in North America, effective July 1, 2021 provided adherence to the items in this resolution;
- VI. Resolved, that all attendees in North America must follow all province, territory, state, and local health guidelines at SCA events. In addition, at all North American SCA events:
 - A. Kingdoms may require the use of masks at their events;
 - B. The SCA may not provide shared drinking containers or any food served in a buffet-style. Attendees who accept shared drinking containers or buffet-style food

from other attendees do so at their own risk. Feast will not be allowed at this time; and

C. All events shall require preregistration.

VII. Resolved, that the SCA Board of Directors mandates any Kingdoms who propose any deviation from the above restrictions to request a variance from the Society Seneschal in order to hold the proposed event. The Society Seneschal shall have the authority to grant or deny these requests. These requests will be reviewed by the Board using the same review method used for variances to Corpora;

VIII. Resolved, that enforcement of this resolution will be handled by the Society Seneschal and President of SCA Inc.; and,

IX. Resolved, that the SCA Board of Directors commends the hard-working officers, royalty, membership, and participants who have allowed the SCA to continue to flourish virtually as we lift this suspension and transition forward in a manner consistent with recommended health and safety standards.

The President and the Society Seneschal have been given the responsibility of implementing the resumption of events within the rules above and adjusting the strictures as needed with Board approval.

As per item (C) in the Resolution, SCA, Inc. has available the Event Module for the mandatory pre-registration process. All kingdoms are encouraged to utilize this tool. If you would like to contact the SCA Accounting Specialist, Mazelle Attiya about this available option, she can be reached at Mazelle@sca.org.

Questions or comments should be sent directly to president@sca.org and seneschal@sca.org or your board Ombudsman.

This is the next step toward the resumption of normal in-person SCA events.

Working with the corporate officers and with input from the various kingdoms, we will continue to assess the pandemic environment and make changes going forward as needed, either to add further restrictions or relax existing ones as the situation allows.

No matter what safety precautions we put in place, there is no substitute for each individual being educated about the risk to themselves and their loved ones and making responsible choices to protect themselves and others from this virus.

-----**(Posted by the Barony Seneschal)**

Upcoming In-Person Events:

NONEyet!

The SCA in Trimaris is in **Wave One** due to the pandemic of Covid-19. Until all the restrictions of gatherings have been removed, until the social distancing guidelines have been removed, until the medical authorities and government agencies say we can gather, we are suspended from in person SCA official operations, so sayeth our current Kingdom Seneschal, Sir Theron Andronikos.

Just recently posted on Facebook Trimaris Populace Page per our Kingdom Seneschal: "The wave plan is under review as we move forward. We are following the guidance from Society for the month of June and discussing how July will look. The Crowns and the Office of the Seneschal are working on verbiage and will put out fresh information soon."

Stay tuned here or on Oldenfeld's Facebook page for updated, current information.

HOWEVER, there are a few virtual Trimaris events planned.

The Barony of Castlemere Virtual Event "No one Expects the Spanish Inquisition" will be held on **Saturday, June 12**. This event is centered around roundtable discussions to allow folks to ask those questions you wanted to know but did not know who to ask!! This event will be held via ZOOM. More information for this event can be found on the Trimaris Populace Facebook page.

Trimaris Royal University is planned to be held virtually on **July 10th**. Class submissions are open! We welcome classes from all cultures and on all subjects! Classes may be taught live, or pre-recorded classes may be submitted as part of our asynchronous track library. Class submissions are due June 25, 2021. Please visit our website here: [TRU Class Submission](#)

If you are interested in commentary from our Crown, go check out their website, [Virtual Trimaris](#). There are also several virtual events all over the Knowne World weekly. If interested, you can find that information on the Known World Entertainment Guide page in Facebook here: [Known World Entertainment Guide](#) or within the Trimaris Populace page.

Business Meeting Information

Our business meetings have been changed from in-person meetings to online Google Meet virtual meetings the first Thursday of the month. Please check the Face Book Oldenfeld Populace page for current information on how to attend these meetings, as the credentials may change each time.



Fighter Practice Information

Due to the on-going pandemic, the Oldenfeld Fighter Practice must follow SCA, State and local guidelines for social distancing and gathering limits.

Practices will occur on Mondays at 5 pm. The address is Tallahassee Bible Church (out back). 4830 Bradfordville Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32309.

There are several YouTube channels available for your viewing pleasure. There is an ongoing 100 Day Pell Challenge 2.0 which can be achieved in your own home. If interested, please feel free to contact our Seneschal for any requested details.



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Please see our website: <http://www.oldenfeld.org> for more information.

