

# THE AURORA

December, AS XXXII  
(1997)



## STANDING BARONIAL CALENDARS

### Canton of Stonewolf (Cold Lake, Grand Centre and Area)

Weekly topic meetings are held every Thursday at 1900 hrs in the Grand Centre Library. The fighter practices are held weekly every Tuesday at 1930 hrs in the Assumption School in Grand Centre. Armouring is held every Sunday afternoon at Safe Haven, as weather permits. (Inquiries at 826-6871 to confirm. Warning: Impromptu fight practices may break out spontaneously after armouring!)

### Canton of Stonewolf Calendar of Events

#### Feburary

7 Feast Of The Evergreens

### Canton of VerAquilon (Edmonton and Area)

Dance Practice is held Tuesdays in conjunction with Fighter Practice at the Holyrood Elementary School gym, 7920 - 94th Avenue, every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Meetings there start promptly at 6:30 p.m. and end at 9:30 p.m. (Fencing 6:30 - 7:30, Heavy Fighting 7:30 - 9:30) Please bring a pair of indoor shoes to wear in the gym.

Business meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month at the University of Alberta in the Education North Building, Room 3-119 at 8:00 p.m.

Monthly Tavern Nights are held on the first Wednesday of every month, starting at 8 p.m. in the Capilano Community League Hall located at 10810 - 54 Street.

### Canton of VerAquilon Calendar of Events (and other things to do)

<b>December</b>		
Wednesday 3	Tavern	(Capilano Hall, Edm.)
Wednesday 10	Business Meeting	(U of A, Edm.)
Saturday 14	Theme Feast - Germany	(Stonewolf)

**PLEASE NOTE THAT FIGHTER/DANCE PRACTICE AT HOLYROOD SCHOOL IS SUSPENDED FOR DECEMBER DUE THE UNAVAILABILITY OF THE GYM. PRACTICE WILL RESUME AS NORMAL JANUARY , 1998.**

## BULLETIN BOARD

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Greetings unto the populace of Borealis;

I am starting a lend/loan scriptorium (aka library) for Borealis. The way it will function will be that I will compile a list of books that individuals will be willing to loan along with a contact number. I will categorize the list according to subject and publicize it. The books will be clearly labelled as to whose it is and when someone wishes to borrow one they will contact me and the owner will hold some form of a surety or collateral from them until it is returned. Those interested in adding any books of theirs to my list contact me Eadwulf at 986-6623 or e-mail eadwulf@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca.

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Many, many, many thanks to Denise and her roommates for the wonderful donation to the Gold Key.

Lady Cailleach Aine (Christine Berge)

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15th of every the month.

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ASCA - Barony of Borealis.

## The Games We Play

### Norse Stickball

As Devised by Duke Steingrim Stellari, at the First Egils Tourney.

Two teams of about equal numbers, not in armour (though waivers must be signed). The offensive team places one man on the base, with the stick and ball; the rest are in a group, separated from the base by the defensive team.

The man on base gets one chance to throw the ball into the air and hit it to his own team. His team then attempts to return the ball to the base. The ball may be thrown, kicked or carried, but must reach the base in a players hand. When the player with the ball reaches the base, he shouts "safe" and his team scores a point. The batter may leave the base once the ball is in play.

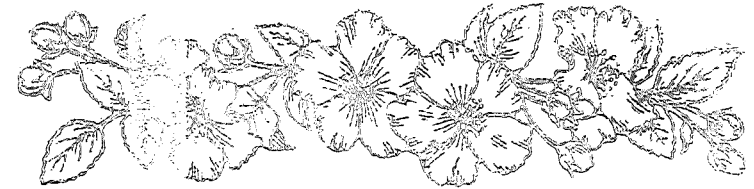
The defense attempts to intercept the ball. To make a successful interception, a defender must have possession of the ball long enough to hold it above his head and shout, "I've got it". If he is knocked over, loses the ball or is otherwise suppressed, it does not count as an interception. If the ball is successfully intercepted, play stops and the teams change places. Only the offense may score a point.

There is no "dead ball" rule. The ball remains in play until the offense scores a point or the defence completes an interception, even if the ball is dropped or buried under a heap of bodies.

No weapons may be used, and karate and such aggressive forms of violence are discouraged. Otherwise, Kentucky Wrasslin' Rules apply.

Serious disputes should be settled on the sidelines with a duel. The other players usually stop to watch.

There are no substitutions and no referee.



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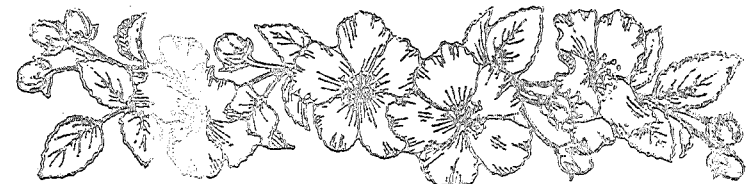
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# ARMORING 101

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(Direct quote from "The Known World Handbook" 20th Year Edition, pp. 180)

## Archery Weapons:

1. Arrows must have a blunt point which is flat and at least 3/4" (18.5 mm) in diameter. Blunts made to a pattern that provides greater safety are strongly recommended.
2. Blunt points shall be firmly glued and taped to the shaft.
3. Maximum allowable bow pull is 30 pounds at 28" of draw. Only self and simple recurved bows are allowed; no compound bows are permitted.
4. Maximum allowable arrow draw length (nock to just back of the blunt) is 28" (71 cm)
5. Only wooden-shafted arrows are permitted. Fiberglass and aluminum arrow shafts are not permitted.
6. Bow quivers, bruch buttons, and bow slings are allowed.
7. Metal piles shall be removed prior to mounting blunt points.
8. The shaft of the arrow shall be spirally or longitudinally wrapped with plastic or cloth tape, totally covering the surface from the front of the fletching to the tip of the shaft.

## Other Projectile Weapons:

1. Javelins may be constructed from lengths of 1"OD, schedule 40 PVC tubing, or equivalent materials approved by the Marshallate. Any equivalent should be as strong or stronger, and not significantly heavier, than schedule 40 PVC tubing.
2. The shafts shall be spiral wrapped with fiber tape.
3. Striking tips shall be constructed according to tourney weapon thrusting tip standards.
4. Other throwing weapons or projectiles must meet these standards, and be individually approved for use by the Marshallate.
5. Projectiles shall be marded for individual indetification of ownership.

# MEMBERSHIP

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Membership is an important part of any non-profit organization. It supports the essential infrastructure for running the organization and its ideals. In return the organization can give it's members benefits that non-members are not able to receive.

As one of these benefits, The Alberta Society for Creative Anachronism has a comprehensive insurance benefit package. It provides coverage for those members who are hosting events from fight/dance practices to Crown events.

Being a member also gives a person an opportunity to register their name and their device with the Heraldry Office; the opportunity to hold an office within the Society; the opportunity to fight in tournaments, and wars; the opportunity to be fought for in a tournament or war; the opportunity to earn titles from Baron and Baroness to King and Queen. Without a membership you can still enjoy all that the Society has to offer but you give up the opportunity to participate in any type of tournament martial art, ie: fencing, heavy and light armoured fighting and archery.

His Excellency Baron Alfheim der Wundersman and Baroness Adeline von Schwarzwald are extending their welcome to persons wishing to become members and his appreciation and thanks to those who are currently members. To celebrate membership they have created an opportunity for the populace of Borealis, new memberships and old memberships in good standing, to win two sets of 1 ticket each to all events sanctioned by the Barony of Borealis for 1998. Other donations for this draw will be accepted for those persons interested in making a donation in support of the Barony. All members names will be entered once, for a one time random draw that will take place on December 6, 1997, at Avacal Coronet.

*Morgan of Devonview*  
Chronicle



## AVACAL CORONET TOURNAMENT

**Date:** December 6, 1997

**Cost:** Before November 30  
\* 0 - 11: free; 12 - 15:  
site \$2, feast \$6 (total both \$8);  
\*16 and up: site \$5, feast \$10 (total both \$15)

After November 30 add \$2.00

**Location:** Tournament: Queen Elizabeth Composite High School  
9425 - 132 Avenue, Edmonton  
Feast: Northmount Community Centre  
9208 - 140 Avenue, Edmonton

Their Highnesses, Ritter Albrecht von Rugen and Erika Francesca Pacchioni, Prince and Princess of Avacal invite the populace of the Kingdom of An Tir and our Principality of Avacal to the 4th Avacal Coronet Tournament, and Jul Feast, Saturday, December 6th, held in the Canton of Veraquilon, Barony of Borealis. Come one and all to witness first hand the competition to select the next Tanist and Tanista and feast with them in their victory!

The tournament will be held at Queen Elizabeth Composite High School, 9425 132 Ave, North Central Edmonton, AB. (It has showers!!!!) The feast will be held at the Northmount Community Centre, 9208 140 Ave, North Central Edmonton. Directions to the gymnasium: From the North: Enter Edmonton on Highway 28, 97 Street. Turn east on 132 Ave. Watch for SCA signs. From the West: Enter on Highway 16 (yellowhead). Turn north on 97 Street, east on 132 Ave. From the East: Enter on Highway 16. Turn north on 82 street, west on 132 ave.

The hall is available for crash space for Friday and Saturday night--please reserve with the autocrat in advance. (bedding must be removed by 11 a.m. the next day).

Paid reservations take precedence; reservations without payment accepted, but take the chance of not having a seat for the feast (seating is limited). Please make cheques payable to ASCA Barony of Borealis.

Anyone wishing to sponsor a competition, please contact the autocrat. Times for tournament, Noble estate, Peerage meetings will be printed in the Avantegaard after Their Highnesses' decide. Map and directions will also appear there.

For more information, please contact Autocrat: HL Ulf Ingbransson (Daryl Haaland) Fax 403 477 2151; e-mail opals@worldgate.com or Co-autocrat/feastocrat HL Freydis (Tracy Jarratt) phone 403 433 7732 (leave message).

## PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

### HISTORICAL DOCUMENTATION

The next few issues will cover an article researched by a member of the SCA at large titled "Nara and Kyoto, Japan".

Nara and Kyoto, Japan (710 a.d. - 1185 a.d.)

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This system of a centrally administrated government controlling all of Japan worked well during the early part of the era but during the middle of the period a power struggle broke out among the court's nobility. Emperor Shomu was the source of these problems, the country was tormented by epidemic diseases and social ills so he hoped that the powers of Buddha would be the magic bullet that would solve his problems. In 741 he ordered the construction of temples and nunneries (called kokubunji) in every province and made Buddhism the religion of the imperial court and used it as an extension of the state. Having established a way of unifying the country and increasing the imperial court's power and prestige it officially supported six Buddhist sects which were imported into Japan in the following order: Sanron, Jojitsu, Hosso, Kushi, Ritsu, and Kegon. In 743 Shomu ordered the construction of the Great Buddha of Todaiji (meaning, Great Eastern Temple) which was completed in 752, it was and still is the world's largest wooden structure and was designed to emulate the Buddhist temples in China. Inside this building was housed the worlds largest bronze Daibutsu (statue of Buddha) and on the building's grounds the Shosoin (Imperial Treasure House) was constructed, again all built by decree from Emperor Shomu. All of this of course was enormously expensive and put a great burden on the peasants. Shomu died but the Imperial Court continued his pollices. Finally the peasants situation became so intorerable that even members of the Imperial court took notice and in 757 attempted a coup on their behalf. The coup was foiled but because of it the most burdensome of taxes was cut by half. This tax was called the zoyo and it required each peasant to give 60 days of labor to the Emperor a year. In addition to this officials were sent throughout the country to listen to the grievances of the peasants and to give relief to the indigent.

To be continued in December's issue of the "Aurora".

From: Sean Hinckley  
a.k.a. Baron Gwilym Moore de Montfort,  
An Tir Kingdom Calendar.

Greetings!

In light of the fact that our Canadian An Tirians are burdened by a Canadian postal strike I thought it would be helpful to make available a fax number to which forms, from Canadian branches, may be sent during the postal strike. It is my hope this will help cut the cost of submitting forms which can be done by private carrier but at a cost that is higher than regular government post.

The fax number belongs to my assistant Elizabeth of the Fields. Elizabeth says it is "okay" to use the number for this limited purpose and what we "hope" will be a limited period of time although no one knows how long this strike may last. Elizabeth says she will receive the fax submissions to her home computer via her dedicated fax number. Elizabeth will print the forms out as they are received (daily) and either deliver the forms to me in person or mail them to me by U.S.P.S. I have assured Elizabeth that she will be an "acting" deputy and thus her expenses (paper, postage, etc.) will be covered under the auspices of the Kingdom Calendar.

The Fax number is (503) 283-3606. All calls to confirm receipt should be direct to me at my home number (503) 251-5991. Turn around time on all fax submissions will be between (estimated) at least 24 to 72 hours. All CANADIAN submissions by this method will need, due to the postal strike, to include a phone number where collect confirmation calls will be accepted or an e-mail address. (Once the strike has ended, or my successor appointed (whichever comes first), this fax number will cease to be available for these purposes.)

I will do every reasonable thing in my power to facilitate the continued smooth functioning of the Kingdom Calendar, in accordance with Corpora and Kingdom Law, and I trust this temporary remedy will help with the current difficulty that the Canadian postal system has caused.

In service,

Baron Gwilym Moore de Montfort,  
Kingdom Calendar.

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## Avacal Coronet Tournament - Itinerary

Itinerary:

(at gym, Saturday)

10:00 a.m. Noble estate

11:00 a.m. Laurels' meeting; Borealis Serjeantry meeting

11:30 a.m. Knights' council

12:00 p.m. Pelicans' meeting; Lists open and armour inspection 12:30 p.m.

Lists close

12:45 p.m. procession of combattants and inspirations

1:00 p.m. Tournament commences

Tanist and Tanista will be invested either immediately following tournament or at 5:45 p.m. at the hall-- Their Highnesses will decide this on that day.

(at hall)

6:00 p.m. First Remove

6:15 p.m. Court

7:30 p.m. Second Remove

7:45 p.m. Borealis membership draw

8:00 p.m. Third Remove followed by auction and Fourth Remove

Sunday: Avacal curia; time to be announced

(note: although this itinerary has been approved by THs, it can be changed at their discretion!!!)

Merchants welcome; no table fees

Contests: Best table decoration with a Jul Theme (Baroness Adeline); People's Choice A&S competition: open category; all those on site will receive ballot when they pay fees and can vote for their favourite. Bring your latest project and show it off! (Lady Morgan the Unknown) Other contests, contact autocrat or Baroness.

WORDS FROM AFAR  
(as heard on the Common)

Just a LAST MINUTE REMINDER about the Arts and Sciences Display Table/People's Choice awards at Coronet in Dec.:

I hear a rumor that Her Majesty will be in attendance. Let's make sure that there is lots of great stuff for her to look at!

The autocrat has arranged for tables at the tourney site for us. I will be making ballots, and EVERYONE is invited to come, view the works, and vote for their favourite. In the evening (during the feast perhaps) I'll be counting them, and announcing the winner(s). This is just an ad hoc sort of casual, non-competitive sort of a gig, okay? It is mainly designed around the idea that we all DO judge stuff (on some level) and gives us all a chance to have a bit of a say. (I hear you guys out there complaining that the judges were out to lunch: well here's your chance to see how it feels!) There is a (silly) prize involved, and since there will be umpteen judges - you can't take it too personal!

Please tell everyone in your group that the Champion expects to see ALL KINDS OF STUFF out there. Don't disappoint me - a weeping Celt is a terrible sight!

NO LIMITS - NO RESTRICTIONS - NO LIMITS - NO RESTRICTIONS

Also: If your group has not yet recieved a copy of the A&S Championship rules, please talk to me at Coronet. BUT PLE-E-E-ASE: contact your A&S officer FIRST!!!!I mailed out/handed out copies of the rules etc. in October to the SENESCHALS with instructions to hand the package over to the MOAS of their group ASAP - if you have recieved your package please make sure people in your group KNOW about it!

You should understand that finances prevent me from making copies for each and every person who may wish them, nor can I afford to mail copies to everyone who has an interest (even were the mails moving!) It is the COMPETITOR'S responsibility to find out what's going on. That said, not a great deal was changed from previous years. The most significant changes are:

- 1) You must be on-site for the event to compete for the PENTATHLON (single/triathlon competitors do not need to be there)
- 2) Anonymity is NOT required. You may choose to be anonymous or not.
- 3) While a \*suggested\* categories list is in place, anything which arrives will be given a place at the judging. Categories will be arranged as needed, based on the entries that are there!
- 4) Documentation is not required - that being said, PLEASE NOTE: 5 points are allotted for Documentation. If you do not document your work, you have sacrificed \*one fifth\* of your possible score automatically. DON'T SHOOT YOURSELF IN THE FOOT by deciding that you don't feel like writing up your research (or at least don't complain later).

HL Morgan the Unknown, Arts and Sciences Champion of Avacal

A stranger steps quietly into the Common. He is oddly dressed in clothing not often seen in these parts and he shivers because they are more suited to a warmer clime. There is an air of savageness about him and one would almost think he was a Little Brown Celt. Almost...but not quite.

Glancing left and then right, he sees he is alone. Brushing his wild dark hair from his eyes, he rummages around in a leather sack he has carried with him from points unknown. He locates the object of his search, pulls out a scroll, and proceeds to nail it to the side of the Ristorante, where hopefully everyone will see it.

"Greetings to the Dwellers of the Northern Wastes:

Gawain sends good tidings to all and wishes to announce that, although he will not be attending the upcoming Yul Feast, via his assistant Rhadamanthus who will be, he wishes to sponsor a contest to find the most unusual drinking vessel in the realm. Said vessel need not be an actual mug or horn, but merely the most creative and/or seasonally appropriate vessel in which to hold one's drink. A surprise prize is offered to the winner of the contest, which is to be judged after Court.

Please read, heed, and pass this missive on to others who may not be able to visit the Common (ie: have no 'Net access)."

Satisfied the message will remain attached to the crumbling stucco, Rhadamanthus (who looks a quite a bit like Gawain only better dressed) pulls his cloak around him and disappears into the night.

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HEAR YE< HEAR YE and all that stuff

There will be an OPEN CATEGORY A&S competition at December Coronet Tourney!

This will be a "people's choice" contest. Ballots will be given to all and sundry, and a display set up. Those who wish to will mark their ballots and vote for their favorite item on display. Anything goes:needlework, armour, calligraphy, leatherwork, costuming, you name it!

Entrants should

- a) BRING YOUR STUFF - and remember to pick it up at the end of the event.
- b) Document - the level is up to you, but all items should be accompanied by something that explains what it is, and what makes it period, at the very least!
- c) Urge everyone to enter, and urge everyone to vote.

The "BEST OVERALL" will be given a prize of some kind (not decided yet).

This is a kind of "Non-Contest" - more of a "dry-run/let's all get involved/A&S display" thing. As well, it may be instructive to us all to see how difficult judging really is, and make us a little less worried about end-results and so on, and a little more charitable about the way contests work!

If nothing else, let's remind ourselves how much great stuff goes on in Avacal, on and off the tourney field!

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Morgan the Unknown A&S Champion of Avacal

Sometime this spring, there will be a wonderful Celtic Games, celebrating everything, and hosted by the Little Brown Celts! Come one, come all, bring ye your plaids and your speckled brats and enjoy the festivities. Haggis will be served.

On the schedule are many of the tests of true Celtic strength and superiority including greased Viscount races, Norse-baiting, and the ever-popular German toss!

Share the true heritage of Celtic Avacal and vie for the coming year's bragging rights, and remember: Scots wae hae, and call it bread!

Site to be announced. Maybe.

Morgan (it's a joke, son.)

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Greetings!

As I am transferring between departments at work, my email address will be changing. Please ensure that any email addressed to me uses:

irenet@petro-canada.ca

and NOT

irenet@pcomega.petro-canada.ca

Anon...

Irene, Sapphira and/or Michelle

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Feast of St. Cecilia, Windwyrn

Greetings, all!

The Feastocrats wish to thank all the people who made the Feast such a success - unfortunately, that would take a lot of names, and a lot of time to do completely, so here is the condensed version;

Thank you, everyone who helped. (Tien, Zorka, the Munchkins, Anna the Confused, Fergus, Padraig, Zach, Aethewulf, Celeste, Skeld, Alickina, etc.)

Thank you, everyone who came. (From Montengarde, Borealis, Sentinel's Keep, and many other places we would like to go ourselves!)

To everyone who performed at the Bard's Duel - thank you for your words, your songs, and your willingness to share them with us.

Special thanks to Their Hignesses, for Their kindness and many attentions. The coins are treasured, the memories are priceless.

And, finally, that no chivalry should go without comment - our personal thanks to Baron Sir Kian of Artemesia, who not only stirred the pasta, but also served it forth, and rewarded \_us\_ with an embrace when it was we that owed him our thanks.

This has was our first time feastocrating, and we had a wonderful time. Thank you all!

Viridis Alitea Solari and Serafina Violante of Valencia

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My Lords, and Ladies,

A few items were left with us in Windwyrn after the Feast of Saint Cecilia. One was a backgammon board, it is a fold over one with a leather cover.

The other item is a diamond ring, this was found in the ladies washroom, so if it is yours or you know who's it is, email me as it would appear to be of at least some sentimanetal value.

I thank all who attended our feast and hope it was worth the trip.

Skeld

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A herald, sporting a snazzy new tabard, quarterly argent and or, a gryphon's head erased gules, saunters out into the public square, clears his throat, "hmmm hmmm" and lets loose a deafening bellow,

"WOULD LORD BLAA BLAA BLAA and LORD BLAA BLAA BLAA PLEASE ARM AND STAND READY AT THE GRYPHON ERIC FOR THIS THE FOURTH CORONET TOURNAMENT OF AVACAL".

This missive is a friendly reminder to all on the Avacal Common that our Fourth Coronet Tournament and Jul Feast to be held in the Barony of Borealis, on December 6, 1997 is less than 3 days away!

The Feast Reservation Deadline is rapidly approaching (see copy in the Aurora) and at this time the autocrates have received less than 10 reservations from the Barony of Montengarde and only 7 reservations from all of Saskatchewan. Please pass this message on to anyone you can think of who might wish to attend!

Contests happening at the event:

Peoples' Choice Arts and Sciences

Best Children's Outfit

Best Table Setting

Most Chivalrous Un-belted Fighter

If you want to sponsor a contest please let us know.

Phone or E-mail your reservations today! Snail-mail is right out!

We will take voice or e-mail reservations with payment at the door.

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# international membership application

ENCLOSE YOUR PAYMENT OR COMPLETE CREDIT CARD INSTRUCTIONS AND SEND FORM TO:  
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P.O. Box 360789 • Milpitas, California 95036-0789, U.S.A.  
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## MEMBERSHIP TYPES:

• **International Membership:** \$25.00 - Subscribing membership not served by U.S. Postal Service. International members receive either their *Kingdom Newsletter* or *Tournaments Illuminated*.

Subscriptions to all other publications are an additional \$15.00.

If you do not indicate which publication you wish to receive with the basic International Membership, the Kingdom newsletter will be automatically assigned. International members are eligible to hold office and any other privileges designated. Please send U.S. funds only.

• **Contributing:** Subscribing members may add to the basic donation to help in the general operation of the Society.

Suggested U.S. tax-deductible amounts: \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Other

• **Associate:** \$20.00 - Non-subscribing membership. Associate members are eligible to hold office and any other privileges designated, except where other membership categories are required by Corpora or the Bylaws. Associate membership does not include subscriptions to *Tournaments Illuminated* or a Kingdom newsletter. **Receives Membership card only.**

• **Family:** \$10.00 - per non-subscribing membership for immediate family of a Subscribing or International member residing at the same address. Family members are extended the privileges of associate membership. A maximum of \$60 will be collected from families with one Sustaining and three or more family members (\$35 + \$25). A maximum of \$50 will be collected from families with one International and three or more family members (\$25 + \$25).

**NOTE:** A separate application form must be completed and signed for each family member.

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I, the undersigned, do hereby state that I wish to participate in activities sponsored by the international organization known as the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., a California not-for-profit corporation (hereafter "SCA").

The SCA has rules which govern and may restrict the activities in which I can participate. These rules include, but are not limited to: Corpora, the By-laws, the various kingdom laws and the Rules for combat related activities.

The SCA makes no representations or claims as to the condition or safety of the land, structures or surroundings, whether or not owned, leased, operated or maintained by the SCA.

I understand that all activities are VOLUNTARY and that I do not have to participate unless I choose to do so. I understand that these activities are potentially dangerous or harmful to my person or property, and that by participating I voluntarily accept and assume the risk of injury to myself or damage to my property.

I understand that the SCA does NOT provide any insurance coverage for my person or my property. I acknowledge that I am responsible for my safety and my own health care needs, and for the protection of my property.

In exchange for allowing me to participate in these SCA activities and events, I agree to release from liability, agree to indemnify, and hold harmless the SCA, and any SCA agent, officer or SCA employee acting within the scope of their duties, for any injury to my person or damage to my property.

This Release shall be binding upon myself, successors in interest, and/or any person(s) suing on my behalf.

I have read the statements in this document. I agree with its terms and have voluntarily signed it. I understand that this document is complete unto itself and that any oral promises or representations made to me concerning this document and/or its terms are not binding upon the SCA, its officers, agents and/or employees.

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Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

Society Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(For reference only Society names are registered through the College of Heraldry)

## PROCESSING TIME: 4-7 WEEKS.

The cutoff for each month is NOON of the last working day of the month. Forms that come in after the cutoff are processed for the following month. Newsletter cycle is: January deposit equals March labels, etc.

## RATES EFFECTIVE 1/1/95

PLEASE CIRCLE CORRECT AMOUNTS:

Membership Type	Annual
International	\$25.00
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(Contributing donation)	_____
Associate	20.00
Family (\$10 x # members)	_____

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- Meridies 15.00
- Middle 15.00
- Outlands 15.00
- Trimaris 15.00
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- New Membership
- Renewal
- Change of Address
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Check or Money Order, payable to S.C.A., Inc.

- Mastercard
- VISA

Credit Account Number:

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Month Year

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Card Expiration Date

Signature

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