April/1st Reign 2018 Kingdom Officer's Meeting

(Officer term ending dates are noted. Deputies who are NOT Lesser Officers serve at the pleasure of the Great Officer – their term is concurrent with same.)

Greater Officers and Deputies Reports:

<u>Arts & Sciences, Minister of:</u> (Interim) Karius Hutzelmann (October Crown even, will advertise position, stated he will apply also)

Arts and Sciences flourish in the West Kingdom. A website has been created by our charming Webminister that gives details on competitions, houses the Arts and Sciences handbook. Thanks to Aurelia Douessant, Heidi VonDerBergen, Sabrina De la Bere, Michelle L'encriere for all of their assistance. http://asr.westkingdom.org

Collegium Chancellor: Leofwen Cryccthegn Deorcwuda (advertising for successor) Site contract, insurance, and payment for Kingdom Collegium in June is complete.

Wooden Spoon: Juana Isabella de Montoya y Ramirez (self-replacing, just took over 2017) Contests set for 2018, self-judging, entries happen

<u>Chronicler:</u> Clare Elena de Montfort (March Crown even; warranted to March Crown 2020)

Clare Elena de Montfort assumed the office effective at March Crown. The office has been restructured to more effectively handle the workflow and establish a more standardized presence between publication in The Page and what is posted on the various social media pages (primarily Facebook). The April and May editions of The Page have been submitted.

In her written report, Clare Elena brought up a question about conformance to corporate Chronicler policy re. local group newsletters and local chronicler reporting. Kingdom Seneschal and the Communications office staff will have a phone or e-conference to discuss in more depth how corporate policy will be implemented in keeping with West Kingdom culture.

<u>Constable:</u> Edric Rannulf (Beltane even; warrant will be extended for next two-year term to Beltane 2020; successor will complete that term)

I have a deputy, but do not yet have an approved successor. I am still seeking applicants.

Earl Marshal: Fearghus mac Airt (Twelfth Night even; warranted to 1/2020)

All is going well with the marshalate. The Fighter Data project has great staff and is on track. Clarification around the "presumed" armor worn and "helms as worn" or "helms as intended" will be addressed by educational efforts and would be aided by the language change. Please check your cards and make sure you are up to date. Thank you.

Exchequer, Chancellor of the: Wulfric of Creigull (June Crown even; extending one year to June Crown 2019, Edmund of Surrey training as successor)

The kingdom is solvent. The first four events this year were in the black. Edmond of Surrey has accepted the position as successor but needs to turn over Cynagua Exchequer in good order and have a break before stepping into the Kingdom job in June of 2019. Edmund will be stepping into the last year of a two-year term, and will need to renew for two more years or seek a successor in December 2019 to replace him in June 2020.

NMR Deputy: Kelsy Aylesworth

<u>Vesper Herald:</u> Aasa Thorvaldsdottir (Beltane odd; successor Alizan de la Fontaine training to take Vesper at Beltane 2019)

The West Kingdom College of Heralds is pleased to announce the updated West Kingdom Heralds Handbook, useful for new and experienced heralds alike, which was released in January 2018. It can be found on the West Kingdom Heralds website here: http://heralds.westkingdom.org/Handbook/index.htm

<u>Seneschal:</u> Krysta of Starfall (12th Night odd – current warrant expires 1/2020; will advertise for a successor in June 2018)

I attended the SCA Seneschals training in Milpitas, it was informative; met many of the other kingdom's seneschals. Reports from local seneschals came in, and report to the Society Seneschal was timely. Gavin Conall of Greenlaw got the reports in from Cynagua in record time, before he stepped up as Cynagua Seneschal in March. Catriona Morgan spent time on training and then turned the office over to him in good order. I have been spending much time and energy "site chasing" and so have not had the time to do more deputy training. I am putting my energy to getting ahead on sites for Kingdom events so that the other matters this office is responsible for can be addressed in a less "put out fires" way and a more "make a plan" way.

Waiver Deputy: Kelsy Aylesworth

Lesser Officers and Other Positions Reports:

Seneschal or Independent

<u>Chancellor Minor:</u> Safiya bint Zakariya al-Tayyib (Purgatorio even, seeking successor)

Youth activities were not hosted at 12th Night. Youth Point was open at March Crown but planned activities had to be modified due to personnel and weather concerns.

Without consistent volunteers, Youth Point relies solely on the Chancellor Minor and their deputy to run. When these two people have real life issues arise, Youth Point must be cancelled. The lack of volunteers has been a consistent issue through my term of office.

The Chancellor Minor is seeking a successor. If you are interested in working with the youth of our kingdom, please contact me at safiya@westkingdom.org.

<u>Chatelaine:</u> Vyncent atte Woodegate (Purgatorio even, seeking successor)

Call for application for Chatelain have been published (by deputy/Cynagua Chatelaine Sunwolf with Vyncent's approval), one application received (from Sunwolf)

Notary: Francisco de Salamanca (October even, will advertise position)

Rivenoak bylaws updated. Minor changes to Kingdom Baronial Changeover law. One currently interested trainee (Khalida bint Sa'id Al'Attar).

Exchequer

Regalia: Margurite du Royon (Purgatorio odd; warranted to Purg 2019)

The inventory of Kingdom Regalia is well underway. I've made several recommended policy changes to better track regalia going out to Royalty and hold them accountable for anything they use during their reign. The survey for Populace input on the 2 Crown Bid Finalists will be concluded on April 25th. Fundraising is headed by Heinrich von Schwartzberg. I need to type up inventory of Kingdom trailer and follow up on awards tokens that are in progress. In about 6 months, I'll start looking for someone who loves shiny things to learn the job as deputy!

<u>Teamster:</u> Sveinn Ulfsson stepping down at June Crown; Randall Gallagher will take over the job. (Teamster no longer lesser office, deputy to Regalia officer, serving under Chancellor of the Exchequer)

Chronicler

Webminister: Karius Hutzelmann (June Crown even; Catrin Aderyn in training as successor)
I'd like to thank Catrin Aderyn for stepping up to a challenging role; she has agreed to be my successor. Recently, we have launched a resource website for Arts and Sciences Kingdom wide. Our handsome and talented Kingdom Arts and Sciences officer convinced a few laurels to help with the material. http://asr.westkingdom.org. The Company of Scrivners an Limners has created a new website: http://wkcsl.westkingdom.org.

Marshallate

Lists: Alistair of Avalon (Beltane odd; Mina Wynter step up planned for Beltane 2019)

Their Majesties have heirs. We had 96 sign-ups and 95 competitors at March Crown. The tournament was finished in less than 4 hours with eleven rounds with finals. We ran 6 fields to begin the tournament. Thank you to all lists volunteers for a such successful tournament.

Royal Archer: Edward le Kevere (March Crown odd, seeking successor)

Archery is running smoothly at this time. I will be looking for a deputy soon to take over in about a year.

Royal Rapier Marshal: Staffan Arfuidsson (Beltane even, warrant to Beltane 2020)

<u>Minister of Equestrian Arts:</u> Laurentia von Alstadt (October Crown even/warranted to 2020) (deputy/assistant Aibinn Maighe Tuireadh/T-Rah)

Additional Topics for Discussion:

- **Known World Dance Symposium (2019)**waiting for bid with numbers; combining with Kingdom Collegium for a more robust attendance (and to keep the calendar less cluttered)

Financial Committee Meeting:

- Budget for 2018
- Projected unusual expenditures for 2018: Exchequer meeting in Milpitas; clearance to have Principality exchequers attend

Regalia Committee Meeting:

- Review of Crown proposals and commentary
- See Regalia Minister's report