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Welcome to the Current Middle Ages!

From the SCA website, found at: <http://socsen.sca.org/what-is-the-sca/>

The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) is an international non-profit volunteer educational organization. The SCA is devoted to the research and re-creation of pre-seventeenth century skills, arts, combat, culture, and employing knowledge of history to enrich the lives of participants through events, demonstrations, and other educational presentations and activities.

Members of the SCA study and take part in a variety of activities, including combat, archery, equestrian activities, costuming, cooking, metalwork, woodworking, music, dance, calligraphy, fiber arts, and much more. If it was done in the Middle Ages or Renaissance, odds are you'll find someone in the SCA interested in recreating it.

What makes the SCA different from a Humanities 101 class is the **active** participation in the learning process. To learn about the clothing of the period, you research it, then sew and wear it yourself. To learn about combat, you put on armor (which you may have built yourself) and learn how to defeat your opponent. To learn to brew, you make (and sample!) your own wines, meads and beers.

You will frequently hear SCA participants describe the SCA as recreating the Middle Ages "as they ought to have been." In some ways this is true – we choose to use indoor plumbing, heated halls, and sewing machines. In the dead of winter, we have more to eat than King's venison, salt pork and dried tubers. However, a better description is that we *selectively recreate* the culture, choosing elements of the culture that interest and attract us.

For more information about the SCA, please go to: <http://socsen.sca.org/what-is-the-sca/>

<https://www.onethousandeyes.org/>

<https://www.artemisia.sca.org/>

<https://www.sca.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/barony1000eyes/>

Please join us at any of our local events!



We would love to get to know you!



Unto the Populace of One Thousand Eyes, do We, Stephan and Amber, Baron and Baroness, send Greetings and Salutations!

We hope that these longer days of comfort and warmth are finding you and yours well! With the sunshine, can healing and good health be far behind? And We are looking forward to creating new Baronial Champions on June 19th, the last day of spring, and one of the longest days of the year. There is much hope and promise with the summer season, and We are excited to see everyone once again!

The SCA is carefully opening up our options to gather in larger numbers, and to resume attending events. We know the process can feel slower than we would like, but please, we are asking with Our hearts, to be patient. We will get there. If we all can make it just a little while longer, it will be worth it in the end. Continue to create beautiful works of art, check your garb for mends and repairs, find all those camping items that have languished this last year and see if they are ready to go!

And We would ask to check social media often, the rules are changing quickly. If you have a friend you know that doesn't have access, please help in keeping them informed.

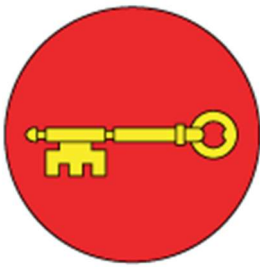
Also, the Barony's premier event, Baronial Birthday, still does not have any submitted bids. November seems so far away now, but it will be here before you know it! This is a great opportunity for someone to showcase their ideas of pomp and splendor! Our Seneschal, THL Reynard would be more than happy to accept your bids!

A final and tragic note, one of our own, Baron Tomas, former Baron of 1000 Eyes, passed away on April 25, 2021. We are deeply pained by this; his laughter and music are already missed. He was a force of nature, the life of the party, and had a heart as big as our mountains. RIP, friend.

With all of Our love, and in Service to the Dream,

Stephan
Baron

Amber
Baroness



From the Office of the Seneschal
THL Reynhard von Reutte

Welcome to June! Summer is here, warm weather, sunny days, and the SCA is back in business!

As the current plague slowly releases its grip on society as a whole, we are seeing things begin to return to some semblance of normalcy. The SCA Board of Directors has re-opened the SCA and in-person events will again be allowed. I for one am extremely excited for the chance to again see so many of my SCA friends in person. The Barony of One Thousand Eyes is hitting the ground running, with its first scheduled event, BARONIAL CHAMPIONS, scheduled for Saturday, June 19th.

However, the ability to resume in-person events comes with a whole bunch of rules and restrictions that we must observe. No doubt, you have heard about or seen several of them already. Masks being required, limits on the number of people who can be at an event, a centralized registration so that contact tracing can better be performed, if necessary, additional assumptions of risk must be agreed to by attendees, no shared food may be provided by the event ... and the list goes on. Most of these rules and restrictions are intended to be temporary measures, but as they are mandated by the SCA Board of Directors, we as a branch of the SCA must adhere to these rules.

I know. Nobody likes a bunch of new rules. This is after all our hobby. This is the place we escape to so that we can get away from the ordeals of real life in order to have some fun, not feel inundated with a bunch of new rules. But to sound a bit cliché for a moment, the price we pay to have our fun is self-disciplined responsibility. As an organization, we revolve around the ideals of chivalry, virtue, consideration, politeness, and grace. You may not feel the need for such enhanced scrutiny around the onerous precautions for prevention, but I assure you that there are just as many others who appreciate the vigilance. Our organizational observance to these precautions will be in large part the reason some people will resume our hobby. And yes, it is everybody's duty to carry this assurance to those people who are truly scared for their health. Our honor is reflected in the grace we show to others in maintaining order and inclusion, not in bullying others into quiet shame through disregard for rules they may appreciate. To conduct oneself any less than that is a failure in your pursuit of our above stated ideals of chivalry and virtue.

So ... as your Seneschal, I am asking everybody in our Barony to rise to the occasion. To become an example of the virtues and to show that you will support the organization that provides you with so much enjoyment and fulfillment. If we can all do that, once these restrictions pass, we will all have a richer organization to enjoy. It will be more fun for everybody. And that remains my long-term goal.

Let's get back to having fun and pursuing the Dream again!

Reynhard von Reutte
Seneschal



Minister of the Arts and Sciences

Greetings great Barony,

We are hopeful for the future as restrictions are being lifted and we are able to gather together. The Baronial Champions event is upon us. The Baron's Champion/ Arts and Sciences Champion will be decided at this event. The requirements will be two items with a little documentation, I am including a guideline. The Baron and Baroness ask those who do not wish to enter the Competition to still bring their art to display.

It is my hope that with the restrictions being lifted we will be able to have a class once a month, but teachers are needed. To start off this I will teach a lucet class and will bring supplies for some people to make sculpy clay Lucets. The Lucets will need to be made before learning how to use the Lucet since they clay will need to bake.

I have not decided when yet but will keep you all informed.

In Service,

HE Helena Boccardi

Barony of One Thousand Eyes Minister of Arts and Sciences



Office of the Chatelaine

Date: June 8, 2021
To: SCA Barony of One Thousand Eyes Members
Re: 2021 Eastern Idaho Renaissance Faire

Greetings!

The Eastern Idaho Renaissance Faire will be 4 weekends this year, and we will be having a booth at the faire this year, as we have had in previous years (except 2020). We voted at our April Business meeting that we would do it again this year. I am continuing to organize what we as a barony will need to bring and the volunteers needed to man our booth. This is our major recruitment activity for our barony for the year, and I am hopeful for a good volunteer turnout from our members to help man the booth.

The dates of the Renaissance faire this year will be, Fridays and Saturdays, 11 am to 9 pm:

June 25, 26

July 2, 3

July 9, 10

July 16, 17

We need 3 people at a minimum, at any time, in our booth to watch the armor, books, clothes, embroidery, etc that are on display for the public. Think of our booth as the library of the faire. Also, please bring crafts you are working on for engaging with the public, such as embroidery, card weaving, bobbin lace, lucet, knitting, or any other portable period craft you can bring. We will have a signup sheet for interested people. You are to help people with their questions about medieval life and dispelling myths (like horns on Viking helmets...).

THIS IS OUR YEARLY RECRUITMENT EFFORT, TO A DIRECTED INTERESTED AUDIENCE, FOR NEW MEMBERS FOR OUR BARONY. Please support your barony by volunteering to help at our booth this year. Even a few hours after work would help. Please bring your own chairs, tables, and food and water. The faire has food and water to buy there, but it is nice to bring your own. If you help at our booth, your admission will be free. I will need your mundane names and when you will be volunteering.

Where: Krupps Scout Hollow, 688 N. 4200 E, Rigby, Idaho 83442: Take US 20 East (North toward Rexburg and Yellowstone), take Exit 325 and go east (left from IF) on 700 N about an eighth of a mile or less. Take the second left onto 4200 E. Please note that this exit 325 is the Menan exit, but do not go toward Menan. If you find yourself on the 700 N road, you are going toward Menan. 700 N joins 4200 E right around Krupps Scout Hollow.

Yours in service,
THL Helena Handbasket
Chatelaine, Barony of 1000 Eyes

Tomas de Mallorca, former Baron of the Barony of One Thousand Eyes. Deceased April 25, AS LV.



Hello Good People of 1000 Eyes.

I have been given the honor to write a few words about HE Tomas, who recently left us. This has given me some time to collect my thoughts about this good man who has left our company, but not our memory.

What is the measure of a man in the final accounting? How do we measure up in that final accounting?

Some words come to mind. Honor, Service, Trustworthiness, and Chivalry.

Honor was ALWAYS high in Tomas's mind. He tried to treat people honorably. He hoped people would great him. Honorably in return. And even when they didn't, he still has that courtesy to them.

Service was Tomas's middle name. Tomas was ALWAYS eager to help anyone who needed it. He didn't have to be asked. Tomas could see that a job needed to be done, and he would do it. Tomas served the Baring in many capacities and did them all with a big grin! As HE Lynn and I'd Baronial Herald, Tomas made court fun and spontaneous for everyone!

Trust is a hard-earned thing, and rightfully so. Trust means, among many things, that if someone tells you they will do something, you know it will be done. Tomas was one of the individuals that you could count on for trustworthiness. He could keep things in confidence when that was necessary.

Chivalry is a term we in the SCA throw around frequently. My observation is that few know what it is, and even fewer actually act in a chivalrous manner. Tomas tried to treat others in a chivalrous manner, even when they did not return the favor. From my perspective, Tomas was a chivalrous man.

But Tomas was more than those qualities. He was really fun to be around. We travelled together and spent the whole trip talking about music and musicians. Mundanely, I sat in several times with Tom's band, The Relics. We had a blast playing and rehearsing songs.

Would the SCA Thrown Weapons be the same without Tomas's help and energy? The answer is a no. Tomas donated energy, time, and personal finances to make the program a success. But he mostly wanted people to have fun with it.

Tomas added to our lives, and we will be poorer for his loss. Take care my friend!

YIS, Duke Alan



Society for Creative Anachronism

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

On March 23, 2021, the Board of Directors passed the following:

Resolution to Lift Suspension of In-Person Activity in the SCA as of June 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 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; now, therefore, be it

V. **Resolved**, that the SCA Board of Directors lifts the suspension of in-person activity in North America, effective June 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. Masks that fully cover the mouth and nose must be worn by all attendees over the age of 4 at all times and during all activities except for eating and drinking;

B. Court, bardic circles, or any activity that involves voice projection shall also require that masks be worn at all times. Sound amplification devices are highly recommended;

C. No day board, water-bearing, or food of any kind shall be provided by event staff or attendees to other attendees. All attendees must provide their own food and beverages;

D. While consuming food or beverages, attendees are required to remain stationary and follow social distancing rules;

E. No overnight camping shall be allowed;

F. All events shall be held outdoors;

G. There shall be a maximum of 150 people at any event; and

H. All events shall require preregistration.

VII. **Resolved**, that the SCA Board of Directors mandates applicable Kingdoms who have determined that it is safe to host in-person events before June 1st, 2021 or 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 small local gatherings including, but not limited to: guild meetings, officer meetings, and local martial activities including archery and thrown weapons shall remain at the discretion of the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal, in accordance with province, territory, state, and local health guidelines. Virtual events as alternatives continue to be a viable option;

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

X. 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 (H) in the Resolution, SCA, Inc. has available the Event Module for the mandatory pre-registration process. All kingdoms are encouraged to utilize this tool. More information will be forthcoming from the SCA Accounting Specialist, Mazelle Attiya. If you would like to contact her 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 our first step toward the resumption of 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.

We look forward to seeing many of you, in person and in garb, as we prepare to begin in-person events again.





Society for Creative Anachronism

May 28, 2021 Greetings to the SCA: In April of this year, the Board of Directors of the SCA, Inc. issued a proclamation allowing in person events to resume in North America as of June 1, 2021, subject to any federal, state, provincial, or local government health restrictions, and subject to restrictions imposed by the Board to try to ensure the safety of our participants, given conditions of the pandemic at the time. It was stated then that these restrictions would be revisited as appropriate. At their May 25, 2021 conference call meeting, the Board of Directors of the SCA, Inc. discussed the latest guidance from the CDC, as well as current trends in the United States in particular with regard to the increasing availability of COVID vaccinations and the decreasing incidence of illness and hospitalizations in the United States. The Board then decided to loosen many of the SCA imposed restrictions effective July 1, 2021. The Resolution released earlier today, spells out the requirements for in-person events going forward from that July 1 date. The Board further took the following action: Motion by Dale Fong-Frederick to approve the following language, and require that it appear on all event notices, flyers, online announcements, and advertisements, as well as being posted in multiple locations, including Troll [Registration], at all events: Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary. Seconded by Gigi Coulson. Opposed: None. Motion carried. This language will be required to appear on all event notices, flyers, online announcements, and advertisements, as well as being posted in multiple locations at any and all SCA-sponsored functions going forward. May 28, 2021 Page 2 _____ A few important notes: 1. During the month of June, all current restrictions including mask requirements and the 150-person attendance limit remain in effect. The new proclamation does not take effect until July 1. 2. As always, any and all federal, state, provincial, and local health rules and restrictions must be followed. If your local government does not allow gatherings above a certain size, or requires masks, those restrictions of course must be enforced. 3. Individual kingdoms are always allowed to impose more restrictions than those imposed by the SCA, Inc. No kingdom is required to begin holding in-person events if the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal do not believe it is safe yet; a kingdom may continue to require face coverings, impose size limits on events, or prohibit overnight camping if it wishes. The President, Society Seneschal, and Board will support kingdoms in resuming events in the way that seems safest for them. Please contact the Society Seneschal at seneschal@sca.org and the President at president@sca.org with questions. 4. The SCA has always been built on the ideals of chivalry and courtesy. We expect that people will continue to display these values at all times, and respect individuals' personal choices regarding their own health and safety. The Society Seneschal and the President will continue to work with Kingdom Seneschals to implement the SCA's return to live events in a safe and responsible manner. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we move forward.

Kingdom Calendar of Events



Date:

Saturday, June 19, 2021 - 10:00 to 18:00

The Barony of One Thousand Eyes presents

BARONIAL CHAMPIONS

Saturday, June 19th, 2021

Beaver Dick Park

Highway 33 and 6000 West

Rexburg, ID

Site Opens: 10:00 AM

Site Closes 6:00PM

Site Fee: \$10 (\$15 for non-members; the \$5.00 Non-member Surcharge applies)

Make checks payable to "Barony of One Thousand Eyes, SCA, Inc."

Directions:

From Idaho Falls, take US Highway 20 East to Rexburg until you get to Idaho State Highway 33 (Exit 333). Turn left and head West on State Highway 33 for 4.9 miles until you reach Beaver Dick Park on the left.

As the dark days of the plague slowly leave us, our thoughts turn again to celebration and ceremony. And to finding the Barony's newest Champions. It is with this hope and optimism that Their Excellencies of One Thousand Eyes wish to announce a day of fun and frolic, where the populace may again come together in the common cause of finding Their Baronial Champions.

Keep watching the Facebook group and Google Discussion Group for more details about the event as they are announced.

IMPORTANT NOTE: (PLEASE READ)

If you are not on the pre-registration list, Gate will NOT allow you entrance to the event!

**Group:**

[Bronzehelm](#)

Date:

Saturday, July 3, 2021 - 17:45

As the plague upon us has begun to abate, Their Royal Majesties Daman and Veronique, are beginning the search for new heirs. The longest ruling monarchs of Artemisia are becoming quite tired and will soon no longer be to lead us. To that end, we shall be holding a tournament in such hopes that suitable and worthy individuals will be victorious. We invite you to join us in the Barony of Bronzehelm for this spectacular day. Not only will we be hosting the tournament, but we will also have other outdoor activities to fill the day.

There is plenty of shade on site, pavilions and personal shades are welcome. There will be no onsite food or drink available, so please plan accordingly. There are several restaurants and convenience stores nearby. Several hotels are near site if you are in need of accommodations, info will be posted online for group rates etc.

Site will open at 9am and close at 9pm.

Site: Swift River Ranch: 4313 Duck Creek Road, Billings, MT 59101

Fees:

Adult registration fee: \$20

Member registration fee: \$15

Children under 18 are guests of the Barony

Pre-registration will be required as per the current SCA guidelines. You will not be able to attend if you have not completed pre-registration. We don't want to tell anyone to go home, so please make sure you follow the registration process.

Event Steward:

Baron Sir Til the Lucky (Bruce Miller)

Email: isabeaumiller@yahoo.com(link sends e-mail)

Phone: 406-855-5150

Directions:

From I-90, take exit 443 for Zoo Drive. Turn south onto Zoo Drive (MT Hwy 302). You will see signs for South Frontage road. Turn right onto MT Hwy 302 (South Frontage Road). Continue straight on South Frontage Road. Turn left onto Duck Creek Road. Turn left, to stay on Duck Creek Road. Your destination will be on the left.

Health Acknowledgement:

By attending this event, you are confirming that you (as well as any minors that you are parent or guardian for):

➤ Are not experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 as identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov), including but not limited to:

- Fever or chills
- Dry cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of sense of taste or smell;

➤ Have not been near someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 within the last 14 days without following CDC guidance for self-quarantine;

➤ Agree to follow all COVID safety restrictions imposed by the SCA, the event site, and/or local, state, provincial, or federal government or health authorities



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