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## I. Law

- A. The word of the Crown is law.
- B. Statute is law that has been proclaimed at an official event and published in the Kingdom newsletter with the signatures of the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal. Publication or “publishing” shall, for the purpose of Kingdom Law and this document, be inclusive of all available traditional and electronic media.
- C. Proclamation is law that has been proclaimed at an official event by the Crown. It is law for duration of the event.
- D. An Edict is regulation concerned with certain matters, which is announced at an official event and subsequently published in the Kingdom Newsletter with the signatures of the Crown. It cannot conflict with, not affect, Kingdom Statutes. And edict will remain in force for the duration of the Crown’s reign.
- E. The Crown may banish subjects of the Realm, and visitors thereto, for just and stated cause, as outlined in Corpora.
- F. The Sumptuary Customs of the Kingdom of Artemisia are published with Law as a convenience to the populace. They shall not be considered Statute.

## II. Royalty

- A. The Crown is the office of Sovereign and Consort. Sovereign and Consort may be any combination of the following: King and Queen, Queen and King, Queen and Queen, and King and King.
1. It is the responsibility of the Crown to fulfill their duties as outlined in Corpora.
  2. Awards may only be received at official events, and only by paid members of the Society for Creative Anachronism.
  3. The Crown may grant the authority to bestow awards that have previously been approved by the Crown to a duly appointed noble representative.
  4. No Sovereign or Consort, nor Crown Heirs may hold any Kingdom-level office within the Kingdom of Artemisia.
  5. Both the Sovereign and Consort must continue to reside within the boundaries of the Kingdom of Artemisia during their Reign. Failure to do so shall be considered an abdication of whoever resides outside the Kingdom.
  6. The Crown must report all awards bestowed by the them, or in Their names, to the Kingdom Principal Herald (henceforth referred to as Golden Wing Herald), no later than two (2) months after they leave the Kingdom Thrones.
  7. The Crown may appoint, suspend, and replace Great Officers of State and Lesser Officers of State in conjunction with appropriate corporate officers. Suspension for the duration of a reign must be in writing and for just and stated cause.
  8. The Crown and Heirs are responsible for all regalia they have checked out with the Kingdom Regalia Officer, and are liable for any loss or damage requiring repair or replacement, beyond normal wear and tear.

## III. Territorial Baronage

### A. Appointment, Resignation and Removal

- A. Territorial baronage for purpose of Law can be represented by any of the following combinations: Baron, Baroness, Baron and Baroness, Baroness and Baroness, Baron and Baron. The Office of Territorial Baronage shall be a warranted office; the warrant period shall be two (2) years with optional renewals. Each candidate's primary residence must be located within the geographical area claimed by the barony at the time of the initial polling, and maintained throughout the entire warrant period. A valid SCA membership which meets the criteria in Corpora is required. Only the Crown's signatures are

necessary on the warrant. The issuance of a warrant for the office does not change the procedure for removal of Territorial Baronage.

- B. Upon resignation of Territorial Baronage, the Crown may bestow the title of (the number of the order of service; i.e. 3<sup>rd</sup> Baron (group name). These titles shall designate prior service to the Kingdom of Artemisia as Territorial Baronage and shall place them in the Artemisian Order of Precedence and Order of March, in numerical order, directly following that group's Founding Baronage.
- C. The Crown may poll the populace at any time during the warrant period. A poll is required upon resignation or removal of Territorial Baronage. Prior to the re-warranting of Territorial Baronage a simple confidence poll shall be required.
  - a. Should half of a Baronage pair need to abdicate, then a confidence polling for the remaining half shall be required. A favorable polling means the person may finish their original warrant as a single Territorial Baronage. Should the confidence poll not succeed, the Crown may appoint a Vicarage to administer the affairs of the Barony while the Polling process commences.
- D. In all required Polls;
  - a. The Crown shall, in conjunction with the Kingdom Seneschal, solicit recommendations for the Office of Territorial Baronage by asking for Letters of Intent for the position. The Crown and/or Kingdom Seneschal shall make known the names of those candidates to be considered for the purpose of the polling, as well as the rules governing the polling and the polling date.
  - b. The rules for Baronial polls shall be conducted according to the will of the Crown and the guidelines in Corpora.
  - c. The Crown, or the Crown's representative, shall consider the recommendations of the populace prior to making their decision regarding the Baronage. The decision of the Crown must not be substantively opposed by the populace of the Barony.
- E. The Crown may suspend and/or remove Territorial Baronage for just and stated cause. In order to remove Territorial Baronage, the Crown must request a written opinion from the populace of the Barony before taking such action. It is then the Crown's responsibility to send all suspension/removal reasoning, in writing, to the sitting Baronage.

## **B. Duties and Privileges**

- 1. The Territorial Baronage shall:
  - a. Fulfill their duties as outlined in Corpora.

- b. Be for the people of the Barony, the chief examples of chivalry, courtesy, and virtue appropriate to gentle men and women, and shall encourage those virtues in their populace.
- c. Be the representative of the Crown to the people of the Barony in the Crown's absence.
- d. Represent and be an advocate for the people of the Barony before the Crown.
- e. Encourage special care in the extension of hospitality and welcome to new and prospective members.
- f. Establish and make awards specific to the Barony to acknowledge the skills and services of its residents. The bestowing of awards conferring precedence must be approved by the Crown in advance.
- g. Have the right to receive and make use of gifts for the Barony; in addition, shall have the right to receive personal gifts so designated.
- h. Direct the officers of the Barony and recommend replacements to the Crown and its officers when such need arises.
- i. Authorize all expenditures from the Baronial bank accounts prior to payment being made.

### C. Appointment of Vicarage

1. At the Crown's discretion, a Vicarage may be appointed to temporarily administer the affairs of a Barony when:
  - a. Territorial Baronage become Crown Heirs.
  - b. Territorial Baronage state in writing to the Crown that they are unable to fulfill their duties for a short period of time.
  - c. The Office of Territorial Baronage is vacant due to resignation or removal.
2. The Office of the Vicarage shall be a warranted office: the warrant period shall be at the discretion of the Crown, but may not be longer than 10 months. Each candidate must possess at the time of the initial polling, and maintain throughout the entire warrant period, a valid SCA membership which meets the criteria outlined in Corpora. Since the Vicarage are direct representatives of the Crown, only the Crown's signatures are necessary on the warrant. The Crown may revoke a warrant and remove them at any time.

3. The Crown shall define the Rights and Privileges of each Vicarage based on the reasons for the specific appointment. The Crown may deem appropriate that a Vicarage have any or all of the rights and privileges on the following list:
  - a. Conduct Baronial meetings and supervise Baronial Officers.
  - b. Authorize all expenditures of funds for normal Baronial activities prior to payment being made.
  - c. Sign event paperwork and schedule Baronial events.
  - d. Hold Baronial courts and present Baronial awards which are approved by the Crown or the current Territorial Baronage. All scrolls awarded by a Vicarage must contain the signatures of the Vicarage along with those of the Crown or Territorial Baronage.
  - e. Bear the Arms of the Barony, display Baronial regalia and wear the Baronial Coronets as a symbol of their responsibilities.
  - f. Represent the Barony at official events.

## **IV. Great Officers and General Offices of State**

### **A. General Duties**

1. The great Officers of State shall be the Kingdom Seneschal, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Earl Marshall, Golden Wing Herald, Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences, Kingdom Chronicler, Kingdom Chatelain, and Kingdom Web Officer.
2. Each Great Officer Shall:
  - a. Be prepared to swear an Oath Service to the Crown and Kingdom of Artemisia. If the officer cannot swear an Oath of Serviced, the individual should communicate their need to the Crown in advance.
  - b. Fulfill the duties and responsibilities as outlined in Corpora and Society Financial Policy.
  - c. Make written reports to the Crown with copies to the Kingdom Seneschal once a month. Two or more missed reports may be considered grounds for removal or suspension.
  - d. Maintain a current roster and oversee the warranting of subordinate officers.

- e. If not intending a warrant extension, before completion of the warrant period, advertise the vacancy in the Kingdom newsletter so that interested members of the populace may have an opportunity to apply for the position. Application for the office should be directed to the Crown with copies to the exiting officer, the Kingdom Seneschal, and their Society Officer (if applicable).
- f. Not hold more than one Great Office at a time. Holding of non-warranted deputy positions will be allowed.
- g. Have a designated Emergency Deputy for the entirety of their warrant period in the event that they should have to unexpectedly leave office.
- h. Appoint such deputies as needed to effectively perform the duties of their office.
- i. Maintain their official Kingdom e-mail address [office]@artemisia.sca.org, and respond to correspondence and requests within 72 hours.

## B. Specific Duties

1. The **Kingdom Seneschal** shall:
  - a. Assist the Crown in interpreting Kingdom Law, and advise the Crown on this interpretation.
  - b. Be responsible for the maintenance of the Statutes.
  - c. Call such meetings, require such reports, and oversee such events as are necessary for the proper functioning of the Kingdom.
  - d. Be responsible for the administration of procedures involving recognition of new branches and status changes for existing branches, and recommend to the Crown recognition of those branches that are prepared for changes in status.
  - e. Monitor official branches within the Kingdom to determine if they are maintaining the standards required for official groups and notify the Crown and the Society Seneschal when groups fail to meet those standards.
  - f. With the Kingdom Chronicler and Kingdom Event Deputy, be responsible for establishing the Kingdom Calendar via regular correspondence before each monthly publication of the Kingdom newsletter, and subject to approval of the Crown.
  - g. Be responsible for soliciting bids, in conjunction with the Kingdom Event Deputy, for all official Kingdom and inter-Kingdom events held within Artemisia.
  - h. Be ultimately responsible for all official inter-kingdom events within Artemisia.

- i. Distribute copies of Kingdom Law and Corpora to the Royal Heirs at the time of Crown Tournament.
  - j. Attend Artemisian Crown Tournament. Attend and participate at Treaty Negotiations for any Inter-Kingdom event that Artemisia is a participant in. If the Officer is unable to attend, he/she will delegate this authority to a deputy or other qualified person before the event.
  - k. Oversee the background check process and give written permission to the Society Corporate office as necessary for the Artemisian populace who will oversee our Kingdom Youth Activities.
2. The **Chancellor of the Exchequer** shall:
- a. Manage the assets of the Kingdom of Artemisia.
  - b. Oversee and manage the accurate reporting of the Branch Exchequers of Artemisia.
  - c. Follow Generally Accepted Accounting Procedures and policies as set forth in Society Financial Policy and the Kingdom Exchequer Policy Manual.
  - d. Review and approve all group budgets and event budgets for the Kingdom of Artemisia and its Branches.
  - e. Review and approve all Financial Policies in Kingdom Branches.
  - f. Oversee all banking matters and changes for the Kingdom of Artemisia and its Branches.
  - g. Be responsible for conducting biannual reviews of each branch's financial records within the Kingdom. The task of performing the review may be delegated to a capable representative, however, ultimate responsibility for review still lies with the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Review is mandatory when any exchequer or seneschal office changes hands.
  - h. Distribute a copy of the current Kingdom Financial Policy to the Royal Heirs as soon as possible following Crown Tournament.
3. The **Earl Marshal** shall:
- a. Represent the Crown during the Crown's absence in supervising the combat on the field.
  - b. Interpret and maintain the Marshallate Standards and Regulations within the Kingdom.

- c. Confer with the Earl Marshals of other Kingdoms to establish marshallate standards and regulations of the Kingdom, to be approved by the Crown.
  - d. Attend and oversee Crown Tournament in Artemisia. If the Officer is unable to attend, he/she will delegate this authority to a deputy or other qualified person before the Tournament.
  - e. Attend and participate at Treaty Negotiations for any Inter-Kingdom event that Artemisia is participating in where combat activities will occur. If the Earl Marshal cannot attend, a suitable representative may be chosen to attend in their stead.
  - f. Review combat injuries, determine causes, and develop standards for prevention of future injuries.
4. The **Kingdom Principal Herald (Golden Wing Herald)** shall:
- a. Facilitate the passage of heraldic devices, names and badges for the populace of the Kingdom of Artemisia.
  - b. Act as the Voice of the Crown in the absence of the Crown Herald.
  - c. Maintain and make available the Order of Precedence of the Kingdom. At the beginning of each reign an updated copy of the Order of Precedence shall be presented to the Crown.
5. The **Kingdom Arts and Sciences Officer** shall:
- a. Interpret and maintain the Kingdom rules for the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition. The Kingdom Arts and Sciences championship shall be held in conjunction with Kingdom Collegium.
  - b. With the Kingdom Seneschal, and the Kingdom Event Deputy, be responsible for soliciting bids for Kingdom Collegium.
  - c. Promote the historically accurate representation of medieval arts and sciences through competitions, education, and demonstrations.
  - d. With the Kingdom Chronicler, solicit and approve articles submitted to the Arts and Sciences issue of the Sage Advice.
  - e. Attend Kingdom Collegium and oversee the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition. If the Officer is unable to attend, he/she will delegate this authority to a deputy or other qualified person before the event.
6. The **Kingdom Chronicler** shall:
- a. Be responsible for the publication of the Kingdom newsletter, herein called the Sage Advice.

- b. Maintain the Sage Advice as the official voice of the Kingdom of Artemisia. As listed in 1.B publication shall include all forms of traditional and electronic formats.
- c. With the Kingdom Seneschal and the Kingdom Event Deputy, be responsible for establishing and publishing the Kingdom Calendar. Be responsible for the publication of any official documents, booklets, etc., which may become necessary from time to time.
- d. With the Minister of Arts and Sciences, solicit and approve articles for inclusion in the Arts and Sciences issue of the Sage Advice.
- e. Publish in the Sage Advice a listing of all awards given by the Crown of Artemisia and the Territorial Baronage.
- f. Publish in the Sage Advice any missives the Crown and Crown Heirs (with permission of the Crown) deem necessary.

7. The **Kingdom Chatelain** shall:

- a. For the purposes of law, we shall hereafter recognize the Kingdom Officer as the person who holds the title of Chatelaine, Hospitaller, Castellan, or Gold Key as “Chatelain (the masculine form)”.
- b. The Chatelain is responsible for promoting recruitment and retention of newcomers.
- c. The office is also expected to coordinate with the Kingdom Seneschal Media Deputy when dealing with local media.
- d. With the Kingdom Seneschal, review and develop policies for their deputies, regional officers, and local officers.

8. The **Kingdom Web Officer** shall:

- a. Be responsible for all internet publishing activities of the Kingdom.
- b. Be the editor and/or supervisor of the editor of the Kingdom website.
- c. Be responsible for maintaining an internet presence with a professional public face to the world and for ensuring all local branch websites meet the standards set forth by the Society Web Officer.

## V. Lesser Officers and Offices of State

### A. General Duties

1. There shall exist in the Kingdom of Artemisia, Lesser Offices of State. Among these shall be the Kingdom Youth Officer, Kingdom Social Media Officer, Kingdom Tournament List Officer, Kingdom Scribe, Officer of the Marshallate Rolls, Archer General, Kingdom Equestrian Officer, Keeper of the Regalia, Inter-Kingdom Advisory Council Representative, Grand Council Representative, and others as deemed necessary by the Crown.
2. Each Lesser Officer of State shall:
  - a. Be prepared to swear an Oath Service to the Crown and Kingdom of Artemisia. If the officer cannot swear an Oath of Service, the individual should communicate their need to the Crown in advance.
  - a. Make written reports as outlined by the Crown and Kingdom superior.
  - b. Not hold more than one Office of State at one time. Holding of non-warranted deputy positions will be allowed.

### B. Specific Duties

1. The **Kingdom Youth Officer** shall:
  - a. Be responsible for administering and overseeing youth activities throughout the Kingdom.
  - b. Work with the Kingdom Seneschal and local youth officers to ensure compliance with Society standards, including background check processes.
  - c. Be responsible for The Page's Primer and the College of Courtly Graces, the Kingdom-wide youth programs.
2. The **Kingdom Social Media Officer** shall:
  - a. Maintain and moderate an official Kingdom presence on officially recognized social media sites, such as Facebook and Twitter.
  - b. Oversee and advise local group social media officers, ensuring that they adhere to Kingdom and Society Social Media Policy.
  - c. Expand social media presence for the Kingdom to new social media sites, as deemed necessary by agreement with the Kingdom Seneschal, the Crown, and the Kingdom Social Media Officer. As social media sites gain and lose popularity in the public eye,

the social media officer will work to create and maintain a positive and identifiable presence on these sites to ensure that people seeing information related to the SCA and the Kingdom of Artemisia will have a reliable resource to go to when searching popular social media sites.

- d. Work with the Crown, the Kingdom Seneschal, and the populace of the Kingdom to relay accurate information pertinent to the Kingdom of Artemisia and the groups within its borders, within the guidelines set by Society Social Media Policy.
3. The **Kingdom Tournament List Officer** shall:
    - a. Organize and report on the waivers, pairings, and results of the official tournaments within the Kingdom.
    - b. Organize with the Crown, the lists for Crown Tournament held in Artemisia. If the Officer is unable to attend, he/she will delegate this authority to a deputy or other qualified person before the Tournament.
    - c. Report directly to the Crown, Kingdom Seneschal and the Earl Marshal.
  4. The **Kingdom Scribe** shall:
    - a. Work with the Crown or their Royal Scribe to facilitate the production of award scrolls for their current reign.
    - b. Be the administrative head of the Artemisian College of Scribes, and maintain a roster of the active scribes in the Kingdom.
    - c. Maintain the list of back scrolls to be completed, and arrange for the completion of said scrolls.
    - d. Work closely with the Golden Wing Herald to ensure accuracy and registration of heraldry to be used in award scrolls in the Kingdom.
    - e. The Kingdom Scribe will work as a deputy to the Golden Wing Herald and will report quarterly to that office.
  5. The **Officer of the Marshallate Rolls** shall:
    - a. Maintain the combat and marshallate authorization rosters for the Kingdom of Artemisia, and shall be under the authority of the Kingdom Earl Marshal. He/she shall receive, act upon, and maintain the files of authorization paperwork and shall produce a quarterly roll of authorizations for distribution.
    - b. Report to the Earl Marshal.

- c. Provide updated and current authorization lists to the Earl Marshal, Kingdom Seneschal and Kingdom Tournament Lists Officer prior to each Crown Tournament and Kingdom Coronation in Artemisia.
6. The **Archer General** shall:
- a. Be responsible for target archery, thrown weapons, combat archery and siege weapon activities within the Kingdom, under the authority of the Earl Marshal.
  - b. Organize and promote all missile weapon activities within the Kingdom and appoint deputies for each major area of responsibility.
  - c. Organize and promote Archery with the kingdom, and shall appoint local captains, lieutenants, and range masters when applicable.
  - d. Report to the Crown, the Kingdom Seneschal and the Earl Marshal on a quarterly basis.
7. The **Kingdom Equestrian Officer** shall:
- a. Be responsible for all equestrian activities, and shall be under the authority of the Earl Marshal.
  - b. Organize and promote equestrian activities, and equestrian safety within the Kingdom; and shall train and appoint local equestrian marshals and officers when applicable.
  - c. Report to the Kingdom Earl Marshal and the Society Equestrian Officer.
8. The **Keeper of the Regalia** shall:
- a. Maintain the inventory and photographic record of all Regalia items, including those of the Champions of Artemisia.
  - b. Solicit bids for new regalia items and present those bids to the Kingdom Financial Committee for its review.
  - c. Coordinate the selection and return of required regalia items from the inventory by the Crown and the Royal Heirs.
  - d. Report to the Kingdom Exchequer on a quarterly basis.
  - e. Provided the Crown of Artemisia with Award medallions and regalia necessary for the entirety of their Reign.
  - f. Oversee, maintain and arrange for the repair of Kingdom regalia as needed.
  - g. Be responsible for the ordering and upkeep of Kingdom Award medallion inventory.

9. The **Kingdom Event Deputy** shall:
- a. In conjunction with the Kingdom Seneschal, oversee the Kingdom Calendar.
  - b. Work to resolve any Calendar conflicts or questions.
  - c. In conjunction with the Kingdom Seneschal, receive and review all event paperwork and submissions for the Kingdom of Artemisia and its Branches.
  - d. Communicate all Kingdom event bid proposals to the Kingdom Financial Committee.
  - e. Work with local kingdom branches for timely submission of event paperwork for publication.
  - f. In conjunction with the Kingdom Seneschal solicit bids for Kingdom level events if the need arises.

10. The **Inter-kingdom Advisory Council Representative** shall:

- a. Be a member of the Society for Creative Anachronism, who receives a copy of the Kingdom newsletter at their residence.
- b. Have an effective means of communication.
- c. Have resided and been active within the Kingdom for a period of one (1) year prior to the assignment, and shall continue to reside within the Kingdom during their tenure.
- d. Have demonstrated a thorough understanding of Artemisian Kingdom Tradition and binding laws of the Society.
- e. Have demonstrated an ability to communicate orally and in written form.
- f. Be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- g. Have held at least one (1) office for a minimum of six (6) months.
- h. Not be a ruling Sovereign, Consort or Royal Heir to the Kingdom throne.
- i. Be appointed by the Crown of Artemisia.
- j. The tenure for a member of the Inter-Kingdom Council shall be two (2) years.
- k. Report to the Crown of Artemisia and the Kingdom Seneschal on a quarterly basis.

## VI. Officers of the Royal Court and the Champions of Artemisia

1. There shall exist in the Kingdom, Offices of the Royal Court that the Crown deems necessary for the efficient operation of the Royal Court for the duration of their reign. Among these may be the Crown Herald, Privy Secretary, Wardrobe, etc.
2. The Champions of Artemisia shall be: King's Champion of Artemisia, Queen's Champion of Artemisia, Champion of the Arts and Sciences, Rapier Champion of Artemisia, Equestrian Champion of Artemisia, Archery Champion of Artemisia, Thrown Weapons Champion of Artemisia, Artemisian Youth Champion, and the Bard of Artemisia.

### A. General Duties

1. Each **Officer of the Royal Court** shall be prepared to swear an Oath Service to the Crown and Kingdom of Artemisia. If the officer cannot swear an Oath Service, the individual should communicate their need to the Crown in advance.
2. The **Champions of Artemisia** shall be prepared to swear an Oath of Fealty or Service to the Crown and Kingdom of Artemisia. If the officer cannot swear an Oath of Fealty and wishes to swear an Oath of Service instead, the individual should communicate their need before taking part in the championship.

### B. Specific Duties

1. The **Artemisian Crown Herald** shall:
  - a. Be responsible for preparing and orchestrating the courts held by the Crown, and ensure that all ceremonies, scrolls and elements are immediately available.
  - b. Act as the Voice of the Crown during Kingdom Courts.
  - c. Report directly to the Crown.
  - d. Report all awards given by the Crown of Artemisia to Golden Wing Herald and the Keeper of Regalia with five (5) days of the event where they were given.
  - e. This office shall be appointed for the duration of each reign.
2. The **Champions of Artemisia** shall:
  - a. Be responsible for those duties assigned by the Crown of Artemisia.

- b. Be responsible for all regalia they have checked out with the Kingdom Regalia Officer, and are liable for any loss or damage requiring repair or replacement, beyond normal wear and tear.
- c. Have the right to attend the Crown at court and bear the symbols of their position as allowed by the Crown of Artemisia.

## VII. Rights and Duties of the Populace of Artemisia

### A. The populace of the Kingdom shall:

1. Have the right to fly the ensign and/or the populace badge of the Kingdom of Artemisia and are encouraged to do so at official events. The populace badge is "Sable, on a pile Or a gryphon sable."
2. Have the right to communicate with the Crown, its representatives or the officers of the Kingdom on any matter.
3. Acknowledge that to hold any position of "champion" at any level within Artemisia that they must have been a member of the Society for Creative Anachronism for one (1) year.
4. Be informed and knowledgeable parents, and obey current policies governing minors and shall be responsible for their children and ensure that they are not left unattended.
5. Pets (when allowed) shall be maintained on a leash, picked up after, and not left unattended.
6. Exercise care that blatant modern items are not in obvious display.

### B. Any communication to, from or within the Kingdom, when not in writing and signed, shall be regarded as rumor or unofficial. Communication between officers and their subordinates conducted via the Internet, may be considered official when conducted between mutually agreed electronic addresses, or involving official SCA e-mail addresses such as [name]@artemisia.sca.org, [name]@baronyarnhold.org, [name]@loch-salann.org, etc.

### C. Official communications of the Kingdom shall be published in the Sage Advice, on the Kingdom webpages, and on the official Facebook Page of the Kingdom called "Kingdom of Artemisia-Official."

### D. Grievances within the Kingdom shall follow the approved process and procedure as outlined in the Society's governing documents. The Crown and the officers of the Kingdom shall only recognize those complaints that have followed these procedures.

## VIII. Branches

- A. Branches within the Kingdom are Principalities, Provinces, and Baronies.
- B. Local branches are Shires, Ridings, Cantons, or Colleges.
  - 1. Shires are not within the jurisdiction or boundaries of a Barony.
  - 2. Ridings are within the jurisdiction and boundaries of a Province. The officers of the Riding report to their respective Provincial officers.
  - 3. Cantons are within the jurisdiction and boundaries of a Barony. The officers of the Canton report to their respective Baronial officers.
  - 4. Colleges are not within the jurisdiction of a Barony. Colleges may be inactive for up to three consecutive months as they are normally associated with a modern college, university or military base. The College may focus on a narrow aspect of the SCA and medieval history for its organizational purpose.
- C. Local branches shall meet the requirements as set forth in Corpora, Society Financial Policy, Kingdom Financial Policy and Kingdom Law.
- D. Advancement of Status
  - 1. Proposed local branches shall be styled incipient when the following items are submitted to the Kingdom Seneschal.
    - a. A map or list of postal codes identifying the area to be organized.
    - b. A list of no less than five (5) members with paid membership numbers. These members shall reside in at least two separate addresses.
    - c. A valid deputy seneschal warrant for the organizer of the group from the sponsoring group. The term of the warrant shall be one (1) year and shall run concurrent with the incipient status of the group.
    - d. A time and place for regularly scheduled meetings.
  - 2. Proposed local branches shall remain incipient as long as one of the group is on the roster as a deputy seneschal and the Kingdom Seneschal grants incipient status.
- E. Incipient Branches need the following to gain official status:
  - 1. Fulfillment of the requirements for establishment of branches as stated in Corpora, specifically:
    - a. At least five (5) members.

- b. At least three officers, including a seneschal, an exchequer, and one of the following: a Herald, a Marshal, or Minister of the Arts and Sciences. Local branches are encouraged to fill all the latter positions.
    - c. A name registered with the College of Arms.
    - d. Consensus among the members in the area favoring establishment of the proposed branch.
  - 2. A history of timely reporting to the appropriate superior officers.
  - 3. A history of activities related to the Medieval and Renaissance times.
- F. Petitions for advancement must be submitted to the Kingdom Seneschal, who will request recommendations from the appropriate officers and attach these recommendations and their recommendation to the petition. This packet will be sent to the Crown for Their approval. Approval, if granted, shall be proclaimed at an official event and published in the Kingdom newsletter. The date of the official status shall be when it was first proclaimed. The Kingdom Seneschal may hold the petition while asking for further information from the petitioning group.
- G. Every local officer must reside within the boundaries of the area they serve as an officer. Upon consultation with all concerned Territorial Baronage and Seneschals, the appropriate Kingdom Officer may waive this requirement.
- H. Every local officer must report to their superior officer, and the local seneschal, and in the case of Baronies, to its ruling nobility. The deadline for reporting shall be defined as the most stringent schedule of the aforementioned individuals. Two (2) or more missed reports may be considered grounds for removal.

## **IX. Events in Artemisia**

- A. An event shall be considered official when all event registration forms (including all signed and approved documents) are submitted to the Kingdom Event Deputy for review and final approval is given by the Kingdom Seneschal by the stated deadline. All events where official Society business is to be conducted (i.e. the presentation of award, titles, Crown Tournament, etc.) MUST also have a full event copy published in the Kingdom Newsletter (i.e. the Sage Advice) for a minimum of two (2) consecutive months, and/or the Kingdom of Artemisia website. (See Corpora, II. C.)
  - 1. Event paperwork is due to the Kingdom Event Deputy a minimum of three (3) months and one (1) week prior to the month of the date of the start of the event. All information regarding requirements can be found in the Kingdom of Artemisia Event Information Packet or via the Kingdom website.

2. The Kingdom shall reserve the right to select event dates for Kingdom events which will take precedence over all other proposed event dates. In extraordinary circumstances the Kingdom reserves the right to move the date to the preceding or following event weekend, providing all conflicts with pre-existing events have been resolved by the Kingdom Seneschal.
- B. Let it be known that the Kingdom of Artemisia was founded on July 12, 1997 being A.S. XXXII. Due to other Kingdom events, Kingdom Day should be celebrated at the convenience of the Populace.
- C. **Crown and Kingdom Events:** These events are designated non-conflict and determined by Custom and Kingdom Law. Exceptions and conflicts are only given with permission from the Crown, Kingdom Seneschal and Royal Heirs.
1. There shall be two (2) Crown Tournaments per year; one (1) in April and one (1) in October.
  2. There shall be two (2) Coronations per year; one (1) in March and one (1) in September.
  3. A Kingdom Collegium will be held to encourage the practice of medieval arts and sciences among the populace. The date and location of this event shall be determined and published one (1) year in advance of the date to allow the populace to prepare.
  4. A Kingdom Arts and Sciences Collegium shall be held once a year. This championship will be held in conjunction with Kingdom Collegium to encourage the widest exposure for the Arts and Sciences.
  5. A Kingdom event to choose its Champions in archery, thrown weapons, and youth activities and other areas shall be held once a year. The date and location of this event shall be determined and published one (1) year in advance of the date to allow the populace to prepare.
  6. Any Kingdom Championship must have at least four (4) individuals competing. If there are an insufficient number of entrants, the competition will take place with a victor, but no Champion will be invested. The position of Champion will remain vacant until the next Championship competition.
  7. The location of Kingdom level events shall be determined by the Kingdom Financial Committee and the Kingdom Events Deputy. Scheduling of Kingdom Events is exempt from any deadlines that apply to Branch events.
  8. The pre-approval and bid process for hosting a Kingdom level event shall be:
    - a. The Branch Financial Committee will submit an event bid and proposed pre-event budget to the Kingdom Events Deputy to declare their interest in holding said Kingdom event up to one (1) year of the event taking place. Kingdom

Events Deputy will submit completed event paperwork to the Kingdom Financial Committee.

- b. Acceptance of the event bid paperwork by the Kingdom Financial Committee (through the Kingdom Events Deputy) does not automatically approve the event proposal.
- c. The Kingdom Financial Committee shall review and accept or deny the proposed bids. This process will be completed in a timely manner. All kingdom bids should be received a minimum of six (6) months in advance of the Kingdom deadline. If there should be a circumstance where a bid is received less than the required six (6) months in advance, special authorization must be given from the Kingdom Financial Committee, which will be delivered to the bidder within ten (10) business days of receiving the event bid and budget.
- d. Pursuant to Kingdom Financial Policy, all bids for Kingdom Events must be submitted no later than six (6) months in advance of the Kingdom event publication deadline.

9. The criteria for being able to host a Kingdom level event shall be:

- a. Easy access to members of the populace of the Kingdom.
- b. The group hosting the event shall have attained the size and resources necessary to hold such a gathering.

10. **Local Group Events:** Local groups have permission to hold both non-conflict and conflict –allowed activities depending on their need and the availability on the Kingdom Calendar.

- a. **Non-Conflict Events:** These are events on the Kingdom calendar which may not conflict within established geographical travel areas. Conflicts may be negotiated between local groups when supervised by the Kingdom Calendar Deputy with permission from the local seneschals and/or Territorial Baronage.
- b. Each local group will be allowed to have non-conflict events. Groups will be limited to the following numbers: Baronies and Provinces, four (4), Shires, two (2), and smaller and incipient groups, one (1).
- c. Groups requesting more non-conflict events that these guidelines will be assessed on a case by case basis via the Kingdom Financial Committee, the Kingdom Event Deputy and the local group.

- d. Conflict-Allowed Activities: These are activities that are distinctly more local in nature and in which the local host group has given permission for any and all other groups to conflict with them. There is no limit to the number of activities that a group can have but common sense is recommended.

## X. Courts and Curia

- I. The courts of the Kingdom shall consist of the Curia Regis, Court of Inquiry, Court of Chivalry, and the Marshallate Quarter Court.
- II. All courts are official functions of official events within the Kingdom.
- III. The **Curia Regis** shall:
  - a. Be organized and conducted at the pleasure of the Crown.
  - b. Be called at any official event.
- IV. The **Court of Inquiry** shall:
  - a. Be comprised of those persons appointed by the Crown after consultation with the principals involved.
  - b. Be conducted as formally or informally as the Crown so desires. Its aim is to discover the basis of the dispute, prepare a list of pertinent witnesses and evidence, and recommend to the Crown whether a Court of Chivalry will be needed to resolve the matter.
  - c. Be announced publically in the Kingdom newsletter as an official court.
  - d. Be held publically.
- V. The **Court of Chivalry** shall:
  - a. Be the Kingdom's highest court. It is the only court that may recommend degradation from the peerage or absolute banishment from the SCA.
  - b. Not be called on any matter unless a Court of Inquiry has so recommended one. In no case is the Crown compelled to call a Court of Chivalry based on recommendation.
  - c. Not be convened until all parties to the dispute, all members of the court and the SCA Board of Directors have been notified of the upcoming Court of Chivalry and its cause. Date and location will be decided by the Crown after considering the convenience of all concerned.

- d. Be announced in the Kingdom newsletter and at an official court.
  - e. Be held publically.
  - f. Have the Crown preside over the Court.
  - g. Have nine (9) judges who are members of the SCA, including the Kingdom Seneschal, Earl Marshal, and the premiers of the Orders of Chivalry, Laurel, Pelican and Defense. If any of the above judges cannot attend, the Crown will choose replacements from within their offices or Orders to represent them. The Crown shall appoint three (3) armigerous representatives to complete the Court. No principal involved in the dispute may sit on the Court.
  - h. Have the Kingdom Principal Herald (Golden Wing) or a representative as the recording officer of the Court.
  - i. Be dissolved at any time by the Crown or a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the judges.
  - j. Have any verdicts and recommended sentences be rendered by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the judges. A verdict reached by two-thirds (2/3) majority is binding on the Crown. The Crown may either follow the Court's recommended sentence or may choose another.
  - k. Render the charges and the specifications not proven should the court fail to reach a two-thirds (2/3) majority for a verdict.
  - l. Have its decision and the Crowns judgment placed before the SCA Board of Directors, if the person so sentenced wishes to appeal. If there is an appeal, the Crown has the option to withhold the sentence until after the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors.
- VI. To ensure that the Courts have a fair representation of the facts, the principals to the dispute have the right to cross-examine witnesses, introduce evidence, and in general, present their cases.
- VII. Should any person who has been specifically summoned to stand before the Court fail to do so through no fault of their own, after having made a reasonable effort, arrangements shall be made to reschedule the Court at another time and place convenient to the parties involved.
- VIII. The Marshallate Quarter Court shall be convened as needed and as outlined in the Marshallate Guidelines.

## **XI. Crown Tournament**

- A. The requirement to enter and be represented in the Crown Lists are as follows:
1. To fulfill the requirements as stated in Corpora.
  2. To have resided within the Kingdom of Artemisia for twelve (12) months and to have been active in the SCA for the twelve (12) months preceding the Crown Tournament. All entrants to Crown Tournament must submit in writing to the Crown, Kingdom Seneschal and Kingdom Tournaments Officer, a letter of intent to participate in Crown Tournament. Letters of Intent must also include proof of membership for both combatant and consort, a copy of the combatant's authorization card, and entrant forms for both combatant and consort. All required paperwork must be received no later than fourteen (14) calendar days before the date of Crown Tournament, in order for the combatant and consort to be considered for entrance to Crown Tournament.
  3. To remain residents of the Kingdom of Artemisia throughout their tenure and reign.
  4. To familiarize themselves with Corpora and Kingdom Law, Kingdom Financial Policy and be willing to swear on their honor that, should they win, they believe themselves competent to hold the Crown of Artemisia.
  5. To be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
  6. Must have a regular means of quick communication, dependable transportation, and sufficient income to support the Crown should they win.
  7. Be acceptable unto the Crown of Artemisia.
  8. The unbelted combatant must have a member of the Order of Chivalry who is willing to speak for them at the time of Crown Tournament.

## **XII. Succession of the Crown**

- A. At the scheduled time for Coronation, following a successful Crown Tournament, the Crown must yield the crowns, thrones, files and all regalia items to the Royal Heirs.
- B. The prospective Sovereign and Consort will be crowned with the Crowns of Artemisia according to the Customs of the land.
- C. Should the prospective Sovereign, and/or the Consort, through no personal fault of their own, be unable to attend Coronation, such steps that are acceptable to the prospective Crown and the reigning Crown shall be taken so that they may achieve the Crown.

- D. The Crown shall call a Curia Regis should either the prospective Sovereign or Consort fail to appear at their own Coronation, if there was sufficient evidence to suggest that the failure was through personal malfeasance.
- E. Should the decision of the Crown at the Curia Regis be that the prospective Sovereign or Consort failed to appear at their Coronation through personal malfeasance, then the prospective Sovereign and Consort shall be disqualified from attaining the Crown and their titles of Royal Heirs shall be forfeit.
- F. If the prospective Crown shall abdicate or be disqualified, the reigning Crown shall call a new Crown Tournament as soon as one can reasonably and legally be announced. This shall determine a new couple to receive the Crown. The abdicated/disqualified individuals may not participate in this Crown Tournament as either combatant or consort.
- G. Should the Crown refuse to yield the Crowns and Thrones to the Royal Heirs, the matter shall be brought before the Board of Directors. Should the Board overrule the Crown, then the Crown shall surrender the Crowns and Thrones to the Royal Heirs at an event that is acceptable to all parties. Should the Board of Directors rule with the Crown, the Royal Heirs shall be disqualified.
- H. In the event the Sovereign is unable to complete the reign, the Consort may at his/her discretion choose a new consort who meets the qualifications in Section XI. The original Consort will then be crowned Sovereign.
- I. In the event the Consort is unable to complete the reign, the Sovereign may at his/her discretion choose a new consort who meets the qualifications in Section XI.
- J. In the event that both the Sovereign and Consort are unable to complete their reign, the most recent former Sovereign available will become Regent. The Regent must be a member of the SCA.
- K. The tenure of the Regent shall not be considered a reign and the person serving shall accrue no title or precedence.
- L. The Regent shall not bear the Arms of the Crown, nor create awards, proclaim law, or otherwise exercise the power of the Crown, save those powers specifically granted by law.
- M. If the Royal Heirs have not already been determined, the Regent shall announce a Crown Tournament following the guidelines outlined in Section IX regarding official events. This tournament shall be conducted in as timely a manner as possible. All individuals fulfilling the requirements outlined in Section XI.a shall be allowed entrance into the list. The Regent shall exercise the ceremonial authority of the Sovereign in the management of the Tournament. The Coronation of the new Sovereign and Consort shall take place at the closing court of the Crown Tournament.
- N. Abdication or disqualification of the Sovereign and/or Consort does not constitute a full reign. This disallows the right to convey county or ducal titles that may have been forthcoming from the reign.

### **XIII. Financial Guidelines**

- A. The Kingdom Financial Committee shall consist of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Kingdom Seneschal and the Sovereignty (voting as one). The Financial Committee is responsible for establishing policy.

## Appendix A – Awards of the Kingdom of Artemisia

Below are listed the awards granted by the Crown of Artemisia, along with a short description of what the award is for. For a full description of the awards, along with regalia, badges, and updated information, see the Artemisian Herald's Handbook.

- A. Patent Orders
  - a. Order of the Chivalry – armored combat
  - b. Order of the Laurel – arts and sciences
  - c. Order of the Pelican – service
  - d. Order of Defence – rapier combat
  - e. Royal Peers – former Royalty
  
- B. Grant Orders
  - a. Gryphon of Artemisia – extraordinary service, given once per reign
  - b. Defenders of the Citadel – armored combat
  - c. Golden Sun in Splendour - service
  - d. Key Cross – arts and sciences
  - e. White Scarf of Artemisia – rapier combat – Order closed.
  - f. Defenders of the Papillion – rapier combat
  - g. Strongbow's Yeoman – archery
  - h. Bellerophon's Bridle - equestrian
  
- C. Award of Arms Orders
  - a. Golden Gryphon's Talon – armored combat
  - b. Golden Pillar – service
  - c. Golden Maple Leaf – arts and sciences
  - d. Golden Scarf – rapier combat
  - e. Cheval d'Or – equestrian
  - f. Gryphon and Pheon – archery
  - g. Gryphons Eye – research
  - h. Court Barony
  
- D. Non-Armigerous
  - a. Lord or Lady of the Rose – given to those who have served as Consort to the Kingdom..
  - b. Gryphon's Pride – children
  - c. Gryphon's Heart of Artemisia – service to the Crown
  - d. Gratia et Comitas – grace and courtesy
  - e. King's Council
  - f. Queen's Confidence
  - g. Quodlibet – former Kingdom Champions
  - h. Golden Badger – tenacious ferocity in combat
  - i. Artemisian TANK Corps
  - j. Claves Artemisiae – long lasting service to the Kingdom.
  - k. Sage – service as an officer.
  - l. Trefoil and Mace – formerly given to the runner up in Crown, Closed.
  - m. Lady of the Papillion – formerly given to those who served as Consort to the Principality, Closed.

## Appendix B – The Sumptuary Customs of the Kingdom of Artemisia

Being a Compendium of the Traditions, Customs, and Practices of the Kingdom, Proclaimed and Published in the First year of the Kingdom of Artemisia, during the Reign of Thorfinn and Sarah, Premiere Crowns of Artemisia. Dedicated to the Populace of Their Realm and the greater glory of the Kingdom of Artemisia.

Changes to these Customs will be made by the Crown of Artemisia, but will not be considered statute.

### INTRODUCTION:

These Customs are a compilation of the traditional sumptuary customs, practices, and restrictions of the Kingdom of Artemisia. They are presented here, in writing to preserve the traditions of Our Realm, and to serve as a source of information for the people of Artemisia. This information is designed to assist the populace in the preparation and use of personal regalia items. These guidelines are intended to further enhance the dignity, estate, and appearance of the people of Artemisia, and should be consulted when preparing new items of personal regalia. Items already in existence, which do not adhere to these conventions, may continue to be worn and used, provided they do not violate the restrictions set by Corpora.

### GENERAL:

The term Precious Metals also applies to metal substitutes for gold and silver.

The customs, practices, and restrictions printed herein apply equally to items constructed in other media, such as leather, cloth, or wood.

Although no Territorial Principality currently exists in the Kingdom of Artemisia, the Viscounty is addressed to assist the Viscounts and Viscountesses of the former Principalities.

The sections of these Traditions which address the Viscounty also apply to the Crown Baronage.

### REGALIA:

#### A. CROWNS & CORONETS

1. Crowns are worn by the Sovereign and Consort of Artemisia, and the Royal Heirs of Artemisia.
  - a. The Sovereign and Consort of Artemisia wear Crowns of precious metals, of such size, construction, and ornamentation as pleases them.
  - b. The Royal Heirs of Artemisia wear Crowns of precious metals, and of such size, construction, and ornamentation as pleases Their Royal Majesties.
2. Coronets are worn by the Royal Peers, the Ruling Territorial Baronage, Founding Territorial Baronage, Former Landed Baronage, and the Barons and Baronesses of the Court:
  - a. The Royal Peers:
    - i. Dukes and Duchesses may wear Coronets of precious metals, embellished with strawberry leaves and ornamentation as they see fit.

- ii. Counts and Countesses may wear Coronets of precious metals, embattled, and ornamented as they see fit.
  - iii. Viscounts and Viscountesses may wear Coronets of precious metals ornamented as they see fit, with a single point to front.
- 3. The Ruling, Founding and Former Territorial Baronage:
  - a. The Ruling, Founding and Former Territorial Baronage may wear either:
    - i. A Coronet of precious metals, ornamented as they see fit, with six (6) points embellished with spheroids, pearls, or precious stones;
    - ii. Or a Coronet of precious metals with a single large point to front with ornamentation appropriate to their Barony.
    - iii. In either case, the overall height of the Coronet shall not exceed two and one half (2.5") inches.
- 4. The Barons and Baronesses of the Court:
  - a. Court Baronage may wear Coronets of precious metals, with simple ornamentation and six (6) points, which may be embellished with spheroids, pearls, or precious stones.
  - b. The overall height of the Coronet shall not exceed two (2") inches.

## **B. COLLARS & CHAINS OF ESTATE**

1. Collars of Estate may be worn by the Crown, the Royal Peers, Ruling Territorial Baronage, Founding Territorial Baronage, The Peers of the Realm, the Kingdom Great Officers of State, the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Champion, the King and Queen's Champions, and the Gryphons of Artemisia.
2. Knights, by virtue of their station, must swear to the Crown, and are therefore entitled to wear large link chains of gold, silver, or other precious metal to symbolize their bond of fealty before the Crown.
3. Masters and Mistresses of the Noble Orders of the Pelican and Laurel and Defense, who are not members of the Chivalry, may each wear the symbols of their respective orders dependent from a linked chain of silver, gold, or other precious metal.
4. Provosts, in bond to a member of the Order of Defense may wear a collar of red with ornaments in precious metals not to exceed two (2) inches to denote a bond to a Master or Mistress of Defense.
5. The Crown of Artemisia:
  - a. The Sovereign wears a Collar of Estate Composed of A's, made of precious metals, and of a size and ornamentation which pleases him/her.
  - b. The Consort wears a Collar of Estate composed of A's and Roses, made of precious metals, and of a size and ornamentation which pleases him/her.

6. The Royal Peers:
  - a. Dukes may wear Collars of Estate composed of strawberry leaves and Gryphons, made of precious metals, and of a size and ornamentation which please them.
  - b. Duchesses may wear Collars of Estate composed of strawberry leaves, Roses, and Gryphons, all of precious metals, and bearing the badges of their respective Orders and Awards, ornamented and of a size which pleases them.
  - c. Counts may wear Collars of Estate composed of Embattlements and Gryphons, all of precious metals and bearing the badges of their respective Orders and Awards, of a size not to exceed two (2") inches.
  - d. Countesses may wear Collars of Estate composed of Roses, Butterflies and Gryphons, all of precious metals, and bearing the badges of their respective Orders and Awards, of a size not to exceed two (2") inches.
  - e. Viscounts and Viscountesses may wear Collars of Estate composed of Ornaments appropriate to their respective Principalities, all of precious metals, and bearing the badges of their respective Orders and Awards, of a size not to exceed two (2") inches.
  
7. The Ruling, Founding and Former Territorial Baronage:
  - a. Ruling Territorial Barons and Baronesses, Founding Territorial Barons and Baronesses and Former Territorial Barons and Baronesses may wear Collars of Estate composed of elements appropriate to their respective Baronies, made of precious metals, and bearing the badges of their respective Orders and Awards, of a size not to exceed two (2") inches.
  
8. The Peers of the Realm:
  - a. The Peers of the Realm, who are in fealty to the Crown, may wear Collars of Estate composed of their personal Cyphers and elements of their Arms, all in precious metals, and bearing the badges of their respective Orders and Awards, of a size not to exceed two (2") inches.
  
9. The Kingdom Arts and Sciences Champion:
  - a. The Kingdom Arts and Sciences Champion wears a Collar of Estate composed of Gryphons and A's, all of precious metals, and of a size which pleases the Crown.
  
10. The King's & Queen's Champion:
  - a. The Kings Champion wears a Collar of Estate composed of A's, made of precious metals, and of a size not to exceed two (2") inches.
  
11. The Griffins of Artemisia:
  - a. The Griffin's of Artemisia may wear Collars of Estate composed of Griffin Heads, all of gold, of a size not to exceed one and one half (1.5") inches, with the badge of the Order dependent there from.

### C. SEALS

1. The Seal of the Kingdom of Artemisia is 1 1/2 inch round in diameter.
2. The Groups of Artemisia, Royal Peers of the Realm may have seals which are to be a maximum of 1 1/4 inch round in diameter.
3. The Peerage of the Realm, members of the Populace may have a seals measuring not over 1 inch in maximum diameter.

### D. MANTLES

1. Mantles, or Robes of Estate, may be worn by those members of the populace who have received Arms, by Award, Grant, or Patent, from the Crown or Coronet.
2. The Crown of Artemisia and Their Heirs:
  - a. The Sovereign wears a Mantle which depicts the Arms of the Kingdom of Artemisia, lined in a color which pleases the Crown.
  - b. The Consort wears a Mantle which depicts the Arms of the Queen of Artemisia, lined in a color which pleases the Crown.
  - c. The Royal Heir wears a Mantle which depicts the Arms of the Royal Heir, lined in a color which pleases the Crown.
  - d. The Royal Heir's Consort wears a Mantle which depicts the Arms of the Royal Heir's Consort, lined in a color which pleases the Crown.
3. The Royal Peers:
  - a. The Royal Peers may wear Mantles which depict their personal Arms, with Augmentations to depict their respective statuses, lined in colors which please them.
4. The Baronage:
  - a. Ruling Territorial Barons and Baronesses may wear Mantles depicting the Arms of their respective Baronies, or the Arms of their respective positions, if the Baroness has registered Arms, lined in colors which please them.
  - b. The Founding and Former Territorial Baronage and the Court Baronage may wear Mantles which depict their personal Arms, lined in colors which please them.
5. The Peers of the Realm:
  - a. The Peers of the Realm may wear Mantles depicting their personal Arms, trimmed with a two (2") inch bordure of either fur or cloth of the color appropriate to their respective Orders, lined in colors which please them.
    - i. Knights, Masters, and Mistresses at Arms -White
    - ii. Masters and Mistresses of the Laurel—Green
    - iii. Masters and Mistresses of the Pelican—Gold
    - iv. Masters and Mistresses of Defence --White
6. Awards and Grants of Arms:
  - a. Gentles who have received Arms, by Award or Grant, may wear Mantles which depict their personal Arms, lined in colors which please them.

**E. CAPELETS OF WHITE FUR & ERMINE:**

1. Capelets of white fur and ermine may be worn by, the Crown of Artemisia, the Royal Heirs, the Royal Peers, and the Baronage over their Mantles. The number of ermine rows permitted each are as follows:
  - a. The Crown of Artemisia wears six rows of ermine.
  - b. The Crown Prince and Princess wear five rows of ermine.
  - c. Dukes and Duchesses may wear four rows of ermine.
  - d. Counts and Countesses may wear three rows of ermine.
  - e. Viscounts and Viscountesses may wear two rows of ermine.
  - f. Members of the Territorial Baronage may wear one row of ermine.

**F. SPURS**

- a. The wearing and use of gold spurs are restricted to the Crown of Artemisia and the Dukes.

**G. SWORDS**

- a. Swords may be worn by anyone who wishes to do so. Those gentles who bear Arms, by Award, Grant, or Patent, may wear them before the Crown of Artemisia.

**H. BELTS AND BALDRICS**

- a. Belts and Baldrics are used to denote accomplishment and status, or to symbolize the special bond between a Peer of the Realm and a member of the populace.
- b. Belts:
  - i. White belts are reserved for the exclusive use of the Knights.
  - ii. Simple Red belts are reserved for the use of Squires, to denote a bond to a Knight.
  - iii. Simple Green belts are reserved for the use of Apprentices, to denote a bond to a Master or Mistress of the Laurel.
  - iv. Simple Yellow belts are reserved for the use of Protégés, to denote a bond to a Master or Mistress of the Pelican.
- c. Baldrics:
  - i. White Baldrics are reserved for the use of the Masters and Mistresses at Arms.
  - ii. Simple Red baldrics are reserved for the use of Squires who are bonded to a Master or Mistress at Arms.

**I. SCARVES**

- a. Scarves, like belts and baldrics, are used to denote accomplishment and status, or to symbolize the bond between a member of the Order of the White Scarf and a member of the populace.
- b. Regalia
  - i. Black embroidered at the end with the badge of the Order - Scarves are reserved for the exclusive use of the Defenders of the Papillion. The scarf is traditionally worn over the left shoulder or arm, and may be clasped with the Symbol of the Kingdom.

- ii. Gold – Simple gold scarves are reserved for the exclusive use for members of the populace that have been admitted to the Order of the Golden Scarf. The scarf is traditionally worn over the right shoulder or arm.
  - iii. Other – Any future Orders created by the Kingdom or the Society which use a scarf as regalia shall have the exclusive right to use that scarf.
- c. Non-Regalia
  - i. Red – Red Scarves are reserved for Cadets, to denote their bond as a Defender of the White Scarf. These may be trimmed, embellished, or embroidered as the giving White Scarf sees fit.