

Skraeling Althing Chronicle



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Letter to the Barony

From the Quill of the Baroness and Baron

To the people of Skraeling Althing do We, Avelyn & Dafydd bring tidings!

As many of you are aware, this year marks Our third holding the territorial seats of the Barony. With this missive, We are announcing the launch of the selection process to find the next baronial representative(s) for Skraeling Althing.

Our time as your Baroness and Baron of Skraeling Althing has been extremely enriching and rewarding personally...and certainly interesting because of the plague! However, We feel the time is ripe to make way for others to enjoy this wonderful opportunity. We spoke with Their Majesties at length on this matter, and We are committed to assisting Them to find worthy new “Nextellencies” to bring fresh insight and passion to the people and culture of Skrael.

We encourage all paid SCA members of the Barony to consider taking on the mantles of Territorial Baron(s)/ess(es). As We said above, it is an incredibly fulfilling way to serve your barony. Holding these seats brings its challenges, but it is balanced by the special magic you bring to people’s SCA experiences.

It is indeed a great responsibility to take on, and the decision should not be made lightly. All are welcome to contact Us privately to discuss this opportunity and the various considerations of the role. We will provide as much honest feedback as We can to all candidates. In fact, We are confident that any of Skrael’s past B&Bs would be equally willing to discuss their experience with potential candidates.

The mechanics of the process itself are coordinated by your Baronial Selection Committee:

- Their Majesties
- Ourselves
- The current/outgoing Kingdom Seneschal, Master Lars Eriksson
- The incoming Kingdom Seneschal, Countess Xristina Viacheslavova
- The Baronial Seneschal, Baroness Gina Dragoni

We feel very fortunate indeed that all three of these officers have deep roots in Skrael and know the Barony, and its people very well.

As a result of the plague, the selection process will be a little bit different this time around.

Here is a quick outline of the steps. The Seneschals will share additional specifics of the process and its milestones later this spring.

- Call for Letters of Intent open until May 15
- Their Majesties will consider applications and announce the candidates during court at Fruits of Our Labour (FoOL) on May 22
- Candidate meetings and polling to be held over the summer (details and mechanisms to be confirmed)
- Their Majesties aim to announce Their final decision on the successful candidate(s) near the end of the summer/early Fall (at Their discretion). Timing of Investiture will be decided once we see how the plague is affecting events in the Fall.

For potential candidates:

To apply as Territorial Baron(s)/ess(es) you must submit a Letter of Intent directly to Their Majesties and the Baronial Seneschal by May 15.

To be considered as the next Baron(s)/ess(es) of Skrael you must be a current (paid) member of the SCA Inc. You may apply as an individual or as a duo/pair. While most baronial seats in Ealdormere have been held by a duo (whether a romantic couple or not), it is not a requirement, nor must a pair live in the same residence.

If applying as an individual include for yourself; or if running as a team of two, please include for both:

- SCA Inc. membership number(s) and expiry date (s).
- Briefly outline for Their Majesties why you wish to be considered for the role
- Briefly describe your recent activity level inside and outside of Skraeling Althing with examples (pre-pandemic is fine)
- Your SCA resume(s) or a link to it via your profile(s) on the [Ealdormere Wiki](#)
- Your full SCA name(s), mundane name(s) and contact information. We invite candidate(s) to indicate their pronouns in the SCA context and/or mundanely.

Please send your Letter of Intent to Their Royal Majesties, King Amelius Claudius Rattanicus and Queen Isabel Atwyll [ealdormere.crown@gmail.com] and the Skraeling Althing Seneschal [seneschal@skraelingalthing.com] by May 15, 2021.

As this is privileged information kindly do not send a copy to Us. This ensures We remain neutral until all accepted candidates are announced by Their Majesties at the FOOL virtual court on May 22. Thank you.

During Our tenure We worked to reduce logistical obstacles to becoming the Territorial Baron(s) and/or Baroness(es) of Skraeling Althing. We encourage potential candidates to reach out to Us about this effort, good traits/skills for being a B&B, and/or ask questions about the role and its responsibilities. We will happily make time on- or off-line for all. All private discussion will be completely confidential.

We look forward to chatting with the populace and candidates in the weeks ahead about this important matter. Might YOU be a Nextellency of Skraeling Althing?

Yours in service,

Avelyn & Dafydd

References:

- [Announcement video on KoE YouTube](#)
- [Skraeling Althing By-Laws](#) (PDF)
- [See Article VIII of the Kingdom Laws re: Territorial Barons and Baronesses](#)

Baronial Diversity Committee

As events both inside and outside the SCA have demonstrated, it is important to stand up for diversity and equality. One of the strictures of Chivalry is to be a "shield of the weak," to stand up for those who need it, to ensure our spaces are welcoming to all.

With these thoughts in mind, the Barony is pleased to announce that it has formed a Baronial Diversity Committee to incorporate diversity, equality and inclusivity into our group(s). The committee is made up of a group of volunteers from various backgrounds and is headed by the baronial seneschal and the Baroness of Skraeling Althing.

Their current mandate is to make our digital spaces more open and welcoming to all. So far an initial edit has been done of the baronial website, acknowledging the traditional indigenous lands where our groups are located, adding preferred pronouns to the officer listings, and adding a Diversity section to the site with subpages for official SCA Diversity, Equality and Inclusivity (DEI) resources, unofficial resources, and resources specifically geared towards event stewards.

The committee is hoping to add period illuminations and other graphics that depict not only our own diversity, but the diversity that was indeed present in many places and times throughout history. A third initiative is to update the barony's demo materials.

The committee is open to your feedback and concerns, and we hope to all work together to make the Society the welcoming, inclusive space that we want it to be.

Maister Colyne Stewart (he/him)

Official Pages

Want to keep up-to-date with our current mailing lists, Facebook pages, and web pages? You can find us at:

Baronial

- Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2334791875/>
- Web page: <http://skraelingalthing.com/wp/>

Cantons

- Facebook pages:
 - Caldritig: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/caldritig/>
 - Greyfells: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/225292100927968/>
- Web pages:
 - Caldritig: <http://skraelingalthing.com/wp/caldritig/>
 - Tor Brant: <http://skraelingalthing.com/wp/torbrant/>
 - Greyfells: <http://skraelingalthing.com/wp/greyfells/>



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Events Around the Kingdom

Please note that at this time all in person meetings are postponed due to the current state of emergency.



For details on Baronial events see the
Barony of Skraeling Althing web page at
<http://skraelingalthing.com/wp/>



For details on Kingdom events see the
Kingdom of Ealdormere web page at
<http://www.ealdormere.ca/>

Baronial Gatherings

Please contact the local group to confirm details for specific schedules gatherings.

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Canton Meetings

Second Sunday of the month at 4 pm

Dance Practice:

On Hiatus – Restart TBD

Armoured Combat Practice

On Hiatus – Restart TBD

Rapier Practice

On Hiatus – Restart TBD

Instrumental Practices

On Hiatus – Restart TBD

Choir Practice

On Hiatus – Restart TBD

Scribal Nights

Varies from month to month

Subscribe to Facebook Group [Skrael Scribes](#)
for up to the minute details

Greyfells

Canton Meetings

Contact the seneschal for further information.

Tor Brant

Rapier/Armoured Combat Practice

Tuesdays at 6:30pm Sept-June

Gatherings vary from month to month.
Please contact the group to confirm the
next scheduled activity

