

# Principality of the Mists



# Tempus Nebularum

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# From Our Prince and Princess

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## What a Long Strange Reign it has Been

"Until we depart the throne, death take us, or the world end". When we spoke those words, we of course assumed it would be that first part but for a while, when the world hit pause, that last part seemed a little too possible. However, here we are, so very close to finding our heirs!

We were fortunate to have a few months of reign before the plague shut everything down. While the world as we knew it took a break and we all tried to remain home and safe, some signs of SCA life started to appear online in many different and wonderful forms. While the world was scary and gloomy, Facebook and YouTube came alive with people determined to not give up what we love. We were amazed at people's creativity and dedication. We took part where we could and tried to do our part in keeping the Principality alive.

If these dark times could be said to have a silver lining, it would be that it highlighted the love and tremendous spirit that people in the Society, the Kingdom and the Principality have. Taking part in these online activities made it all a little easier to deal with for us, and I hope, for you all.

We will remember our reign more for the sheer will of the people to continue and less for all the hardship Covid brought. For that, humbly, we thank you dear Misties.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to be your sovereigns of the Mists.

**Patric**, *Prince of the Mists*

**Sara**, *Princess of the Mists*



*Patric and Sara, Prince and Princess of the Mists.  
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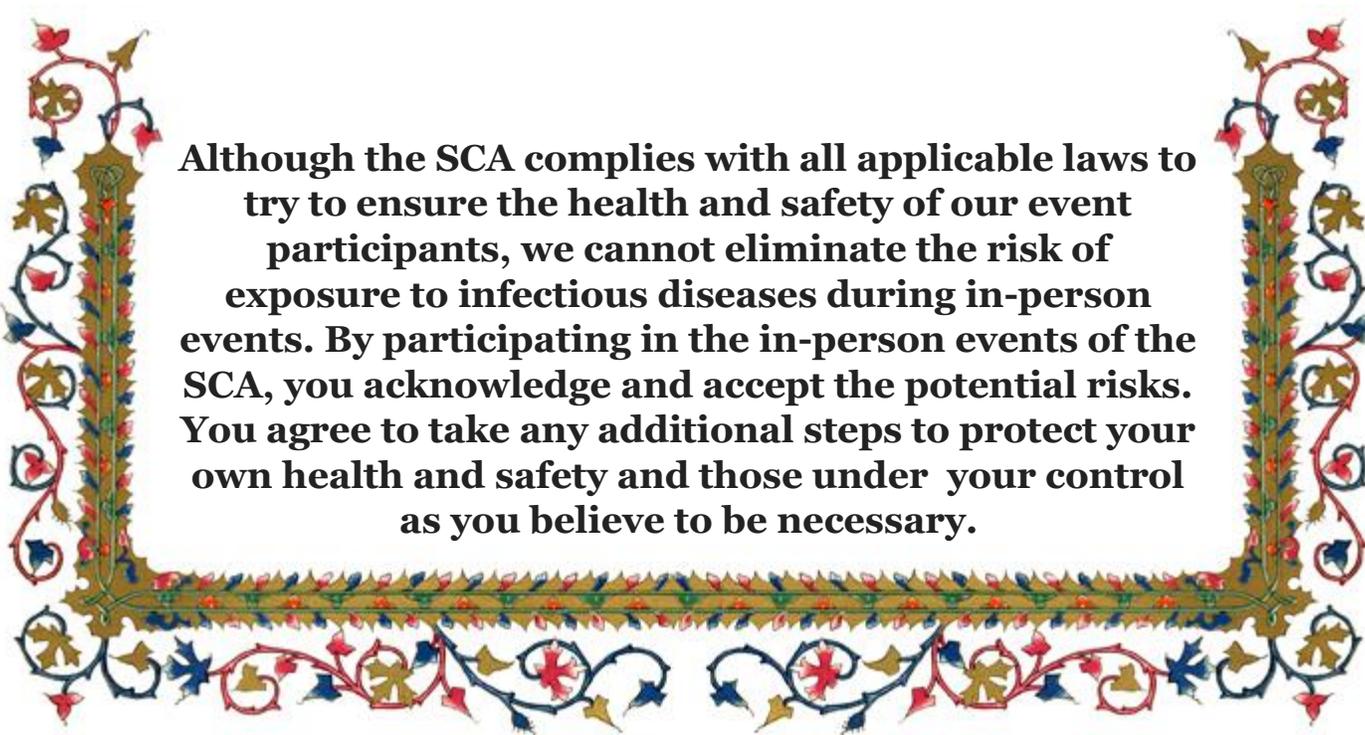
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**Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events 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.**

# Quick Mead

By Michael O'Foley

**A quick mead from "A Sip Through Time" p. 81, circa 1550**

1 Quart of Honey

6 Quarts water

3 Ginger roots (three good size blobs of ginger, more if you like ginger!)

Yeast (I use a mead yeast or Cote de blanc yeast if you can't find mead yeasts)

Lemon

Cinnamon sticks (I used 1 per bottle)

Raisins

Take water and honey, boil together until reduced by a third, add ginger and allow to cool. Pour into a large enough sanitized vessel (brewing bucket!) and add yeast (make sure temp is below 80 degrees F, and if you know how to pitch yeast, do so beforehand!); let it ferment for 3 days.

After this period, move it to bottles and add to each a few raisins and the cinnamon stick (might want to rinse in spirits/vodka first to sterilize them) as well as a squeeze of lemon juice and a twist of the peel. Let sit for 14 days before consuming and open the bottles with care, they will likely be under pressure.

I would adjust things a bit for a nicer (if less period) brew by adding the raisins and spices to the boil and adding some finings as well as a yeast nutrient, but for a beginner, give both a shot!



## Rose Guardian

Before me, to the field I go  
Steel hued blossoms glisten,  
Among Spear straight stems

Perilous its seeming,  
Bur gladly will I go  
For at its center,  
The Rose I shall defend

*As spoken at the  
Hawks Haven Archery and Rapier Tourney, AS LIV  
In honor of our Princess Sarah*

**Cesare de Lodovico Malefici**  
*Bard of the Mists*



# Hawks' Haven Turkey Tourney

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Saturday, October 16, 2021  
Morgan Hill, CA

After an extended hiatus, the Canton of Hawks' Haven welcomes you back to Turkey Tourney!

The tournament is for both heavy and rapier fighters. It will be a Mad Dog Tournament. Armor inspection at 10am. Fighting starts at 11am and runs until 2pm

The Traditional Bottle Cutting Contest begins at 2:30pm. Participants are encouraged to bring clean 2-liter bottle to donate to the competition. If you have live steel to use for the cutting, please leave it in your car until the time of the cutting contest.

Prizes for fighter with highest points on the Heavy Field and Rapier Field as well as for the winner of the bottle cutting contest will be awarded at the end of the day.

A Wreath of Athena style A&S competition shall occur. Please bring any project, finished or not, that you have worked on during the pandemic.

If you have any questions please contact the Event Steward

**Event Steward:** Francisco de Salamanca, OP (Ken Flores) — [francisco.de.salamanca@westkingdom.org](mailto:francisco.de.salamanca@westkingdom.org)

## **Site Information:**

Machado School  
15130 Sycamore Drive  
Morgan Hill CA 95037

**Site Opens:** 9am and **Closes:** 6pm

Site Fee: Adult non-members: \$15. Adult members: \$10. Children 17 and younger are free.

**Directions:** Take Highway 101 to the Tennant Ave exit in Morgan Hill. If you are northbound on 101, turn left and cross the overpass. If you are southbound, turn right on Tennant. Tennant becomes Edmundson when you cross Monterey Road. Turn left on Sunnyside. Turn right on Sycamore. Machado School is on the left after you cross a narrow bridge.

## Sustainable SCA

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*By Nasrine of the Silver Woods*

This new series will focus on bringing attention to how and what we use mundanely at events. By taking small steps and making simple adjustments, we can leave behind a better world for future Scadians.

We will start with the most common and obvious item: water bottles.

Does your camp end up with a pile of empty plastic water bottles at the end of an event? Luckily it is easy and inexpensive to purchase re-usable water jugs in different sizes. Some of them even collapse for easy transport.

You can fill them at home, then use them to refill pitchers, insulated thermoses, or right to your cup. Of course, avoiding individual water bottles whenever possible will make an impact as well. By eliminating this one item, we can make a huge difference.

# Changes to Principality Law

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Changes to the Laws of The Principality of the Mists  
March 2020

## **ARTICLE III. Section 2.4 [new]**

It shall be the right of every subject to use any title bestowed upon them by any Sovereign.



## **An SCA Acrostic**

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Sit well listen long for a tale I would tell  
Of those who have long gone before  
Clear of eye swift of foot they built our citadel  
In days that have passed in to yore  
Every single one then with fire of soul  
Their memories they'd bring to life  
Yellow and green danced the flames from their coal

Free oak trees the blood on their knife  
O'er all this they made caretakers they found  
Ruling with wisdom and grace

Creating a world which would become renowned  
Raising up virtues we'd chase  
Each set of hands brought forth its new light  
Always there to lend warmth to spare  
Toil to bring forth shelter at night  
Inspiration from campfire's glare  
Valor the next of the virtues I'd raise  
Early days of a place built on heart

Across ages bright armored knights catch sun's blaze  
Never fearing Valhalla's new start  
And when e're the shine of these noble lords dims  
Chivalry washes lives clean  
Honor the voice that sings high our hymns  
Respect for all saves the dream  
Onward through ages the arts pull us forth  
Never lacking new places to roam  
Inspirations inventions keep minds compass north  
Seamstresses skill leaps high on sea foam  
May each in our world find home

An Acrostic is a short verse composition, so constructed that the initial letters of the lines, taken consecutively, form words. The term is derived from the Greek words *akros*, "at the end," and *stichos*, "line," or "verse."

The word was first applied to the prophecies of the Erythraean Sibyl, which were written on leaves and arranged so that the initial letters of the leaves always formed a word. Acrostics were common among the Greeks of the Alexandrine period, as well as with the Latin writers Ennius and Plautus, many of the arguments of whose plays were written with acrostics on their respective titles.

Medieval monks were also fond of acrostics, as were the poets of the Middle High German and Italian Renaissance periods.

**Bear**

# Help Wanted

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## Seawolf Herald Seeks Deputy/Successor

Misties! I have served as your Seawolf Herald for a number of years now and it is time to find/train a deputy/successor.

What is a deputy/successor? In this case you would be my go to assistant in the execution of the duties of my office and eventually take over the office. The plan is for my deputy to shadow me for a 6 month period with training as needed. Following that, I will provide support as you take the lead in activities.

So what does a Seawolf Herald do? I'm so glad you asked!

The Seawolf Herald is the Principal Herald for the Principality of the Mists and responsible for helping to facilitate heraldic activities at Principality events. The responsibilities include:

- Providing heraldic support/consultation to Their Highnesses of the Mists.
- Field heraldic questions and refer to the correct officer/herald best equipped to assist.
- Coordinate heralds for field, voice, and court responsibilities at Mists events including Coronets and Investitures.
- Sign and Seal Principality scrolls as appropriate
- More fun and exciting things as assigned!

If you have questions, please come find me at Mists Coronet and I'd be happy to chat about the job details. Please email any questions to me, I am happy to answer them to see if this would be the right job for you! Interested applicants (long luxurious hair not required) please email your SCA Resume and a short paragraph about your interest or a letter of intent.

Email: [damir@westkingdom.org](mailto:damir@westkingdom.org)

Time Frame: No current cut off date, all applicants will get a confirmation of receipt within 7 days.



# Help Wanted

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## Regalia Officer Seeks Successor

Greetings unto the Principality of The Mists,

It is time that I look for a successor for the position of Regalia officer. This Job involves a two-year commitment and will need to be Warranted.

This position, per the officer description on the Principality Web page “Makes sure that all regalia gets to and leaves events intact and is stored appropriately” In addition to this, the person in this position must:

- maintain the regalia inventory and be responsible for making sure that the awards box inventory is maintained as well
- work closely with the Prince and Princess and the incoming Royalty.
- collaborate with the “Regalia Committee” for all additions and subtractions to the Regalia inventory.
- give a report on the status of the inventory and any projects that are being worked on, twice a year at the Mists Management meeting ( generally held on the Sunday of Coronet )
- conduct an inventory of all regalia, including its location and condition, to be completed immediately prior to its transfer to the incoming Coronet Sovereign and Consort.

For additional details about the job, email me at [Kelsy.Aylesworth@WestKingdom.org](mailto:Kelsy.Aylesworth@WestKingdom.org). Any letters of intent with a brief resume should be sent to Their Highnesses at [Royals@mists.WestKingdom.org](mailto:Royals@mists.WestKingdom.org) as well as the Principality Seneschal Angelitta DeGuzman at [Seneschal@mists.westkingdom.org](mailto:Seneschal@mists.westkingdom.org), and myself at [Kelsy.Aylesworth@Westkingdom.org](mailto:Kelsy.Aylesworth@Westkingdom.org)

In Service,

**Kelsy Aylesworth, OP**

*Principality Regalia Officer*



## Lists Mistress Seeks Deputy/Successor

Are you looking for the best view of the tourney and up to date information on how each fighter is doing throughout the day? Then you should consider joining the lists team!

The Principality Minister of the Lists, Leah Raedaelf of Pagham, is seeking a deputy/successor. The job entails coordinating the lists sign-ups, development of the field distribution, management of the process of running the lists, and attending the Mists Management meetings for two events per year (at Mists Coronets).

Please contact Leah (Linda Segal on Facebook or [lksegal24@gmail.com](mailto:lksegal24@gmail.com)) for further information.

# Principality of the Mists

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## PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF THE MISTS

**Patric and Sara**

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## GREATER OFFICERS

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## Mists Local Branches

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### MISTS LOCAL BRANCHES

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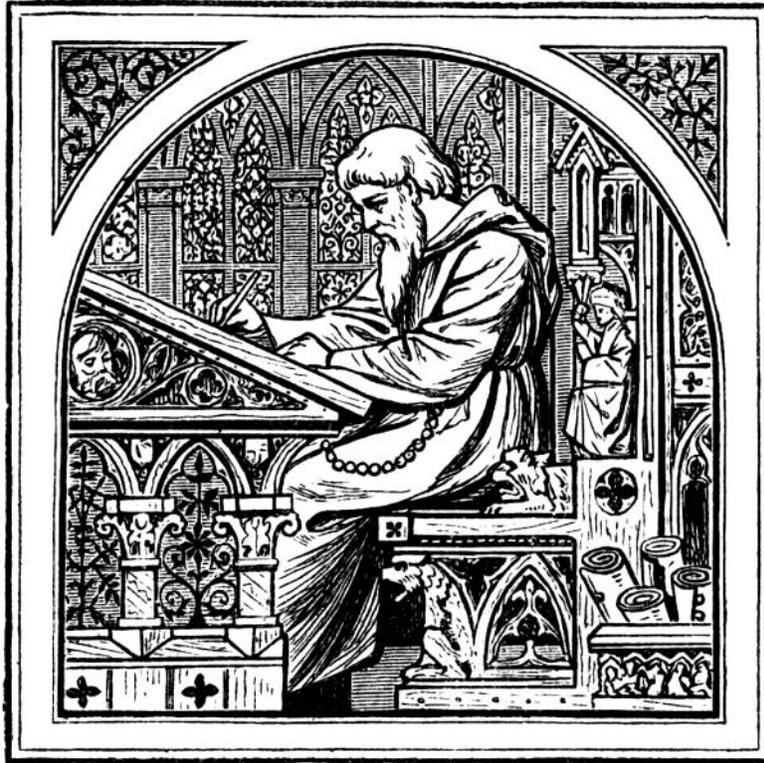
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## Principality Guilds and Groups

**Brewers Guild: Chancellor:** Michael O’Foley (Josh Roberts)

**Mists Needleworkers:** Position currently vacant

**Mists Representative of Kingdom Chirurgeons Guild:** Position currently vacant

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