

**East Kingdom Curia**  
**Sunday, 26 January 2014, 10:00 a.m.**  
**at Birka in the Barony of Stonemarche (Manchester, NH)**

**Agenda**

prepared 4 December 2013, 5:30 p.m.  
amended 19 December 2013, noon

**1. Curia Opening**

**2. Officer Reports**

**3. Old Business**

**4. New Business** (for all proposed changes, see Agenda Detail below)

4.1 Awards

- a. Clerical changes to IX.A., and revision to the notification requirement when precedence-bearing awards are bestowed.
- b. Re-ordering within IX.C. and IX.D. to move and rename the Order of the Burdened Tyger.
- c. Revisions to IX.D.7. to rename the King's Order of the Tyger of Valor.
- d. Revisions to IX.D.9., restructuring the Augmentation of Arms to conform to current College of Arms policies.
- e. Revisions to IX.D.10. to rename the Tyger of the East.
- f. Revisions to IX.E.1. regarding the duration of written polls.
- g. Revisions to IX.F. to specify the Order of the Rose as bearing a Patent of Arms.

4.2 Baronies

Amendment to VII.F. to remove the Barony of Havre des Glaces, the Barony of Smoking Rocks, and the Barony of Stonemarche from the default baronage succession timeline, as these have had successors invested and are now subject to sections F.6.c. through F.6.e.

4.3 Kingdom Officers

- a. Revisions to IV.A.2. and IV.F. to eliminate the lesser office of Kingdom Chancellor of the Academy of Pages and incorporate those responsibilities into the Kingdom Chancellor Minor's office.
- b. Rearrangements within IV.F. to match the list order of IV.A.

4.4 Equestrian Award

Discuss the formation of an award for equestrian activity.

4.5 Records Maintenance

Consider changes to the requirements for officers to maintain hard copies of critical records.

**5. Curia Closure**

**EK Law Section III.I. The Agenda for the Curia Regis**

1. Any items that The Crown chooses to add to the agenda after the Curia has been called will be added to the agenda under "New Business".
2. If a Curia notice has been sent according to East Kingdom Law, but another Curia needs to be held before the previously announced one, any items of business held over from the earliest Curia will be automatically added to the agenda of the subsequent Curia under "Old Business".

## Agenda Details

(Text proposed to be added is underlined; text proposed to be deleted is ~~struck through~~. Only revised sections are listed; all other sections remain unchanged)

### Section IV. Kingdom Officers

#### A. Composition

##### ~~A.2.k. The Kingdom Chancellor of the Academy of Pages~~

[former sections IV.A.2.1. through IV.A.2.n. renumbered; no changes to content.]

### Section IV. Kingdom Officers

#### F. Individual Duties of the Kingdom Officers

##### F.~~16~~11. The Kingdom Chancellor Minor:

- a. Assists parents of children in integrating children's activities into local and Kingdom events. The Kingdom Chancellor Minor will not be responsible for, nor in any way encourage autocrats or the Society to provide, baby-sitting services.
- b. Prepares, maintains, and disseminates such materials as further the objectives of the Office.
- c. Works with the Kingdom Chatelaine in accomplishing these goals.
- d. ~~Supervises the Lesser Office of Chancellor of the Academy of Pages, except for youth combat activities, which are the bailiwick of the Earl Marshal and Youth Earl Marshal, as noted in Sections IV.F.3.f and IV.F.23.~~ Encourage youth in the culture and customs of the Society.
- e. Works with the Kingdom Youth Earl Marshal to coordinate youth martial activities.

##### F.~~20~~12. The Kingdom Web Minister:

[section renumbered; no change to content]

[former sections IV.F.11. through IV.F.22. renumbered; no changes to content.]

##### ~~F.23. The Kingdom Chancellor of the Academy of Pages~~

- ~~a. Encourage youth in the culture and customs of the Society.~~
- ~~b. Works with the Kingdom Youth Earl Marshal to coordinate and supervise martial aspects within the Academy of Pages' guidelines.~~
- ~~c. All activities promoted by the Chancellor of the Academy of Pages' office are subject to the policies of the Kingdom Chancellor Minor.~~
- ~~d. Is responsible to the Kingdom Chancellor Minor.~~

[former sections IV.F.24. through IV.F.26. renumbered; no changes to content.]

### Section VII. Branches

#### F. Baronies

F.6.g. Unless selection occurs after the date this law goes into effect, the current Territorial

Barons/Baronesses who have already been in place for six years will begin the process of selecting successors in the following order:

Summer Reign, 2014	Concordia
Winter Reign, 2014	Dragonship Haven
<del>Summer Reign, 2015</del>	<del>Havre des Glaces</del>
Winter Reign, 2015	Carillion, Stonemarehe
Summer Reign, 2016	Ruantallan, Bridge
Winter Reign, 2016	Isle du Dragon Dormant
Summer Reign, 2017	<del>Smoking Rocks, Østgardr</del>

## Section IX. Awards

### A. Awards in the East Kingdom

1. Awards in the East Kingdom are the gift of The Crown.
2. Territorial Princes and Princesses and Territorial Barons and Baronesses may give awards in accordance with Sections VII.E.2. and VII.F.5.c. respectively.
3. The Crown, Coronet, and Territorial Barons/Baronesses must supply Brigantia Herald or his/her appointed deputy with written notification of the recipient, date, and place of all precedence-bearing awards bestowed, within thirty days of the date of the award. ~~They must supply the same information to the Kingdom Chronicler, Shepherd's Crook Herald, and Tyger Clerk of the Signet by the same date.~~
4. Recipients of an East Kingdom award are entitled to wear its badge, as registered with the College of Arms.
5. All official Kingdom level award scrolls assigned must be coordinated through the Office of the Tyger Clerk of the Signet.
6. In the event that a Monarch assigns a scroll outside the Tyger Clerk of the Signet's office, the Office of the Tyger Clerk of the Signet will be notified as soon as possible after said assignment.

## Section IX. Awards

### C. Orders of Honor

- ~~C.3. The Order of the Burdened Tyger (established February 14, A.S. 10 by Aonghais II and Ysabeau)~~
- ~~a. The Order of the Burdened Tyger may be awarded by The Crown to those gentles associated with running an event or an aspect of an event which The Crown attended, and which They feel was well above the normal standard of excellence in the East Kingdom.~~
  - ~~b. The Order of the Burdened Tyger is not to be presented at the event for which it is being awarded. As the Order of the Burdened Tyger is awarded for a specific event, a gentle may receive it any number of times for any number of different events.~~

[former sections IX.C.4. through IX.C.11. renumbered; no changes to content.]

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### D. Other East Kingdom Awards

1. These awards are not armigerous, they convey no standing in the Order of Precedence,

and the recipients are not Companions of any Order.

2. The Award Order of the Burdened Tyger (established February 14, A.S. 10 by Aonghais II and Ysabeau)

- a. The Award Order of the Burdened Tyger may be awarded by The Crown to those gentles associated with running an event or an aspect of an event which The Crown attended, and which They feel was well above the normal standard of excellence in the East Kingdom.
- b. The Award Order of the Burdened Tyger is not to be presented at the event for which it is being awarded. As the Award Order of the Burdened Tyger is awarded for a specific event, a gentle may receive it any number of times for any number of different events.

2-3. The Queen's Cypher (created by Gavin and Tamera and first presented on October 18, A.S. 15)

- a. The Queen's Cypher is hereby established to recognize those subjects of the East Kingdom who have distinguished themselves by providing exceptional service to the Queen.
- b. This Order may be awarded by the Queen to whomever She deems deserving.
- c. The Queen may award no more than ten Queen's Cyphers during any one Reign; nor will She feel required to award any at all, if none are clearly meritorious.
- d. The recipients of this award will be entitled to a scroll proclaiming their meritorious services or a personal token of the Queen bearing the Cypher, which is the Queen's initial together with an "R".

3-4. The King's Cypher (created by Balfar II and Luna II and first presented on April 13, A.S. 30)

- a. The King's Cypher is hereby established to recognize those subjects of the East Kingdom who have distinguished themselves by providing exceptional service to the King.
- b. This Order may be awarded by the King to whomever He deems deserving.
- c. The King may award no more than ten King's Cyphers during any one Reign; nor will He feel required to award any at all, if none are clearly meritorious.
- d. The recipients of this award will be entitled to a scroll proclaiming their meritorious services or a personal token of the King bearing the Cypher, which is the King's initial together with an "R".

4-5. The Blue Tyger Legion (established November 19, A.S. 29 by Gregor and Christence)

- a. The Blue Tyger Legion may be awarded by The Crown to groups that have demonstrated exceptional martial prowess on the field.
- b. During any one Reign, no more than one group will be inducted into the Legion.
- c. The inducted group is entitled to hang from its banner a schwenkle, bendy purple and or, charged with the initials of the inducting Monarchs.
- d. A group may be recognized in this way more than once, in which case the initials of the inducting Monarchs will be added to the existing schwenkle.

5-6. The Queen's Honour of Distinction (established by edict October 6, A.S. 31 by Elspeth)

- a. The Queen's Honour of Distinction may be awarded by the Queen, for any reason She deems worthy, in order to recognize an act, a series of acts, or general behavior that is not already properly recognized by other East Kingdom awards.
- b. The token of the Queen's Honour of Distinction is not defined, but will be specified in

each Reign by the Queen. Although it has traditionally been fashioned by the Queen's own hand, this will not be required.

- c. Recommendations for this honor will not be requested or entertained.
- d. A gentle may receive the Queen's Honour of Distinction more than once, and no upper or lower limits on the number to be awarded per Reign will be imposed.
- e. A scroll is optional

6-7. The King's Esteem of Merit (established January 31<sup>st</sup>, A.S. 44 by Konrad II and Brenwen II)

- a. The King's Esteem of Merit may be awarded by the King, for any reason He deems worthy, to acknowledge special merit in an act, a series of acts, or general behavior that is not already properly recognized by other East Kingdom awards.
- b. The token of the King's Esteem of Merit is not defined, but will be specified in each Reign by the King.
- c. Recommendations for this honor will not be requested or entertained.
- d. A gentle may receive the King's Esteem of Merit more than once, and no upper or lower limit on the number to be awarded per Reign will be imposed.
- e. A scroll is optional.

7-8. The ~~King's Order~~ Award of the Tyger of Valor (established September 29, A.S. 37 by Andreas and Isabella, renamed September 25, A.S. 40 by Darius and Roxane, renamed January 25, A.S. 42 by Andreas and Gabriella, renamed January 26, A.S. 48 by Kenric and Avelina.)

- a. The ~~King's Order~~ Award of the Tyger of Valor may be awarded by the King to honor individual members of the armies of the East Kingdom who have distinguished themselves in either of the following ways.
  - i. By displaying extraordinary command excellence on the battlefield at an Inter-Kingdom War.
  - ii. By displaying extraordinary actions of valor on the battlefield at an Inter-Kingdom War.
- b. The ~~King's Order~~ Award of the Tyger of Valor may be awarded no more than three times during any one reign.
- c. The ~~King's Order~~ Award of the Tyger of Valor includes all gentles who were:
  - i. Inducted into the King's Order of the Tyger of Valor
  - ii. Inducted into the previous Order of the Valiant Tyger
- d. A scroll is optional.

8-9. The Gift of the Golden Lyre (established April 26, A.S. 37 by Darius and Roxane, renamed January 25, A.S. 42 by Andreas and Gabriella)

- a. The Gift of the Golden Lyre may be awarded to acknowledge any individual or group whose single work or performance, either publicly displayed or exhibited in an arts & sciences display at a Royal Progress, in The Crown's sole opinion and discretion, manifests and represents the fire and passion of the East Kingdom arts.
- b. The basis for bestowing the Gift of the Golden Lyre will rely on the artistic use of period mediums, creativity, and/or inspirational value of the work or performance. The work or performance may be a work in progress. Documentation is not required, but is highly recommended.
- c. The Gift of the Golden Lyre may be awarded to an individual or group more than once during a reign, but not for the same work or performance.

- d. The Gift of the Golden Lyre may be awarded by the King or Queen, together or individually.
- e. The token of the Gift of the Golden Lyre will be: (Fieldless) A Tyger rampant, azure, Maintaining a Lyre, Or. Said token may be given personally or placed with such meritorious work.
- f. The Gift of the Golden Lyre includes all gentles who were previously awarded with the Gift of the Golden Lyre and the Gift of the Golden Tyger.

9-10. Augmentation of Arms (reestablished by Kenric and Avelina, 30 June A.S. 47, revised by Kenric and Avelina, 26 January, A.S. 48)

- a. The Augmentation of Arms may be awarded by The Crown to honor a person for service either to the Kingdom or specifically to the Royalty. Each augmentation is specific to the individual awarded, to be added to his/her arms following consultation with the Brigantia Principal Herald. This honor is infrequently granted.
  - i. The final decision for the nature of the Augmentation will be determined by the recipient.
  - ii. Should the Crown wish this augmentation be indicative of the King and/or Queen the Crown has the option to provide the recipient with Permission to Conflict with the registered Personal Arms or Badge of either or both Royalty.
  - iii. Should the Crown wish this augmentation to be indicative of the Kingdom as a whole or with a particular order of the East Kingdom the Crown has the option to provide the recipient with Permission to Conflict with a designated Augmentation Badge or elements of the Badge of a specific Order.
  - iv. An Augmentation does not grant the permission to augment arms with a charge the recipient is not allowed to bear normally.
  - v. The Augmentation must follow the rules under the SCA College of Arms' Standards for the Evaluation of Names and Armorial (SENA) A.3.A.3, C.4, and A.6.C.
- b. The recipients of this award are entitled to a scroll.
- c. All individuals who were previously presented with the Royal Augmentation of Arms or the East Kingdom Augmentation of Arms from prior Royalty from the East Kingdom are considered to have received this award, The Augmentation of Arms.
- ~~b. East Kingdom Augmentation of Arms (established April 26, A.S. 37 by Darius and Roxane)
 
  - i. ~~The East Kingdom Augmentation of Arms may be awarded by The Crown to specially honor a person for service to the Kingdom above and beyond the call of duty. This honor is infrequently granted.~~
  - ii. ~~An individual may be recognized in this way no more than once.~~
  - iii. ~~All individuals who were previously presented with an augmentation of arms from prior royalty from the East Kingdom are considered to have received this award, the East Kingdom Augmentation of Arms.~~~~
- ~~e. Royal Augmentation of Arms (established April 26, A.S. 37 by Darius and Roxane)
 
  - i. ~~The Royal Augmentation of Arms may be awarded by the King or Queen to those subjects who have provided exceptional service to the Royalty.~~
  - ii. ~~An individual may be recognized in this way more than once; however, not more than once by the same Royalty during the same reign.~~~~
- ~~d. The recipients of this award are entitled to a scroll. Note that both subtypes of this~~

- ~~award should be termed 'Augmentation of Arms' on award scrolls.~~
- ~~10.11.~~ Award of the Tyger of the East (established April 26, A.S. 37 by Darius and Roxane)
- a. The Award of the Tyger of the East may be awarded by The Crown to the individual who most embodies and personifies the ideals of the East Kingdom.
  - b. During any one reign, no more than one individual will be bestowed with the Award of the Tyger of the East.
  - c. An individual may be recognized in this way no more than once.
  - d. The recipients of this award will be entitled to a scroll.
- ~~11.12.~~ The Tyger of Foreign Legions (established by Gaufred Kelson and Geneviere d'Alsace, June 19, A.S. 40.)
- a. The Tyger of Foreign Legions may be awarded by the King and Queen to any East Kingdom gentle that has demonstrated exceptional martial prowess on the field, field support, staff, or other gentles who support the East Kingdom at events held in another Kingdom.
  - b. A Gentle may receive the Tyger of Foreign Legions Distinction more than once, and no upper or lower limits on the number to be awarded per reign will be imposed.
  - c. A scroll is optional.
- ~~12.13.~~ The Golden Kinder (established by Andreas IV and Gabriella II on July 18, 2009)
- a. The Order of the Golden Kinder shall be given by the King and Queen to children of the East Kingdom under the age of 18 who display or perform works of Arts & Sciences that manifest the spirit of the East Kingdom Arts.
  - b. The token of the Golden Kinder shall be a coin displaying the initials of the awarding Royalty.
  - c. A scroll may be given acknowledging this award.

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### E. Polling Orders

The Peerage Orders (Chivalry, Laurel, and Pelican), the Order of the Rose, and Orders of High Merit (Silver Crescent, Maunche, Tygers Combatant, Sagittarius, and Golden Rapier) are Polling Orders.

1. While the decision to induct gentles into Polling Orders lies with The Crown or Heirs, prior to doing so They are required to request comments from the Companions of Their Polling Orders regarding candidates for induction into the Orders. These requests or comments will take the form of written polls as described below. ~~No candidate may be inducted into a Polling Order without first being included on a poll within the most recent twelve months.~~
  - a. Written Pollings will be prepared by The Crown or Heirs and distributed to the active Companions of the Order.
  - b. Written Pollings will be distributed electronically. If the Companion so chooses, they may be received by paper copies distributed in person or sent by mail. The Crown or Heirs may require stamped, self-addressed envelopes from Companions of the Polling Orders who choose to receive their polls by mail. If The Crown chooses this option, they will place a notice in the Pikestaff at least one month before their first polling appears, to notify the Companions that stamped, self-addressed envelopes will be required.
2. Written polls are valid for one year from the date the poll was closed.

[remainder of section IX.E. renumbered; no changes to content.]

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### F. Patents of Arms ~~for Royal Peers~~

1. A Royal Peerage earned in the East Kingdom or its Principalities will be accompanied by a Patent of Arms, if the gentle does not already have one. Having sat the throne successfully a gentle is assumed to have met the requirements for a patent of arms.
2. The Order of the Rose will bear a Patent of Arms.