



BY-LAWS OF THE BARONY OF AXEMOOR

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I. Group Name

This branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA) is designated as a barony as defined under the Corpora of the SCA, Article V.A.3, and is known as the Barony of Axemoor. The geographical boundaries of the Barony include in Louisiana the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, parts of Tangipahoa, Terrebonne and Lafourche, and McComb, MS. This is more clearly defined by zip codes as recorded by the Kingdom of Meridies.

This document, known as the By-Laws of the Barony of Axemoor, contains the traditions, guidelines and general operating procedures of Axemoor. It is written in accordance with Mundane Law, Corpora Law, Meridian Kingdom Law and Principality of Gleann Abhann Law. For any areas not covered in this document, the Society and Kingdom Law will prevail. Matters not covered by Law will be left to the discretion of the Baronet and Seneschal.

II. Meetings

Regular business meetings shall be held monthly at a time and location to be determined by the Seneschal. The Seneschal shall be responsible for the format of these meetings. Baronial officers should notify the Seneschal or Baron/Baroness in advance, if possible, if they are unable to attend a regular business meeting, and shall make every effort to ensure that a report of the status of their office is made at regular business meetings. All business shall be conducted at the regularly scheduled business meeting. The seneschal shall be kept informed of any and all business and activity.

III. Membership

A baronial member is defined as a paid member of the SCA, domiciled within the geographical boundaries of the Barony or domiciled in undeclared lands, who declares him/herself a member of the Barony. No person who is actively serving as an officer or deputy officer for another group other than a subgroup of this Barony as recognized by Corpora or Kingdom Law, (such as a Canton or College) will be considered a member of the Barony.

IV. Baronial Officers

The duty of each officer is to administer to the needs of the populace within his/her sphere of responsibility and to report to the appropriate Baronial, Kingdom and Principality officers. Through their stewardship, information, instruction and hands-on demonstrations shall be made readily available to the populace. Officers will be accessible to the general populace. Communications among officers will be maintained when activities overlap or impact more than one officer's sphere of responsibility. A baronial officer will hold no precedence or entitle the officer to privileges above those of any member of the populace. In keeping with Kingdom Law, all officers will be current members of the SCA and receive the Kingdom newsletter at their residence. The Baronet and the greater officers must be 18 years of age or older. All officers shall report as required to their respective Kingdom/Principality officers and supply copies of all reports to the Seneschal. Each officer is expected to serve a minimum of one year. There is no term limitation.

IV.-A Deputies

Within 6 months of assuming the office, the officer will strive to appoint deputies to assist him/her. The deputies will be announced to the populace and will actively participate in the duties of that office. Any member of the populace may voice concerns about any deputy's capabilities of performing his/her office. A drop-dead deputy shall be named for any office within six months of assuming the office. A period of training for this deputy is recommended. If for any reason an officer should find it necessary to vacate his/her office prior to the one-year time period, a replacement and turnover procedures must be discussed with the Baronet and Seneschal, but the final decision remains with the Kingdom and Principality officers and royalty.

IV.-B Officers' Job Descriptions

Arts & Science: Responsibilities include encouraging the use and study of medieval arts and science; promoting classes, research and workshops for individual and group projects for entry into Principality and Kingdom level competitions; performing all other duties in his/her sphere of responsibility as assigned by the Seneschal, the Baron and Baroness or the appropriate Kingdom or Principality officer.

Chatelaine: Responsibilities include coordinating the welcoming of new and interested members; maintaining and providing loaner garb and feast gear; coordinating and performing demos for purposes of recruitment and/or public awareness; performing all other duties in his/her sphere of responsibility as assigned by the Seneschal, Baron/Baroness or the appropriate Kingdom or Principality officer.

Chirurgion: Responsibilities include maintaining appropriate SCA and mundane certification; keeping supplies in chapter's kit current (as medical supplies are provided at no cost to the patient, each SCA chapter will provide the necessary money or materials to maintain an approved first aid kit. (Refer to MKL IV-108 (i)) Once invited to attend an injured individual by the Marshal, the Chirurgion becomes the ultimate authority on the field until the situation is resolved. Only the Chirurgion (Refer to MKL IV-108(j)) will possess the power to medically clear a patient so that they may be transported from the field or resume their previous activities. The Chirurgion will also perform all other duties in his/her sphere of responsibility as assigned by the Seneschal, Baron/Baroness or the appropriate Kingdom or Principality officer.

Chronicler: Responsibilities include the upkeep, content and preparation of the Baronial Newsletter, "Bayou Tapestry" and of the Baronial Internet site, maintain database of baronial members, promote solicitation of articles for "Seasons", "Ambassador" and "Tournaments Illuminated" and perform all other duties in his/her sphere of responsibility as assigned by the Seneschal, Baron/Baroness or the appropriate Kingdom or Principality officer. The Chronicler may have a deputy in charge of the Baronial Internet site.

Constable: Responsibilities include maintaining lost and found; publishing list of lost and found in newsletter following events; disposing of unclaimed property in accordance with Kingdom/Principality law, solving security problems and notifying appropriate authority at events; controlling parking at events and working with Autocrat to place SCA signs at events; acting as Sergeant of Arms at baronial meeting; performing all duties in his/her sphere of responsibilities as assigned by the Seneschal, **Baronet** or the appropriate Principality/Kingdom officer.

Herald: Responsibilities include advising the populace about name and device submissions and sending submissions to Principality/Kingdom; coordinating site heraldry at events; announcing fighters in the list and act as or delegate List Master/Mistress; announcing Baronial Courts; maintaining Order of Precedence for the group; maintaining scrolls and regalia for baronial awards; performing all duties in his/her sphere of responsibilities as assigned by the Seneschal, Baronet or the appropriate Principality or Kingdom Officer. The Herald may have specialized deputies for court, field and book/research heraldry.

Historian: Responsibilities include maintaining a written/pictorial history of the Barony and its events; keeping a record of all offices in the group, who holds the office, when they took the office and when they turned the office over; keeping copies of all event flyers for events the group holds, all newspaper and magazine articles about the group, thank you cards and letters, all scrolls received by the group and pertinent items from the files of the officers; performing all other duties in his/her sphere of responsibility as assigned by the Seneschal, Baron/Baroness or the appropriate Kingdom or Principality officer.

Knights Marshall: Responsibilities include promoting safety of all fighters in the field; organizing and running fighting activities at all Axemoor events, demos and fighters practices; conducting armor inspections for all fighting activities; working with the herald to run tournament lists; checking membership status, fighter cards and if necessary, waivers at all events, demos and activities; and performing all duties in his/her sphere of responsibility as assigned by the Seneschal, Baronet or the appropriate Kingdom or Principality Officer. The Marshalls for SCA rapier combat, youth combat, combat archery, target archery and/or live weapons shall report to the appropriate superior officer.

Minister/Mistress of Children: Responsibilities include promoting children's participation in the Barony and the SCA; overseeing children's activities for events hosted by the Barony; watching for those deserving of the Order of the Cygnet, Ascending Swan or Cygnet's Nest at events and making recommendations; performing all other duties in his/her sphere of responsibility as assigned by the Seneschal, Baron/Baroness or the appropriate Kingdom or Principality officer. (Refer to MKL VII-107)

Property Master: Responsibilities include arranging the inventory and storage of all Baronial property, maintaining the status of the property through an annual inspection, overseeing all Baronial property loaned out to individuals and groups, informing the Seneschal and Baron/Baroness of Baronial property in disrepair so that the property may be replaced or repaired, performing all other duties in his/her sphere of responsibility as assigned by the Seneschal, Baron/Baroness or the appropriate Kingdom or Principality officer.

Provost: Responsibilities include promoting registration to support the College of Gleann Abhann and Royal University of Meridies; overseeing all classes taught in the barony; keeping the populace informed of the requirements necessary for completion of individual degrees; maintaining a database of transcripts of classes taken by members of the Barony at local events as well as those taken outside the Barony of Axemoor; performing all other duties in his/her sphere of responsibility as assigned by the Seneschal, Baron/Baroness or the appropriate Kingdom or Principality officer.

Reeve: Responsibilities include taking financial responsibilities of the assets of the Barony; keeping records of the money deposited and expenses distributed, overseeing troll (registration) at events or designate deputy for that function; maintaining legible records of transactions; being a signer on the baronial bank account; performing all duties in his/her sphere of responsibility as assigned by the Seneschal, Baronet or the Principality or Kingdom Exchequer.

Seneschal: The Seneschal is the mundane legal authority for the Barony. Responsibilities include the following: scheduling and conducting meetings; scheduling demos; scheduling events on Kingdom and Principality calendars; ensuring that all other officers are performing their duties; cooperating with the Baron and Baroness on the running of the Barony; setting objectives to accomplish the goals set by the Baronet; acting as primary contact for all media exposure; acting as referee and neutral party in disputes between members of the group and, if necessary, acting as arbitrator of the dispute (notifying Baronet as a courtesy); assume the duties of an office left vacant by the resignation of an officer until a suitable replacement is found; performing all other duties in his/her sphere of responsibilities as assigned by the Principality and Kingdom Seneschals.

V. Baron and Baroness:

V.-1 Baronet –Definition

In accordance with Corpora (VI.B.1) and Meridian Kingdom Law (IX-104), and the policies defined below, the territorial Baron and Baroness (Baronet) are the ruling nobles of the Barony and representatives of the Crown of Meridies.

V.-2 Duties and Responsibilities of the Baronet of Axemoor.

As ruling nobles, the Baron/ess are the representatives of the Crown within the boundaries of the Barony and shall be afforded such courtesies as are his/her rights as such. As representatives of the Crown, the Baron/ess are expected to set an example of honor, courtesy and chivalry.

The Baron/ess have the right to preside over Baronial events and may hold Baronial courts. He/she may appoint an entourage consisting of members of the populace chosen by any means deemed appropriate, including but not limited to competition (such as Baronial champion, Yeoman, Poet Laureate, Bard) or selection for deed or skill (such as Baronial Guard).

The Baron/ess may establish non-armigerous awards which shall be specific to the Barony of Axemoor, He/she are the principals of the Baronial Orders. The Baron and Baroness are responsible for holding meetings for these polling orders. The Baron/ess are responsible for conducting a vote at Christmas Revel for the determination of the lord and lady to be named Pillars of Axemoor.

The Baron/ess are responsible to the Crown for the establishment and maintenance of such procedures and customs as are necessary for the internal peace and orderly continuance of the Barony. For this reason the Baronet will be informed regarding all matters and/or problems of importance, even when reporting requirements do not exist. He/she will act as consultants to the Seneschal and officers and will participate in all decision making for Baronial policies, activities and/or events.

It is the responsibility of the Baron/ess to recognize and reward members of the populace for service and personal accomplishments by granting local awards or largesse. As the eyes and ears of the Crown, the Baron/ess will encourage the populace to recommend worthy members of the Barony to the Crown for kingdom/principality level awards.

The Baron/ess will act as mediators within the Barony when necessary to attempt to settle disputes, (as a courtesy notify the Seneschal); facilitate compromise and dispel rumors to maintain harmony within the group

The Baron/ess will act as advocate for members of the populace and/or the group as a whole when dealing with kingdom/principality level officers and/or issues or other SCA branches.

Leadership of the group is the responsibility of the Baronet. The Baron/ess will set goals and provide direction for the Barony when not in conflict with fiscal policy. They will cooperate with the Seneschal in running the Barony.

The Baron/Baroness should plan to attend at least one Meridian Coronation, Meridian Crown List, Gleann Abhann Investiture and/or Gleann Abhann Coronet List during the year. It is preferred that the Baron/Baroness attend all of the above events during the year. The Baron/Baroness should try to attend Gulf Wars, Diamond Wars, and as many principality and kingdom events as reasonably possible in support of the Barony, Principality and Kingdom

V.-3 Coronet Succession

1. There shall be no term limits for Baron and Baroness
2. The decision to step down rests solely with the Baron/ess. However, the Crown may request a vote of confidence to determine the continued acceptability of the current Baronet. In the event that either the Baron or Baroness elects to step down it will be deemed that both of them have stepped down. A new polling will be held and either the former Baron or Baroness is an eligible candidate to continue as Baronet either alone or with a partner or his/her choice.
3. The decision to step down shall be first discussed with the Crown. The decision to step down shall be announced to the populace no less than 4 months nor greater than 6 months before the investiture of the next Baron/ess. The announcement must be published in the local newsletter and distributed to all members of the Barony a minimum of 2 months before the polling.
4. All parties interested in holding the Office shall submit a letter of intent specifying the following:
 - a. Mundane name
 - b. SCA name
 - c. Proof of membership, number and expiration date
 - d. Awards/titles
 - e. Offices held
 - f. Justification for succession
 - g. Letters must be received within 30 days after the time the publication of the intent to step down
5. Qualifications for Candidates Candidates must be paid SCA members for a minimum of one year and reside in the Barony of Axemoor. They must have attended at least 6 populace meetings in the 12 months prior to the announcement and attended at least one Baronial event in the same period. They must have resided in the Barony for a minimum of one year, that year closing with the first official announcement of the intent to abdicate. The landed Baron and Baroness shall maintain an active cell phone or home phone.

6. The list of candidates must be submitted to the Crown for approval. The outgoing Baronet or designee shall mail the approved list of candidates to the populace. A meeting will be scheduled prior to the popular vote where the populace may ask questions of all the candidates.

7. The outgoing Baronet or designee will mail ballots to the populace. Two disinterested persons from outside the barony will be designated by the crown to collect and count the results of the polling. Decision of the successor shall rest solely with the Crown, after taking into consideration the polling results and the advice of the outgoing Baron/ess.

V.-4 Eligible Voter: A person eligible to vote for polling for the baronet, expenditure of funds as required by fiscal policy and amendments to and adoption of the bylaws must be a baronial member. A baronial member is defined as a paid member of the SCA domiciled within the geographical boundaries of the Barony or domicile in undeclared lands who declares him/herself a member of the Barony. No person who is actively serving as an officer or deputy officer for another group, other than a subgroup of this Barony as recognized by Corpora or Kingdom Law (such as a Canton or College), will be considered a member of the Barony.

VI. Baronial Awards

Order of the Axe. The highest award granted in the Barony of Axemoor for service. It is an award of special distinction, granted to those who have served the Barony with the highest merit. With the permission of the Crown of Meridies, and on recommendation of the Baron/Baroness, the Order may bear an Award of Arms, and the bearer may process ahead of a simple Award of Arms. (Meridien Law II-301). The Companions within the Order may place the initials C.A.A. after their names and may bear the badge of the Order. All members of the Order must be paid members of the SCA. Members of the Order are asked to give names of potential members to the Secretary of the Order and the Baron and Baroness. All current members will be polled on the new members for their advice and recommendations.

Order of the Gull. This award is given to those who have distinguished themselves in the Arts and Sciences within the Barony. Companions within the Order have the right to bear the badge of the Order. All members of the Order are asked to give names of potential members to the Secretary of the Order and the Baron and Baroness. All current members will be polled on the new members for their advice and recommendations.

Order of the Hussars. This award is given to those who have distinguished themselves in the martial arts. Companions within the Order have the right to bear the badge of the Order. All members of the Order are asked to give names of potential members to the Secretary of the Order and the Baron/Baroness. All current members will be polled on the new members for their advice and recommendations. There will be a Secretary of the Order who will be in charge of keeping a standing record of all members of this order.

Order of the Pillar of Axemoor. This award is to be given once per year at Christmas Revel to the Lord and Lady who, by word and action, best exemplified the ideals of the Society and the Barony over the past year, Loyalty, Chivalry and Grace. Induction to the Order is a recognition of special dignity. Ballots are cast by members of the Barony present at Christmas Revel. In case of a tie-vote, the decision rests with the Baronet. Companions within this Order will have their names inscribed on the Pillars Scroll.

Order of Justinian. This award was created in the memory of a dear friend and member of the Barony of Axemoor, Lord Justinian Artemesius. His passion for Byzantine persona development and fashion brilliance showed he was living the Dream. To those who excel in persona and/or historical accuracy in their SCA life, the Barony offers this award. This award carries no precedence. All members of the Order are asked to give names of potential members to the Secretary of the Order and the Baron and Baroness. All current members will be polled on the new members for their advice and recommendations. There will be a Secretary of the Order who will be in charge of keeping a standing record of all members of this order.

Citizen of Axemoor. This award is presented by the Baron and Baroness to an individual who has served the Barony in an exceptional manner for many years. To qualify for this award, the member must have received the Order of the Axe and shown significant continued involvement in Baronial events, demos, and fundraisers.

Order of Primus Pilus. This award is presented by the Baron and Baroness to an individual who has served the Barony in a combat or war scenario as a heavy fighter or a combat archer. This award carries no precedence.

Order of the Shearling. This award is presented by the Baron and Baroness to a minor who has served the Barony in an exceptional manner and set an example to other children by his/her service.

VII. Events

Event Proposals: Event proposals shall be received by the Seneschal and the Baronet from any member of the populace at least one year before the proposed date of the event. Proposals will be presented at the next business meeting and a decision to accept or reject the proposal or not by simple majority vote of those attending the business meeting. A cutoff date for accepting event bids will be established at this time.

Event Bids: Written bids for event proposals shall be sent to the Seneschal and to the Baron and Baroness. All bids received by the Seneschal by the established cut off date will be discussed with the populace at the regular scheduled business meeting. The bid information must include: name of event, date of event, proposed site, Autocrat's name, Feasterat's name, proposed activities, a feast menu outline and estimated budget. Bids will be discussed with the populace at a regular business meeting. If more than one bid is presented, the Seneschal will decide the winning bid after consulting with the populace, the Officers and the Baron and Baroness.

VII.1 Autocrat Responsibilities:

1. A contract is required for all event sites. Contracts will be negotiated by the Seneschal. The final approval on contracts will be the Seneschal, with the assistance and input of the Reeve and Baron/Baroness.
2. The Autocrat is responsible for the running and direction of the event and will be given broad authority to carry out the running of the event. An Autocrat will operate as a deputy Seneschal for the duration of his/her tenure as Autocrat

3. Present Flyer information and submit it to the Seneschal for approval. Upon Seneschal's approval, send flyer to Kingdom and Principality Chroniclers no later than the First of the month, four, three and two months before the event.
4. The Autocrat shall appoint such persons as are necessary to assist him/her with the running of the event. It is suggested that the Autocrat appoint persons to fill at least the following positions: Head Troll, Security personnel and Cleaning Crew. Such appointments shall be discussed with the Seneschal and Baron/Baroness.
5. Keep populace up to date on the event at business meetings.

VII.-2 Feastcrat Responsibilities:

1. Preparation and service of all meals at an event. The Feastcrat shall consult with the Autocrat, Seneschal and Baron/Baroness on the schedule for meal service, taking into consideration the scheduling requirements of any Crown or Coronet attending the event.
2. Present the proposed menu to the Autocrat at least one month before the event. Print and post the menu and list of ingredients at event.
3. Appoint such persons as are necessary to assist him/her with preparation and service of meals at the event. The Feastcrat shall appoint a Hall Steward who will be responsible for servers.
4. Familiarize him/herself with all applicable food preparation health and safety standards, and abide by these standards in carrying out his/her duties.

VIII. Arbitration

VIII-1 A **Chain of Command** exists in three areas: personal problems, administrative problems and Royalty.

Problem Solving: deal first with the person involved, then if needed, to the officer in whose sphere of authority the problem lies, then to seneschal and Baronet. Note: Only if a problem cannot be solved in the Seneschalate or by the Baronet, and in extreme circumstances, the Baronet and/or Seneschal may proceed through Principality or Kingdom channels to resolve the issue.

Administrative: approach the officer in the appropriate field, next the seneschal (Baronet as a courtesy). If further consultation is needed, the Seneschal and/or local officer will proceed to the Principality officer and/or Kingdom officer.

Royalty: The chain of command to Royalty lies through their representatives the Baron and Baroness. It is through them that the Principality Coronets or the Meridian Crown should be contacted to resolve Baronial issues. All appeals made to the Meridian Crown or Principality Coronet shall be presented by the Baron and Baroness.

VIII-2 Formal Dispute Resolution: The Seneschal has the final word within the Barony on all mundane or administrative matters. The Baronet has the final word within the Barony on all Society matters. If the Seneschal and the Baronet cannot agree on whether the matter in question is mundane or Society in nature, either party may invoke the Formal Dispute Resolution Procedure. The populace will be informed that this procedure has been initiated as follows: The Seneschal shall appoint a representative; the Baronet shall appoint a representative; the two representatives shall agree on a third party. All three designations shall be in writing. After discussion, the three parties shall offer possible solutions to the dispute and present their finding to the Seneschal and Baronet. The populace should be informed, at the next business meeting, their written findings signed by all three designees.

IX. Amendments

The Baronial By-Laws are to be distributed at a regular business meeting at least once annually. Officers will be given a copy of the By-Laws when they assume office. Mailings will be available upon request. Any Baronial member may suggest amendments to these by-laws. The proposed amendments must be put in writing and presented to the Seneschal and Baron/Baroness. Changes can be made at any time during the year. The changes must be discussed in at least two (2) business meetings and voted on by a two-thirds vote of the populace, including proxy, then printed in the next "Bayou Tapestry". The voting procedure will be the same as succession for Baronet in the distribution and collection of ballots. This procedure accomplishes two things: first it prevents misunderstandings on how the group wishes to be handled and second it provides a written guide for members.

APPENDIX I

FISCAL POLICY OF THE BARONY OF AXEMOOR

The fiscal policy outlined herein pertains to the Barony of Axemoor. All laws concerning the Kingdom of Meridies and the Principality of Gleann Abhann will be followed and will not be superseded by the Barony of Axemoor's fiscal policy.

Contributions

- A. Payable to SCA, Inc., dba Barony of Axemoor
- B. Clearly indicate for whom/what purpose it is intended.

Reimbursements

Reimbursements will be made with approved voucher for administrative expenses such as postage, copying, and paper per the budget amounts assigned to each office.

Expense reports must be filled out completely with appropriate approval/signatures. They must have the approval signature from the appropriate Barony of Axemoor office or the seneschal and shall be submitted by that officer to the reeve.

Reimbursement made after purchase can be made only with appropriate prior written approval.

Any expense exceeding \$100 (except event expenses) must have prior approval from the populace at the baronial business meeting (exceptions may be made by the Seneschal and any other officer).

Advances may be made if purchase requires substantial expense. An estimate or quote is preferable in this instance with payment sent directly to the vendor/supplier.

Expense reports and receipts must be submitted within 30 days of purchase or in the case of an event, within 7 days after an event or they will be considered a donation to the group.

Receipts are required for all expenses regardless of the amount.

Disposition of Baronial property valued at more than \$100 to be approved by popular vote.

Events

The Autocrat of an event will be responsible for all expenses of said event and will maintain expenditures within the event budget. Excess of budget expenses for an event must have the prior approval of Seneschal and Reeve.

If an event has two (2) Autocrats or two (2) Feastcrats, one will be designated as in charge of the allocation of funds.

Advances may be made for purchase of food for an event by the Feastcrat and for supplies by the Autocrat.

Event fees for the Autocrat (1) and Feastcrat (1) Baron and Baroness are waived. Additional exceptions to this rule can be granted only at the discretion of the Seneschal and Autocrat .

Following Meridian guidelines, entrance fees are waived for Their Royal Majesties, Their Royal Highnesses, Their Stellar Highnesses and the Tanist and Tanista of Gleann Abhann. Fees, however, are not waived for additional members of the families, nor for entourage.

APPENDIX II

SITE RULES FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

BARONY OF AXEMOOR

PLEASE keep children away from possible DANGER AREAS

EXAMPLES:

A. FIGHTING FIELD DURING COMBAT

B. KITCHEN AREA

C. OPEN WATER AREAS – LAKES, PONDS, STREAMS

Know where your child(ren) is/are at all times.

PLEASE DO NOT let your child(ren) run Pell-Mell through busy areas, i.e.: Main Hall, Troll, Merchants Booths, etc.

NO child(ren) shall be sent to Children's Pavilion without a parent to sign them in.

ALL Parents shall spend 1 hour per child in the Children's Pavilion then arrangements will need to be made with the Minister of Children. **DO NOT SEND A CHILD TO WATCH A CHILD!!!**

PLEASE be considerate of others in your Cabin who may not be used to the noise and exuberance of children.

We in the Barony of Axemoor realize that an S.C.A. event can be very exciting for the children and that their excitement is sometimes shown in boundless energy. But we do not wish to see that excitement turn into tragedy. **PLEASE FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE RULES.** This way everyone can have a safer and more fun filled time.

WARNING

If a child is returned to his/her Parent(s) more than twice during an Event by the Constable or His Appointed Deputy, the whole party may be asked to leave the site.

OR

If the Constable or his Appointed Deputy cautions the Parent(s) more than once about a problem with a child, the whole party may be asked to leave the site.

THESE RULES APPLY ONLY TO THE BARONY OF AXEMOOR . THEY DO NOT REFLECT THE POSITION OF THE KINGDOM OF MERIDIES, THE PRINCIPALITY OF GLEANN ABHANN OR THE S.C.A.

APPENDIX III

DEFINITIONS

Corpora. A document defining the structure of the medieval organization used by the Society in its recreations, and including minimum requirements and guidelines for that organization. This document is referred to as the Corpora of the Society. (“Corpora: the policies governing historical recreation within the Society, and those policies applicable to the entire Society.”)

Meridian Kingdom Law (MKL). “The Laws of Meridies shall be the Word of the Crown, publicly proclaimed and printed in the Kingdom Newsletter, subject to the authority of the Board of Directors, Corpora, and the By-laws of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. and the Laws of the United States of America. No new law or amendments shall be in effect, nor shall the subjects of Meridies be held in account for the new law or amendment until both proclamations by the Crown and publication in the Kingdom Newsletter takes place.” (Meridian Kingdom Law, I-102).

Kingdom of Meridies. That sovereign entity within the Society whose geographical boundaries include the following states within the United States of America: Georgia (nearly all of it), Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas (except for Washington and Benton counties), Tennessee, a bit of the panhandle of Florida and small portions of both Kentucky and Virginia.

Principality of Gleann Abhann. That part of the Kingdom of Meridies whose geographical boundaries include the following states of the United States of America: Arkansas (except for Washington and Benton counties), Louisiana, Mississippi, and extreme western Tennessee.

Crown: “The Crown shall consist of the Sovereign and Consort of Meridies.” (Meridian Kingdom Law, I-101)

Coronet. “The Coronet shall consist of the Coronet and Consort, known as the Prince and Princess of Gleann Abhann.” (Gleann Abhann Principality Law, I-1.1)

Baronet. The Baronet shall consist of the Baron and Baroness of Axemoor.

Drop Dead Deputy. A person shall be named a “drop-dead deputy” when, after appropriate training for a position in any office, he or she is willing to step in as a replacement officer.

Troll: The registration desk at events where fees and waivers are collected. Also referred to as “The Registration of Lords and Ladies.”

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THL Rebecca with the Greyhound

Seneschal

Sir Merwydd of Effington

Baron

THL Eleri of Caerleon

Baroness