

These Laws are written for the people, that all may enjoy the recreation of what was best in the Middle Ages without let or hindrance. This is a living document and subject to amendment. Remember that nothing contained herein is intended to supplant the courtesy and common sense of the citizens of Trimaris. These laws are issued this ___th day of ___, AS ___, being 2019 Gregorian.

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1. **PREFACE**

- A. The Crown is the protector and patron of these Laws.
- B. The Organizational Handbook for the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (“Organizational Handbook”), including Corpora, the By-Laws, Corporate Policies, and Articles of Incorporation, are incorporated herein. Except as otherwise stated herein, all defined terms set forth in the Organizational Handbook are incorporated herein and shall be accorded a reasonable interpretation so as to be applicable to the Kingdom of Trimaris (e.g., “Crown” shall refer to the Sovereign and Consort of the Kingdom of Trimaris). In the event of a conflict between the Organizational Handbook and these laws, the rules and requirements of the Organizational Handbook shall control.
- C. Trimaris Kingdom Law (“Kingdom Law”) is at all times subject to the limitations of mundane law, including, but not limited to, all Federal and State statutes, regulations, common law, and administrative regulations.
- D. All prior Kingdom Laws not listed in this publication are hereby repealed.
- E. The Crown has the sole right and privilege to propose amendments to Kingdom Law, and after consultation, make official changes to Kingdom Law.
- F. Interpretation of Kingdom Law is the duty of the Crown and the Kingdom Seneschal in consensus. Application of the Law is based upon good will and common sense.
- G. At least once every three (3) years an updated copy of Kingdom Law will be published in its entirety in the Kingdom newsletter and on the Kingdom webpage.
 1. Copies of the current Kingdom Law, including any subsequent amendments, shall be maintained on the Kingdom webpage.

2. **ROYALTY**

- A. General
 1. The rights, duties, privileges and responsibilities of the Crown are set forth in the Organizational Handbook.
- B. Royal Presence
 1. The Royal Presence is the area ten feet in radius around the Sovereign, Consort, and Royal heirs.
 2. No person will enter the Royal Presence without rendering proper courtesy to the Sovereign, Consort, or Royal heirs.

3. No persons save armigers will bear weapons in the Royal Presence without prior leave of the Crown or Royal heirs, as applicable.
 - C. For the duration of Their reign, the Crown and Royal heirs are protectors and honorary members of every active Trimarian order with all the associated privileges except for voting on new members in the case of the polling orders.
 - D. Prohibitions
 1. No Crown will bestow any award upon their own person.
 2. Any changes which may financially benefit the Crown will become active at the beginning of the next reign.
 3. Neither the Crown or Royal heirs shall hold any other office during their reign.
3. **THE CROWN**
- A. Powers
 1. The Crown will serve as the final avenue of appeal within the Kingdom of Trimaris for any sanction imposed by any Officer of the Kingdom.
 2. Unless specifically stated otherwise, any action or circumstance may be allowed or disallowed at the will of the Crown.
 - B. Succession
 1. In the event either the Sovereign or the Consort become unable, unwilling, or ineligible to fulfill their duties, the other monarch will continue to rule for the normal duration of the reign with the full rights of the Crown.
 2. In the event both the Sovereign and Consort become unable, unwilling, or ineligible to fulfill their duties as Crown, a Regent will be named.
 - a) In the first instance, the Royal heirs will act as Regent until their coronation
 - b) If there are no Royal heirs, the Kingdom Seneschal will act as Regent
 - (i) In this event, the Regent will call and hold a Crown Tournament within six weeks.
 - (ii) The winner and consort will be immediately crowned Sovereign and Consort by the most recent former Sovereign in attendance (excluding the immediately past Sovereign).
 - c) During the interim in which a new Crown is pending, the Regent will act with only those Royal Powers critical to the operation of the Kingdom.
 - d) In no case may a Regent change Kingdom Law, Kingdom Financial Policy, or bestow any award.
4. **ROYAL HEIRS**
- A. Powers
 1. The Royal heirs may, with the prior written consent of the Crown, bestow any award except elevation to the Peerage Orders, or Augmentations of Arms.
 2. The written consent of the Crown will include the name of the recipient, as well as the specific award to be given.
 3. The Royal heirs will have access to all Royal Kingdom files upon request to and authorization by the Crowns. A date and time will be set convenient to all parties concerned for this access.
 - B. Succession
 1. In the event the Royal heirs become unable, unwilling, or ineligible to fulfill Their duties, The Kingdom Seneschal will call for a Crown Tournament to be held as soon as possible.

2. The victor and consort will be crowned as the Royal heirs immediately upon the conclusion of the tournament.

5. **CROWN TOURNAMENT**

A. Format

1. Crown Tournament will be conducted by armored combat.
2. The specific format and style of the tournament will be published in the Kingdom newsletter at least one month in advance.
3. If not specifically stated otherwise, the tournament will be double elimination, best 2 out of 3 for the finals.

B. Requirements

1. Each prospective competitor and consort must meet the Royal Lists entry requirements as set forth in the Organizational Handbook, and be willing and able to fulfill the duties of the Crown.
2. Each fighter and consort must physically reside within the borders of Trimaris for at least one year preceding entry into the list.
3. Each fighter and consort must have read and be familiar with the Organizational Handbook and Trimaris Kingdom Law.
4. In accordance with the Organizational handbook, the Kingdom Seneschal will take such steps as are necessary to ensure that each competitor and consort is a member of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.
5. Each prospective competitor must present him or herself in appropriate armor and weaponry at the start of Crown Tournament.
6. All participants must be acceptable to the Crown and must be willing to swear fealty or affirm allegiance prior to participation in Crown Tournament.
7. Any Officer wishing to enter Crown Tournament must designate in writing to the Crown the person who will replace him or her, should that Officer win the Crown, fifteen days prior to Crown List. The replacement must be acceptable to the present Crown. The letter designating the replacement must also be signed by the prospective replacement.
8. Each prospective competitor shall provide the Kingdom Seneschal the following information:
 - a) The modern and Society names of both the competitor and consort and their membership numbers.

6. **TERRITORIAL NOBILITY**

A. Powers

1. The Territorial Baron and Baroness will preside over Baronial events and may hold Baronial Courts.
2. The Territorial Baron and Baroness may establish a maximum of four awards; one may be armigerous and the remaining must be non-armigerous. These awards will be specific to their Barony.
 - a) Additionally, the Territorial Baron and Baroness may establish one non-armigerous award for each Canton of their Barony, which will be specific to the Canton.
3. The Territorial Baron and Baroness, as representatives of the Crown, will have the right to bestow an Award of Arms along with the armigerous Baronial award in consultation with the Crown.

B. Restrictions

1. The Baron and Baroness will swear an oath of fealty or affirm allegiance in person or in writing to each incoming Crown at their Coronation or immediately thereafter.
 - a) All Territorial Barons/Baronesses not swearing fealty or allegiance to the Crown will be considered inactive by the Crown and all rights and responsibilities of the Office will revert to the Crown until such time as fealty or allegiance is sworn to the Crown.
2. A Territorial Baron and Baroness may serve for four (4) years in succession.
 - a) Their tenure may be extended for up to an additional two (2) years at the discretion of the Crown, in rare or extraordinary circumstances.
3. The Crown may remove a Baron/Baroness for just cause.

C. Succession

1. At the conclusion of the tenure of the reigning Baronial nobles, the Crown will solicit nominations for the incoming Baronial nobles from the outgoing Baronial nobles and the populace of the Barony.
2. At the conclusion of the nomination period, the Crown will direct the Kingdom Seneschal to conduct a documented polling of the Barony.
 - a) The polling will be conducted in accordance with the Kingdom Seneschallate Baronial Polling Process Policy.
 - b) No polling will include less than two candidates without the express written permission of the Crown.
 - c) The Kingdom Seneschal will verify the eligibility of the nominees, and their willingness to serve if chosen by the Crown.
 - d) Each polling will include a space next to each candidate that can be marked in numerical order of preference, and an area for commentary on each candidate.

7. OFFICERS OF THE KINGDOM

A. General

1. "Officer" shall refer to Kingdom officers for the Kingdom of Trimaris.
2. All Officers must be members of the SCA, Inc., with immediate access to the Kingdom newsletter, and must maintain this membership while in Office.
3. Officers at any level may be warranted for a period not to exceed two years.
4. The warrants of all Greater & Lesser Kingdom Officers must be signed by the Crown and by the appropriate superior Officer where such exists.
5. All official communication will be in writing.
 - a) Anonymous communication of any kind will not be acceptable at any level.
 - b) All Officers of Trimaris will respond in writing to official correspondence within fifteen (15) business days of receipt.
6. All official files of all Greater, Lesser, and Local officers of the Kingdom will be open to the populace upon request, excluding those files which are required to be kept confidential pursuant to applicable law.
 - a) Redacted versions of confidential files may be produced upon request provided that such disclosure will not result in the direct or indirect disclosure of confidential information.
7. The Kingdom Seneschal will ensure that every Officer (Greater and Lesser) prior to the turnover of their office, will conduct a review of the office's files and purge any unnecessary documents.

- a) Unnecessary documents are defined as, multiple copies of the same document, such documents not required by Corpora, Kingdom Law, the operation of the office or of a historical value as determined by the officer responsible.
- B. Greater Officers
- 1. General
 - a) The Greater Officers consist of:
 - (i) The Kingdom Seneschal
 - (ii) The Triskele Herald
 - (iii) The Earl Marshal
 - (iv) The Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences
 - (v) The Kingdom Exchequer
 - (vi) The Kingdom Chronicler
 - (vii) The Kingdom Chatelaine
 - (viii) The Kingdom Webminister
 - b) All Greater Officers, upon becoming warranted and at all times during their tenure, must remain in fealty to the Crown.
 - (i) Should a Greater Officer choose not to swear fealty to the Crown, then upon request of the Crown that Officer shall be removed from office until 1) the Officer swears fealty; or 2) another is appointed to the office.
 - (a) In the interim, the Kingdom Seneschal along with the deputy officer shall supervise the functions of the office.
 - c) Greater Officers, in concurrence with the Crown, will appoint and warrant such Lesser Officers, deputies, and local officers as is necessary to efficiently operate their office within the Kingdom.
 - d) All Officers will issue reports to the Crown, Kingdom Seneschal, and their local officers on a quarterly basis.
 - (i) Local officers will report quarterly to their Kingdom Superior officers, unless more frequent reporting is required.
 - (ii) Within 15 (business) days after Crown List all Greater Officers will present to the Crown Prince and Princess a written report on the state of their office, including their names, addresses, and phone numbers, and those of the deputies to their Office.
 - e) All Greater Officers are required to attend one Kingdom Coronation, one Crown Tournament, one Arts and Sciences Faire, plus one other Kingdom level event per calendar year after their appointment, for the purpose of conducting meetings for their subordinate officers.
 - f) All Greater Officers are responsible for training, warranting, and reporting of Lesser Officers and local officers.
 - g) All Officers are required to provide their Lesser and local officers, as well as the Kingdom Seneschal, with current copies of all manuals or handbooks concerning their office.
 - h) Greater Officers are members of the Kingdom Financial committee and are responsible for approving and implementing the Annual Budget.
 - (i) Other responsibilities include approving non-budget, non-event and non-administrative expenses over \$500.00 and submitting proposals for changes to the Financial Policy.

2. The Kingdom Seneschal
 - a) The Kingdom Seneschal is the chief administrative officer of the Kingdom, and is responsible to the Crown, Royal heirs, and other officers in such a manner as to ensure the efficient operation of the Kingdom.
 - b) The Kingdom Seneschal is responsible for ensuring the warranting of Kingdom officers, in conjunction with the Crown.
 - c) As the supreme autocrat, the Kingdom Seneschal oversees the planning of Kingdom events, and will solicit the cooperation of other Kingdom Officers as may be required to ensure the proper functioning of such events.
 - d) The Kingdom Seneschal is responsible for maintaining the calendar of all events throughout Trimaris, and will see to its timely publishing in the Kingdom newsletter, Talewinds, and posted on the Kingdom webpage.
 - e) The Kingdom Seneschal will maintain a listing of the zip codes belonging to each group within the Kingdom.
 - f) The Kingdom Seneschal will maintain the official copy of Kingdom law, and (upon request) will furnish a copy of Kingdom Law to the Royal heirs after Crown Tournament.
 - g) The Kingdom Seneschal oversees the lesser offices of Minister of Children, Minister of Estates and Constable.
 - h) The Kingdom Seneschal has the authority to enforce any sanction levied in the Kingdom of Trimaris, and may expressly delegate that authority to his or her warranted deputies and local officers.
3. The Triskele Herald
 - a) The Triskele Herald is the principal herald of the Kingdom of Trimaris.
 - b) The Triskele Herald will keep the Seal of the Triskele Herald for use on award scrolls, and/or appoint a person within the Herald's Office to whom it is entrusted.
 - c) The Triskele Herald issues reports to the Kingdom College of Heralds and local heralds on at least a quarterly basis.
 - d) The Triskele Herald is responsible for overseeing heraldic education, device submissions, the Order of Precedence, commenting, and all other heraldically-related matters.
 - e) The Triskele Herald, or their designated representative, is the voice of the Crown when directed.
4. The Earl Marshal
 - a) The Earl Marshal is the principal marshal of the Kingdom of Trimaris and has overarching authority and responsibility concerning all martial activities in the Kingdom.
 - b) The Earl Marshal acts as the Crown's representative when on the field of combat to ensure adherence to the Rules of the List for the Society and Kingdom.
 - c) The Earl Marshal will establish and maintain the procedures for correct training of combatants in Trimaris and be responsible for the training, conduct and warranting of local marshals.
 - d) The Earl Marshal oversees the authorization of all areas of martial activity in Trimaris and maintains and promulgates rules of combat.

- e) The Earl Marshal may for just cause impose such marshal sanction as s/he may deem necessary and appropriate, including the suspension or revocation of a combatant's fighting authorization.
 - f) The Earl Marshal may for cause suspend or revoke a marshal's warrant.
 - g) The Earl Marshal oversees the lesser offices of Minister of Equestrian Affairs, Minister of the Lists, Rapier Marshal, Combat Archery Marshal, Target Archery Ranger, Live Weapons Ranger, Youth Combat and any other deputies deemed necessary.
5. The Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences
- a) The Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences is responsible for the fostering of the Arts and Sciences in the Kingdom of Trimaris.
 - b) The Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences will regularly sponsor classes, symposia, and other educational seminars in conjunction with Trimarian Royal University.
 - c) The Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences will coordinate activities at the Kingdom Art-Science Fairs.
 - d) The Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences oversees the Lesser Office of Trimarian Royal University Chancellor.
 - e) The Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences reports to the Society Minister of Arts and Sciences and to the Kingdom Seneschal.
6. The Kingdom Exchequer
- a) The Kingdom Exchequer is responsible for all withdrawals and collections of all Kingdom moneys. All accounts in the Kingdom Exchequer's keeping require the signature of the Kingdom Seneschal and Kingdom Exchequer. In an emergency, the Kingdom Seneschal and Exchequer may designate a deputy to assume this duty.
 - b) The Kingdom Exchequer will maintain all financial records of the Kingdom, including any transactions through the Kingdom accounts.
 - c) The Kingdom Exchequer will maintain the official copy of the Kingdom Financial Policy, and (upon request) will provide a copy to the Royal heirs after winning Crown Tournament.
 - d) The Kingdom Exchequer will submit a Quarterly Statement of Kingdom Funds to the Crown and to the Greater Officers.
 - e) The Kingdom Exchequer will issue an annual statement to the Crown, Great Officers, the Kingdom newsletter, and the Kingdom webpage on the financial status of the Kingdom of Trimaris as a whole.
 - f) The Kingdom Exchequer shall appoint such deputies as deemed necessary to aid with the duties and responsibilities of the Office, and is responsible for the warranting of local officers.
 - g) The Kingdom Exchequer will handle all funds in accordance to Kingdom Financial Policy and Society Financial Policy.
 - h) The Kingdom Exchequer oversees the lesser office of Kingdom Regalia Officer and Emporium.
7. The Kingdom Chronicler
- a) The Kingdom Chronicler is responsible for all official publications of the Kingdom of Trimaris. This includes the monthly Kingdom newsletter Talewinds, the Arts and Sciences supplement Triskele, Kingdom Law, and other documents as needed.

- b) The Kingdom Chronicler is responsible for the publication of event information and the calendar of events.
 - c) The Kingdom Chronicler or an appointed representative will keep the minutes of all Kingdom Officer Meetings and Royal Curias.
 - d) The Kingdom Chronicler is responsible for handling the financial responsibility of the Office, including all accounting of income from corporate stipend and other sources, and for the reporting of income and expenditures as may be required by the Corporate Treasurer.
 - e) The Kingdom Chronicler oversees the lesser offices of Triskele Editor, Kingdom Historian, and Kingdom Librarian.
8. The Kingdom Chatelaine (formerly Hospitaller)
- a) The Kingdom Chatelaine is responsible for holding at least one newcomer's class at each Kingdom event to oversee the instruction of newcomers in the structure, protocol and courtesies of the Society.
 - b) The Kingdom Chatelaine assists newcomers by serving as a resource of general information about conduct and activities at events and making loaner garb and feast gear available to them.
 - c) The Kingdom Chatelaine is responsible for the training and appointment of local officers as necessary. Each group of shire level or above must have a chatelaine, or the group seneschal will perform the duties of the office.
 - d) The Kingdom Chatelaine will conduct recruitment activities in the Kingdom.
 - e) The Kingdom Chatelaine reports to the Society Chatelaine and the Kingdom Seneschal.
9. The Kingdom Webminister
- a) The Kingdom Webminister is the authoritative advisor to the Kingdom in matters concerning the Internet.
 - b) The duties of the Kingdom Webminister are to maintain the trimaris.org webpage, the kingdom email system and to monitor the webpages of the local groups of Trimaris to make sure they are in compliance with Society and Kingdom policies.
 - c) The Kingdom Webminister is responsible for handling the financial responsibility of the Office, and for reporting income and expenditures as may be required by the Kingdom Financial policy.
 - d) The Kingdom Webminister will oversee the deputy office of Kingdom Minister of Social Media.
 - e) Webministers of the local groups will report to the Kingdom Webminister.
 - f) The Kingdom Webminister reports to the Society Webminister and to the Kingdom Seneschal.
- C. Lesser Kingdom Officers
1. The Lesser Officers consist of:
- a) The Kingdom Minister of Children
 - b) The Kingdom Constable
 - c) The Kingdom Regalia Officer
 - d) The Rapier Marshal
 - e) The Combat Archery Marshal
 - f) The Captain of the Rangers
 - g) The Kingdom Minister of the Lists

- h) The Kingdom Minister of Equestrian Affairs
 - i) The Youth Combat and Live Weapons Ranger
 - j) The Office of the Emporium
 - k) The Kingdom Historian
 - l) The Triskele Editor
 - m) The Kingdom Librarian
 - n) The Trimarian Royal University Chancellor; and
 - o) Such additional Lesser Officers as the Greater Officers (with the express permission of the Crown) deem necessary and appropriate to efficiently operate their office within the Kingdom.
2. Kingdom Minister of Children
 - a) The Kingdom Minister of Children provides planned, historically interesting activities and entertainment for children.
 - (i) Such activities will not be construed as a “baby-sitting” service at events.
 - b) All activities must be supervised by at least two unrelated adults.
 - c) The Kingdom Minister of Children reports to the Kingdom Seneschal.
 - d) The Kingdom Minister of Children and their local officers must have completed the Background Check procedures as required by the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. prior to assuming office.
 3. Kingdom Constable
 - a) The Kingdom Constable oversees the security of event sites, including Gate security
 - b) The Kingdom Constable will collect, inventory, and store/disburse unclaimed items lost or found at events.
 - c) The Kingdom Constable will train and appoint local officers as necessary.
 - d) The Kingdom Constable reports to the Kingdom Seneschal.
 4. Kingdom Regalia Officer
 - a) The Kingdom Regalia Officer has custody and maintenance of the Royal Regalia when it is not in use by the Crown.
 - b) The Kingdom Regalia Officer will have an acceptable storage facility located near their place of residence (if necessary) available to maintain the Royal Regalia.
 - c) The Kingdom Regalia Officer will maintain a written inventory of the Regalia, and keep records of the distribution and the return of Regalia used by the Crown and provide the Royal heirs and Kingdom Exchequer with a copy of the inventory at the conclusion of the Crown Tournament.
 - d) The Kingdom Regalia Officer reports to the Kingdom Exchequer.
 5. Rapier Marshal, Combat Archery Marshal, Captain of the Rangers, Kingdom Minister of the Lists, Kingdom Minister of Equestrian Affairs, Youth Combat and Live Weapons Ranger
 - a) These Marshals will facilitate and promote their area of marshal activity within Trimaris.
 - b) They will, with the Earl Marshal, train and warrant local marshals within their area of martial activity.
 - c) They will, with the Earl Marshal, be responsible for the authorization of combatants/participants within their area of marshal activity.

- d) They are responsible for maintaining supplemental marshalate rules within their area of marshal activity, in concurrence with Earl Marshal.
 - e) They will report quarterly to the Earl Marshal and any direct corporate officer.
 - f) The Youth Combat Marshal and their local officers must have completed the Background Check procedures as required by the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. prior to assuming office.
6. Office of the Emporium
- a) The Office of the Emporium is responsible for all goods assigned to its inventory and moneys collected through sales of those goods.
 - (i) All moneys thus collected will be turned over to the Kingdom Exchequer, together with records of these collections and current inventories of all merchandise.
7. Kingdom Historian
- a) The Historian is responsible for the gathering of information pertinent to the activities and events of potential historical importance as may occur within Trimaris.
 - b) The Historian will maintain records and files of such information gathered, and will use this information in such a way as to encourage public interest in the Kingdom's heritage.
 - c) The Historian is responsible for providing a "History of Trimaris" display at least one Kingdom event per year.
 - d) The Historian is custodian of the "Book of Kings" for the Kingdom and is to make it available at each Trimarian coronation when requested by the Crown or Royal heirs.
 - e) The Historian reports to the Kingdom Chronicler.
8. Triskele Editor
- a) The Triskele Editor is responsible for the production of the Arts and Sciences supplement of Talewinds called Triskele.
 - b) Every attempt will be made to publish a new issue of Triskele twice a year.
 - c) The Triskele Editor reports to the Kingdom Chronicler.
9. Kingdom Librarian
- a) The Kingdom Librarian reports to the Kingdom Chronicler.
10. Trimarian Royal University Chancellor
- a) Trimarian Royal University Chancellor oversees the registrar of the Trimarian Royal University.
 - b) Trimarian Royal University Chancellor reports to the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Science.
8. **CHIVALRY**
- A. Fealty will be sworn to the Crown of Trimaris by all Knights residing within the borders of Trimaris at Coronation or the first event that the Crown and Knight attend following the Crown's Coronation.
 - B. Failure to do so may result in banishment from the Royal Presence, and surrendering of the gold chain and white belt to the acting Principal of the Order until such time as fealty is re-sworn or the Reign ends.
 - C. Such is the will of the Knights of Trimaris.
9. **GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

- A. Section X of the Organizational Handbook is incorporated herein.
- B. Any person having a grievance will attempt to work through the problem with the parties involved in person.
- C. In the event face to face conflict resolution is unsuccessful, any potential complainant will attempt to work through the problem with the parties involved in writing.
- D. In the event written conflict resolution is unsuccessful, any potential complainant will contact the officer most directly in charge of the area or activity in dispute in writing, and will carbon copy all principal parties involved.
- E. In the event the officer is unable to resolve the conflict, any potential complainant will contact the Kingdom Officer in charge of the area or activity in dispute in writing, and will carbon copy the local officer, and all principal parties involved.
- F. In the event that the Kingdom officer is unable to resolve the conflict, any potential complainant will contact the Kingdom Seneschal in writing and will carbon copy the Kingdom Officer, the local officer and all principal parties involved.
- G. In the event the Kingdom Seneschal is unable to resolve the conflict, any potential complainant will contact the Crown in writing, and will carbon copy the Kingdom Seneschal, the Kingdom Officer, the local officer, and all principal parties involved.
- H. Should a grievance proceeding escalate beyond section 8(C), above, all parties asserting or responding to a written grievance shall maintain all correspondence relating to the grievance proceeding until such time as the aggrieved parties expressly withdraw the grievance or until they have exhausted their administrative remedies as set forth in section X.B.2 of the Organizational Handbook.

10. COURTS OF CHIVALRY

A. General

- 1. Courts of Chivalry within the Kingdom of Trimaris will be for the purpose of investigation into matters within the medieval framework of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.
- 2. Courts of Chivalry pertain only to conduct and matters within the structure and definitions of the Society.
- 3. All applicable grievance procedures set forth in section 8, above, should be exhausted before a Court of Chivalry is convened.
- 4. The Earl Marshal and Kingdom Seneschal will have the responsibility for the convening of all Courts of Chivalry in the Kingdom.
 - a) If a Court of Chivalry is convened wherein the Earl Marshal or Kingdom Seneschal is the subject of the inquiry, the Crown will appoint a Peer of the Realm to assume the duties assigned to the Earl Marshal or the Kingdom Seneschal by these laws.

B. Notification

- 1. Any person or group desiring that a Court of Chivalry be convened for any reason will petition the Kingdom Seneschal, Earl Marshal and the Crown in writing. The petition will include the following information:
 - a) The name of the petitioner
 - b) The name of the proposed subject of the Court
 - c) The nature of the charge(s)
 - d) The names of the witnesses against the subject
 - e) The nature of the evidence against the subject

- f) An affirmative statement that the petitioner has attempted to resolve the issue via the grievance procedures and a recitation of the specific efforts that the petitioner has taken to resolve the issue via the grievance procedures, supported with copies of all correspondence relating to the grievance procedure, or a detailed statement as to why this is inapplicable or inappropriate under the circumstances.
2. The Kingdom Seneschal and Earl Marshal will examine the petition and present it to the Crown with advice as to whether the evidence warrants a formal Court of Chivalry.
 - a) If it is determined that the evidence does not warrant a formal Court, the matter may be settled in a lesser manner; for example: by means of a reprimand, or by referring the matter to the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal.
 - b) If it is determined that the evidence does warrant a formal Court of Chivalry, the Earl Marshal or Kingdom Seneschal will convene the Court as provided for by these Laws.
 3. If a Court of Chivalry is to be convened, the Kingdom Seneschal will notify the subject by certified mail that the Court of Chivalry is to be convened, and will include the following information:
 - a) A copy of the petition
 - b) A list of the formal charges to be brought before the Court
 - c) A list of four proposed dates and places for the Court to be held, spanning not less than four weeks and not more than eight weeks:
 - (i) The dates will fall on a Saturday or Sunday during a Society event within Trimaris.
 - (ii) An event may be scheduled for the Court of Chivalry, if necessary.
 - d) A copy of this law (containing the procedures for the hearing of the case) and any other laws pertaining to the case
 - e) The nature of the evidence against the subject
 - f) A copy of all correspondence relating to the grievance procedure provided to the Kingdom Seneschal by the petitioner
 4. The Kingdom Seneschal will also send a copy of the letter of notification to the subject's local seneschal to ensure notification.
 - a) If the subject's address is unknown and cannot be determined, then this notification will suffice; the local seneschal will then make reasonable attempts to notify the subject including general announcements at the local meetings.
 5. The subject will have two weeks to reply either from the date that the notification was mailed, or, if the subject's address is unknown, from the date of the general announcement at the local meeting.
 6. The subject will choose one of the four proposed dates and places for the convening of the Court of Chivalry.
 - a) If the subject of the Court fails to respond within the period specified by these laws, the Earl Marshal will select one of the proposed dates and places. The Kingdom Seneschal will also notify the subject in writing as to when and where the Court of Chivalry will be held with or without the subject's attendance. If the subject's address is unknown, the local seneschal will then make reasonable attempts to notify the subject, including general announcements at the local meeting.
 - b) In the unusual circumstance that none of the proposed dates and places are acceptable, the subject will petition the Earl Marshal and the Crown in writing

within ten (10) business days of being notified of the Court of Chivalry, to request another date and place. A copy of the petition must be sent to the Kingdom Seneschal. The granting of said petition will be at the discretion of the Crown.

7. The populace will be notified of the convening of the Court of Chivalry.
 - a) The notification will include the name of the subject of the Court of Chivalry, the name of the petitioner(s), the charges, the date, and the place the Court of Chivalry will be convened.
 - b) Courts of Chivalry will be open to the populace.

C. Procedure

1. The Crown will preside over a Court of Chivalry
 - a) The Crown may appoint a Peer of the Realm to preside in Their name.
 - b) In cases where the proceedings of a Court of Chivalry extend into the next Reign, the following Crown may re-appoint the former presiding Peer to continue in that office to preserve the continuity of the Court proceedings.
 - c) In the event the Crown is the petitioner or subject of a Court of Chivalry, the Court of Chivalry shall be continued until the following reign.
2. The composition of a Court of Chivalry and the procedure followed in presenting evidence will be at the discretion of the Crown, Kingdom Seneschal, and Earl Marshal, subject to the restrictions of the Laws of the Kingdom.
3. The Earl Marshal will cause a complete record of the proceedings of the Court of Chivalry to be made by whatever means is determined to be most efficient and reliable.
 - a) A copy of this record will be made available to the subject of the Court of Chivalry within a reasonable time after the conclusion of the proceedings.
4. On the day of the Court of Chivalry a jury will be chosen at random from those Peers of the Realm who are present. The jury will be comprised of at least six members, but not more than ten.
5. The subject of the Court of Chivalry will be permitted to be represented and advised by counsel as he or she chooses.
 - a) The Crown will appoint a Peer of the Realm acceptable to the subject to aid in his or her defense if the subject so requests.
6. The subject of the Court of Chivalry will have the right to present evidence and call witnesses in presenting his or her response.
7. The Crown or Peer presiding over the Court of Chivalry is entitled to call and question any witness they deem relevant to the proceeding for the purpose of ensuring that a full and complete disclosure of the relevant facts are presented to the jury.
 - a) The subject of the Court of Chivalry shall have the right to question any witness so called.
8. Upon the conclusion of the case, the jury will present to the Crown its recommendation for the disposition of the case.
9. The final decision as to what, if any, action(s) will be taken in resolving the case before the Court of Chivalry rests with the Crown.
10. The subject of a Court of Chivalry may appeal any resulting sanction to the Board of Directors of the Society in the manner specified by the Organizational Handbook.

11. RECOGNITION AND ADVANCEMENT OF SUBSIDIARY GROUPS

A. Advancement

1. A branch is a group within a Kingdom which is administered by the Kingdom directly or indirectly through a principality (all groups) or a barony (cantons).
2. The establishment of incipient groups is the responsibility of the Kingdom Seneschal with concurrence of the Crown.
3. The boundaries of incipient groups will be set according to the preference and participation of the SCA, Inc., the Crown, and the members most directly affected by the boundary location.
 - a) Such boundaries must be agreeable to close neighboring groups, and must be approved by the Kingdom Seneschal, the Crown, the Society Seneschal, and the Board as applicable.
4. Petitions for changes in status that affect the territory of a barony or province will be routed through the ruling nobles and seneschal of that group for their comments.

12. KINGDOM EVENTS

A. Scheduling

1. There will be two Crown Tournaments each calendar year, one in May (traditionally held over Memorial Day) and one in November (traditionally held the second weekend).
2. There will be two Coronations each calendar year, one either the last weekend in March or the first weekend in April and one in September (traditionally held over Labor Day Weekend).
3. There will be two Arts and Sciences Events each year, one during each reign. These will be organized and administered by the office of the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences. After consultation with the Crown, the Kingdom Seneschal may make exceptions to the scheduled dates of Kingdom events when circumstances are warranted. Calendared local events may not be superseded without consultation with the Crown, Seneschal and local group
4. The Kingdom Seneschal will take whatever lawful and reasonable measures are necessary to ensure the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. classifies all Kingdom events as “official” events.

13. ARMORIAL RIGHTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

A. Arms of the Kingdom

1. The Arms of the Kingdom are: Argent, on a fess wavy between two triskeles azure a crown of five points, each point tipped with a mullet, argent, between overall a laurel wreath counterchanged.
2. The Arms of Trimaris are those of the Sovereign and may be borne or displayed only by the Sovereign or with the Sovereign's permission.
 - a) The Arms of the Sovereign's Heir are: Argent, on a fess wavy azure between a label throughout dovetailed and a triskele azure a crown of five points, each point tipped with a mullet argent.
3. The Arms of the Consort are: Argent, on a fess wavy between in pale two triskeles azure, a crown of five points, each point ensigned of a mullet, between in fess two roses argent, all between five roses, two, two and one, azure.
 - a) The Arms of the Consort may be borne or displayed only by the Consort or with the Consort's permission.
 - b) The Arms of the Consort's Heir are: Argent, on a fess wavy between in pale two triskeles azure, a crown of five points, each point ensigned of a mullet, between in

fess two roses argent, all between five roses, two, two and one, azure differenced by a label throughout dovetailed sable.

B. Awards and Honors

1. All persons who receive armigerous awards must be current paid members of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., as listed in the corporate registrar's database of membership, at the time the award is bestowed.
2. It is the right of any citizen to recommend to the Crown any person for any honor or Order in Trimaris.

C. General Award Rules

1. When an individual receives a Kingdom armigerous award, s/he will automatically receive those arms which accompany the award, unless s/he already holds arms of such precedence.
2. Changes and additions to the names, tokens, or heraldic bearings of Trimarian honors and orders due to heraldic restrictions are the responsibility of the Triskele Herald in concurrence with the Crown.
 - a) These corrections are not considered changes to Kingdom Law.
3. The Kingdom of Trimaris recognizes the precedence of all foreign awards within the SCA.

D. Peerage Orders and Patents of Arms

1. The Peerages of Trimaris consists of the Orders of the Chivalry, the Order of the Laurel, the Order of the Pelican, and Order of Defense.
2. The Order of the Rose, bestowed upon former Consorts of Trimaris following completion of their reign, will bear a Patent of Arms.

E. Augmentation of Arms

1. At their pleasure the Crown may bestow this, the highest and rarest heraldic honor, to an individual or group who has rendered outstanding service to the Kingdom or has brought honor to Trimaris through their efforts, and in all ways personifies what it means to be Trimarian.

F. Ordered Grants

1. The Crown may bestow an unordered Grant of Arms (GOA) to those members deemed worthy by their service or accomplishments.
2. The following orders and awards bestow a Grant of Arms:
 - a) The Order of the Triskele Trimaris (O.T.T.) is the premier Kingdom honor given for exemplary service to the Kingdom as a whole in any area of endeavor.
 - (i) Token, azure, triskele argent.
 - b) The Order of the Argent Sword of Trimaris (O.S.T.) is the premier fighting award for, and is given for excellence in, education in, and the fostering of armored combat.
 - (i) Token, azure, a triskele between three swords in pall points to center argent.
 - c) The Order of the Silver Trident Trimaris (O.S.T.T.) is the premier Arts and Science award for excellence in any Art or Science.
 - (i) Token, azure, trident argent.
 - d) The Order of the Argent Mantle of Trimaris (O.A.M.) is the premier fighting award for, and is given for excellence in, education in, and fostering of the art of fencing.
 - (i) Token, azure, mantle argent.

- e) The Order of the Arc d'Or (O.A.O.) is awarded for the highest level of skill and training in archery, in combat or at the butts.
 - (i) Token, azure, a bow fesswise Or between three triskeles one and two argent.
 - (ii) Companions of the Order shall be entitled to wear a white archer's armguard
 - f) The Order of the Golden Lance of Trimaris (O.G.L.) is awarded to those who have shown exceptional expertise in the equestrian arts and activities, and through continuing service have advanced and promoted the same. The Crown, pursuant to treaty with Ansteorra, bestows it.
 - (i) The Queen of Trimaris is the patroness of the Order.
 - (ii) Token, Azure, a semy of triskeles argent a jousting lance Or.
 - g) The Order of the Trimarian Guard (O.G.T) may be bestowed upon those who have shown excellence in the arts of soldiering and leadership in warfare.
 - (i) Active members of the Order may be known as Sergeants of the Trimarian Army.
 - (ii) The Order will, in consultation with the Crown, support the Trimarian army's preparations for war.
 - (iii) The Order is not a polling order.
 - (iv) Token, Argent, a triple headed wingless sea-dragon contourny vert within an orle of triskeles azure.
 - h) A Territorial Baronage
 - i) A Court Baronage.
- G. Kingdom Armigerous Awards
1. The Crown may bestow an unordered Award of Arms (AoA) to those persons deemed worthy by their service or accomplishment.
 2. The following Orders bestow an Award of Arms:
 - a) The Order of the Argent Scales of Trimaris (O.A.S.T.) bestowed for excellence in administrative service.
 - (i) Token, argent, scaly azure.
 - b) The Order of the Trade Winds of Trimaris (O.T.W.T.) bestowed for enduring and exemplary service in the Arts and Sciences.
 - (i) Token, argent, an aeolus azure.
 - c) The Order of the Silver Shield of Trimaris (O.S.Sh.T.) bestowed for personal excellence in armored combat, archery, or live weapons.
 - (i) Token, argent, on a triskele azure an escutcheon argent.
 - d) The Order of the Azure Brace of Trimaris (O.A.B.) bestowed for personal excellence in fencing.
 - (i) Token, argent, two swords crossed azure above a triskele azure.
- H. Baronial Armigerous Awards
1. At the discretion of the Crown of Trimaris, on an individual basis the following awards may convey an Award of Arms:
 - a) The Order of the Wyvern's Claw (O.W.C.) is the premier service award of the Barony of Wyvernwoode.
 - (i) Token, Vert a wyvern's foot inverted coupé contourny argent.
 - b) The Order of the Cross and Serpent (O.C.S.) is the premier service award of the Barony of An Crosaire.

- (i) Token, (fieldless) A saltire coupé sable involved by a snake facing sinister vert armed and langued gules.
 - c) The Order of the Trident Keype (O.T.K.) is the premier service award of the Barony of Darkwater.
 - (i) Token, on an escallop inverted Or, a castle of three towers gules.
 - d) The Order of the Beacon of Oldenfeld (O.B.O.) is the premier service award of the Barony of Oldenfeld. It may be given to any citizen for personal and exemplary service to Oldenfeld. It may be given more than once to the same person..
 - (i) Token: Vert, within a border a lighthouse Argent enflamed Or.
 - e) The Order of the Golden Citadel of Marcaster (O.G.C.M.) is the premier award for the Barony of Marcaster
 - (i) May be awarded more than once to an individual.
 - (ii) Token: Azure, issuant from the battlements of a demi-tower a beacon Or enflamed proper, a tierce wavy paly wavy argent and azure.
 - f) The Order of the Saint John's Castle (O.S.J.C.) is the premier service award for the Barony of Castlemere.
 - (i) Token: vert a castle argent issuant from a ford proper.
- I. Kingdom Non-Armigerous Awards
1. The Crown, in their sole and unfettered discretion, may bestow membership in the following non-armigerous Orders.
 - a) Bestowal of these Orders does not affect a person's precedence.
 - b) Except as stated herein, membership in these Orders may not be bestowed more than once per reign to the same person.
 2. The Order of the Trimarian Gratitude (O.T.G.) bestowed for service to the Sovereign at his/her discretion.
 - a) Token, Barry wavy azure and argent, a triskele within a bordure Or.
 3. The Order of the Emerald Seas (O.E.S.) bestowed for service to the Consort at her/his discretion.
 - a) Token, Barry wavy vert and argent, a triskele within a bordure Or.
 4. The Order of the Grey Beard (O.G.B.) bestowed to active fighters age fifty or older.
 - a) Token, per pale sable and azure, in saltire a crutch Or and a sword inverted proper, in chief a pair of eyeglasses argent stringed Or.
 5. The Order of the Argent Estoile (O.A.E.) bestowed for excellence in the Arts or Sciences in a specific area of endeavor. Membership in this Order may be bestowed more than once for excellence in diverse areas of endeavor.
 - a) Token, quarterly azure and vert, an estoile, a bordure embattled argent.
 6. The Order of the Argent Palm (O.A.P.) bestowed for enduring and continuing service in any field of endeavor.
 - a) Token, azure, a palm tree coupé within a bordure argent.
 7. The Order of the Argent Morning Star of Trimaris (O.M.S.) bestowed for promise in armored combat, archery, or live weapons.
 - a) Token, Azure a morningstar bendwise within bordure argent.
 8. The Order of the Trefoil Argent of Trimaris (O.T.A.T.) bestowed for exemplary courtesy, chivalry and period presence.
 - a) The Crown may bestow only two per reign.
 - b) Token, Argent, on triskele vert trefoil argent.

9. The Order of the Bards Laureate (O.B.L.) bestowed for service as Poet, Troubadour, or Mask Laureate Trimaris.
 - a) Token, (Fieldless) A joscelyn wreathed azure and argent, belled argent.
10. The Order of the Fletcher (O.F.), formerly known as the Order of the Sea Urchin, bestowed for service by children under the age of 16.
 - a) Token, (fieldless) four Japanese arrows notches conjoined in saltire bases to center azure.
 - b) This award is not subject to the provision of Greater Law I.2.
11. The Crown's Order of Gratitude (C.O.G.) bestowed for service to the Sovereign and Consort of Trimaris.
 - a) Token, per pale azure and vert, a triskele within a bordure Or.
12. The Order of the Mermaids Pearl (O.M.P.) bestowed for exemplary and continued service by those gentles over the age of fifty.
 - a) Token, Argent, a hand mirror azure silvered argent.
13. The Order of the Golden Galleon (O.G.G.) bestowed for exemplary service as an autocrat or head cook.
 - a) Token, Azure, a galleon Or.
 - b) This award is not subject to the provision of Greater Law I.2.
14. The Order of the Herald's Treasure (O.H.T.T.) bestowed for exemplary and continued service as a herald.
 - a) Token: (Fieldless) On a maunch azure semy of triskeles argent.
15. The Order of the Healer's Lamp (O.H.L.) bestowed for exemplary and continued service to the physical health and well-being of the populace of Trimaris.
 - a) Token: Azure, on a lamp Or a fleam gules.
 - b) This award is not subject to the provision of Greater Law I.2.
16. The Order of the Watchful Flame (O.W.F.) bestowed for exemplary and continued service as a constable.
 - a) Token, Argent, eight flames in annulo bases to center azure.
 - b) This award is not subject to the provision of Greater Law I.2.
17. The Order of the Silver Saddle Trimaris (O.S.Sa.T.) bestowed for personal excellence in any aspect of the equestrian arts.
 - a) Token, Per fess azure and vert a Tournament Saddle argent.
18. The Order of the Cross of St. Joan (O.C.S.J.) bestowed to an experienced fighter who is found to be an inspiration both on and off the field of combat.
 - a) This award is traditionally given to female fighters.
 - b) Token: Azure, on a cross flory between four flurs-de-lys points to center argent, a triskele azure.
19. The Order of the Sea Wall, Trimaris (O.S.W.) bestowed for exemplary and continued service as a marshall.
 - a) This award is not subject to the provision of Greater Law I.2.
20. The Order of the Silver Sling, Trimaris (O.S.S.) bestowed to youth fighters who have shown excellence or enthusiasm for the martial arts.
 - a) Token: (Fieldless) A triskele gules
21. The Order of the Orbis Honoris (O.O.H.) bestowed upon individuals who have promoted and developed Gulf Wars by providing exemplary leadership and service.
 - a) The Crown may only bestow this award at Gulf Wars.

- b) The Crown may bestow only two per reign.
- c) Token, (Fieldless) A portcullis within and conjoined to an annulet azure
- 22. Order of the Azure Glove of Trimaris (O.A.G.T.) bestowed for personal excellence in fencing.
 - a) Token, argent, a glove in a border wavey, azure.
- 23. Order of the Rainbow Argent (O.R.A) bestowed for promise in the Arts and Sciences.
 - a) Token: Azure, a rainbow argent.
 - b) This order is closed.
- 24. Order of the Trimarian Weapons Master (O.T.W.M.) bestowed for proficiency in a particular weapon style.
 - a) Token: Per fess argent and azure, in fess a Danish axe and a dagger argent.
 - b) This order is closed.
- 25. Order of the Black Widow (O.B.W.) bestowed upon female fighters over the age of 35.
 - a) Token: Argent, on a spider inverted sable, a triskele Or.
 - b) This order is closed.
- 26. Order of the Quiver (O.Q.) bestowed for promise in combat archery.
 - a) Token: Argent, on a quiver with three arrows azure a triskele argent.
 - b) This order is closed.
- J. Baronial Non-armigerous Awards
 - 1. Unless otherwise noted, the authority to bestow these awards is hereby granted to the Territorial Nobility of the listed Barony.
 - 2. The Order of the Wyvern's Scale (O.W.S.) bestowed for service to the Barony of Wyvernwoode.
 - a) Token: Vert, a tricorporate wyvern contourny with a bordure argent.
 - 3. The Order of the Wyvern's Heart (O.W.H.) bestowed for excellence and devotion to the martial arts in the Barony of Wyvernwoode.
 - a) Token: Vert, a tricorporate wyvern to sinister argent.
 - 4. The Order of the Wyvern's Wings (O.W.W.) bestowed for excellence and devotion to the arts and sciences in the Barony of Wyvernwoode.
 - a) Token: Vert, a triskellon of wyvern's wings Or, a bordure argent.
 - 5. The Order of the Serpent's Gem (O.S.G.) bestowed for promise in the arts or sciences to the Barony of An Crosaire.
 - a) Token, TBD
 - 6. The Order of the Serpent's Torque (Ordo Torquis) (O.H.S.T.) bestowed for service to the Barony of An Crosaire.
 - a) Token, (Fieldless) A snake in annulo lozengy vert and Or.
 - 7. The Order of the Red Feather (Plume of the Angel Rouge) (O.P.A.R.) bestowed for service to the Canton of Mathom Trove of the Barony of An Crosaire.
 - a) Token, (fieldless) a feather gules.
 - 8. The Order of the League of the Hidden Treasure (O.L.H.T.) bestowed for service to the Barony of Darkwater.
 - a) Token: Sable on a plate between four escallops inverted Or, a trident head gules, all within an orle argent.
 - 9. The Order of the Acorns Glade (O.A.G.) bestowed for promise in the arts or sciences to the Barony of Darkwater.

- a) Token (Fieldless) Four oak leaves in cross, stems to center gules, and four acorns in saltire, caps to center Or all conjoined at the center point.
- 10. The Order of the Darkwater's Defender (O.D.D.) bestowed for promise in the martial arts in service to the Barony of Darkwater.
 - a) Token: Barry wavy sable and argent, a trident head gules.
- 11. The Order of the Lion's Paw of Oldenfeld (O.L.P.) bestowed for personal excellence in, fostering of or advancement of any endeavor pertaining to the martial arts. This award may be given to any paid member. It may be given more than once to the same person.
 - a) Token: Vert, within a bordure argent, a lion's paw Or.
- 12. The Order of the Silver Acorn of Oldenfeld (O.S.A.O.) bestowed for personal excellence in, fostering of or advancement of any endeavor pertaining to the arts or sciences. This award may be given to any citizen. It may be given more than once to the same person.
 - a) Token: Vert, within a bordure, an acorn argent.
- 13. The Order of the Golden Standard (O.G.S) bestowed by the Baronial Coronet of the Barony of Marcaster for service and/or excellence in the martial arts.
 - a) May be awarded more than once to an individual.
 - b) Token: Azure, issuant from the battlements of a demi-tower a banner Or, a tierce wavy paly wavy argent and azure.
- 14. The Order of the Golden Hearth (O.G.H.) bestowed by the Baronial Coronet of the Barony of Marcaster for fostering and/or excellence in the Arts and Sciences.
 - a) May be awarded more than once to an individual.
 - b) Token: Azure, a brazier Or enflamed proper, a tierce wavy paly wavy argent and azure.
- 15. The Order of the Golden Well (O.G.W.) bestowed by the Baronial Coronet of the Barony of Marcaster for exemplary and/or continued administrative or logistical service.
 - a) May be awarded more than once to an individual.
 - b) Token: Azure, a natural fountain Or, a tierce wavy paly wavy argent and azure.
- 16. The Order of the Serpent's Coils (O.S.C) bestowed for promise in the martial arts in service to the Barony of An Crosaire.
 - a) Token: TDB
- 17. The Order of the Cairn (O.T.C.) bestowed by the Baronial Coronet of Oldenfeld for legacy or memorable service to the Barony of Oldenfeld.
 - a) Token: (pending) Vert, a rock issuant from base Argent within a bordure Or.
- 18. The Order of the Defenders of Northern Fenne (O.D.N.F.) bestowed for excellence and devotion to the martial arts in service to the Barony of Castlemere.
 - a) Token: Vert an arm armored and embowed sustaining a sword fesswise reversed argent issuant from a ford proper.
- 19. The Order of Splendor of Castlemere(O.S.o.C.) bestowed for excellence and devotion to the Arts and Sciences in service to the Barony of Castlemere.
 - a) Token: Azure, a tower argent and in chief three estoiles or, a bordure embattled argent.
- 20. The Order of Saint John's Bridge (O.S.J.B.) bestowed for excellence and devotion to service in service to the Barony of Castlemere.

- a) Token: Vert, a single-arched bridge argent and a ford proper.

14. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POPULACE

A. Behavior

1. All participants are required to comply with the requirements of the Organizational Handbook.
2. Persons attending events must wear their best effort at pre-17th Century dress.
3. Smoking is prohibited in Courts, meetings and at feast.
4. Live Steel
 - a) Live steel (excluding tableware, eating knives, utility knives or other small tools) may only be used at Society events for the purpose of ceremony, display, approved competition or approved theatrical performance.
 - b) A sheath or similar protection is required for all live steel weapons.
 - c) Live steel weapons of any kind must be kept out of the reach of children at all times and must be stored in a safe manner.

B. Minor children

1. All persons under the age of eighteen (18) attending Society events must do so in the company of their parents, legal guardians or parental representative.
2. The parent or legal guardian of any minor attending a society event must complete such paperwork as the Kingdom Seneschal deems necessary, prior to the event. Such paperwork may be required to be notarized.
3. Any minor under twelve (12) years of age must have on his or her person at all times while attending any Society event both his or her legal name and both the legal and SCA names of the parent or other responsible adult at the event.

C. Animals

1. Animals may accompany their owners to Society events to the extent the federal, state, and local laws and site regulations allow.
2. The owner of an animal will be held accountable for its actions.
3. The animal and the owner may be ejected from the event for just cause by the Autocrat or the senior Seneschal at the event.
4. Except as permitted by applicable mundane law, animals may not be brought into feast halls at any time.

15. SUMPTUARY LAW

A. Crowns, Coronets and Circlets

1. The Crown and the Royal heirs may wear crowns of precious metal with points, ornamented as they see fit.
2. Dukes and Duchesses may wear coronets of precious metal or other material, whose points consist of strawberry leaves or fleur-de-lys, ornamented as they see fit, the overall height not to exceed four (4) inches.
3. Counts and Countesses (and those with alternate titles of the same rank) may wear embattled coronets of precious metal, ornamented as they see fit, the overall height not to exceed three (3) inches.
4. Viscounts and Viscountesses may wear embattled coronets of silver or other non-metallic material, ornamented as they see fit, the overall height not to exceed three (3) inches.
5. Bestowed Peers (Chivalry, Laurels, Masters of Defense, and Pelicans) may wear a circlet of precious metal with no protrusions above or below the band, with the

- emblem(s) of the appropriate order(s), the overall height not to exceed one (1) inch. Laurels may wear a Laurel Wreath.
6. Territorial Barons and Baronesses may wear Coronets of precious metal or other material with protrusions of six spheroids or precious stones, ornamented as they see fit, the overall height not to exceed two (2) inches or the top of the head.
 7. Court Barons and Baronesses may wear coronets of precious metal or other material with protrusions of six spheroids or precious stones, with simple ornamentation, the overall height not to exceed two (2) inches or the top of the head.
 8. Persons with Grants of Arms may wear a circlet of any metal with no protrusions above or below the band, ornamented with a single precious stone, the overall height of which will not exceed one half (1/2) inch.
 9. Persons with Award of Arms may wear an unornamented circlet of any metal with no protrusions above or below the band, the overall height of which will not exceed one quarter (1/4) inch.
- B. Other Regalia
1. Members of the Order of the Pelican may wear caps of maintenance of gules, turned plumetty argent goute-de-sange.
 2. Members of the Order of the Laurel may wear caps of maintenance of vert, turned argent.
 3. Unadorned chains of gold are reserved for use by the Chivalry, but only if they have sworn their fealty to the Crown. Spurs of gold, simple white belts and simple white garters are reserved for use of the Chivalry.
 4. White livery collars and the badge of the Order of Defense, which consists of three rapiers in pall inverted tips crossed, are reserved for use by members of the Order of Defense.
 5. White scarfs worn about the left shoulder are reserved for use by Dons of the Order of the White Scarf.
 6. Persons holding Grants of Arms may wear a collar of badges provided it does not conflict with anything herein.
 7. Simple red belts are reserved for use by the direct associates of members of the Order of Chivalry.
 8. Simple red livery collars are reserved for use by the direct associates of members of the Order of Defense.
 9. Simple yellow belts are reserved for use by the direct associates of members of the Order of the Pelican.
 10. Simple green belts are reserved for use by the direct associates of members of the Order of the Laurel.
 11. Red scarfs worn about the left shoulder are reserved for use by the direct associates of members of the Order of the White Scarf.
 12. Simple circlets of cloth, ribbon, wood and other materials which will not be mistaken for precious metals may be worn by any member of the populace.
- C. Heraldic Display
1. Single Supporters used in the display of Achievements or Arms, may be used by Peers, individuals having a Grant of Arms and groups.
 2. Paired Supporters used in the display of Achievements of Arms may be used by Royal Peers and those groups and individuals having been granted an Augmentation of Arms.

3. The flag of Trimaris, argent a fess wavy, three triskelions arrondy one and two azure, may be flown by any member of the populace of Trimaris.
4. A triskele azure is the official badge of Trimaris and may be worn by any member of the populace of Trimaris.
5. The armorial bearings of the kingdom of Trimaris are, Argent a fess wavy between two triskeles azure a crown of five points, each point tipped with a mullet argent, between, overall a laurel wreath counterchanged. Mantling azure and argent. Crest: on a wreath of the colors a crown of five points or. Supporters: Two three headed sea-dragons vert, two banners, dexter, Argent a fess wavy three triskelions arrondi 1 and 2 azure, a bordure or and sinister, Azure, in chief a crown and in base a Triskele argent, a bordure or. Motto: "Ex Subter Mort".

16. AMENDMENTS TO KINGDOM LAW

A. Format of amendments

1. Amendments must be in writing
2. Amendments shall be prepared in a format that permits comparative analysis to the current Kingdom Laws.
3. Amendments must be submitted in a timely manner that permits consideration of amendments within the time frame set forth herein.
 - a) Except as otherwise provided herein, amendments that are not submitted in a timely manner, as defined in this paragraph, shall not be enacted.

B. Publication for comment and analysis

1. The Crown shall submit the proposed amendments in writing and in a commonly used word processing format.
2. Amendments shall be submitted to the Kingdom Web Minister for publication on the Kingdom Web Page.
 - a) The Crown may, in its sole discretion, direct the Kingdom Web Minister to publish the proposed amendments in other forums in addition to the Kingdom webpage.
3. Amendments shall be submitted to the Kingdom Chronicler for publication in the Kingdom newsletter.
 - a) In the case of extensive revisions of Kingdom Law (defined as an amendment that requires such space as to make publication in the Kingdom newsletter prohibitive), a notice shall be published in the Kingdom newsletter alerting the populace to proposed changes and directing them to the Kingdom's webpage.
 - b) Any member of the Society of Creative Anachronism residing in the Kingdom of Trimaris may request a written copy of the proposed law changes referred to in the notice at the Kingdom's expense.
 - (i) Any notice published in the Kingdom newsletter pursuant to this section shall include the following language: "Those members of the Society for Creative Anachronism who wish to do so may contact the Kingdom Chronicler for a paper copy of the proposed law changes, to be mailed at the Kingdom's expense."
4. Non-substantive amendments to Kingdom Law to correct typographical errors, renumbering, or that do not substantive change the meaning of the law, need not be published for commentary.

C. Comment period

1. The comment period runs for 30 day from the date Crown submits the amendment for publication to the Kingdom Web Minister and Kingdom Chronicler.
 - a) For the purposes of this section, submission to the Kingdom Web Minister is deemed completed upon emailing the amendment to: webminister@trimaris.org.
 - b) For the purposes of this section, submission to the Kingdom Chronicler is deemed completed upon emailing the amendment to: chronicler@trimaris.org.
 - c) The Crown shall maintain written evidence of the content and date of submission.
 2. All comments shall be submitted in writing to the Crown via comments@trimaris.org
 - a) The Crown may, in its sole discretion, accept written comments via alternative submission methods.
 3. The Crown, in its sole discretion, may extend the comment period.
- D. Review by the Kingdom Seneschal
1. The Kingdom Seneschal shall review all proposed amendments to ensure that they do not conflict with Corpora or mundane law.
 2. The Seneschal shall have 30 days from the date of submission by the Crown to complete the review.
 3. Submission by the Crown shall be accomplished via email to the Seneschal at seneschal@trimaris.org.
 - a) The Crown shall maintain written evidence of the content and date of submission.
 - b) The Crown may, in its sole discretion, submit the amendments to the Seneschal via additional methods to ensure timely delivery to the Kingdom Seneschal.
 4. At the conclusion of the review period, the Seneschal shall submit a written report of his review.
 - a) Should the Seneschal determine that the proposed amendment conflicts with Corpora or mundane law, he shall identify with specificity the laws that allegedly conflict with the proposed amendment and the basis for his conclusions.
 - b) Should the Seneschal determine that the proposed amendment does not conflict with Corpora or mundane law, he shall affirmatively so state in his report.
 - (i) The Crown is entitled to rely upon an affirmative statement of the Seneschal that the proposed amendment does not conflict with Corpora or mundane law.
 5. Upon receipt of the Seneschal's report, the Crown shall consider the report and determine whether the proposed amendments should be modified, in whole or in part, based upon the Seneschal's review.
 6. The Crown may reject a submitted report of the Seneschal should the Crown disagree with the Seneschal's conclusions; however, in such an event, the Crown shall document the basis for its rejection of the Seneschal's conclusions and submit such documentation to the Seneschal and the Chronicler.
 7. Should the Seneschal fail to provide a written report of his review within the review period, the Crown may conclude that the proposed amendments do not conflict with Corpora or mundane law.
 8. The written report must be transmitted to the Crown via the email address comments@trimaris.org with a copy to crown@trimaris.org.
 9. The Crown, in its sole discretion, may extend the review period.
- E. Finalizing amendments

1. The Crown is not required to modify the proposed amendments based upon the comments; however, the Crown is required to review the comments submitted during the comment period.
 2. The final version of the amendment shall not be materially different than the version published for comment or reviewed by the Seneschal for conflict.
- F. Enacting an amendment
1. An amendment may be incorporated into Kingdom Law after the conclusion of the comment period and the review period.
 - a) The comment period and the review period may run concurrently.
 2. An amendment is incorporated into Kingdom Law and is fully effective upon its announced at court at any official event of the Kingdom of Trimaris.
 - a) The foregoing is subject to the requirements of section G(1), below.
- G. Publication of the amended law
1. On or before a date that is 14 calendar days following the enactment of an amendment, the Crown must submit a copy of the amended law (“Publication Copy”) to the Kingdom Chronicler and Kingdom Web minister.
 - a) For the purposes of this section, submission to the Kingdom Web Minister is deemed completed upon emailing the amendment to: webminister@trimaris.org.
 - b) For the purposes of this section, submission to the Kingdom Chronicler is deemed completed upon emailing the amendment to: chronicler@trimaris.org.
 - c) The Publication Copy must contain the signatures of the Crown, the date the amended law was announced at court, the event at which it was announced, and a statement that, to the best of their knowledge, the Crown finds that the amended law does not conflict with Corpora or mundane law, or that the Crown has a reasonable basis to dispute any opinion that the amended law does not so conflict.
 2. The Kingdom Chronicler shall publish the Publication Copy in the next copy of the official newsletter for the Kingdom.
 - a) Should the size of the Publication Copy preclude publication in the official newsletter, then the Kingdom Chronicler shall publish a notice of the amendments and direct the populace to the Kingdom webpage for review of the Publication Copy.
 3. The Kingdom Web Minister shall publish the Publication Copy in an unchangeable format on the Kingdom webpage within 14 calendar days of receipt of the Publication Copy.
 - a) The Kingdom Web Minister is authorized, but not required, to publish the Publication Copy in an unchangeable format on other forums.
 - b) The Crown may direct the Kingdom Web Minister to publish the Publication Copy in an unchangeable format on other forums.
- H. Emergency amendments
1. Under Emergency Circumstances:
 - a) the requirements of sections A(3), B, C, and E shall be suspended; and
 - b) the review period set forth in section D shall be reduced to 7 calendar days.
 2. An “Emergency Circumstance” is defined as:
 - a) Circumstances that require immediate action by the Crown to comply with mundane law or violations of Corpora;

- b) Circumstances that require immediate action by the Crown to avoid damage or loss to assets of the Kingdom; or
 - c) Similar unusual circumstances that require immediate action by the Crown to avoid loss or injury.
3. Amendments enacted under Emergency Circumstances must be unanimously approved by all of the Greater Kingdom Officers prior to its announcement in Court.
 4. If circumstances permit, the Crown shall undertake reasonable efforts to solicit commentary from the populace regarding any amendments enacted under Emergency Circumstances.
 - a) Such commentary period may be abbreviated to the extent necessary to permit timely enactment of the emergency amendment.