

Notes from the Moot of their Majesties Aaron and Rustique
Storming of the Gate
July 8, 2006

Section 7-300 of the Laws of Ealdormere were read, relating to the duties of the Earl Marshal.

As a result of the reading of the laws, clarification was requested with regards to the reporting of the Deputy for War College activities.

It was noted that the law indicates that the Earl Marshal is to supervise *all* combat activities, but that his deputies (by extension these are also group marshals and all authorized marshals) are part of that supervision as long as they are reporting.

It was noted that Youth Combat was not listed in the laws as an activity under the jurisdiction of the Earl Marshal.

The response was made that as Youth Combat was still relatively new in Ealdormere that this was likely an oversight, and would be corrected.

SCA Canada

THL Keja, who is the Ealdormereian regional representative to the SCA Canada working group, provided an overview of why the group exists and an update as to what is being discussed by the group.

It was noted that the Yahoo Group which is the discussion forum for the SCA Canada issue has been fairly quiet of late.

The Working Group has been informed that not all regions are enthusiastic with regards to the concept of an SCA Canada.

It was noted that Nova Scotia and British Columbia are the regions that are supporting SCA Canada.

Nova Scotia is currently in violation of their provincial law for operating a branch of a not-for-profit incorporation that is not incorporated in that province.

The SCA is currently investigating the possibility of incorporating within each Canadian province in which there is a branch.

Research is currently being conducted into issues of insurance and if we would be able to obtain coverage as SCA Canada and how it might affect membership fees.

It was noted that the SCA Canada Yahoo Group is an open list open to anyone who wishes to participate.

Lawspeaker

THL Keja announced that her term was coming to an end within the next year and that she would be accepting nominations for her successor.

All Ealdormerians may have input on the Lawspeaker candidates: any armigerous person may nominate a candidate by providing a letter of nomination signed by 12 other armigerous persons, any Ealdormerian may comment on the candidates, and all

Ealdormerians may vote on candidates. (It was noted that Ealdormerians who were non-residents should be able to send their votes directly to the Kingdom Seneschal)

The qualities of a prospective lawspeaker were discussed:

- The candidate should possess a fairly extensive knowledge of Ealdormere, her laws, history and customs
- The candidate should be reasonably well known throughout the kingdom
- The candidate should be someone who is able to listen without prejudice and is able to distance their personal feelings from issues brought to their attention.
- The candidate should be someone who is willing to listen and be a confidante, and able to be discreet.
- The candidate should be willing to travel to all points of the Kingdom.

It was noted that the Lawspeaker does not have any obligation to deal with issues of Society Law or mundane law.

The moot was adjourned.