
SCA Name

(MKA Modern Name)

SCA EXPERIENCE

SENESCHAL: Seneschal of the West, January 2018 to January 2020. I also served as Notary of the West, responsible for coordinating all Laws document updates and publication to the web and newsletters from 2016 to present. From 1991 to 1996 I was responsible for updating and maintaining the laws of the kingdom and four principalities, as well as production and publication of the annual “Administrivia” issue of the kingdom newsletter. This contained the laws, herald’s forms, waivers, and other paperwork helpful to the populace. From 1991 to 1993 I served as secretary, handling routine correspondence, phone calls, and filing. From 1998 through 2001 I worked with the Society Seneschal on various projects. I have worked on investigatory teams for the Society Seneschal.

EVENT STEWARD: My event organization experience is extensive. I have obtained indoor and outdoor (overnight camping as well as day use only) sites for many events. This includes negotiations with site owners, completing required paperwork and obtaining permits. I have served on event staffs for many different types of events. I am regularly requested to “manage” the scheduling and staffing of kitchens for feasts. I have been Lead Event Steward for royal tournaments, investitures/coronations, local fighting and non-fighting events, and educational forums.

DEMOS: I have organized and participated in many public demonstrations for schools, scout troops, renaissance fairs, and at gaming and sci-fi/fantasy conventions. These demonstrations include examples of the arts, crafts, and life skills practiced in the middle ages as well as combat “shows”. Organizing these demos required interfacing with school, event, and show staff, scheduling and staffing demonstrations, and performing the “MC” task to introduce our martial combat form as well as the art and craft demonstrations to people attending the demonstration.

HERALD: For many years I have been very active in the College of Heraldry of the Kingdom of the West, and the College of Arms of the SCA, Inc. I served as Clerk of the West Kingdom College from 2017 through 2019. I performed the duties of the Matins office (submissions processing) for the West Kingdom from 2014 to 2017. I also served Wreath Sovereign of Arms on their staff as a decision meeting commenter (2104 to 2018) and continued to serve as a member of Laurel Sovereign of Arms staff as LoAR proofreader from 2013 through 2019. Since 1984, I have served as a branch herald for several branches, principal herald of the kingdom, kingdom deputy for field and duty heraldry, and clerk of the name and device submission meetings. I am an active court herald and have extensive experience working with royalty and court members, as well as leading the effort to rewrite the kingdom and principality ceremonies with the intent of gender-neutrality, and to shorten the kingdom coronation ceremony and peerage ceremonies while preserving the gravitas inherent in these important matters. I have regularly taught all aspects of field, research, design, and court heraldry, as one-on-one training and in group/collegiums settings.

MARSHAL: I was a member of the marshalate in the West beginning in 1985 and deputy to three past kingdom Earl Marshals, with primary responsibility for the editing and formatting of the combat standards manual and assuring conformance with the Society Marshal’s standards. In 2001-2003 I was Deputy Earl Marshal, with responsibility for special projects. This included creating the fighter and marshal database for the West and the reissue of authorization cards to all on-field participants in the kingdom. I have been a senior marshal since 1995. While resident in the Kingdoms of Atenveldt and Caid, I continued to serve as a senior marshal, and to facilitate communications between the missile combat community and the marshalate in Atenveldt. I

served as Marshal in Charge of October Crown 2009 and have also MiC'd many small local tourney events and wars.

NON-PROFIT (non-SCA) EXPERIENCE

I have practical experience working for non-profit organizations and their Boards. For four years I was Publications and Operations Specialist for Kingdom Historical Trust, Inc. (KHTI), and was involved with its incorporation from the Land Fund of the West. I headed a team which produced the policies and procedures for KHTI.

I served as secretary (pro-tem) for non-profit board meetings for both the Girl Scouts of Santa Clara County and KHTI. This included planning and scheduling board meetings, setting or verifying agenda items, and producing official minutes of the meetings. I have also served as President of an elementary school PTA, including setting agendas, chairing the meetings using parliamentary procedure (Roberts), board recruitment, and as Treasurer, which included past years budget analysis to produce the proposed annual budget, and seeing it through to approval. I served as a member of a charter school PTSA as parent advisor, and on the Integration Committee for the board of CLCS, Inc., a non-profit educational corporation which manages project-based learning charter schools in Alameda, CA. I have contributed to process improvement panels for a public on-line K-12 school.

OFFICES

Barony of Terra Pomaria: Largesse Coordinator (Oct. 2023 – Jun. 2024)

Kingdom of the West:

Seneschal of the West (Jan. 2018 – Jan. 2020); Clerk of the WK College of Heralds (2013 - 2019), Notary of the West (10/2016 – 8/2019), Principal Herald (1996-1998), Clerk of the Pelican Council (1998-2002), Deputy Earl Marshal (1995, 1998, 2001-2003, 2010), Deputy Seneschal (1991-1996), Deputy Chronicler (special projects), Deputy Chronicler (emergency replacement 2010), NMS Deputy to the Exchequer (2011 – 2014)

Principality of the Mists:

Deputy Seawolf Herald (2004-2009), Princess (1989-1990), Seneschal (1995-1996), Regalia (1988; 2000-2002)

Barony of Westernmark:

Seneschal, Herald, Marshal, Chronicler, Arts and Sciences, Lists, Chatelaine/Gold Key

Province of Golden Rivers: Lady of Golden Rivers (ceremonial duties only)

Shire of Vair Couvert: founding member, Herald, Chronicler

AWARDS

Visconte/Dame de la Mer (1990); Pelican (1995; resigned May 2019); Grant of Arms (1992); Royal Missile Company (2016); Baroness (2016); Ash Leaf (2011); Leaf of Merit (1988); Rose Leaf (1996); Harp Argent (2008); Award of Arms (1985)

Defender of the West (1991); Corolla Vitea (1985); Corolla Aulica (1987); Corolla Muralis (1990); Den Grimme Aeling (2013); Order of the Westernmark (1987); Silver Apple (Terra Pomaria, 2024)

Queen's Order of Maintenance (Etain, 2013); Queen's Cypher (Verena, Osa, Siobhan, eilis, Zanobia); Princess' Favor (Mists: Anastacia, Megan); Princess' Token (Cynagua: Fiona); Swan's Heart (Cynagua)

King's Huscarls (Hauoc, Miles); Queen's Guard – captain (Zanobia), lieutenant (Ivonne), member (Endellion Aeron, Annora); Princess' Escort/Guard (Mists: Megan, Athelesia, Cyneswith; Oertha: Alicianne)