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# Notes From Underground



The Barony Of The Bridge

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TOWN CRIER

Their Majesties, Their Highnesses, and the office of the Kingdom Seneschal want to hear from the populace regarding what to do if the Tyger Throne is unexpectedly empty and there are no Heirs.

Our current provision in EK Law, that the Kingdom Seneschal shall hold a Crown Tournament "as soon as possible" is insufficient, as the pandemic has shown.

This will be an ongoing conversation, and no change to EK Law is imminent. But it's time to start examining options. More information is linked in the agenda for Their Majesties' upcoming Curia. That same document is here:

[Document](#)

The populace is invited to send comments to [interregnum-law@eastkingdom.org](mailto:interregnum-law@eastkingdom.org)  
Medhbh inghean Uí Cheallaigh, OP  
she/her/hers

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# Baronial Officers

We are in need of deputies for the below offices please consider volunteering for these opportunities.

Required Officers	Name	Email
Baroness Bridge	Baroness Avelina Keyes	<a href="#">e-mail</a>
Seneschal	Baroness Caelia Blackwolf	<a href="#">e-mail</a>
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### Awards of Bridge Highlight

#### Order of the Lotus

This award is for  
Arts and Science.

This is a non polling award given by  
the Baronage for outstanding  
achievement in Arts and Science.



## Some New England Events

Full listing available at <https://www.eastkingdom.org/events/>

### **Studium Generale**

Hosted by Shire of Panther Vale -  
Your Town, VT

**Event date: April 2nd, 2022**

#### Event details

The Shire of Panther Vale invites one and all to a day of virtual crafting and learning.

**This year, the event will be virtual.**

Site Opens: 9:00am

Site Closes: 5:00pm

#### Event Website

<https://panthervale.eastkingdom.org/what-we-do/studium-generale/>

### **Gathering of Fools**

Hosted by Barony of Carolingia -  
Sudbury, MA

**Event date: April 3rd, 2022**

#### Event details

### **Spring Gathering**

Site Opens: 4pm

Site Closes: 8pm`

### **Balfar's Challenge**

Hosted by Barony of Dragonship Haven -  
Guilford, CT

**Event date: April 23rd, 2022**

#### Event details

Guess who's back, back again, Balfar's back, tell a friend...

Spring time always brings happy images of flowers and sunshine after a long winter. But it also awakens the great white polar bear. (Did you know: polar bears do not hibernate?) Duke Balfar von Grunwald once again challenges you to bring your prowess to the field of battle.

Teams of three, no more than one martial peer or order of high merit per team. Cool names please! (Balfar will be reading names in court, be weary). For the competitions there will be archery (no matter your skill), armored combat, fencing and thrown weapons.

Once again, there will be a heraldic challenge put forth. Make something with your heraldry on it, displayed with a photo of your heraldry.

Come hungry! Master Jaji will be providing a varied dayboard. Please contact the Kitchener with any dietary concerns at [chefjaji@yahoo.com](mailto:chefjaji@yahoo.com)

### **COVID NOTICE:**

By attending this event, you are confirming that you (as well as any minors that you are parent or guardian for):

- Are not experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 per the CDC.gov, including but not limited to:
- Fever or chills
- Dry cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of sense of taste or smell;
- Have not been near someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 within the last 14 days without following CDC guidance for self-quarantine;
- Agree to follow all COVID safety restrictions imposed by the SCA, the event site, and/or local, state, provincial, or federal government or health authorities.



Bridge is need of a Deputy Chatelaine which will transition into the head chatelaine upon completion of your training.

If you love this hobby and get excited talking to new people about what we do, then this job is for you! No previous experience is needed, this position only takes a few hours per month (depending on what is planned) but you have valuable input about how our barony recruits & retains new members. Come be a part of our amazing Officers Team!



Remember when you first joined the SCA? Would you like to be part of experience for new members? Do you enjoy a challenge?

From the Chatelains Webpage

"Welcome to the office of Chatelaine! You are entering one of the best officer positions available within the SCA. You will have the opportunity to meet and welcome the future of the SCA, including future kings, queens, peers, and officers. You are their first contact and the face of the SCA. You have the unique chance to be both filled with the enthusiasm of our newcomers, and to support them as they start their journey into the "Current Middle Ages."

Chatelaine Mission Statement:

- 1) To promote the Society's growth within the East Kingdom
- 2) To support and encourage newcomers
- 3) To maintain and make available Gold Key
- 4) To encourage demos or other forms of outreach
- 5) To have a knowledge of local resources for newcomers

Website:

<http://socsen.sca.org/chatelaine-resources/>