

Customs and Traditions of the Barony of Allyshia

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The customs and traditions here written were first established during the era of Their Excellencies, Omatsu Yoshiaki (aka. Senkyu) and Mary of Dumfries, the first Baron Palatine and the first Baroness Palatine of Allyshia. They were based upon the codex created during the reigns of their predecessors and the customs and traditions of the Barony of the Far West.

Being a compendium of the customs and traditions of the current Middle Ages as they are practiced in Their Occidental Majesties' Palatine Barony of Allyshia, these customs and traditions establish the foundation upon which the SCA has been built in Allyshia. They support all our efforts to re-create the Middle Ages as they should have been: an era filled with grace, honor, nobility, and courage, devoid of the baseness haunting mankind's existence. These customs and traditions also serve as a binding force to unite the branches of Allyshia through a commonality of practice and belief.

Article I. - The Law

Section A.

The word of the Crown is law.

Section B.

The Palatine Barony shall be held as a fief of Their Occidental Majesties, and be subject to the laws of the West Kingdom, the governing documents of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., the United States Constitution, and any local or national mundane laws that should apply.

Article II. - Territorial Charter

Section A.

The title of the fief shall be “The Palatine Barony of Allyshia,” as created by Their Majesties John and Gabriel on August 23 A.S. XXXI (C.E. 1997).

Section B.

The geographical area of the Barony shall be Humboldt County, California. Other territories may be added by royal grant.

Section C.

The right to sit on the Baronial thrones and rule the Barony in the name of the Crown shall be determined once each Society year by Coronet Tournament.

Section D.

The victor in the Coronet Tournament shall be styled the Palatine Baron/ess of Allyshia; his/her consort shall be styled the Palatine Baron/ess of Allyshia. No other differences in rank, duties, or obligations shall exist except as provided herein.

Section E.

“The Coronet” shall be construed to refer to either or both of the Palatine Baron and Baroness of Allyshia.

Article III. - Duties and Responsibilities of the Coronet

Section A.

The Coronet of Allyshia shall fulfill their duties as contained in the governing documents of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., the Laws of the West Kingdom, and according to the wishes of the Crown.

Section B.

The Coronet may hold any office(s) within or without the Barony, save that of Baronial Seneschal or Exchequer, so long as the responsibilities and duties of such office(s) do not

conflict with Baronial or Kingdom law, or Corpora, or the obligations and duties inherent in the Coronet.

Section C.

Officers found to not fulfill the duties of the office may be banned from future holding of office(s).

Section D.

The Coronet shall act to the best of their ability as the chief examples of chivalry, courtesy, and grace for the people of the Barony.

Section E.

The Coronet shall:

1. Represent and be the advocate of the Baronial populace to the Crown of the West.
2. Encourage special care in the extension of hospitality and welcome to new and prospective members of the Barony.
3. Encourage and promote the arts, sciences, and martial arts of the current Middle Ages.
4. Serve on such courts and boards as are deemed necessary by the Crown of the West.
5. Swear fealty to the Crown of the West, either in person or in writing.
6. Accept fealty from the subjects of the Crown in the Barony on behalf of the Crown of the West.
7. Report to the Crown of the West, either in person or in writing, as to the status of the Barony, and ensure Baronial taxes are paid at March Crown to the Crown of the West.
8. Recommend to the Crown of the West those who, through their achievements and/or service, are worthy of recognition.
9. Recognize their predecessors for their services as Baron and Baroness of Allyshia.
10. Encourage and support the officers of the Barony and recommend their replacements to Kingdom officers and the Crown as the need arises.
11. The current Coronet, upon investiture in the office, shall meet with the Baronial Herald and the Minister of Regalia and/or their successors to pass on and account for the Baronial Regalia.

Article IV. - Specific Obligations of the Coronet

Section A.

The Coronet must reside within the Barony throughout their term on the Baronial thrones except by mutual treaty between the Palatine Barony of Allyshia, the Shire of Wuduholt be Secg, and the Shire of Ravenshore, or the residency requirement can be waived by the outgoing Baron/ess.

Section B.

The Coronet must be present at their Coronet Tournament, their Investiture, and the Coronet Tournament and Investiture of their successors.

Section C.

The Coronet must maintain membership in the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. during their tenure on the Baronial thrones.

Article V. - Rights and Privileges of the Coronet

Section A.

The Coronet may present such awards as shall be specifically delegated to them by the Crown of the West.

Section B.

The Coronet shall have the right to establish and make non-armigerous awards and honors specific to the Barony to acknowledge the skills and service of its populace. They shall first consult with the Baronial Herald and the Vesper Principal Herald of the West, to ensure that award names and tokens are properly used.

Section C.

The Coronet shall have the right to present Baronial awards and honors to members of the populace.

Section D.

The Coronet shall have the right to receive and make use of gifts to the Barony for the use of the Coronet, and to preserve such gifts for the Barony.

Section E.

The Coronet shall have the right to receive and keep such personal gifts as may be presented to them.

Article VI. - Failure to Serve as the Coronet

Section A.

Should either member of the Coronet, through no fault of his/her own, be unable to attend the Coronet Tournament and Investiture of his/her successors, the member who attends shall perform the necessary functions of both to maintain a smooth transfer. In such a case, the departing Baron or Baroness shall be considered to have fulfilled his/her obligations to the Barony and Coronet and shall be considered to have completed his/her tenure.

Section B.

Should either the Baron or Baroness be unable, for any reason, to fulfill his/her term in office, he/she must abdicate by writing to the Baronial Seneschal, Kingdom Seneschal, Crown, and other member of the Coronet.

Section C.

In case of an abdication, specific measures to maintain the Coronet shall apply, namely:

1. Should either the Baron or Baroness abdicate, the other shall assume the duties of both for the remainder of their tenure.
2. Should both the Baron and Baroness abdicate, the Baronial Seneschal shall immediately contact the Crown of the West to determine which of two courses of action should apply:
 - a. The preceding Baron and Baroness may be asked by the Crown to serve the remaining portion of the reign, or the Crown may appoint the Baronial Seneschal vicar. If a vicarage is established, no awards may be given out or courts held by the vicar.
 - b. If the Crown wishes, a new Coronet Tournament shall be held as soon as possible, which shall be presided over by at least two of the three offices of Baronial Seneschal, Baronial Herald, and Baronial Marshal; the victor of this list will be invested and serve out the tenure of the failed Coronet regardless of the time remaining.

Section D.

Should either Coronet leave the Barony for more than a month without contacting the Baronial Seneschal during that time, this shall count as failure to serve and de facto abdication, unless it is due to the residence requirement waiver.

Section E.

Should abdications be brought about through no fault of the abdicating Baron or Baroness, their successors shall determine if they should be recognized for their time as Baron or Baroness.

Article VII. - Baronial Officers

Section A.

The officers of the Barony shall be:

1. Seneschal
2. Exchequer
3. Herald
4. Marshal –Heavy & Rapier
5. Constable
6. Minister of Arts & Sciences (may be separate offices)
7. Chronicler
8. Chatelaine

Section B.

The Coronet may create other offices as needed. Any new offices coming under the auspices of one of the offices mentioned above shall be administered as an adjunct deputy position to that office and report to that officer.

Section C.

Baronial officers shall report to their Kingdom superiors on a schedule as set by the Kingdom officer, and monthly to the Coronet, with a copy being sent to the Baronial Seneschal for the files.

Section D.

Baronial officers shall oversee the activities of their deputies as well as the local officers who report to them.

Section E.

Inasmuch as is possible, the Baronial roster of officers should be dispersed throughout the Barony; all should attempt to attend Coronet Tournaments and Investitures.

Section F.

Local branches shall have at least a Seneschal, an Exchequer, a Herald, and either a Marshal or an Arts and Sciences officer.

Section G.

The Coronet shall appoint members of the Barony to unfilled offices or assume the responsibilities of those positions that remain unfilled, unless such service conflicts with Kingdom or local law.

Section H.

The Baronial Chronicler is responsible for publishing the Baronial newsletter, on a regular basis.

Section I.

The Minister of Regalia is responsible for ensuring a smooth transfer of Baronial outgoing and incoming Coronets and shall report additions or retirements of regalia to the Baronial Herald, Seneschal, and Exchequer. If there is no Minister of Regalia the Seneschal and Exchequer shall jointly fill this position until a Minister has been appointed and approved.

Section J.

All Baronial officers shall perform their offices in accordance with duties as outlined in governing documents of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., the laws of the West Kingdom, and this document.

Section K.

All Baronial officers must be paid members of the Society.

Article VIII. - Rights and Duties of the Populace

Section A.

The populace of the Barony has the rights accorded to it by the governing documents of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., the laws of the West Kingdom, and this document.

Section B.

The populace may display Baronial heraldry as described in Section XIV herein.

Section C.

Those of the populace bringing minors or pets to events or other functions are responsible for their care and behavior.

Section D.

Active Guilds within the Barony shall be required to pay taxes to the Coronet during Yule Feast. Guilds not paying taxes will be considered inactive at the discretion of the Coronet.

Article IX. - Geographic Divisions within the BaronySection A.

The Barony shall consist of several local groups, which shall be designated as cantons or colleges.

Section B.

Each branch must meet the requirements established for it in the governing documents of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., the laws of the West Kingdom, and this document.

Section C.

The officers of each branch, regardless of designation or location, will report to their Baronial superiors on a schedule set by the Baronial officer.

Section D.

When an existing group is incorporated into the Barony, it shall become a canton or a college.

Section E.

Whenever possible, the Baronial Seneschal, with the approval of the Coronet, will designate a Society contact person for an area which has yet to be developed.

Article X. - Events within the BaronySection A.

There will be one Baronial Coronet Tournament and Investiture per Society year. It shall be held on the first available date within the month of January or February.

1. The competition for the Coronet will be held on Saturday, with the Investiture ceremony of the victor as First Councilor held that evening.
2. The Investiture of the Coronet will occur at March Crown by leave of the Crown.
3. The Baronial Coronet Tournament shall be open to all qualified members of the Barony, the Shire of Wuduholt be Secg, and the Shire of Ravenshore by treaty, or those who live elsewhere if deemed acceptable by the Baron/ess, willing to fulfill the obligations of the office as stated herein.

4. There may be held a separate prize tournament for those not wishing to compete for the Baronial Coronet. Baronial competitors may participate in both tournaments.

Section B.

In addition to the Baronial Coronet Tournament, there shall be held at least a Yule Feast in the winter.

Section C.

Petitions to hold Baronial events must be submitted to the Coronet and Baronial Seneschal with sufficient time to allow decisions and plans to be made and for inclusion in the Kingdom Calendar.

Section D.

Groups planning to hold a local event are responsible for notifying the local and Baronial Seneschal of such plans with sufficient notice for timely publishing in the West Kingdom newsletter.

Article XI. - Baronial Coronet Tournament

Section A.

The Baronial Coronet Tournament shall be held at a central site of the Barony, and must have at least three (3) competitors with consorts for the Coronet. If fewer than 3 competitors enter, see Section E below.

Section B.

Competitors for the Coronet and prospective consorts must meet the following requirements:

1. Both must have been residents of the Barony or treaty area for at least six (6) months, and promise to do their utmost to remain so during the reign should they win. The Coronet may choose to waive the residency requirement.
2. Both must be paid members of the Society; one must be a subscribing member.
3. Both must possess a working knowledge of the structure of the SCA, the West Kingdom, the Palatine Barony of Allyshia, and the offices of the Coronet.
4. Both must be at least seventeen (17) years of age on the date of the Coronet Tournament, and both must turn eighteen (18) prior to their Investiture as Baron and Baroness at the March Crown Tournament of the Kingdom of the West.
5. Neither can be already a landed noble (the current Coronet, Princes/esses, Kings or Queens) at the time of the Tournament.

6. Both must be otherwise acceptable to the Coronet.
7. Each competitor and each competitor's consort must enter at least one of the 3 competitions in the Baronial Coronet Tournament. On a case-by-case basis and/or in extreme circumstances, this requirement may be waived at the discretion of the Coronet.
8. Only one member of each entering pair (competitor and competitor's consort) may enter any one event. Both are not allowed to enter the same event for one another.
9. Each competitor and consort may only compete as part of one entry. No one will be permitted to enter as a competitor or as a consort as part of another pairing.

Section C.

The Baronial Coronet Tournament shall consist of three (3) parts: 1. Heavy Fighting Competition, 2. Arts Competition, 3. Sciences Competition.

1a. The Heavy Fighting Competition shall be conducted as a double round robin tournament. In the event that there are more than six competitors, the list shall be conducted as a standard double elimination tournament. Any ties are to be re-fought to a clear victory for each place. At the Coronet's discretion, the tournament style may be changed, as long as it conforms to Kingdom and Society heavy combat standards and has clearly defined victors. The fighters with the most victories will be awarded first place (3 points), second place (2 points), third place (1 point), etc., respectively.

1b. The Coronet is at liberty to determine acceptable heavy weapons forms to be used in the list, or forms may be determined by lottery.

1c. Traditionally, the heavy fighting competition is held as a drawn weapons tournament, with an offensive weapon and offhand weapon or device being drawn from hats by each competitor's consort. The primary hand should consist solely of offensive weapons, and the offhand selections should include weapons, shields, legal blocking devices, and smiles or empty hand.

1d. If the Heavy Fighting Competition form is standard SCA heavy weapons, the Coronet may apply such specifics as they wish, provided these do not violate the governing documents of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., the laws of the West Kingdom, or this document.

1e. All bye fights of the tournament are to be fought by the Coronet, their representative, or previous councilors of Allyshia.

2. The Arts Competition is to chronicle the reign of the current Baron and Baroness and is judged in three (3) categories: (1) entertainment, (2) period style, and (3) accuracy, with a range of zero to four (0-4) points given in each category. The chronicle must be completed on the day of the competition, from memory, during the competition time frame. Time limit for this competition shall be one hour. The judging shall be "blind"

(i.e., the author not identified to the judges). After each category is given a score, the judges will add the scores together and give the competitor/consort with the highest overall score first place (3 points), second place (2 points), third place (1 point), etc.

2a. The rubric used for scoring the Arts Competition shall be made publically available to the populace.

3. For the Sciences Competition, each competitor shall draw, from memory, during the competition time frame, a map of the Known World or the Kingdom of the West, as determined by the Coronet and announced the day of the competition. The time limit for this competition shall be one hour. Judging will be on geographical accuracy of the map and how correctly each location is identified. No entry shall be considered that does not qualify as a good cartographic representation of the defined area as determined by the judges.

3a. If the competition is for a map of the Known World, points shall be awarded based on overall geographical accuracy and correctly identified locations, with 0-10 points possible for the Kingdom of the West, 0-7 points possible for each Kingdom that shares a land border with the Kingdom of the West, and 0-5 points possible for each remaining Kingdom. One point shall be given for each correctly located and identified location within each Kingdom, up to the maximum possible point total. In the event of a tie, correctly drawn and identified locations beyond the maximum point totals may be considered. If a tie persists, historical endeavor and period style may be considered.

3b. If the competition is for a map of the Kingdom of the West, one (1) point shall be awarded for each correctly identified and geographically accurate location. No points shall be awarded for locations drawn or identified outside of the Kingdom of the West. In the event of a tie, historical endeavor and period style may be considered.

3c. Negative 5 points will be awarded to any map on which The Barony of Allyshia is incorrectly drawn, and negative 5 points will be awarded if the Barony of Allyshia is incorrectly identified.

3d. A map key shall be made publically available to all members of the populace for study.

3e. The judging shall be “blind” (i.e., the competitor not identified to the judges). After each map is given a point total, the judges shall award the competitor/consort with the highest overall score first place (3 points), second place (2 points), third place (1 point), etc.

Section D.

1. The entries shall be judged by the Coronet, those who have worn the Coronet, the Baronial Seneschal, and any other qualified gentles the Coronet should choose to invite. The scorekeeper tracking the entries and points is required to recuse his/herself from judging, discussing, and scoring entries and is present only to track the points and results and clarify the rules and judging criteria as put forth in this codex.
2. Each competitor and his/her consort will have their points from the three competitions totaled by the judges. The competitor with the most points shall be declared the victor and First Councilor and will receive the title of Palatine Baron/ess at Baronial Investiture. His/Her consort shall be declared First Councilor and will receive the title of Baron/ness at Baronial Investiture. The results of Baronial Coronet Tournament and individual competitions will be safeguarded and announced at the discretion of the Coronet.
3. In the event of a tie, the competitor and consort who placed highest in the most competitions shall be the victors. If this does not break the tie, the score from the Arts Competition shall be used as the tiebreaker.

Section E.

In the event that a Baronial Coronet Tournament cannot be held, the Coronet will consult the Baronial Seneschal and the Crown of the West to determine the cause, and to decide if the Coronet should continue in extended rule or a vicarage should be created.

Article XII. - Succession of the Baronial Coronet

Section A.

The Investiture of the First Councilors shall take place on the day of the Baronial Coronet Tournament.

Section B.

The Coronet and the First Councilors will attend the March Crown tournament of the Kingdom of the West for the Baronial Investiture. The new Coronet shall swear fealty to the Crown of the West as part of the Investiture. The court at which the changing of the Coronet is to be performed shall be at the whim of the Crown.

Section C.

All Baronial regalia shall be passed to the new Coronet in the presence of the current or former Baron and Baroness, Minister of Regalia, Baronial Seneschal, and the Baronial Exchequer. All items will be inspected for wear and damage and be signed off on the Baronial Regalia list by all parties present. The Coronet will sign accepting liability for the regalia while in their possession.

Section D.

Should either First Councilor fail to accept the Investiture:

1. If it is known after investiture as a First Councilor and before March Crown Tournament that one of the Councilors will NOT be able to attend their investiture, the First Councilors must immediately contact the Coronet and the Baronial Seneschal. The Baronial Seneschal will contact the Crown and a decision will be made as to whether the First Councilors will maintain their titles and become the next Baron and Baroness.
2. Should either of the First Councilors fail to accept the Investiture without proper notification, the following shall occur:
 - a. Their victory in the Baronial Coronet Tournament shall be declared null and void.
 - b. The runner up in the Baronial Coronet Tournament shall then be declared the victor and assume the responsibilities of succession.
 - c. The gentles who failed to accept Investiture shall be banned from competing for the Coronet in the following year.

Section E.

The new Coronet shall recognize their immediate predecessors for their service to the Barony.

Article XIII. - Baronial Awards and HonorsSection A.

In the Palatine Barony of Allyshia, there shall exist awards to recognize the skills and service of the populace.

Section B.

Awards shall consist of honors and membership in orders. These differ in that membership in orders can be bestowed to a person only once, while honors can be awarded time and time again.

Section C.

The Palatine Baron/ess of Allyshia shall, during his/her tenure on the throne, be the protector of all the orders of the Barony, and as such shall be awarded the recognition and status as a member of the orders during their reign.

Section D.

The Baronial Orders are as follows:

1. **The Order of the Sea Lion** (established by Baron Weyland O’Falen and Baroness Liesel Blaisdel, A.S. XXX, C.E. 1996) is given to recognize those who are the very ideal of what the gentry of the current middle ages should be. It was established to recognize members of the populace who have made great sacrifices of themselves in service to the Barony, who have demonstrated great courtesy, chivalry, and grace at all times, and who have achieved much in the arts and sciences. This is a polling order; no member may be inducted unless the other members are in majority agreement. Every effort should be made to contact all members of the Order who live within the Barony. A majority of the members may also approach the Coronet with a candidate; however in such a case, the Coronet is not obligated to induct members proposed by the Order itself. The token for the Order is a gold-colored sea lion suspended from a blue ribbon.
2. **The Caprian Order** (established by Baron FfellyanDrac the Blind, A.S. XX, C.E. 1986) is given for outstanding service above and beyond the call of duty to the Barony, and bears with it a recommendation for a Kingdom Award of Arms. This is a polling order as stated above. Candidates should have already been inducted into the Order of the Leaf Du Jour. The token for the Order is a small gold-colored goat suspended from a multi-colored ribbon.
3. **The Order of the Fern** (established by Baroness Mari Sol of Viana, A.S. XXI, C.E. 1987) is bestowed by the Baroness to honor those who best exemplify the attributes of grace and courtesy. The token for the Order is a small silver-colored fern leaf suspended from a multi-colored ribbon.
4. **The Order of the Leaf du Jour** (established by Baroness Morgan Starbridge, A.S. XXII, C.E. 1988) is awarded to honor those of the Barony who have shown themselves as steadfast hardworking members over a period of time. The token for the Order is a single colored leaf suspended from a multi-colored ribbon.
5. **The Order of the Cornerstone** (established by Baron Omatsu Yoshiaki (aka. Senkyu) and Baroness Gwyneth, A.S. XXIX, c.e. 1995) is awarded to honor those who have made exceptional effort to build and create a medieval environment for all to enjoy by the construction of the Great Hall and Grounds. The token for the Order is a building block suspended from a multi-colored ribbon. **(This is a closed order and no new members shall be inducted.)**
6. **The Order of Valhalla** (established by Baron Omatsu Yoshiaki (aka. Senkyu) and Baroness Gwyneth, A.S. XXIX, C.E. 1995) is awarded to honor and recognize the service of those who have excelled above and beyond their peers in their creation and

provision for the populace of a festive occasion or event. The token is a small tankard suspended from a multi-colored ribbon.

7. **The Order of the Trinity** (established by Baron Janos Michaly and Baroness Katerina Vespucci, A.S. XXVI, C.E. 1992) is awarded to recognize those who have braced the rapids of the Trinity River at the annual Medieval Encampment. The token for the Order is small gold ship captain's wheel. **(This is a closed order and no new members shall be inducted.)**

8. **The Order of the Seashell** (established by Baron Weyland Secheo and Baroness Judith LaFoncee, A.S. XXIII, C.E. 1989) is given to honor those who volunteer and help the Barony.

9. **The Order of the Young Gentles** (created by Baron Weyland Secheo and Baroness Judith LaFoncee, A.S. XXIII, C.E. 1989) is awarded to honor the younger members of the Barony who exhibit good manners, grace, and courtesy. The token for the Order is a yellow ribbon favor with an embroidered G thereupon.

10. **The Order of the Honorary Allyshian** (established by Baron Talorc Balgair and Baroness Esthee Le Roux de St. Honorine, A.S. XXXIX, C.E. 2004) is given to those who attend and participate in Barony functions and events and who do not reside within the Barony. The token is a wax-sealed vial filled with local Allyshian sunshine (rainwater) suspended from a hemp cord.

11. **The Order of the Red Thread** (established by Baroness Medbh ni Diarmuid, A.S. XXXVII, C.E. 2002) is awarded to those gentles who have excelled in stitch work and bears with it a recommendation for a Rose Leaf. The token is a goddess suspended from a red thread or ribbon.

12. **The Order of the Wise Owl** (established by Baron Erik Firediver and Baroness Signý Jólinnardóttir, A.S. XLII, C.E. 2007) is given to recognize those who freely give their time and resources, encouraging and teaching the youth of the Barony to pursue period pastimes, be it in arts, sciences, leisure, or in activities of a martial nature. The token is an owl pendant suspended from a ribbon in the color of their Excellency's choosing.

13. **The Order of the Sealion's Claw** (established by Baron Robert and Baroness Nichole A.S. XLV, C.E. 2010) is awarded to honor those gentles who show exceptional skill at arms, on either the armored combat or rapier field, on a continuing basis. This is a polling order; no member may be inducted unless the other members are in majority agreement. Every effort should be made to contact all members who live or are active in the Barony. A majority of members may also approach the Coronet with a candidate; however, in such a case, the Coronet is not obligated to induct the candidate. The token for this Order is a claw worn around the neck, and was created by the principal of the Order, Conall MacDesmond ui Niall.

14. **The Order of the Sealion's Mane** (established by Baron Robert and Baroness Nichole A.S. XLV, C.E. 2010) is awarded to honor those gentles who show exceptional skill and ability in the arts and sciences on a continuing basis. This is a polling order; no member may be inducted unless the other members are in majority agreement. Every effort should be made to contact all members who live or are active in the Barony. A majority of members may also approach the Coronet with a candidate; however, in such a case, the Coronet is not obligated to induct the candidate. The token for this Order, a coin displaying a Sealion's face, was created by the principal of the Order, Signý Jólinnardóttir.

15. **The Order of the Allyshian Myrmidon** (established by Baron Aylwyn and Baroness Caoimhe A.S. L, C.E. 2016) is awarded to honor those gentles who show skill at or dedication to promoting martial endeavors outside the arena of heavy fighting on a continuing basis. Specifically included are members of the Rapier or Cut and Thrust, Archery (target or combat), Thrown Weapons, Equestrian, and Siege Weapon categories, but shall also include any future martial activity recognized by the Kingdom of the West. This is a polling order; no member may be inducted unless the other members are in majority agreement. Every effort should be made to contact all members who live or are active in the Barony. A majority of members may also approach the Coronet with a candidate; however, in such a case, the Coronet is not obligated to induct the candidate. If awarded for skill at arms, the candidate should already have received the Sea Lion's Tooth. The token of the order is a pin of the Spartan Shield.

16. **The Order of the Spirit of the Great Hall** (established by Baron Luigi Giovanni De Rossi and Baroness Brigida Modilbog AS XLIX, C.E. 2014) - In the long past days of Allyshia we gathered together in a hall created for our use by Master Omatsu Yoshiaki (Senkyu). This was a place where all were welcome and loved. Those who have given above and beyond in these capacities shall be recognized by the Baron & Baroness and admitted to the order: To honor and celebrate those who have created a place for us in the absence of this Great Hall by opening up their homes to the populace, to promote all aspects and activities of the SCA, and to provide a safe place for visitors. The token for this shall be a hand painted calligraphic scroll bearing the words Spirit of the Great Hall written in Kanji and bearing the triskelion symbol of Master Omatsu Yoshiaki (Senkyu).

17. **The Order of Cennan** (established by Baron Ulfar Inn Svarti Þorisson A.S. LI, C.E. 2017) is awarded to those gentles who have excelled in the Arts and bears with it a recommendation for a Rose Leaf and consideration for admittance into the Order of the Sea Lion's Mane. The token is an agate from the shores of the Northern Marches, suspended from a red thread or ribbon.

18. **The Order of the Red Oak** (established by Baroness Megan Planterose A.S. LI, C.E. 2017) is awarded to those gentles who have excelled in the Sciences and bears with it a

recommendation for a Rose Leaf and consideration for admittance into the Order of the Sea Lion's Mane. The token is an oak leaf suspended from a red thread or ribbon.

19. All members of polling orders shall be rostered, said rosters to be maintained by the Baronial Herald. A written copy of the rosters shall be given to the Minister of Regalia.

Section E.

The Honors of the Barony are as follows:

1. **The Sea Lion's Tooth** (established by Baron Weyland Secheo and Baroness Judith LaFoncee, A.S. XXIII, C.E. 1989) is given to honor those warriors who have displayed a notable act of bravery or prowess in battle. The token for the Honor is a sea lion's tooth suspended from a colored ribbon.
2. **The Rank of Thegn** (established by Baron Elriin of Hrassvelg and Baroness Mari Sol of Viana, A.S. XXIV, C.E. 1990) is given to recognize those who equip a fighter as an authorized member of the House of Allyshia. Up to three people may contribute to the maintenance of one fighter. All three may then be confirmed as Thegn in their own right. The token of this Honor is a wall certificate.
3. **Pillar of Allyshia** (established by Baron Janos Michaly and Baroness Katerina Vespucci, A.S. XXVI, C.E. 1992). This is given to recognize those who offer shelter and comfort to the populace engaging in Baronial activities. The token of this Honor is a wall certificate.
4. **The Baron's Token** is given to honor those who have served the Baron during his reign. The token is by the Baron's own design.
5. **The Baroness' Token** is given to honor those who have served the Baroness during her reign. The token is by the Baroness' own design.
6. **Warrior of Allyshia** (established by Baron Elriin of Hrassvelg and Baroness Mari Sol of Viana, A.S. XXIV, C.E. 1990). This is given to honor those who fight for Allyshia in a war. The token is a wall certificate.
7. **Partier Extraordinaire** (established by Baroness Morgan Starbridge, A.S. XXII, C.E. 1988). This is given to recognize those who have excelled in revel and merriment to the entertainment of the populace. The token is a wall certificate.
8. **Dandelion Lord/Lady** is given to honor the Heavy Combatant chosen through tournament or other process as the Champion of the Baroness. The symbol of this office is a belt favor displaying a dandelion.

9. **Lotus Lord/Lady** is given to honor the Rapier Combatant chosen through tournament or other process as the Champion of the Baroness. The symbol of this office is an arm band displaying a lotus flower.

10. **Baronial Guard** is given to honor the combatants chosen as the guardsmen for the non-combatant sitting Coronet of Allyshia. Each guard shall also designate a Captain of the guard and they shall be distinguished accordingly. The symbol of this office is a blue baldric.

11. **Tournament Champion** – This title is given to the victor of the monthly Throma Heavy Combat Tournament. The official title of the tournament victor and symbol of this office have yet to be determined.

Section F.

All polling orders shall meet with the Baron and Baroness at Yule Feast, and at Lupercalia with the First Councilors and Coronets to discuss their orders and new membership. Any polling orders not meeting shall be suspended until such a meeting has occurred.

Article XIV. - Baronial Heraldic Insignia and Display

Section A.

The arms of the Palatine Barony of Allyshia are: Azure, a sea lion rampant, in chief argent three laurel wreaths vert.

1. The Baronial arms may be displayed by the Coronet as they deem appropriate.

Section B.

The badge of the Palatine Barony of Allyshia is Azure, a sea-lion erect to sinister Or

1. The populace may display the Baronial badge, and are encouraged to do so.
2. Baronial guards may wear a blue baldric or a sash “per pale azure and argent” with the badge over the breast.
3. The Dux Belator shall be appointed by the Coronet, and shall lead the Allyshian army if the Baron/ess can not attend or has been slain in combat.
4. The Baronial Champions shall be identified by favors or baldrics given by the Baron/ess with badges identifying their office: Dandelion for Heavy Combat and Lotus for Rapier Combat.

Section C.

No ensign for the Palatine Barony of Allyshia has been registered.

1. The populace may fly the badge in place of the ensign of the Barony, and are encouraged to do so, at all functions.

Section D.

Each local branch of the Barony shall register its name and device with the College of Arms. Local arms may be displayed to serve as a rallying point for the group.

1. The arms of the College of St. Brendan are: Azure, in cross five mullets of eight points, on a chief argent three laurel wreaths vert.

Article XV. - Changes to This Document

Section A.

The Coronet shall review the Codex at least once per reign to make such changes, additions, and deletions as they deem appropriate after consulting with the Baronial officers and gaining the approval of the Crown of the West, and the Baronial and Kingdom Seneschals.

Section B.

Before such changes can be put into effect, they must be publicized on the Baronial website and in the Baronial newsletter, and announced at an official event as defined by the governing documents of the SCA, Inc.

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