

### **Who is this?**

Get to know your local officers. Each office has a brief explanation of the title and job function within the SCA and your local group. There are spaces below each description for you to be able to write their names and contact info.

**Seneschal**: The President of the a local group or Kingdom, he or she is the legal representative for the local group or Kingdom. This is taken from an Old French word which designated the head of the servants in a castle or manor, who was tasked with the running to the household, and in later times was given judicial tasks as well.

Your local group Seneschal is \_\_\_\_\_

His/her contact info is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Chatelaine/Hospitaller**: The newcomer liason for the local group or Kingdom, and supports the populace in their recruitment efforts, as well as their demonstrations. This officer is also in charge of maintaining and growing the local group's loaner clothing and feast gear, which is called Gold Key. This word is taken from Old French, were it designated the woman who held the keys to the storerooms and was in charge of providing the Estate's hospitality. It also came to mean the accessory on which one held the keys on, usually slipped around a belt.

Your local group Chatelaine/hospitaler is \_\_\_\_\_

His/her contact info is \_\_\_\_\_

**Arts and Science Minister**: This officer is in charge of supporting the populace of the local group or Kingdom in their Arts and Science endeavors by running classes, scheduling classes or workshops.

Your local group A&S minister is \_\_\_\_\_

His/her contact info is \_\_\_\_\_

**Herald**: Heralds were originally messengers sent by monarchs or noblemen to convey messages or proclamations. Like other officers of arms, a herald would often wear a surcoat, called a tabard, decorated with the coat of arms of his master. It was possibly due to their role in managing the tournaments of the Late Middle Ages that heralds came to be associated with the regulation of the knights' coats of arms. This science of heraldry became increasingly important and further regulated over the years, and in several countries around the world it is still overseen by heralds. Thus the primary job of a real world herald today is to be an expert in coats of arms. An SCA herald can do both court heralding and the registrations and study of Arms, but not all heralds are interested in doing both. The primary function of your local group's heralds is to register and help create personal devices and names for the local group and it's populace.

Your local Herald is \_\_\_\_\_

His/her contact info is \_\_\_\_\_

**Chronicler:** In ancient times, the Chronicler is an person who records the historical account of facts and events in chronological order. In the SCA, a chronicler is the person who is charge of writing, compiling, publishing, and distributing local groups and Kingdom's newsletters on a regular basis.

Your local Chronicler is \_\_\_\_\_

His/her contact info is \_\_\_\_\_

**Chirurgion:** The word Chirurgion is a medieval term from which the modern "Surgeon" is derived. The Chirurgion is the dedicated first aid person available in the local group for practices, activities, and events. These officers cannot offer triage or dispense medication. But they are our first response officers when there are accidents at our events and practices. They cannot diagnose or treat any accident, injury, or flare-up, but they can attempt to help people stay calm, out of shock, and relatively well, until they can get professional help.

Your local Chirurgion is \_\_\_\_\_

His/her contact info is \_\_\_\_\_

**Knight Marshal:** This is the person who is in charge of all heavy martial, and sometimes all martial activities in your local group or Kingdom. This person is usually an authorized marshal (referee and trainer) for your local group.

Your local Knight Marshal is \_\_\_\_\_

His/Her contact info is \_\_\_\_\_

**Web Minister:** Your web minster is in charge of most Internet interactions for your group. They build, update, and maintain the local group's and Kingdom's official website. Sometimes they help officers build and maintain their pages or sites and run a local group's email list.

Your local Web Minister is \_\_\_\_\_

His/her contact info is \_\_\_\_\_

**Exchequer:** This officer is our local group and Kingdom treasurer. He or she also needs to inventory all group property once a year. The word exchequer first referred to a table cloth, which had demarcation on it for the catagorizing of currency, in England. Later the word defined the position of an auditor or treasurer in England and Scotland. This tradition holds true in the SCA, as well.

Your local Exchequer is \_\_\_\_\_

His/her contact info is \_\_\_\_\_

**Chamberlain:** In period times, this was the person in charge of managing the household of the Soveriegn. SCA Chamberlains in Aethelmearc are deputies of the Exchequer and keep, maintain, and inventory all regalia, and group equipment.

Your local Chamberlain is \_\_\_\_\_

His/her contact info is \_\_\_\_\_

**Marshal of/Captain of:** These are officer who are in charge of other martial activities than heavy martial combat. Thrown weapons, Equestrian, Hound Coursing, Archery, and Fencing, can each have their own captain or marshal depending on the group's needs.

Your local Marshal/captain is \_\_\_\_\_

His/her contact info is \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth Marshal:** This person is in charge of running, or making sure youth heavy fighting training happens in groups. Some groups have loaner armor and foam weapons for kids to use to train with. Some even have tournaments for youth foam weapon “heavy” fighting.

Your local Youth Marshal is \_\_\_\_\_

His/her contact info is \_\_\_\_\_

**Chancellor Minor:** This person is in charge of making sure a local group has activities at events for youth, classes, workshop, and/or games. These people are not babysitters for the group. When a child participates at these activities, parents are expected to be with the children.

Your local Chancellor Minor is \_\_\_\_\_

His/her contact info is \_\_\_\_\_

**Household Head:** This person is **NOT** an official SCA officer. They are heads of unofficial groups of friend or family members.

**Guild Principals:** As of 5/07, Guilds are **unofficial** clubs to pursue special interests (like cooking, woodworking, or sewing). Their principals or heads, are unofficial clubs in the SCA, Inc. Their power and interest, as an officer, can only extend into Guild business and policy.

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