



The Drekar

Newsletter of the Barony of Storvik



November A.S. XLI (2006)

Baronial Meeting Notes

Oct 15, 2006 7:20 to 8:05 PM

Officer Reports: Herald - One submission at Baronial Birthday (BBday). A&S - BBday activities and competitions well received. Fighter's Practice A&S continues to be fun and good. EGGS reviving and will gain speed through the winter. Knight's Marshall - Fighter's Practice has seen some Rapier folks for the last few weeks. Youth Practice in abeyance until new time is found. Exchequer - \$3,247 in bank. Graduate school has conquered all free time and a replacement must step forward for January 2007. Will step down after 4th Quarter and Doomsday report. Seneschal - BBday had 146 people, 75 at feast, should show a profit, \$314 from silent auction for fighter's practice. Need new exchequer, Gaspar has submitted a bid to autocrat Novice Tourney. Stephen & Beatrix are working a University bid. Investiture is January 20th. Baron - Everyone did great BBday; Big Thanks! Payments to the church for meetings are in limbo from the Church side (treasurer health issues). Please notify the B&B about anyone deserving of recognition. Chatelaine - Inventory of loaner garb needed; may happen during Oct 30th Fighter's Practice.

New Business: Three nominees for Baronage have been put forward. In no particular order they are: Rorik Fredericsson and Janina Krakowska, Frederick and Tirzah, and Karl. Position statements are included elsewhere in this edition.

Kingdom & Local Events

November 4
Fall Crown
Amelia Court House, VA

November 11
Day at the Races III
Fairfax, VA

November 11
Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday
Waldorf, MD

November 18
Holiday Faire
Manassas, VA

Local Openings

November 12, 2006
Netherlandish Diptych
National Gallery of Art

November 18
Joan of Arc
Corcoran Museum

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Pennsic War Song

To the tune of "Girl Scout Camp"

Lyrics: Traditional, with new verses filked by Teleri and Lady Flora of Bright Hills

CHORUS:

Oh, I don't wanna go to Pennsic War
 Gee, Ma, I wanna go
 But they won't let me go
 Gee, Ma, I wanna go
 Ho-ome.
 Pennsic War, Pennsic War

Verses (in any order):

The water that they give us,
 They say it's mighty fine
 But if you let it sit around
 It turns into red slime

The buses that they give us,
 They say they're mighty fine
 But when one turned a corner
 I lost a friend of mine

The weather that they give us,
 They say it's mighty fine
 But when the wind it blows up,
 It blows up dirt and grime

The showers that they give us,
 They say they're mighty fine
 But I spent six hours
 Standing in that line!

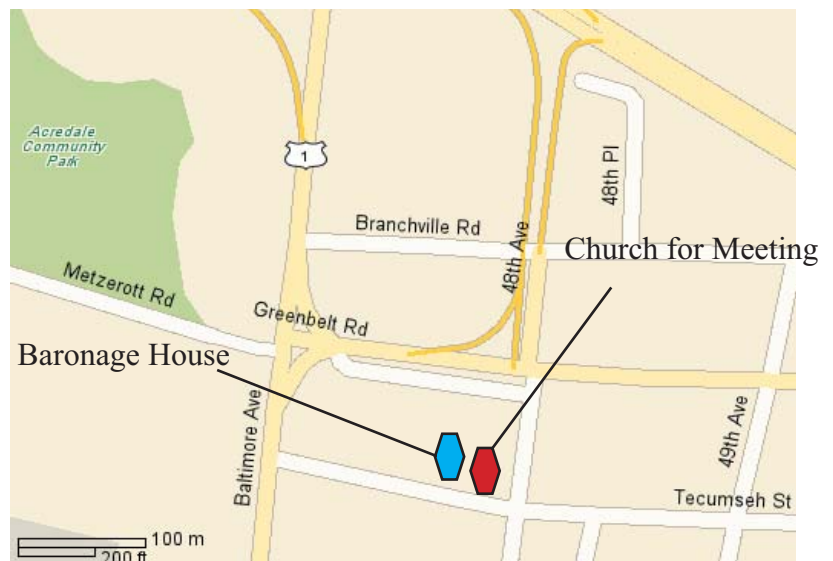
The tents that they give us,
 They say they're mighty fine
 But if it rains a little
 They leak every time

The bread bowls that they give us,
 They say they're mighty fine
 But one rolled off the table
 And killed a friend of mine

- Teleri

B	aronial Champions
	Heavy Weapons
	Joselin d'Outremer
	Rapier
	Lord Alastair Clark Bowman
	Archery
	Gregor Von Liepzig
	Bardic
	Elishabeth of Roxbury Mill
	Arts & Sciences
Baroness Catherine Matthews	
Equestrian	
Ethelfleda Davidsdottir	

Map to the Baronage's Home and the Monthly Meeting Site...



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Activities of the Barony

Archery Practice: Saturday: 9:30pm (weather and events permitting) at Adelphi Park. Adelphi Park is in Adelphi, Maryland (near College Park). The Archery Range is off HWY 193 (University Blvd) between Riggs Road and Adelphi Road.

Sunday: 10 am to noon (weather permitting) at Rock Creek Park near Lake Needwood. Directions—Take Rt. 355 (Rockville Pike) to Redland Rd. (If you went south on 355, take a Left onto Redland, if you went north on 355 to get there, take a right onto Redland Rd). From Redland Rd. going North (which runs past Shady Grove Metro) take a right onto Needwood Rd. (traffic light) to the entrance to Lake Needwood on the right (just after going over a bridge, look for the brown park sign). From the road the archery range is down to the left and parking is on the right.

Storvik Archery E-mail List: This list is for archers and crossbowmen within and near the Barony of Storvik that wish to learn about as well as participate in medieval archery. We welcome all those who are interested in the ancient art of archery and old enough to hold a bow. Join the list at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/storvikarchery>

Armoring Session: Fourth Sunday: 2pm at Finn's (finn67@yahoo.com) or William's (wstanton@bellatlantic.net) abode. Monitor the Storvik e-mail list or write for details.

Arts & Sciences Social: Second Friday: 7:00pm—For location, directions, and subject matter contact Janina at ggoose@radix.net or check the Storvik list for this information.

Bardic Night is on hiatus Contact Teleri Barod at (301)-982-3363 for information on other local practices.

Baronial At Home/Newcomers' Social: First Wednesday: 7:00-10:00pm—At Their Excellencies' house, 4710 Tecumseh St., College Park, MD 20740. Phone (301) 982-2060 (No calls after 9:00 PM) or e-mail at dollymore@comcast.net for more info.

Business Meeting For The Glorious Barony Of Storvik: Second Sunday: 7:00pm—College Park Church of God, 8800 48th Ave, College Park, MD 20740, in the basement (See map, page 3.) This meeting is held to discuss

progress of projects, event & activity planning, and to present officer reports. The meetings are open to anyone and members of the populace are strongly encouraged to attend. Meetings are occasionally followed by social or A&S moments

Baronial Populace E-mail List: There exists an e-mail list to discuss upcoming events, coordinate carpooling, announce last minute changes and provide a general chatter function. To join go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/storvik>. New member's posts are moderated to reduce spam. You'll get full rights after a few intelligible posts.

Brewing: Quarterly meetings of the Northern Inter-Baronial Brewers Guild (NIBBG) vary in date and location. For further information on the Guild contact Kim at kim_wolfshavensca@yahoo.com or call (301) 490-9362 or Magnus at ric.loll@earthlink.net or call 301-576-6069.

Cook's Guild meets on the whim of the members... Monitor the Storvik e-mail list for details.

Embroidery & Gaming: Second and Fourth Thursdays: 7:00pm to 10:00pm at Janina's and Rorik's (ggoose@radix.net) abode, Lakeford Lane, Bowie, MD. Please contact Janina by e-mail or (301) 262-5253 for more information. The embroidery portion of the evening concerns a service project. The Atlantian Embroidery Guild has a Treasure Box project to make favours and tokens for the Queen or Crown Princess to present to the populace as prizes, recognitions, or largesse.

Fighter Practice: Sunday: 2:00pm—Heavy Weapons/Rapier practice at Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church, VA. E-mail L. Erich von Kleinfeld (Dexter Guphill) at dguphill@aol.com

Monday: 7:00pm—St. Andrews Episcopal Church in College Park, MD. Directions: Take your best route to the Washington Beltway (I-495). Take exit 25 (Rt. 1) South, and follow Rt. 1 South. After about 2 miles, take a left onto College Ave (The MD book exchange is on left). The church is two blocks down on the left. Metro Directions: Take the metro (green line) to the College Park Metro Station. When leaving the

station, take a right on Columbia Avenue. Columbia dead ends on College Avenue. Turn left on College and walk about 3 blocks, the church will be on your right. The fighter practice is in the hall up the metal steps. For the sake of the floor, no marking shoes/boots and no kneeling in heavy armor. Contact William the Younger (knightmarshal@storvik.atlantia.sca.org) for more info. The Barony has a good amount of loaner armor for heavy fighters Please make arrangements to pick up any armor that you might need, preferably before Monday night, from Othenan (MKA) Donny Charles, 4405 Medallion Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20904, (301) 717-4271 (cell), sirbo1@comcast.net, (please contact me at least by 6:45pm on Monday if you plan to attend and need armor. Available Friday's to work on your gear.)

Music Group: Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month: 7-8pm in Laurel, MD. Email Teleri (sca_bard@yahoo.com) for address or directions. Music files

and mailing list at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/storvik_music/. We are a mixed bag of vocalists and instrumentalists at all levels of experience, playing period, popular, and dance music.

Sewing and/or Weaving: Wednesday: 7:00pm—at the home of Megan O'Donnely in Bowie. Call (301) 464-8375 for directions.

Third Thursday: 7:00pm—Call Baroness Brenna (202) 291-3562 to RSVP or for directions.

Youth Combat: Currently in abbeyance. Please contact William for directions and additional information or e-mail at knightmarshal@storvik.atlantia.sca.org

Chronicler's Notes:

There are a number of interesting gallery openings this month. Someone asked how I keep advised of such things and I have four primary sources. Washingtonian magazine has a great "happenings" section each month. The Washington City Paper also posts many interesting things weekly. The Smithsonian's have just started an electronic "Smithsonians Focus". The final source of tips on things like this is my large network of spies and such.

The most challenging element of this month's layout was how to present three "Letters of Intent" from the nominees for the next Baronage in a fair and unbiased manner. This is difficult since each letter is unique, order of appearance could imply endorsement, and visual weight of longer letters could be problematic. In some ways this was simplified by only having a limited number of ways to lay out the text. I would like to clearly state that nothing in the manner or order of presentation should be seen as an endorsement. This is just information, not advertising.

Hopefully next month will see the return of reviews on research web sites and perhaps a book review or two.

Yours in Service
Magnus

Layout Notes for this issue:

Mast Head font is Black Chancery, a font styled roughly after the late liturgical caligraphy scripts of the 16th century CE. Body text is in Adobe Garamond Pro, based on the works of Claude Garamond, of Paris, France 1480-1561. XX ~ used under Dover Publications "free use" permission. Layout accomplished in Adobe InDesign, calendar created using Microsoft Excel 2003 template and edited in Adobe Illustrator.

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Calendar of Storvik November 2006

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 Baronial at Home 7-10 PM College Park	2	3	4 Fall Crown Caer Mear Amelia Court House, VA	5 Full Snow Moon Last Quarter
6 Fighter's Practice 7-10:30 PM College Park	7 Music 7 PM Laurel	8	9 EGGS 7 PM Bowie	10 A&S Social 7 PM	11 Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday Waldorf, MD Day @ Races 3 Ponte Alto Fairfax, VA	12 Barony Mtg 7-9 PM College Park
13	14	15	16 Sewing 7 PM	17	18 Holiday Faire Steirbach Mannasas, VA	19
20 New Moon No Practice Shelter Week	21 Music 7 PM Laurel	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25 Archery Practice 9 AM Adelphi (Weather!?)	26 Armoring 2 PM
27	28 First Quarter	29 Sewing & Weaving 7 PM Bowie	30			Heavy & Light Practice 2 PM Falls Church, VA

Position Available - Society Chirurgeon

The SCA's Board of Directors is currently accepting applications for the position of Society Chirurgeon. This is an unpaid position requiring approximately 5 -15 hours per week.

The Society Chirurgeon is responsible for organizing a program of volunteer first aid services and health-and-safety hazard warnings at Society events. He/she establishes policies concerning first aid services and coordinates the activities of the Kingdom Chirurgeons. He/she advises the Board about first aid services and may work with other Society officers and committees. Additionally, the Society Chirurgeon should actively promote education of both Chirurgeons and the populace concerning appropriate first aid activities within an SCA context.

Qualifications for the position include excellent written and oral communication skills and the ability to work independently to prioritize tasks and meet deadlines. Experience in a modern first-aid coordination role is desirable but not required. Prior experience as a Chirurgeon in the SCA is required, and applicants for this position must be currently warranted SCA Chirurgeons.

Current SCA membership and easy access to telephone, mail, and e-mail are required. Applicants should be able to meet quarterly reporting deadlines in a timely manner. Some travel to large events may be required.

Hard copies of résumés (both professional and medieval, including offices held and awards received) must be sent to the attention of the Board of Directors at the SCA Corporate Office, P.O. Box 360789, Milpitas, CA 95036-0789. Electronic courtesy copies should also be sent to resumes@sca.org and chirurgeon@sca.org. Résumés must be received by January 1, 2007. Questions regarding this position may be directed to Beth Hart-Carlock, OD, current Society Chirurgeon. Dr. Carlock may be reached via e-mail at chirurgeon@sca.org.

Regarding the Society Chirurgeon's office

In response to some questions and concerns that have been raised, the Board of Directors and the Society Chirurgeon wish to state that the announcement for the replacement position of the Society Chirurgeon is in no way related to the events of this year's Pennsic.

Dr. Carlock stepped up to the position in April of 2004. Her three-year warrant expires in April 2007. In her July 2006 quarterly report, she requested that the Board of Directors start looking for her replacement. The notice was posted in a time frame that allows for sufficient time to advertise for the position, make a selection, and provide some overlap/training time between the outgoing and incoming Society Chirurgeons.

Sincerely,

Shawn Reed – Director, SCA Inc, Chirurgeon Ombudsman
(Baroness Stephanie of Nethyrwode, OL, OP)

Comments are strongly encouraged and can be sent to:

SCA Inc.

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Milpitas, CA 95036

You may also email comments@lists.sca.org

Statements of Intent

Tirzah MacCrudden and Frederich von Teufen

Good gentles, Tirzah MacCrudden and I, Frederich von Teufen, are two of your candidates for the position of Baron and Baroness of Storvik.

Tirzah has made many of the feasts you've eaten recently, both here in Storvik as well as frequently assisting Bright Hills, Ponte Alto, Dun Carraig and other Baronies with their feasts. She is Protégé to Baroness Johanna, former Baroness of Storvik.

I have pursued the fighting arts for more than a decade and a half, been Storvik Seneschal, and am an Armourers' Journeyman Apprentice to Master Peter of the Golden Isles.

We have both been members of the SCA for more than a decade and a half (more on what we've done in the SCA can be found at <http://www.otcreations.com/?LadyTirzahResume> and <http://www.otcreations.com/?LordFrederichvonTeufen> respectively.)

We feel that the Baron and Baroness are here to provide support to those in the Barony who pursue the fighting arts, A&S or those who give service to Atlantia, as well as act as both the eyes and ears of the Crown, ensuring their Majesties are aware of the contributions of the members of the Barony.

We hope to be able to support you in your pursuit of the Dream and do our best to make that Dream a reality.

Yours in Service,
Frederich Von Teufen
Tirzah MacCrudden

Karl Haraldsson

Greetings to the list, I am Karl Haraldsson and have tendered my intent to become the Baron of Storvik.

I feel like I need a slogan, More Mead! More Beer! More Sekanjabin!, Oh, no, that is a different group. To me the responsibility of the Baronage is to help their populus enjoy this thing we do and to help them grow in the SCA. This is what I would hope to accomplish if chosen. Learning is the key to the SCA, and it's charter, be it fighting, the fiber arts or Calligraphy and Illumination, the list is a long one. Storvik has some of these occurring but it never hurts to have more and I would see that that was the case. I would also like to see the growth of new members continue and to see if we can get more of our longer members more involved again.

I have been in the SCA for 25 years and I have taught many the art of armoured (Kings preference over heavys) fighting and making armour, the art of calligraphy, and the art of brewing. I have held many offices during my time in the SCA: Seneschal, Herald, MoL, Clerk Signet, and above all Marshal. Currently I hold warrants in the disciplines of Armoured Combat, Combat Archery and Target Archery. I am also working on Rapier and MoL. These warrants allow me to help the people of the SCA learn and enjoy these past times.

Here is a link for those interested: http://www.geocities.com/handofthehunt/Karls_page.html

Thank you for your time.
See you at fight practice, brew day, sribal or an event.

YIS
Karl

Rorik Fredericsson and Janina Krakowska

Our Statement of Intent

We, Rorik Fredericsson and Janina Krakowska, have announced our intention to place our names before you for consideration as your Baron and Baroness. As background, we have been members of the Barony of Storvik since its inception (gotta love those stable government jobs), and members of the SCA over 25 years. During that time, Rorik has served as Vicar during a time when our Baron and Baroness (Kay and Elaina) had to suddenly leave the area. Currently, Janina is serving as the Minister of Arts and Sciences. During our residence in this fine barony, we have served in a number of other positions. Rorik is also a Baron of Their Majesties Court, and Janina is a Companion of the Order of the Pearl. In contrast to the last selection process, our family situation has changed. Rorik will be retiring from his mundane job by the end of the year. He may be working part-time afterwards, but will be able to provide the 'heavy-lifting' of preparing for events while Janina continues to work.

Enough of the dry, boring resume stuff. What will we do if we are selected as your Baron and Baroness? Our firm belief is that we are all participating in this organization to have fun! Fun comes in many forms; for some, swinging rattan is a lot of fun. For others, learning how to do new things and gaining a deeper understanding of medieval culture is a blast. Yet others deeply enjoy sitting around the fire, telling stories and singing songs. Making and displaying some new item brings happiness to the heart, as well as the

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thrill of the hunt as just the right item to complete an outfit is discovered. And the wonderful thing is that there is room for everyone! And all of this in an environment of chivalry, honor and mutual support and understanding. It is clear that we also enjoy the sillier side of life, as anyone who has seen Rorik with his constant companion, Fred-eric Greygoose will attest. So, we intend that everyone should have fun.

We will also encourage those people who have been perhaps somewhat timid and in the background to step forward and fully participate in the activities of the Barony. We have many dedicated people serving as Marshals, Ministers of the List, and Baronial officers. Lest we have serious burnout of the incumbents, we would urge those who haven't considered it to think about becoming an MOL, or a herald, or any of the multitude of jobs that lead to a smoothly running Barony. While this may seem like (gasp!) work, it gives you the opportunity to get to know other members of the Barony and to forge new relationships.

And speaking of new relationships, we want to see our Barony grow! We have had a very gratifying number of new members of late, and we really want to see that continue. New members can also bring new ideas. Our current populace is also a source of innovation which we want to encourage. Storvik has many great traditions that need to be cherished and new ones are waiting in the wings to be formed.

We hope you will carefully and thoughtfully consider us as your new Baron and Baroness.

In Service to Storvik and Atlantia;
Rorik and Janina

Baronial Birthday Court Report

On a cool, clear day, being the 14th day of October, 2006, Sean and Elizabeth, Baron and Baroness of Storvik held court at Storvik Baronial Birthday. Your humble reporter, Herveus d'Ormonde had the privilege of heralding that court.

Their Excellencies opened court with thanks to the staff of the event, the lovely music provided by the singers from Lochmere whose name escapes your reporter and also for the incidental music provided by the Storvik musicians. Greetings to cousins from Lochmere and Bright Hills were also given.

The Order of the Owl was summoned. Their numbers being incomplete, Richard Wyn was added to their number.

Reyne Telarius (of Bright Hills) was summoned and given the Baroness' Award of Courtesy.

The autocrat, Llyr Windhaven covered most of the days activities, which are grouped together instead of trying to report them in the order presented: 145 people attended and 69 ate the feast.

Heavy combat tourney: winner - Roland de Mountenay Rapier tourney: Alistar Clark Bowman (Alex the Pell) Archery tourney: Timothy of Shaftesbury Youth combat: Rachel Williamsdaughter

Janina Krakowska announced the results of the A&S competitions: Tirzah MacCrudden won the Best Harvest Item competition. Ansel Rowland Matthews won the overall A&S competition.

Brandwyn Alston of the Rift announced the results of the equestrian competitions: Yan was the overall winner Mor won the sheep herding competition

Silent auction raised \$314.

Morgan O'Lathlan won the Bardic competition.

In addition to the various competitions, baronial champions were named:

Heavy combat: Griffin

Rapier: Alex the Pell

A&S: Ansel Rowland Matthews

Archery: Brendan the Shameless

Equestrian: Yan

Bardic: Morgan O'Lathlan

Youth combat: Rachel Williamsdaughter

The Order of the Lozulet was summoned. Janina Krakowska and Tairo no Akiyo were then summoned and inducted.

Finally, Herveus d'Ormonde was summoned and inducted into the Order of the Lozulet.

This ended court; the feast followed shortly thereafter.

yours,

Herveus d'Ormonde

Prayers and Portraits: Unfolding the Netherlandish Diptych

Premiering at the National Gallery of Art, Washington, Prayers and Portraits: Unfolding the Netherlandish Diptych is the first exhibition to focus on Netherlandish diptychs, among the most beautiful and intriguing paintings of the 15th and 16th centuries. On view from November 12, 2006, through February 4, 2007, the exhibition will present 36 pairs of paintings, reuniting some panels that have been separated for centuries, with 23 pairs on loan in the United States for the first time. After closing in Washington, the exhibition will travel to the only other venue worldwide: the Koninklijk Museum voor Schone Kunsten in Antwerp, from March 3 through May 27, 2007.

The diptych—a popular art form in a dynamic hub of art and commerce that includes areas that are now known as parts of present-day Flanders, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, and France—consists of two hinged panels that open and close like a book. Often small and depicting religious images as well as portraits of donors, the diptychs were painted by such Renaissance masters such as Jan van Eyck, Hugo van der Goes, Hans Memling, and Rogier van der Weyden.

Prayers and Portraits: Unfolding the Netherlandish Diptych was organized by the National Gallery of Art, Washington, and the Koninklijk Museum voor Schone Kunsten, Antwerp, in association with the Harvard University Art Museums, Cambridge.

<http://www.nga.gov/press/exh/203/index.shtm>

SCA Liaison for International Affairs

The position of Liaison for International Affairs reports to the President of the SCA Inc. This unpaid position requires roughly 10 hours per week. The Liaison serves as a go-between with the SCA's Parent Corporation and the SCA's international Affiliate Corporations and non-affiliate, international branches. The primary purpose of this office is to ensure that the Parent Corporation meets the international SCA community's needs, recognizing that certain international business, legal and cultural differences may require different policies and procedures than in the United States.

Position duties and responsibilities:

- Provide the SCA's Parent Corporation with guidance to assure an international/global perspective in its decision-making processes
- Liaise between the Presidents of the SCA's Affiliate Corporations and the Kingdom Seneschals of non-affiliate, international branches and the Parent Corporation to ensure resolution is brought to important issues
- Proactively research business, legal and cultural differences in the various countries where SCA branches exist and recommend policy and procedure changes to help avoid potential pitfalls
- Advise the Parent Corporation on ways to promote sustainable growth within the SCA's international Affiliate Corporations and non-affiliate, international branches
- Promote the SCA's efforts in the international arena
- Maintain contact with all branches concerning international issues
- Maintain communication with the SCA Inc.'s President and Board of Directors
- File quarterly reports with the President of the SCA Inc.
- Keep apprised of current international issues which may affect the SCA's foreign branches
- Serve on various committees as required
- Complete other tasks as assigned

Position qualifications and requirements:

- Membership in the SCA Inc. or one of its Affiliate Corporations
- Experience researching and resolving international business issues
- Experiencing analyzing implications of international developments
- Experience working in a professional environment outside the United States a plus
- Multi-lingual capability a plus
- Experience in banking and finance a plus

Qualifications for the position include excellent written and oral communication skills, the ability to work independently to prioritize tasks and meet deadlines, and strong computer skills. Experience in a modern international business setting, organizational ability and problem-solving skills are a must. Experience in a modern non-profit organization and prior experience at the Corporate level of the SCA are desirable, but not required.

As a great deal of the SCA's Corporate business occurs via the internet, familiarity and basic skills with a computer, MS Office software (such as Microsoft Word and Excel) printers, and e-mail are required. The successful applicant must have reliable access to electronic mail and a printer.

Hard copies of résumés (both professional and medieval, including offices held and awards received) must be sent to the attention of the SCA's Corporate Office, P.O. Box 360789, Milpitas, CA 95036-0789 USA. Résumés must be received by January 31, 2007. Questions regarding this position may be directed to Jason Williams, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the SCA Inc. or Patrick Anderson, interim President of the SCA Inc. Mr. Williams may be reached by phone at 714-785-4210, or via e-mail at chairman@sca.org. Mr. Anderson may be reached at president@sca.org.

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