

Greetings to all from your Kingdom Webminister, Lady Finnseach de Locheil!

I am fortunate in that I now have a Drop Dead Deputy for my office. Please join me in thanking Master Philip the Pilgrim for being willing to step up to this task.

I would also like to thank Lord Richard vanUtrecht for stepping up to the plate as Pentamere Regional Webminister. All that is left now is to find someone willing to be the Constellation Regional Webminister.

Now to the meat of this letter: What is required for an “officially recognized SCA website” and what are the ramifications? This is answered clearly in the Society Webminister’s Handbook:

“Recognized Web Sites

For an Internet site to be recognized by the Society for Creative Anachronism, it must represent an established branch of the Society and ***must have a warranted Webminister responsible for its content.*** [Emphasis mine.] The Society for Creative Anachronism will not recognize web sites for households. Kingdom or branch officers with separate or additional Internet sites for that office are responsible for ensuring that all such sites comply with Society guidelines.

Web sites which are not on the same domain name as the main Kingdom site may be deemed official if:

- The Crown approves
- The Kingdom Webminister approves
- The web site complies with all Society and Kingdom guidelines

If a site fails to meet these requirements it may not be recognized as official.”

The list of Warranted Webministers is now available on the Webminister’s page on midrealm.org (<http://www.midrealm.org/webminister/warranted.html>). If your name or group is not listed it means I either do not have a completed Change of Office form on file and/or you have not submitted a Domesday report (due on the 1st of January). The next Quarterly Report is due on the 1st of April (no, it’s not an April Fool’s joke).

As a reminder, any Webminister who has not submitted their Change of Office form and has not sent in any reports by the 1st of May will not be warranted as a Webminister. This will also result in the link to their group’s or officer’s webpage to be removed from midrealm.org. For those with midrealm.org accounts, their access will be suspended as well.

As Webministers, communication is the main key to our jobs. To this end, we now have available to us a forum for Webministers on the Midrealm Forums (<http://forum.midrealm.org/>). There is also an e-mail list, MK-Web. To subscribe send a message to majordomo@midrealm.org with "subscribe mk-web" in the body of the message. You should then receive a message asking you to confirm your subscription request. And last but not least, there is a FaceBook group, Webministers of the Midrealm, for those of you who have FB accounts. At this point in time, none of these are “official” avenues of communication but they are available as means of asking questions, brainstorming for ideas and such.

If anyone has any questions about any of this, please feel free to contact me at webminister@midrealm.org.

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