

Greetings to the People of the Middle Kingdom!

Thank you to all those Group Webministers who have continued to send in your quarterly reports in a timely fashion. You make my job of reporting to the Society Webminister that much easier.

Regarding reports, the last quarterly report was due on October 1 – Sis you send in yours? If not, please do so now. I would like to end this calendar year with a 100% for Warranted Webministers and Warranted Webministers-at-Large.

Regarding reporting dates, please note: ***Starting with the Domesday Report in 2011, there will be new reporting dates.*** This will bring the reporting schedule inline with the current schedule I have to follow in reporting to Corporate/Society.

The new Branch reporting dates are:

February 15th (Domesday/ 1st Quarter)
May 15th (2nd Quarter)

August 15th (3rd Quarter)
November 15th (4th Quarter)

The new Regional reporting dates are:

February 25th (Domesday/ 1st Quarter)
May 25th (2nd Quarter)

August 25th (3rd Quarter)
November 25th (4th Quarter)

Now about Facebook, as mentioned in the Kingdom Chronicler's letter, Facebook is a wonderful way of keeping in touch with friends. It is not, however, in any way an official outlet of information for any SCA group. While there is currently no official stance regarding Facebook (or MySpace or any other social networking site), in the current Society Webminister's Handbook, Section G, sub-section 1: Electronic Mailing Lists can be considered to cover Facebook pages – at least for now. The biggest thing to remember about Facebook is that it does require membership in order to view the content hosted there.

To quote the Kingdom Chronicler's letter – just because it bears repeating:

“Facebook is **not** to be used for official SCA group webpages, or for specific event announcements. Only legitimate SCA webpages, with all the appropriate disclaimers and required information, are recognized by the SCA for any kind of SCA group announcements, group event calendars, or specific event/tournament pages. Please refrain from using Facebook as an event ‘webpage’, tempting as it may be.”

Webministers, please check the Kingdom Webminister's page regularly.

<http://www.midrealm.org/webminister/> as there have been changes to the report forms and the new release forms from Corporate have been posted there.

If you have any questions or comments to any of this, please feel free to contact me.

Your servant,
Finnseach (a.k.a. Finche)