

1. Thanks to the submissions staff of Blue Tyger, their deputies, and all volunteer commenters
 - a. They continue to have meetings every month to review submissions (posted to fb, Discord, email list); all are welcome to listen & learn
 - b. They have completed the Pennsic submissions
 - c. **To all kingdom heralds:** Reminder that the submission forms have now switched over to the latest version, and old ones will not be accepted
2. Thanks to the current Eastern Crown Herald for actively prioritizing new heralds getting a chance to experience royal court (at least 15 heralds involved in royal courts this reign, from very experienced to first-timers)
3. New Laurel Sovereign of Arms as of this month (change-over during vKWHSS)
4. **To all kingdom heralds:** Reminder that baronial court reports are also important to the accuracy of the OP. Please submit to shepherds.crook, brigantia, and dextrochere.
5. Couple of things that are under the Heraldic office but which overlap heavily in other areas
 - a. Hibou Blanc Herald : English and French translation
 - i. Kingdom needs a variety of services -- live court, scroll words, event announcements, other announcements, website content, etc.
 - ii. Overlaps with Webministry, Signet, and DEIB (at least)
 - iii. Trying to organize the system in one place, even if it extends beyond the Heralds' purview; we can discuss reorganization among the offices *after* it's organized in the first place.
 - b. Esteem Herald : Sign Language
 - i. Currently only ASL, though we should look into French SL as well
 - ii. Involves DEIB; currently no regular discussion between offices but we are open to dialog at any point
6. New Crown Tournament list trees are in construction
 - a. Old ones needed major repairs, so it was time for a revamp of the design
 - b. Thanks to Edward Grey, Robert Earlson, Varju Gwozdz, Hillarious clock werk, and Rosina von Shaffhausen
 - c. Will require slightly smaller shields - dimensions will be posted well in advance of the next crown tournament, but essentially will be ~2" shorter than before
7. Publicizing upcoming virtual events (googling them by name & year will find the links)
 - a. SCA DEIB Collegium Jan 20-21
 - b. KWHSS Jan 27-28
8. Upcoming project: posting our personal-data governance policy, since all the cool kids are doing that (i.e. the Webministry)