

#1 – Deletion of Membership benefit for free combat and authorization cards. There is no fee for these auth cards. Clarification that membership is not needed for AoA level awards.

VII.101 MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The Kingdom offers the following benefits to members of the populace, who contribute to the greater weal of the Society and the Kingdom by holding a paid membership. All membership types are equal for the purposes of the benefits.

- A. Holding a branch, regional or Kingdom office,
- B. Participation in Crown List,
- ~~C. Free combat and combat-related authorization cards,~~
- D. Eligibility for Armigerous Grant Level or higher awards.
- E. Heraldic Submissions: The College of Heraldry will offer a cost reduction per action.

#2 – Remove requirement of paid membership for AoA level awards. Required for GoA and above.

VIII.101 Armigers

All individuals receiving armigerous Grant Level or higher awards in the Kingdom of Meridies or any individual invested with a Territorial Baronage are required to be paid members of the Society at the time of award.

#3 – Update Branch Guidelines to include Province as an option in addition to Barony.

V.101 Branch Requirements

- B. Each Barony/Province must also fulfill these requirements in addition to V-101.A.,
-B and the minimum requirements set by Corpora
 - 1. Baronies will develop and maintain written guidelines for the responsibilities of the Baronial Seat and the Baronial Officers. Provinces will develop written guidelines for Provincial Officers. A current version of these procedures and guidelines is held by the Kingdom Seneschal's office.
 - 2. Each Barony/Province must hold at least 1 official published event per calendar year.
 - 3. Each Barony/Province will submit at least one Kingdom level event bid each calendar year.
 - 4. A Barony/Province must continuously maintain a level of excellence in the Arts & Sciences, and the Martial Arts through classes and practices.
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#4 – Change Office of Minister of Children to Minister of Youth.

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IV.100 IV.115 ~~Minister of Children~~ MINISTER OF CHILDREN-YOUTH

- A. The Minister of **Youth** fosters the education of the children of Meridies (between the ages of 5 to 16) on medieval activities and the Society. This position is a deputy to the Kingdom Seneschal.
- B. The Minister of **Youth** will ensure, but not necessarily run, children’s activities that occur at Kingdom-level events.
- C. The Minister of **Youth** administers and develops curriculum for the Page School or assigns a deputy to oversee this administration and curriculum development.
- D. The Minister of Youth is responsible for and has authority over all other ministers of children in the various branches of the Kingdom.
- E. The Minister of Youth may appoint deputies as necessary to aid in the administration of their office.

#5 – Update KLEs to reflect that Coronation bids may be awarded once Heirs have been determined for their own coronations.

VI.100 Update to VI.101.D KINGDOM AND REGIONAL EVENTS

- D. The Crown may award bids as early as one year, but no later than six (6) months, prior to the scheduled event, **except for Coronation. At The Crown’s discretion, Coronation bids may be awarded following the determining Crown Tournament, so that Their Majesties and Heirs may consult prior to awarding the bid for The Heirs’ Coronation.** The Kingdom Seneschal will officially notify all bidding groups of the bid outcome.

#6 – Inclusion of “Captain” for the Order of the Blade members.

VIII.201 Orders of High Merit, A. Orders.

1. Blade, Order of the Meridan
 - c.. Companions **are may be styled and announced in procession as Companions-Captains** of the Order of the Meridian Blade.

#7 – Clarification for the Fellowship of St. Orion that recipients receive a court barony and Grant.

VIII.218 Fellowship of St. Orion of Meridies

- B. ~~At Their Majesties discretion,~~ Elevation to the Fellowship shall confer upon the holder a Grant of Arms and Court Barony.
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#8 – Removal of language from the Meridian Pillar regarding ambiance and addition of the badge description.

VIII.222 MERIDIAN PILLAR, ORDER OF THE

- A. The Crown may induct into this order those subjects who ~~have enriched~~ the Kingdom with outstanding works.
- B. The subjects inducted into this order should be inspirations to the populace and/or kingdom, i.e., “A Pillar of the Community.”
- C. The order may be awarded to individuals or to official or unofficial groups., ~~both official and unofficial.~~
- D. The Order of the Meridian Pillar may only be given once per reign.
- E. Companions are entitled to place after their names the initials “C.M.P”.
- F. **Companions may wear a badge (Fieldless) A pillar sable, its capital and base Or.**

#9 – Remove all of Article IX, Entire section of Sumptuary Laws

#10 – Addition of the Order of the Lux Meridies for promotion of authentic ambiance.

VIII.225, Lux Meridies, Order of the

- A. The Crown may induct into this order those subjects who have enriched the Kingdom with outstanding works or appearance that promote an authentic ambiance.
 - B. The order may be awarded to individuals or to official or unofficial groups.
 - C. Companions are entitled to place after their names the initials “C.L.M”.
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