

Charter for House Id

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Statement of purpose

House Id is dedicated to the perpetuation and practice of medieval reenactment in the best traditions of The S. C. A. and other historical venues. This goal will be accomplished through mentoring and teaching of actual arts, both martial and social, sciences, and cultural traditions according to accepted contemporary historical understanding. This having been said, House Id will practice no intolerance toward theatrical expression or realistic creative license in presenting historical personas, costumes, structures, or customs. (i.e. Historically close enough.) House Id will not curtail an individual's desire to portray a fantasy or mythical persona or aspect within the overall theme of the event being attended. (Period,) as used here after means the look and feel of a historical time period as relates to the event being attended, or the era of historical interest from 600 AD to 1600 AD including the golden age of Piracy

The House Id encampment

The encampment will be built from individual structures provided by the members inside a roped off perimeter with one entrance. There will not be any House of Id feast/meeting pavilion or provisions provided, except when there is. All the structures in the house encampment will be period or camouflaged to look period. Camouflaging a modern tent means making the structure not easily identifiable as to what it actually is (refer to the House Id handbook for further information.) The encampment will have a layout that will create a central common area containing at least a firepit, and other items for group comfort. The aspect of House Id at events is that of a multi-national mercenary military encampment complete with its camp followers.

At events where house Id portrays PIRATES

the encampment will resemble a pirate beach encampment. It will be made to look as if a single or multiple ships companies have landed at the event for the purposes of trade, provisioning, and all manner of underworld and illicit activities. The time period of Piracy in House Id will be between the reign of Elizabeth the first, the time of Sir Francis Drake approximately 1560's to the golden age of piracy circa 1750's. While history does not often refer to Sir Francis Drake as a Pirate or Privateer, most nations on the European continent who had issue with England did indeed consider him a pirate. The period look of the pirate or other time period encampments will be set by the Household prior to events. However it should be noted that members do not need entirely different pavilions (tents) for different events as the same type of tent structures remained in use for centuries in the western world with little or no change. Simple addition of artifacts from either nautical origin or medieval nature will entirely change the feel of the encampment.

At Renaissance Fair Type Events

The encampment will be virtually the same as medieval (S&A) events. However the costuming of members will be consistent with the Renaissance time period of the Tudor Monarchs of England in the persons of Henry VIII and Elizabeth I.

Member conduct

House Id will expect members to conduct themselves with courtesy and respect the customs of other members of House Id. All persons will make an effort to maintain their period, persona, costumes, and encampment space throughout the duration of events. All parents of minor children (under 18 years of age) in attendance at events WILL be responsible for their children at events at all times. NO child under age 12 shall be left in the encampment unattended by a parent or guardian of legal age. House Id is not and will not be responsible for your children or their behavior including ingestion of substances they are not legally entitled too. Persons supplying intoxicating substances illegally to minors within the encampment of House Id will face disciplinary action by the ruling body of House Id and possibly legal actions, this includes non-member guests. Persons over age 18 are responsible for their own actions and will be treated accordingly; including becoming intoxicated and or belligerent causing distress to other members of the household, their guests, or other event attendees. Individuals in house id who are under 21 who are seen to openly consume alcohol, controlled substances, and discuss such or display obvious signs of intoxication, become argumentative, or cause disturbance apparently due to intoxication will be disallowed entrance to the household encampment and barred from future household camping privileges and may be banished from house ID membership for any period of time including permanently. Members will be expected to conduct themselves within the rules of the event being attended.

Membership requirements

Members must have good factual knowledge of all the historical aspects of their chosen portrayal. Members will also be expected to possess a good general historical knowledge of medieval and renaissance time periods. Individual membership in House Id is only open to persons age 18 and over. Minor children of members are automatically petitioners until age 18 is reached. Membership in House Id is by invitation only. Persons or groups of persons invited to join House Id will undergo a probationary period where they will be under the tutelage and care of the person or persons sponsoring them. Qualified sponsors will be members of House Id who have passed their probationary period and are in good standing with the group. All potential members, known as petitioners must agree to be bound by the charter of House Id while in attendance at events where they represent themselves as petitioners of House Id. During the probationary period petitioners for membership will be expected to learn the art of historical reenactment, vocabulary, and history, as relates to the personas they portray. Problems with Petitioners actions or lack of action will be dealt with by the sponsoring members of House Id. Probationary members may not attend events with House Id or represent themselves as petitioners unless their sponsors are also present at the event. Stand-in sponsors may be chosen by the original sponsors providing they meet the sponsor requirement. The period of sponsorship will last for three consecutive events attended by the sponsored persons. After the three events have been attended, the leading members of House Id will make petition stating grounds for full membership or denial of membership to the Lord of House Id on behalf of the Petitioners.

Membership Requirements Continued

Membership will be granted at the discretion of the Lord of house Id. Sponsorship terms can be extended by mandate of the Lord for any reason. If a sponsored person or persons are refused membership they cannot be sponsored again for one full year. If sponsored persons willfully violate any part of this charter they can be banned for any length of time including indefinite at the discretion of the Lord of House Id. Sponsors will not be penalized for the actions of sponsored persons, unless the sponsor does not act to correct the problem or participates in the indiscretion.

Governing structure of House Id

House Id is governed as an autocracy by a chamber of members led by the Lord of Id, a title currently held by John Blackburn the creator of House Id until he gets bored and hands it off. The Lord of Id will choose the members of the chamber. The Lord of House Id will create the form and function of the chamber, bestowing all rank and authority within the house and chamber. Keeping true to the spirit of medieval tradition House Id is a feudal institution and the Lord is the Lord, being sworn only to uphold the charter and govern with Justus and compassion. The Lord shall be ever vigilant to visit misfortune upon all those who would seek to bring harm or disharmony to House Id be it from within or without.

Ratified and so maid House Law 23ed Day of March 2007 AD

*Accreddo Praestantia Abec Fatuusa
(To excel at idiocy)*

Decree Relating To Knighthood In House ID

&

1st charter amendment

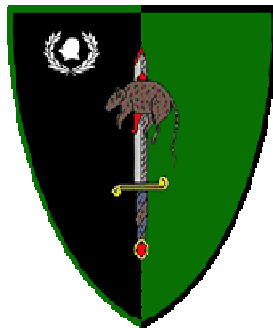
I. House ID hereby formally decrees on this 3ed day of July 2008 that it and all its membership will recognize all knightoods formally obtained from the SCA via means decreed in the various kingdom rules. Further that such devices reserved in said kingdom rules will not be displayed by persons in house ID who did not come by the right to affix such to their persons or heraldry by official decree and mandate of said kingdom law.

II. House ID will hereby recognize Knighthoods granted by other organizations outside the SCA regardless if they be reenactment orientated, religious, or actual historical orders provided the persons (s) claiming such knightood can show some valid claim.

III. House ID will hereby recognize knightoods purchased from legitimate organizations who are known to sell such titles regardless of land of origin.

IV. House ID will hereby recognize knightoods claimed by person (s) who can equip themselves with full armor and weapon of either SCA approved heavy type or historically accurate armor and weapons. Those who claim knightood by virtue of their marshal kit will hold the knightly rank of "Free Lancer" also referred to in House ID as Robber knight and Mercenary. This is the lowest level of knightood and therefore is recognized as a title self affixed and carried by the persons guile and wit and not by lofty decree or noble reward.

V. House ID Does hereby decree that we officially create upon this 3ed day of July 2008 the order of knightood **Custodia ID** based on the traditions of feudalism and lordship and will as necessary and by decree and letter make some in this households service as knights for both reward and the protection of its lands and peopple and to raise military force and command such when arms are due their majesty in defense of the realm. We further decree that the wearing of spurs shall be reserved for those who hold or claim any knightly rank within the household. Further those who are made knight by official decree and letter in the service of house ID will wear the circle of arms emblazoned in white on a the field of black imposed on the household shield and arms. All others may where the shield to signify membership in house ID but only knights of **Custodia ID** may wear the circle of arms upon it.



Knighly device for the order of Custodia ID

Made Household decree &

amendment No. I to the household Charter on this 3ed day of July 2008 (A. S. XLIII)

Lord Sir John Blackburn

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