

Amtgard, Kingdom of Westmarch, Inc. Corpora of Bylaws

Amendment Changelog

The Kingdom Corpora was revised from the Principality Corpora by the Corpora Committee created by Sir Euric Bloodstone, Prince of Westmarch. The revision and additions for Kingdom were completed March 3, 2012 (v1). The Kingdom Corpora became live when the Amtgard Circle of Monarchs voted to elevate the Principality of Westmarch to Kingdom at the Gathering of the Clans on Saturday, July 27, 2013. The following is a changelog of amendments to that document since then:

- [April 6, 2015](#): Five items voted on at one go to add structure for events, change credits to comply with the version 8 Rules of Play, make Board of Directors elections more strict, and add structure for removing Core status to a land which is demoted down to Shire. (v1.1)

On December 16 of 2015, King Kalevra Fallstar I called together a new Corpora Review Committee to find places where the Kingdom Corpora could be further fine tuned and to solve some of the issues that operating under the corpora for over two years had uncovered. The following amendments are those recommended by the committee:

- [April 18, 2016](#): Three items voted on that were added to the back of the Kingdom Monarchy election. These changes were mainly clarifications and rewording of existing text to read better and to better reflect the realities of the Kingdom, ie: having parks outside of California. (v1.2)
- [August 16, 2016](#): Ten items brought before the Althing from the Corpora Committee. While most were minor changes to bring the corpora inline with reality and the Rules of Play, major changes included quarter credits for scheduled A&S meetings, adding the responsibility to the Regent of keeping track of the Kingdom's/park's property, and mandating that the Prime Ministers obtains new waivers from players every three years at least. (v1.3)
- [October 26, 2016](#): Eleven items with many small rephrasings and clarifications. A couple of notable additions: allowing the monarchs of local groups to appoint class guildmasters and other un-codified positions as they see fit and allowing a GMR to recycle a previous GMR's tests with permission and verification that the tests are still accurate to any rulebook changes. (v1.4)
- [November 9, 2016](#): 23 Corpora amendments were voted on, but only 22 obtained the requisite votes. All having to do with Article VI: Crown Qualifications. Most were clarifications and rephrasings to make more sense. Major changes included mandating that pro-tem officers pass reeves and corpora tests, and some small changes to how judging is done, particularly in regards to the Rose category. (v1.5)
- [December 12, 2016](#): 12 Corpora amendments, including the one amendment that failed to pass from the November Althing were voted upon. With the exception of that resubmitted amendment, all the remaining amendments pertained to Article V: GOVERNMENT. Highlights include clarifications to reflect how the Kingdom has been ran in regards to online presences, clarification to the promotion, demotion, and other changes to a land's status within the Kingdom, allowance for weekday lands to be involved in the voting process, and other small clarifications to the text. (v1.6)
- [August 8, 2017](#): Althing included seven Corpora amendments. First amendment dealt with how abstentions were handled within the Circle of Knights and the rest of the amendments dealt with Article VII: EVENTS. Highlights include adding funding and a fee schedule to bids, adding Darkshore, attempting to add Westmarch Wars, and making small modifications to the automatic banking of proceeds and expending of proceeds on storage for both Feast of Mars and Darkshore. The Article VII were from the last of the amendments voted on from the December 2015 Corpora Committee. (v1.7)
- [September 7, 2017](#): This Althing included a second take on adding Westmarch Wars to Article VII: EVENTS. Just this time the verbiage requiring WMW to include midreign was removed. (v1.8)

The September 7, 2017 Althing marked the end of the second Corpora Committee's suggested amendments. The following Althing dates had corpora amendments:

- [November 7, 2017](#): Two corpora amendments were included with this Althing. The first was to adjust the verbiage for land audits in Article IX to refine the definition of "Proof of advertising" as required for the biennial audits. The second was to allow the option of dropping the highest and lowest scores in the Cultural Tournament for Qualifications and Midreign. (v1.9)
- [May 6, 2018](#): Two corpora amendments were the subject of this month's Althing. First amendment was to legislate the dissolution process for a park's funds when the park stopped meeting. The second item was to define the biannual land audits period definitively within a calendar year. A note of historical interest: this was the first Althing with a corpora amendment to include votes from Sponsored lands as well as Core thanks to the Non-Core Voting Trial that went into effect after the January 2018 Althing. (v1.10)
- [July 17, 2018](#): Two corpora amendments again for this Althing. First amendment altered the lands contract portion of the corpora to swap out "Mundane name" with "Legal name", "Persona name" with "Signature", and clarify which Westmarch officer should sign which line. This first amendment passed. The second amendment was to alter the qualifications of Guildmaster of Reeves, which ultimately failed to pass the required vote. (v1.11)
- [September 9, 2018](#): A flurry of amendments. First dealt with officially changing the waiver used by all the Kingdom groups and adding it to the corpora thus requiring a corpora amendment to change it in the future. The next amendment added more subcategories to the Quals and Dragonmaster A&S tournament. The third item amended how the Guildmaster of Reeves is elected. (v1.12)
- [February 6, 2019](#): The long awaited Sponsored Lands Voting Rights amendment was finally put to the test of the Althing and passed. This gave the Sponsored Lands (those non-Core and/or outside of the 250-mile Core Land perimeter of Gilroy the opportunity to vote in Kingdom-wide Althings, making the name of those Althings more correct. A bevy of amendments across several Articles which enabled non-Core lands to pay tithes, vote in Kingdom Althings, and even put forth candidates for certain Kingdom positions. (v1.13)
- [March 6, 2019](#): This Althing had just the one corpora amendment, which ended up falling just shy of the $\frac{2}{3}$ of all voting members requirements to pass. It was meant to change Westmarch Wars to a November event and for it to host the Winter Reign's coronation. Also required the announcement of the winning bid at least six months in advance, bringing Westmarch Wars inline with other Westmarch events in this regard. (v1.13)
- [May 8, 2019](#): This Althing had two amendments included in it. One passed while the other fell just shy of the required $\frac{2}{3}$ majority. The first change was to how lands were considered for promotion after two or more "excellent" ratings for their regularly scheduled six month audits. The second amendment was to add a one-line mandate for Althing votes to have a "reasonable expectation of anonymity." (v1.14)
- August 7, 2019: The August Althing had two Corpora amendments included. The first was a straight-forward removal of Westmarch Wars from the Corpora, making any further iterations of the event a local level event. The second amendment changed the approval requirements within the Circle of Knights for approving new Knights into the circle.

April 6, 2015

Voting totals were given as: aye, nay or abstain. Tallies given below will be in that order.

Item 1:

Amend the Westmarch Kingdom Corpora to insert Article VII and re-numerate subsequent Articles:

ARTICLE VII: EVENTS

Section 1. DEFINITIONS

1. Westmarch Event
 - a. An event that is wholly owned and operated by the Kingdom of Westmarch.
2. Event in Westmarch
 - a. An event that takes place within the boundaries of the Kingdom of Westmarch, but is owned and operated by an individual, group, land, or other entity.

Section 2. WESTMARCH EVENTS

1. The Monarch and Regent will solicit, review, and approve bids for Kingdom Events.
 - a. The Monarch and Regent will set the due date for all bids and any special parameters or requirements.
2. The Westmarch Board of Directors is responsible for completing any paperwork, signing contracts, and anything in regards to contractual obligations.
3. The Westmarch Prime Minister will disburse funds upon receipt of invoices or receipts.
 - a. The Westmarch Court and Court Feast are at the discretion of the Westmarch Regent, who has first right of refusal.
4. The Westmarch Champion is responsible for daily weapon and equipment checks.
5. If the Event is to include normal Kingdom functions as per this corpora (coronation, midreign, etc.), then accommodations must be made to ensure that players may participate in those activities (and only those activities) without being charged fees.
 - a. Parking fees, if any, are exempt from the above rule.
 - b. The Autocrat may assess a separate fee for players only participating in Kingdom activities (e.g., Warmaster/Weaponmaster tournaments, A&S Quals, Dragonmaster) for Feast, if any.
6. Bids
 - a. A bid must include, at a minimum, the following items:
 - i. List of Crats/staff and their qualifications/experience
 - ii. Proposed event dates and location
 - iii. Proposed site details
 - iv. Schedule of events
 - v. Proposed budget, to include:
 - All expenses (site, meals, gate, games, etc.)
 - Gate fee structure
 - Minimum attendance (paid attendees required to "break even")
 - Expected attendance
 - Contingency plans (if any)
 - vi. Monarch and Regent may request additional information as necessary
 - b. If autocrat uses their own funds to place a deposit on the proposed site, they may be reimbursed by the Westmarch Prime Minister upon successful selection of the bid and with invoice from site proprietor.
 - c. If there are no acceptable bids, Monarch and Regent may assume the mantle of Autocrat, subject to Althing approval of Monarch and Regent submitted bid.

- i. If there are no acceptable bids and Monarch and Regent decline to Autocrat the event, the event is considered cancelled.

Section 3. EVENTS IN WESTMARCH

1. Events in Westmarch are not subject to approval from the Monarch and Regent of Westmarch. As such, Events in Westmarch do not receive funds from Westmarch unless requested and approved via Althing.
 - a. When an event is requesting funds from Westmarch, the Althing must specify whether the funds are an investment (requiring repayment from the event) or a donation (not subject to repayment). Priority of repayment is at the discretion of the autocrat of the event, but must be declared at the Althing (e.g., 1st priority over all other costs, after site and feast but prior to other costs, last priority after all other costs). Autocrats must present a simplified bid for the use of Westmarch funds to be considered with the Althing ballot
2. Events in Westmarch should be scheduled as to not conflict with Westmarch Events.

Section 4. EVENT FUNDING

1. Westmarch Event funds are to be held in an account maintained by Westmarch. Each Westmarch Event should have its own account and not commingled with other Westmarch funds.
 - a. The Westmarch Event account can be a sub-account of the Westmarch general account so long as the funds are not commingled.
 - b. Westmarch Event funds that are in separate or sub-banking accounts are not accessible as part of the 10% expenditure funds available to the Westmarch Monarch and Prime Minister.
2. Westmarch Event autocrats are responsible for keeping within a reasonable budget so as not to lose money.
 - a. If planned expenditures exceed the previous year's income for that event, an Althing vote must be held to obtain the funds from the Westmarch general account.
3. All funds withdrawn from the Westmarch Event account must be replenished before other expenses are reimbursed.
4. At the discretion of the bid team, up to \$200 of the net profits above the cost of the Westmarch Event may be retained in the event account to improve future events.
 - a. Larger profit retention must be approved by Althing.
5. Net profits (less any retention for future events) will be deposited into the Westmarch general account.

Amendment passed by a vote of 36-0-5.

Item 2:

If the above Corpora amendment for Events is passed, shall the following section be included in the above changes:

Section 5. FEAST OF MARS

1. Feast of Mars is to be held during the month of either September or October.
2. Announcement of Autocrat team must happen at least 6 months prior to the event.
3. A complete accounting of income and expenses (with all receipts) from the event must be provided to the Westmarch Prime Minister within 45 days of the end of the event.
4. Maintenance of Feast of Mars assets (weapons, shields, tabards, etc.) must be performed by the Autocrat prior to returning the equipment to Westmarch. Autocrat has 45 days from the end of the event to provide the repaired/maintained equipment.
 - a. The Autocrat must perform a safety inspection on all Feast of Mars assets no later than 1 week prior to the event.
5. A storage unit must be provided to store the Feast of Mars assets while they are not in use. The storage unit must be prepaid for one year in advance from event proceeds.
 - a. If there are insufficient proceeds, an Althing must be held to request funds from the Westmarch general account to cover the shortfall.
 - b. Space may be shared with other Westmarch assets as long as the Feast of Mars assets pay a proportional share of the rented space (e.g., if the Feast of Mars assets take up 60% of the unit, Feast of Mars pays 60% of the contracted price of the unit).

Amendment passed by a vote of 36-1-4.

Item 3:

Remove Article II, Section 3, Subsections 2 and 3 and renumerate remaining items.

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

Section 3: CREDITS

- ~~2. If scheduled Amtgard events preclude members from playing a class, then they may still sign in as that class.~~
- ~~3. If serving as a reeve precludes members from playing a class, they may still sign in as that class.~~

Amendment passed by a vote of 30-6-5.

Item 4:

Amend/Add to Article IX [now Article X after Item 1 passed], Section 1, Subsection 3:

ARTICLE IX: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

3. An election shall be held by the Prime Minister every January to elect members of the Board of Directors.
 - d. All Candidates must qualify with a simple majority confidence/no confidence vote.
 - e. The winners of the election will be the five (5) people who pass a simple confidence vote with the highest number of confidence votes, with the 6th person reserved as the alternate member.

Amendment passed by a vote of 30-6-2.

Item 5:

Add to the Corpora, Article VIII [now Article IX after Item 1 passed], Section 1, Subsection 1.c

ARTICLE VIII: SPONSORED CHAPTERS

Section 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Kingdom may sponsor other Amtgard chapters, making them a part of Westmarch, with a majority vote Kingdom Althing.
 - c. Any chapter less than or equal to 250 miles from Gilroy, CA which is not a Core Chapter may petition the Kingdom to become one.
 - iii. If a Core chapter is demoted to Shire status either by Althing or by self-demotion, that chapter's Core Status may be revoked by 2/3rd majority of an Althing. If the land was demoted via Althing, the removal of Core Status must be voted upon as a separate item.

Amendment passed by a vote of 34-3-0.

April 18, 2016

Voting totals were given as: aye, nay, abstain, or postpone. Tallies given below will be in that order.

ARTICLE I: NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 2. PURPOSE

Item 1:

Amend Article I, Section 2, Item 3 (bolded words added):

3. Westmarch typically meets at various locations **primarily** in California (“the park”, “the field”) where battlegames, ditches, tournaments, and other events are held using; the most current; Amtgard Rules of Play (**also referred to as RoP**). Events hosted by the Kingdom are considered to be held by the Kingdom for the purposes of officer jurisdiction and attendance.

Amendment passed with a vote of 44-0-8-1.

Item 2:

Amend Article I, Section 2, Item 4 (bolded words added):

4. Westmarch sponsors several smaller chapters that also play Amtgard, but are not autonomous kingdoms. Although voting membership in the Kingdom **as is** defined **separately** by these bylaws, all chapters within the Kingdom are considered to be part of the Kingdom and under the jurisdiction of the Kingdom officers and these bylaws.

Amendment passed with a vote of 45-0-7-1.

Item 3:

Amend Article I, Section 2 to add Item 5:

5. This document describes how the Kingdom functions, and unless specified separately, all chapters within the Kingdom shall function as described for the Kingdom.

Amendment passed with a vote of 44-1-6-2.

August 16, 2016

Voting totals were given as: aye, nay, abstain, or postpone. Tallies given below will be in that order.

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

Item 1:

Strike Section 1, Item 2 and replace with:

Section 1. DEFINITION

2. Persons under the age of fourteen (14) may participate in combat or be present on the battlefield with special permission from the local monarch after they have evaluated the person as per the RoP. Regardless of determination of field participation, a person under the age of fourteen (14) may still be a member of Westmarch as described above as long as their parent or legal guardian is present for the duration of their attendance.

Amendment passed with a vote of 35-0-2-1.

Item 2:

Strike Section 3, Item 1 and renumber remaining items accordingly.

Section 3. CREDITS

- ~~1. All members who attend and play a class (including reeves and non-combatant roles such as color) at an officially scheduled meeting or function shall gain one (1) credit in that class.~~

Amendment passed with a vote of 34-0-3-1.

Item 3:

Insert the following into Section 3 as Item 4 and renumber the following items accordingly:

Section 3. CREDITS

4. All members who attend and participate at an officially scheduled Arts & Science meeting shall gain one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) Color credit.
 - a. A player may receive no more than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) Color credit per week of Arts & Science meetings.

Amendment passed with a vote of 31-2-4-1.

Item 4:

At the end of Section 4, number the last line as Item 6 and number the next sentence as subitem a. The corpora should then read as:

6. A person whose membership is terminated may appeal to the Kingdom Althing to have their membership restored.
 - a. Restoration of membership requires a $\frac{2}{3}$ approval of an Althing vote.

Amendment passed with a vote of 34-0-3-1.

ARTICLE III: OFFICES OF THE KINGDOM

Item 5:

Section 1, Item 3: Append "concurrently" to the end of the item. The item shall now read:

Section 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

3. No person may hold more than one (1) of the offices of Monarchy at any level of Westmarch **concurrently**.

Amendment passed with a vote of 32-3-3-1.

Item 6:

Section 1, Item 4: Rewrite item to read:

Section 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

4. All Kingdom officers must maintain voting membership in one of the core chapters comprising Westmarch.

Amendment passed with a vote of 34-1-1-1.

Item 7:

Section 1, Item 5: Rewrite item to read:

Section 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

5. No Monarchy officer may hold an office for more than two consecutive terms.
 - a. A 2/3 majority of an Althing vote prior to declarations may allow an officer to run for another term.

Amendment passed with a vote of 32-2-3-1.

Item 8:

Section 3, Item 6: Insert as item 6 and renumber accordingly:

Section 3. REGENT

6. The Regent shall be in charge of maintaining a list of all kingdom property and effects.
 - a. Any member wishing to take possession of a piece of property owned by the Kingdom or local park for more than the duration of a normal park meeting or a one (1) day event must sign-out the property from the Regent. An expected date of return of the property must be provided.

Amendment passed with a vote of 31-2-4-1.

Item 9:

Section 4, Item 6: Insert as subitem c:

Section 4. PRIME MINISTER

6. The local Prime Minister is responsible for maintaining accurate and current records of all members of their land, physically and on the Amtgard ORK.
 - c. Waivers must be renewed every three years counting from the date when the waiver was signed. Discarded expired waivers must be destroyed in a secure manner, ie: shredded, safely burned, etc..

Amendment passed with a vote of 28-7-2-1.

Item 10:

Remove extra punctuation in Section 4, particularly in the word "O.R.K." as it's commonly written as "ORK" and at the end of Item 7, subitem b.

Section 4. PRIME MINISTER

7. The Kingdom Prime Minister is responsible for maintaining the Kingdom treasury. Local Prime Ministers will do the same for their chapters.
 - b. An accurate and current financial report must be provided by the Prime Minister for publication monthly.

Amendment passed with a vote of 30-5-2-1.

October 26, 2016

Voting totals were given as: aye or nay. Tallies given below will be in that order.

ARTICLE IV: OTHER POSITIONS

Item 1:

Section 1: Add as Item 5:

Section 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

5. Other positions for local lands (class guildmasters, etc.) may be created as desired by the local Monarch. The duration of these positions will not extend past that Monarch's reign, unless reinstated by the next Monarch.

Amendment passed with a vote of 38-2.

Item 2:

Section 2: Item 2: Strike-out

Section 2. GUILDMASTER OF REEVES

- ~~2. Every voting member, having passed the most recent Reeve's test, shall elect the Guildmaster of Reeves during the Month of the Crown.~~

and replace with:

2. Only voting members who have passed the most recent Reeves test may vote for the Guildmaster of Reeves.

Amendment passed with a vote of 38-1.

Item 3:

Section 2, Item 10: Add as subitem b and renumber existing subitems accordingly:

Section 2. GUILDMASTER OF REEVES

10. The Guildmaster of Reeves:
 - b. Though previous GMR's tests may be used with permission from that GMR, the current GMR must ensure that the tests are current to the most recent RoP published.

Amendment passed with a vote of 36-4.

Item 4:

Section 2, Item 10, subitem d (previously c): Change "Rules of Play" to "RoP" for consistency.

Section 2. GUILDMASTER OF REEVES

10. The Guildmaster of Reeves:
 - d. The reeve test must be written so that someone familiar with the Amtgard ~~Rules of Play~~ RoP can pass the test with a score of 75% or greater.

Amendment passed with a vote of 35-1.

Item 5:

Section 2, Item 10, subitem f (previously e): Append "for that specific Crown Qualifications" at the end.

Section 2. GUILDMASTER OF REEVES

10. The Guildmaster of Reeves:

- f. If a person fails two Reeve, or two Corpora tests, they will be considered as failing the tests for the purposes of running for office for that specific Crown Qualifications.

Amendment passed with a vote of 38-3.

Item 6:

Section 2, Item 11: Rephrase

Section 2. GUILDMASTER OF REEVES

11. The Guildmaster of Reeves may not hold any of the four offices within the Kingdom or their local land.

to read:

11. The Guildmaster of Reeves may not hold any of the four Monarchy offices within the Kingdom or their local land concurrently.

Amendment passed with a vote of 34-3.

Item 7:

Section 4, Item 3, subitem d: Replace "nirvana" with "respawn" to match the current phrasing in the RoP.

Section 4. REEVES GUILD

3. While acting as a reeve, guild members may:

- d. Take time off a person's respawn count if they role-played their death well.

Amendment passed with a vote of 30-9.

Item 8:

Section 5, Item 1: Replace with:

Section 5. CAPTAIN OF THE ROYAL GUARD

1. The Captain of the Royal Guard ("Captain of the Guard") is in charge of security when no Security Crat is designated by the Kingdom event Autocrat, otherwise they shall assist the designated Security Crat. At the local level, the Captain of the Guard shall do the same at all local chapter events.

Amendment passed with a vote of 39-1.

Item 9:

Section 2, Add as item 3 and renumber existing items accordingly:

Section 2. GUILDMASTER OF REEVES

3. The Guildmaster of Reeves shall be elected during the Time of the Crown.

Amendment passed with a vote of 34-1.

Item 10:

Section 4, Item 1: Rephrase to say "Time of the Crown" instead "Month of the Crown."

Section 4. REEVES GUILD

1. Any member who has passed the reeves test during or since the most recent ~~Month~~ Time of the Crown with a score of 75% or higher is a member of the Reeves Guild. The previous Guildmaster of Reeves is exempt from the test requirement.

Amendment passed with a vote of 34-3.

Item 11:

Section 7-9: Renumber to be Sections 6-8, as there is currently no Section 6.

Amendment passed with a vote of 38-1.

November 9, 2016

Voting totals were given as: aye, nay, abstain or postpone. Tallies given below will be in that order.

ARTICLE VI: CROWN QUALIFICATIONS

Item 1:

Section 1, Item 1: *Minor change to read:*

Section 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All candidates for the offices of Monarch, Regent, Champion, and Heir Apparent must earn a qualifying score ("qual") in a certain number of categories in a cultural and combat contests known as Crown Qualifications ("Crown Quals", "quals").

Amendment passed with a vote of 34-4-4-2.

Item 2:

Section 1, Item 2, subitem a, list item i: *Rewrite to read:*

Section 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

2. Crown Qualifications will be held once every six (6) months, at least one (1) week prior to crown elections.
 - a. One chapter shall host the Crown Qualifications, on a rotating schedule.
 - i. Core chapters shall host Kingdom Crown Qualifications on a rotating schedule from North to South.

Amendment passed with a vote of 36-4-4-2.

Item 3:

Section 1, Item 2, subitem b: *Rewrite to read:*

Section 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

2. Crown Qualifications will be held once every six (6) months, at least one (1) week prior to crown elections.
 - b. All chapters may host their own Crown Qualifications on the same weekend, or within a week of Kingdom Quals.

Amendment passed with a vote of 35-4-6-1.

Item 4:

Section 1, Item 2: *Add as subitem d:*

Section 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

2. Crown Qualifications will be held once every six (6) months, at least one (1) week prior to crown elections.
 - d. All candidates for Kingdom offices that require participation in Crown Qualifications must qualify at the Kingdom Quals.

Amendment passed with a vote of 38-3-4-1.

Item 5:

Section 1, Item 3: Rewrite to read:

Section 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

3. The hosting chapter of Crown Qualifications shall appoint an autocrat by the Althing at least two (2) months before the election of the Crown. If no one wishes to autocrat Crown Qualifications, the autocrat shall be the highest ranking uninvolved local officer according to the Order of Precedence.

Amendment passed with a vote of 39-1-4-2.

Item 6:

Section 2, Item 2: Add as subitem a:

Section 2. TIME OF THE CROWN

2. Any person wishing to run for Monarch, Regent, Champion, Guildmaster of Reeves, or Heir Apparent must declare their intentions publicly and in writing to the Prime Minister one (1) week prior to Crown Qualifications.
 - a. If a local chapter holds their own Crown Qualifications, their deadlines are based on the date of the local Crown Qualifications.

Amendment passed with a vote of 33-3-8-2.

Item 7:

Section 3, Item 2, subitems b, c and d: Rewrite to read:

Section 3. QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

2. Candidates for Monarch, Regent, Champion and Heir Apparent must meet the following requirements:
 - b. Pass the most recent reeves test with a 75% score or better.
 - c. Pass the most recent open book Corpora test with a score of 75% or better.
 - d. Meet the required number of cultural qualifications in the following table:

Amendment passed with a vote of 41-1-2-2.

Item 8:

~~**Section 3, Item 3:** Rewrite to read:~~

~~**Section 3. QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**~~

- ~~3. Should no candidates qualify to run for an office, that office may be filled on a pro-tem basis by an Althing vote in order of precedence. All pro-tem officers must be voting eligible and have passed the most recent Reeves and Corpora tests with a score of 75% or better.~~

~~*Amendment did not pass with a vote of 20-5-5-16 (not enough ayes). Though not integrated into the Corpora, included here for posterity and consistency.*~~

Item 9:

Section 3: Renumber the second set of items below the tables to be Items 3-5 instead of a second set of Items 1-3.

Amendment passed with a vote of 38-1-4-3.

Item 10:

Section 4, Item 2, Category: Construction: Append "per RoP definitions" to the "Weapon," "Shield," and "Armor" sub-categories.

Section 4. CULTURAL EVENTS

2. Standard sub-categories are listed for each category in the following table. Additional sub-categories may be added if there is interest for at least three (3) entries and the sub-category is published along with the specific requirements for Crown Qualifications.

Category: Construction

Weapon	Weapons legal for Amtgard use per RoP definitions
Shield	Shields legal for Amtgard use per RoP definitions
Armor	Any form of armor for Amtgard use per RoP definitions

Amendment passed with a vote of 40-2-3-1.

Item 11:

Section 4, Item 2, Category: Rose: Rewrite description to read:

Section 4. CULTURAL EVENTS

3. Standard sub-categories are listed for each category in the following table. Additional sub-categories may be added if there is interest for at least three (3) entries and the sub-category is published along with the specific requirements for Crown Qualifications.

Category: Rose

Rose	Items donated that impact an Amtgard group or the Kingdom
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Amendment passed with a vote of 37-3-4-2.

Item 12:

Section 4, Item 4, sub item c: Replace "Should" with "Must."

Section 4. CULTURAL EVENTS

4. All cooking entries:
 - c. Must include a copy of the recipe used, including a detailed list of ingredients for allergy considerations.

Amendment passed with a vote of 33-8-3-2.

Item 13:

Section 4, Item 6: Add as sub item c:

Section 4. CULTURAL EVENTS

6. All entries into Cultural Events must be the individual work of the entrant or be listed as a joint entry.
 - c. Entries in the Rose category are exempt from this rule; however, the candidate must be able to describe their involvement or process in the selection, requisition, or commission of any items purchased then donated to a group.

Amendment passed with a vote of 34-5-5-2.

Item 14:

Section 4, Item 11: Add as sub item a & b:

Section 4. CULTURAL EVENTS

11. Should beverages be alcoholic, they shall be judged at a different time and location than the other cultural events unless the location used permits alcohol. All judges for alcoholic beverages must be at least 21 years of age.
 - a. The autocrat of the Crown Qualification Event must be given notice of any alcoholic beverage submissions at least [one (1) week/two (2) weeks] in advance of the Crown Qualification Event.
 - b. In order to prevent conflicts with park or site rules, no judge may pour their own sample of an alcoholic beverage if served "on-site" with the rest of the Crown Qualification Event.

Amendment passed with a vote of 36-5-3-2.

Item 15:

Section 4: Add as Item 13 and sub item a:

Section 4. CULTURAL EVENTS

13. Any entries in the literature category that are over a page in length must be submitted to the Autocrat at least two (2) weeks in advance for distribution to the judges.
 - a. Exceptions can be made for books and other printed material where the physical presentation and design are to be considered for part of the score.

Amendment passed with a vote of 35-6-4-1.

Item 16:

Section 4: Add as Item 14 and sub item a:

Section 4. CULTURAL EVENTS

14. Entries in the rose category shall be judged by the entry's impact to the intended Amtgard group to receive and benefit from the entry.
 - a. The level of the intended group for the donation and the items donated themselves shall be considered. For example: several loaner-quality weapons and shields will benefit a local land more than the Kingdom.

Amendment passed with a vote of 34-4-6-2.

Item 17:

Section 5, Item 1: Add as sub item a:

Section 5. JUDGING

1. Each entry in the Cultural Events of Crown Qualifications will be judged by a panel of at least five (5) judges appointed by the autocrat of Crown Qualifications.
 - a. For Quals at the Barony and Shire level, it is acceptable for the panel to be three (3) judges; however, the five (5) judge panel is highly encouraged.

Amendment passed with a vote of 35-5-4-2.

Item 18:

Section 5, Item 2: Add as sub item b:

Section 5. JUDGING

2. All entries will be scored in increments of .1 on a scale of 1.0 to 5.0 by each judge, with 3.0 being a qualifying score and 5.0 being a perfect score.
 - b. If a sub-category requires that an item be legal to the standards of the RoP, and an entry fails those standards, that item shall not receive a qualifying (3.0 or higher) score.

Amendment passed with a vote of 36-4-4-2.

Item 19:

Section 5, Item 7: Renumber to be sub item c under Item 6.

Section 5. JUDGING

6. An individual's Arts and Sciences score shall be determined using the following:
 - c. The individual with the highest Arts and Sciences Score shall be the Cultural Champion.

Amendment passed with a vote of 37-2-5-2.

Item 20:

Section 6, Item 1, sub item d: Strike ", or any weapon over five feet in length."

Section 6. FIGHTING EVENTS

1. The Fighting Events ("Warmaster") are held as part of the Crown Qualifications process and shall consist of five (5) events, as follows:
 - a. Great weapon, ~~or any weapon over five feet in length~~

Amendment passed with a vote of 37-1-5-3.

Item 21:

Section 6, Item 4: Add as sub item a:

Section 6. FIGHTING EVENTS

4. The overall winner of the Fighting Events shall be the Warmaster. The Warmaster is determined by giving five (5) points for first place in an event, three (3) points for second, one (1) point for third, and half a point (.5) for each individual win in the case of a tie, with the Warmaster determined as the combatant with the most points.
 - a. In the event of a further tie, even after considering individual wins, a best two out of three match shall be held between those tied in their preferred style.

Amendment passed with a vote of 37-4-3-2.

Item 22:

Section 7, Item 1, sub item a, list item ii: Replace "event" with "sub-category."

Section 7. MIDREIGN EVENT

1. The cultural competition ("Dragonmaster"), is held in the same manner as per the Cultural Events of Crown Qualifications, except where noted.
 - a. An individual's Arts and Sciences score shall be determined by:
 - ii. The top five (5) sub-category scores will be added together to determine the Arts and Sciences Score.

Amendment passed with a vote of 37-1-6-2.

Item 23:

Section 7: Add as Item 1 and renumber subsequent Items accordingly:

Section 7. MIDREIGN EVENT

1. The Midreign Event shall be held at a location and time per the Regent's discretion.

Amendment passed with a vote of 36-2-4-4.

December 12, 2016

Vote totals were given as: ayes, nays, and abstains. Tallies noted below shall be in that order.

ARTICLE VI: CROWN QUALIFICATIONS

Item 1:

Section 3, Item 5: *Rewrite to read:*

Section 3. QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

5. Should no candidates qualify to run for an office, that office may be filled on a pro-tem basis by an Althing vote in order of precedence. All pro-tem officers must be voting eligible and have passed the most recent Reeves and Corpora tests with a score of 75% or better.

Amendment passed with a vote of 35-8-7.

ARTICLE V: GOVERNMENT

Item 2:

Section 1, Item 1, subitem c: *Rewrite to read:*

Section 1. ELECTIONS

1. Elections shall be conducted by the Prime Minister, except:
 - c. The Board of Directors shall conduct its own elections of Officers of the Board from their number as per Article X, Section 2 of this corpora.

Amendment passed with a vote of 44-1-5.

Item 3:

Section 1, Item 4, subitem c: *Replace "emailed" with "submitted electronically" and add as subitem d, renumbering subsequent subitems accordingly:*

Section 1. ELECTIONS

4. Proxy votes are allowed provided that:
 - c. Proxy votes may be submitted electronically to the Prime Minister no later than twenty-four hours before the closing of the polls, or a predefined time set at least one (1) week earlier by the person running the election.
 - d. Proxy votes that are submitted electronically must be sent in such a fashion that the identity of the voter must be verifiable by the Prime Minister. (ie: established forum account, established Facebook account with the voting member's name, email sent from the voting member's address listed on their waiver, etc.)

Amendment passed with a vote of 45-1-4.

Item 4:

Section 1. ELECTIONS

Section 1, Item 5, subitem a: *Append, "determined by the officer running the election."*

5. For Kingdom-wide votes, the person running the election of each sponsored chapter is responsible for collecting the votes of their group and reporting the results to the appropriate Kingdom official in charge of the election.
 - a. Each land will conduct the voting in the same week determined by the officer running the election.

Amendment passed with a vote of 41-3-6.

Item 5:

Section 1. ELECTIONS

Section 1, Item 5, subitem b, point iii: *Rewrite to read:*

5. For Kingdom-wide votes, the person running the election of each sponsored chapter is responsible for collecting the votes of their group and reporting the results to the appropriate Kingdom official in charge of the election.
 - b. The Kingdom official in charge of the election will do the following:
 - iii. Contact all other chapter officers by a previously agreed-upon communication medium.

Amendment passed with a vote of 45-1-4.

Item 6:

Section 1. ELECTIONS

Section 1, Item 5, subitem b: *Add as point iii and renumber subsequent points accordingly:*

5. For Kingdom-wide votes, the person running the election of each sponsored chapter is responsible for collecting the votes of their group and reporting the results to the appropriate Kingdom official in charge of the election.
 - b. The Kingdom official in charge of the election will do the following:
 - iii. Elections must allow for a full week, Monday to Monday, for lands to meet and vote.

Amendment passed with a vote of 41-5-4.

Item 7:

Section 1. ELECTIONS

Section 1, Item 3, subitem b, point ii: *Change list item 4 of this point to be Item 4 of Section 1, renumber subsequent items accordingly, then rewrite remaining list of point ii to read:*

3. In cases where a candidate is running unopposed the candidate must pass a vote of confidence in order to win the election.
 - b. If no one is qualified to run for office, an Althing shall be held to appoint pro-tem officers.
 - ii. The order of precedence for pro-tem positions shall be as follows:
 1. Those that entered Crown Qualifications and have passed a Reeve and open book Corpora test,
 2. Those that have passed a Reeve and open book Corpora test but have not entered Crown Qualifications,
 3. Anyone who wishes to run for the position provided they subsequently take and pass a Reeve and open book Corpora test.

Amendment passed with a vote of 41-4-5.

Item 8:

Section 2, Items 1 and 2: *Strikeout "of the Kingdom" from both items.*

Section 2. IMPEACHMENT

1. Officers may be removed from office ("impeached") for criminal actions or dereliction of duty.
2. An officer may be impeached by presenting a petition signed by at least 20% of the voting members of the chapter to the Althing and a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of an Althing.

Amendment passed with a vote of 42-5-3.

Item 9:

Section 3, Item 2: *Add as subitems a and b:*

Section 3. THE ALTHING

2. All votes of the Althing require a quorum of at least 51% of all voting members.
 - a. During the Kingdom Althing all Core Lands must submit a current total of voting members to the Kingdom official in charge of collecting votes for that Althing.
 - b. The total voting members of the Kingdom Althing must be included when announcing the results of the Althing vote.

Amendment passed with a vote of 43-2-5.

Item 10:

Section 3, Item 3: *Strikeout subitems c and d, replace with the following, and renumber remaining subitems accordingly:*

Section 3. THE ALTHING

3. Types of issues discussed and voted on by voting members include:
 - c. Vote on approving the adoption of sponsored chapters with a simple majority,
 - d. Vote for promotion to a higher land status with a simple majority,
 - e. Vote for demotion to a lower land status with a simple majority,
 - f. Vote for any other change to the status of a sponsored land with a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority,

Amendment passed with a vote of 42-3-5.

Item 11:

Section 3, Item 5: *Add as subitem c:*

Section 3. THE ALTHING

5. An Althing shall be scheduled and held ("called") at least once a month on the first weekend of the month, but may be canceled by the Monarch.
 - c. The Althing must allow for a full week, Monday to Monday, for lands to meet and hold Althings.

Amendment passed with a vote of 42-4-4.

Item 12:

Section 4: *Add as Item 5 and renumber subsequent items accordingly:*

Section 4. DUES AND POLICIES OF THE TREASURY

5. A ledger showing every transaction involving the treasury funds and a running total of the treasury must be maintained.
 - a. The treasury ledger may be a physical hand-written ledger or may be a digital ledger as long as the file is provided to the next officer to maintain the treasury.

Amendment passed with a vote of 45-2-3.

August 8, 2017

Vote totals were given as: ayes, nays, and abstains. Tallies noted below shall be in that order.

ARTICLE III: OFFICES OF THE KINGDOM

Item 2:

Shall the Corpora be amended to define abstentions in relation to Circle of Knights voting?

Section 8. CIRCLE OF KNIGHTS

5. The Guildmaster of Knights shall conduct votes of the knights of the Kingdom to determine whether candidates for knighthood have the approval of the Circle of Knights.
 - a. Approval of the Circle of Knights is determined by a vote of the active voting members of the Circle of Knights, that passes with a 2/3 majority.
 - b. All knights who are both Active and Voting eligible, must be consulted and vote on a candidate.
 - i. Abstentions never count towards a vote outcome except to meet quorum.

Amendment passed with a vote of 36-0-5, with the provided option 2 getting 20 votes over option 1's 16 votes.

ARTICLE VII: EVENTS

Item 4-1:

Section 2, Item 6, subitem a, list item v: Add additional bullet point: "Sources of initial funding and expected fee due-dates"

Section 2. WESTMARCH EVENTS

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6. Bids
 - a. A bid must include, at a minimum, the following items:

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 - v. Proposed budget, to include:
 - All expenses (site, meals, gate, games, etc.)
 - Sources of initial funding and expected fee due-dates

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Amendment passed with a vote of 37-0-4.

Item 4-2:

Section 4, Item 4: Change "\$200" to be "\$400."

Section 4. EVENT FUNDING

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4. At the discretion of the bid team, up to \$400 of the net profits above the cost of the Westmarch Event may be retained in the event account to improve future events.

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Amendment passed with a vote of 36-2-3.

Item 4-3:

Section 5, Item 2: Rephrase “6” to read “six (6)” **and Item 4, subitem a:** Rephrase “1” to “one (1)”.

Section 5. FEAST OF MARS

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2. Announcement of Autocrat team must happen at least six (6) months prior to the event. Maintenance of Feast of Mars assets (weapons, shields, tabards, etc.) must be performed by the Autocrat prior to returning the equipment to Westmarch.
4. Autocrat has 45 days from the end of the event to provide the repaired/maintained equipment.
 - a. The Autocrat must perform a safety inspection on all Feast of Mars assets no later than one (1) week prior to the event.

Amendment passed with a vote of 36-3-2.

Item 4-4:

Section X: Add as new Section, to be numbered based on the Section before it in the Corpora:

Section X. THE WAR OF THE DARKSHORE

1. The War of the Darkshore (“Darkshore”) is to be held during the month of May.
2. Darkshore shall host the Westmarch coronation event for the incoming Monarchy.
3. Announcement of Autocrat team must happen at least six (6) months prior to the event.
4. A complete accounting of income and expenses (with all receipts) from the event must be provided to the Westmarch Prime Minister within 45 days of the end of the event.
5. Maintenance of the Darkshore castle must be performed by the Autocrat prior to returning the equipment to Westmarch. Autocrat has 45 days from the end of the event to provide the repaired/maintained castle.
 - a. The Autocrat must perform a safety inspection on the castle no later than one (1) week prior to the event.
6. A storage unit must be provided to store the Darkshore castle while it is not in use. The storage unit must be prepaid for one year in advance from event proceeds.
 - a. If there are insufficient proceeds, an Althing must be held to request funds from the Westmarch general account to cover the shortfall.
 - b. Space may be shared with other Westmarch assets as long as the Darkshore proceeds pay a proportional share of the rented space (e.g., if the Darkshore castle takes up 60% of the unit, Darkshore proceeds pay 60% of the contracted price of the unit).

Amendment passed with a vote of 34-5-2.

Item 4-5:

Section 5, Item 5 and Section X (if approved above), Item 6 : Rephrase to read "A storage unit may be provided to store the [Feast of Mars assets/Darkshore castle] while they are not in use. If used, the storage unit must be prepaid for one year in advance from event proceeds." **And subitem a of both:** Rephrase to read: "If there are insufficient proceeds, an Althing may be held to request funds from the Westmarch general account to cover the shortfall."

Section 5: FEAST OF MARS

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5. A storage unit may be provided to store the Feast of Mars assets while they are not in use. If used, the storage unit must be prepaid for one year in advance from event proceeds.
 - a. If there are insufficient proceeds, an Althing may be held to request funds from the Westmarch general account to cover the shortfall.

Section X: THE WAR OF THE DARKSHORE

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6. A storage unit may be provided to store the Darkshore castle while they are not in use. If used, the storage unit must be prepaid for one year in advance from event proceeds.
 - a. If there are insufficient proceeds, an Althing may be held to request funds from the Westmarch general account to cover the shortfall.

Amendment passed with a vote of 35-2-43

Item 4-6:

Section Y: Add as a new Section, to be numbered based on the Section before it in the Corpora:

Section Y: WESTMARCH WARS

- ~~1. Westmarch Wars ("WMW") is to be held during the month of August.~~
- ~~2. WMW shall host the Westmarch Midreign event for that reign.~~
- ~~3. Announcement of Autocrat team must happen at least three (3) months prior to the event.~~
- ~~4. A complete accounting of income and expenses (with all receipts) from the event must be provided to the Westmarch Prime Minister within 45 days of the event of the event.~~

Amendment failed with a vote of 21-12-8. Provided above for posterity and consistency.

September 7, 2017

Vote totals were given as percentage in favor and are reflected below.

ARTICLE VII: EVENTS

Item 1.

Add the following Section to Article VII: EVENTS:

Section 7. WESTMARCH WARS

1. Westmarch Wars ("WMW") is to be held during the month of August.
2. Announcement of Autocrat team must happen at least three (3) months prior to the event.
3. A complete accounting of income and expenses (with all receipts) from the event must be provided to the Westmarch Prime Minister within 45 days of the event of the event.

Amendment pass with a vote of 94% yes (out of 36 voters).

November 7, 2017

Vote totals were given as: ayes, nays, abstain, and postpone. Tallies listed below shall be in that order.

ARTICLE IX: SPONSORED CHAPTERS

Item 1.

Modify the Corpora regarding advertising requirements for audits. Change Article IX, Section 2.2.a.ii. Change the current text, "Proof of advertising their chapter, such as a flyer for a demo." to read: "Example(s) of recruitment, including but not limited to: sample(s) of advertising media, photo(s) of activities, or a written description of how new players are brought to the park."

Section 2. AUDITS

2. The Kingdom Board of Directors shall conduct regular audits of all lands every six (6) months.
 - a. All chapters must provide the following requirements:
 - i. Copies of attendance sheets for the past six (6) months.
 - ii. Example(s) of recruitment, including but not limited to: sample(s) of advertising media, photo(s) of activities, or a written description of how new players are brought to the park.

Amendment passed with a vote of 39-0-1-0.

ARTICLE VI: CROWN QUALIFICATIONS

Item 2.

Modify the Corpora regarding judging scores. Add Article VI, Section 5.5.a.:

Section 5. JUDGING

5. Each entry will have all the judge's scores averaged to produce its final score.
 - a. For calculating the final score, the autocrat has the option of dropping both the high and low scores and calculating the final score from the remaining scores. This may only be done if there are at least five (5) judges present. The method of scoring must be declared when the event is announced or at least one (1) month in advance.

Amendment passed with a vote of 33-5-2-0.

May 6, 2018

Vote totals are given ayes, nays, and abstains. Tallies listed below shall be in that order.

Item 1.

Add to: ARTICLE III, Section 4, Item 17 and to: ARTICLE IX, Section 1, Item 4:

ARTICLE IV: OFFICES OF THE KINGDOM

Section 4. PRIME MINISTER

17. In the event the park dissolves, agrees to cease meeting, or fails to meet for a 6 month period, it is the Prime Minister's responsibility to transfer cash assets and records to Westmarch via the Westmarch Prime Minister pursuant to Article IX, Section 1, Item 4 of this corpora.

AND

ARTICLE IX: SPONSORED CHAPTERS

Section 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

4. If a group dissolves, agrees to cease meeting, or fails to meet for a 6 month period, the Prime Minister of that group must transfer all cash assets and records to Westmarch via the Westmarch Prime Minister. The funds will be held for a period not to exceed two years. Should the group re-start and maintain regular park days for a 3 month period, the assets and records shall be returned to that groups monarchy. Otherwise, the funds will be added into the Westmarch general fund and the records retained for 3 years.

Amendment passed with a vote of 52-0-0.

Item 2.

In order to reduce further confusion and interpretation with regards to audit periods and due dates, we would like to add the following item to the Corpora: Add to: ARTICLE IX, Section 2, Item 2.c:

ARTICLE IX: SPONSORED CHAPTERS

Section 2. AUDITS

2. The Kingdom Board of Directors shall conduct regular audits of all lands every six (6) months.
 - c. Audit periods are January 1 through June 30 (due no later than August 1 at midnight PDT) and July 1 through December 31 (due no later than Feb 1 at midnight PST).

Amendment passed with a vote of 54-0-0.

July 17, 2018

Vote totals were given as: ayes, nays, abstain, and postpone. Tallies listed below shall be in that order.

Item 1.

First, the use of persona names on this, a legal document, is not appropriate, nor needed; while signatures are needed but do not have space designated. Second, there are 5 BoD members (not 6), a Monarch and Prime Minister (the latter missing in the list).

ARTICLE XIII: CONTRACT

Section 2. Kingdom Contract

The Kingdom of Westmarch Board of Directors:

WM-BoD President:	Legal Name: _____	Signature: _____	Date: _____
WM-BoD Vice-President:	Legal Name: _____	Signature: _____	Date: _____
WM-BoD Treasurer:	Legal Name: _____	Signature: _____	Date: _____
WM-BoD Secretary:	Legal Name: _____	Signature: _____	Date: _____
WM-BoD Liaison:	Legal Name: _____	Signature: _____	Date: _____
WM-Monarch:	Legal Name: _____	Signature: _____	Date: _____
WM-Prime Minister:	Legal Name: _____	Signature: _____	Date: _____

Officers of the Sponsored Chapter:

Monarch:	Legal Name: _____	Signature: _____	Date: _____
Prime Minister:	Legal Name: _____	Signature: _____	Date: _____

Amendment passed with a vote of 50-1-5-0.

Item 2.

Shall the Corpora be amended to require GMR candidates have passed the recent Reeves and Corpora Tests?

1: Change Article IV Section 2.4 to read "Candidates for Guildmaster of Reeves must a. Be an active member of the Reeves Guild, meeting requirements for such b. Pass both a reeves test and corpora test during the Time of the Crown c. Be a voting member[sic]

2: Add Article VI section 3.3.f "Candidates for Guildmaster Reeves must follow a, b, and c above, and are not required to do d nor e."

Amendment failed with a vote of 24-14-9-9.

September 9, 2018

Vote totals are given in ayes, nays and abstains. Tallies listed below the amendments reflect this order.

Item 1.

Adds a new waiver to the Corpora and mandates its use:

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. DEFINITION

1. Membership is limited to persons who have signed a waiver within any chapter of Westmarch.
 - a. A valid, legal form of ID is required to be presented to the land representative accepting the waiver at the time of signing (see Article XIII for the waiver and instructions).
 - b. Persons under the age of eighteen (18) may only join if their legal guardian signs a waiver for them.

ARTICLE XIII: WM WAIVER

Section 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Any person wishing to join, relocate to, or renew membership with Westmarch must sign a new waiver.
2. At the time of signing a waiver with Westmarch or any of its sponsored lands, the signer must show valid legal ID to a park representative.
 - a. Park representative must write on the waiver the type of ID used and the YEAR (only) of when it expires.
 - b. Park representative must verify the age range selected by the signer.
 - c. In the case of a minor the ID of the parent can used in place of new member's ID.

Section 2. KINGDOM CONTRACT

(Attachment: [Westmarch Waiver](#))

Amendment passed with a vote of 50-9-9.

Item 2.

Adds three new sub-categories to the Quails and Dragonmaster A&S tournaments. Each sub-category was voted on separately so the voting totals will follow each one:

ARTICLE VI: CROWN QUALIFICATIONS

Section 4. CULTURAL EVENTS

Category: Cooking

Appetizer

Food item to be served prior to or separate from a main dish

Amendment passed with a vote of 48-12-8.

Category: Literature

Tutorial

Any instructional document, video, or other media

Amendment passed with a vote of 53-7-8.

Category: Rose

Advertising

Any activity or media that aids any Amtgard group in their recruitment efforts

Amendment passed with a vote of 46-13-9.

Item 3.

Purpose is to clarify that to be GMR you need to be a Reeve. Also adds the requirement that a GMR needs to be familiar with our corpora.

ARTICLE IV: OTHER POSITIONS

Section 2. GUILDMASTER OF REEVES

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3. The Guildmaster of Reeves shall be elected during the Time of the Crown and have passed both Reeves and Corpora tests.
4. Candidates for Guildmaster of Reeves must be voting members who are also members of the Reeves Guild.

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14. Should the position of Guildmaster of Reeves become vacant, voting members of the Reeves Guild shall elect a pro-tem Guildmaster of Reeves.
 - a. Candidates for pro-tem Guildmaster of Reeves must still have passed the most recent reeves and open book Corpora tests with a score of 75% or better.

ARTICLE VI: CROWN QUALIFICATIONS

Section 3. QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

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4. Candidates for a Guildmaster of Reeves must have passed the most recent reeves and open book Corpora tests with a score of 75% or better prior to the election.
 - a. Members of the Reeve's Guild need not take an additional Reeves test to qualify.
5. Candidates for a class Guildmaster position...

Amendment passed with a vote of 47-8-12.

February 6, 2019

Votes were cast as either aye, nay, abstain or postpone. Tallies provided below are in that order.

Item 1.

Formalizes and adds the ability for Sponsored Lands to vote in Kingdom-wide Althings.

ARTICLE I: NAME AND PURPOSE

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Section 2. PURPOSE

1. Westmarch is a collection of Amtgard chapters whose members participate primarily in California. The Kingdom shall operate as a Floating Crown.

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ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

Section 2. TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

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3. A voting member must do as follows:

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- c. Be currently dues-paid in one of the chapters comprising Westmarch that tithe to the kingdom,

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ARTICLE V: GOVERNMENT

Section 1. ELECTIONS

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3. In cases where a candidate is running unopposed the candidate must pass a vote of confidence in order to win the election.
 - a. If a candidate loses a vote of confidence anyone who is a member of their respective land, or a member of a core land if running for Kingdom office, and who qualified during Crown Qualifications may declare their intent to run for that office. A second election shall be held in one (1) week by the Prime Minister.
 - b. If no one is qualified to run for office, an Althing shall be held to appoint pro-tem officers.
 - i. All pro-tem officers must have passed a reeves and open book corpora test.
 - ii. All pro-tem officers must be a voting eligible member of their land.
 - iii. The order of precedence for pro-tem positions shall be as follows:

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Section 3. THE ALTHING

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2. All votes of the Althing, require a quorum of at least 51% of all voting members.
 - a. During the Kingdom Althing all voting lands must submit a current total of voting members to the Kingdom official in charge of collecting votes for that Althing.

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Section 4. DUES AND POLICIES OF THE TREASURY

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3. Dues are as follows:
 - a. \$10.00 for all Core Chapters,
 - b. \$8.00 for all Sponsored Chapters who wish to vote in Kingdom Althings,
 - i. Sponsored Chapters may determine by Althing if they wish to participate in Westmarch Kingdom Althings by a vote of 51% or more.
 - ii. No further vote is required to continue participation unless qualifications are not met to continue.
 - iii. Any Sponsored Chapter may withdraw from voting at any time by Althing with a vote of 51% or more.
 - c. \$6.00 for all Sponsored Chapters who do not wish to vote in Kingdom Althings.
 - d. Receipts given for paying dues shall display the time period covered by the dues.
 - e. When a dues-paid member of a chapter sponsored by Westmarch transfers membership to another chapter sponsored by Westmarch, their voting status does not change, but no portion of the monies paid for dues transfer between chapters.

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8. Tithes for the Kingdom shall be paid to the Prime Minister of the Kingdom.
 - a. Core Chapters are required to send \$5.00 per dues-paid member ('tithe') to the Prime Minister of the Kingdom.
 - b. All Sponsored Chapters wishing to participate in Kingdom Althings are required to send \$3.00 per dues-paid member ('tithe') to the Prime Minister of the Kingdom.
 - c. This tithe shall be collected one (1) month after the Prime Minister election of the chapter.
 - d. A list of all dues-paid members shall accompany this tithe.
 - e. Core Chapters that have not tithed within three (3) months of a Kingdom Prime Minister election cannot submit a vote tally for Kingdom-wide elections or Althings until this has been resolved.
 - f. Sponsored Chapters that have not tithed within three (3) months of a Kingdom Prime Minister election will have their voting status in Kingdom-wide elections or Althings revoked and will be required to hold an Althing locally to reaffirm their wish to participate in Kingdom Althings and submit a tithe.
 - g. Tithes paid to the Kingdom are non-refundable.

ARTICLE IX: SPONSORED CHAPTERS

Section 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Kingdom may sponsor Amtgard chapters, making them a part of Westmarch, with a majority vote Kingdom Althing.
 - a. Core Chapters and Sponsored Chapters who have passed an Althing by 51% majority indicating their desire to vote may vote in Kingdom Althings.
 - b. No chapter farther than 250 miles from Gilroy, CA may be considered a Core Chapter.
 - c. Any chapter less than or equal to 250 miles from Gilroy, CA which is not a Core Chapter may petition the Kingdom to become one.
 - i. All chapters petitioning for Core status must obtain a "Pass" or better on two consecutive audits for the Kingdom to consider the application.
 - ii. All chapters petitioning Core status must be the status of Barony or greater.
 - iii. If a Core Chapter is demoted to Shire status either by Althing or by self-demotion, that chapter's Core Status may be revoked by 2/3rd majority of an Althing. If the land was demoted via Althing, the removal of Core Status must be voted upon as a separate item.
 - iv. Only Core Chapters may vote on promotion and demotion of lands to and from Core Chapter status.

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Section 2. AUDITS

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5. Promotion and demotion themselves are not automatic, but require approval of the Kingdom Althing and Kingdom Monarch.
 - a. If a sponsored chapter passes two (2) consecutive regular audits with "excellent" ratings as well as meets the requirements for the proposed status promotion, they will automatically be brought to the Westmarch Althing vote for promotion consideration.
 - b. If a sponsored group fails two (2) consecutive regular audits they will be automatically brought before the Westmarch Althing vote for demotion consideration.
 - c. Only Core Chapters may vote on promotion and demotion of lands.

Amendment passed with a vote of 69-4-5-1.

March 6, 2019

Votes were cast as aye, nay, abstain or postpone. Total tallies listed below are in that order.

Item 5.

Changes Westmarch Wars to a November event and the Winter Reign coronation event. Requires the winning bid to be announced six months in advance.

ARTICLE VII: EVENTS

Section 7. WESTMARCH WARS

1. Westmarch Wars ("WMW") is to be held during the month of November.
2. Westmarch Wars shall host the Westmarch Coronation event for the incoming monarchy.
3. Announcement of Autocrat team must happen at least six (6) months prior to the event.
4. A complete accounting of income and expenses (with all receipts) from the event must be provided to the Westmarch Prime Minister within 45 days of the event.

Amendment failed with a vote of 28-11-12-6. Amendment text provided for posterity only.

May 8, 2019

Votes were cast as aye, nay, abstain or postpone. Total tallies listed below are in that order.

Item 3.

Changes how lands are automatically considered for promotion following two or more "excellent" ratings on their biennial audits.

ARTICLE IX: SPONSORED CHAPTERS

Section 2. AUDITS

5. Promotion and demotion themselves are not automatic, but require approval of the Kingdom Althing and Kingdom Monarch.
 - a. If a sponsored chapter passes two (2) consecutive regular audits with "excellent" ratings as well as meets the requirements for the proposed status promotion, they will be informed by the Kingdom Monarch that they have the option to place their chapter on the Westmarch Althing ballot for promotion consideration. ~~they will automatically be brought to Westmarch Althing for promotion consideration~~
 - i. The land must approve promotion consideration by a vote of 51% at their next Althing.
 - ii. If the land approves, the land monarch shall inform the Kingdom Monarch for inclusion at the following Althing.

Amendment passed with a vote of 54-1-3-3.

Item 4.

Attempted to mandate a “reasonable expectation of anonymity” to the Althing voting process.

ARTICLE V: GOVERNMENT

Section 3. THE ALTHING

1. The Althing is a public meeting open to all members of the Kingdom (or local land in the case of regular local Althings) in which issues are discussed and voted upon.
 - a. Votes shall be conducted with the reasonable expectation of anonymity, and individual votes shall not be shared by the officer conducting the Althing with any other officers.

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Amendment failed with a vote of 38-6-2-15. Amendment text included for posterity.

August 7, 2019

Votes were cast as aye, nay and abstain. The totals listed below reflect this.

Item 2.

Removes Westmarch Wars as a kingdom event and instead allows it to become an event in Westmarch.

ARTICLE VII: EVENTS

Section 7. WESTMARCH WARS

- ~~1. Westmarch Wars (“WMW”) is to be held during the month of August.~~
- ~~2. Announcement of Autocrat team must happen at least three (3) months prior to the event.~~
- ~~3. A complete accounting of income and expenses (with all receipts) from the event must be provided to the Westmarch Prime Minister within 45 days of the event of the event.~~

Amendment passed with a vote of 40-0-5.

Item 3.

Changes the voting requirement within the Circle of Knights to make a new knight.

ARTICLE III: OFFICES OF THE KINGDOM

Section 8. CIRCLE OF KNIGHTS

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5. The Guildmaster of Knights shall conduct votes of the knights of the Kingdom to determine whether candidates for knighthood have the approval of the Circle of Knights.
 - a. Approval of the Circle of Knights is determined by a vote of the active voting members of the Circle of Knights, that passes with a simple $\frac{2}{3}$ majority.
 - i. All ties will be broken by the Guildmaster of Knights.

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Amendment passed with a vote of 30-12-3.