

LOCHAC KINGDOM LAW CHANGES, March AS XLVII (2013)

The following changes to Kingdom Law were enacted by Their Majesties, Felix and Eva, at the River Haven Baronial Investiture on March 9.

Additions are shown in *italics*. Deletions are ~~struckthrough~~.

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- Other Kingdom officers shall report quarterly, on the last day of February, May, August, and November. Some Lesser Kingdom officers shall report twice per year as directed by the Kingdom Seneschal and the officer that they report to (e.g. Earl Marshal).
- Reeves shall report quarterly, on the last day of January, April, July, and October.
- Seneschals of Baronies shall report quarterly, on the last day of February, May, August, and November.
- Other officers of Baronies shall report quarterly, on the 15th of February, May, August, and November.
- Seneschals of Shires shall report twice yearly, on the last day of May and November.
- Other officers of Shires shall report twice yearly, on the 15th of May and November.
- Seneschals of Incipient Groups, Colleges and Cantons shall report twice yearly, on the last day of April and October.
- Other officers of Colleges and Cantons shall report twice yearly, on the 15th of April and October.

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- ~~▪ Seneschals of Shires shall report twice yearly, on the last day of May and November.~~
- ~~▪ Other officers of Shires shall report twice yearly, on the 15th of May and November.~~
- Seneschals of Incipient Groups, Colleges and Cantons shall report ~~twice yearly~~ *quarterly*, on the last day of *January, April, July* and October.
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The effects of the changes are:

1. Every group officer will report quarterly.
2. The reporting schedule is fixed and cannot be varied easily. Kingdom Officers have varied the schedule in the past creating a few issues. A. The Kingdom Officer was asking for one schedule, the local seneschals were working on the schedule in Law, past officers were telling their successors to follow an old schedule they'd been using, and everyone started getting angry that others weren't following the rules. B. The group seneschal needed to report and didn't have reports from group officers. C. Kingdom Officers have asked all groups to report direct to Kingdom removing any involvement of the barony or shire in their subgroup.
3. It's spelt out that failure to report can be grounds for suspension or removal by Kingdom Officers as well as the Crown.