

[scagc-l] Vote: TI and CA issues

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Gentle Cousins,

I have looked through all the suggestions, and incorporated as much as I felt still kept the original intent of the 4 motions. I do not think I need to re-submit them for proposal and seconding, and so I am putting them forward to be voted on. It is now 12:30 PM, June 24th, UTC. [a.k.a. Greenwich mean time] I propose to allow voting until 11:59PM, UTC June 28th. I realize this is a bit tight, but we need to give time for the vote to be tallied, and have the report ready for submission on July 1st.

Please use the usual YES, yes, abstain, no opinion, no, NO when voting. Also, Please sign your ballot with your name, Kingdom, and if you are at-large or a Kingdom representative.

The 4 motions:

1) TI rebundled with membership

a) The Council recommends that TI be rebundled with membership so it may once again serve its function as a "community magazine."

b) The Council recommends looking into TI being rebundled with International memberships so it may also serve its function as a "Society-wide magazine."

c) Alternative funding methods for TI - such as increased advertising support, promotional merchandising, and/or organized fundraisers - should be investigated so as to make it possible for TI to be rebundled with membership without greatly increasing membership costs. The GC feels this would both increase the value of membership (a previous, but related topic) and increase the usefulness and relevance of TI.

2) TI content

a) The Council recommends that TI should be focused as a community magazine for the SCA as a whole: lifestyle, SCA history, general how-to articles, news of the Knowne World, and announcements.

b) We further recommend that CA should be focused as a vehicle for in-depth, state-of-the-art articles on Period arts, sciences, and history.

3) The Council recommends Tournaments Illuminated be available for sale, both on a subscription and a per issue back-issue basis, to non-members of the SCA in order to increase its potential subscriber base if it can be sold at a price that serves the interests of the Society. Pricing is a key decision that must be investigated further by the TI editor and the SCA Treasurer/Exchequer.

4) The Council recommends Complete Anachronist be available for sale, both on a subscription and a per issue back-issue basis, to non-members

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Thank you all for your help in this; I confess to feeling a bit nervous. I hope I'm doing this correctly; if not, someone please correct me quickly.

Regards,

Roger, Chairman

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