

Unto the Baron and the populace of Montengarde do we, Quon Jien and Arjun Singh submit to you our intention to run for Baron and Baron of Montengarde. Montengarde is our home. It is a place filled with amazing people and strong communities, but it is also a place with a variety of challenges. During our tenure as Baron and Baron, it is our aim to strengthen the Barony, and to build upon it – encouraging growth in the community and enjoyment for our members.

The primary goals of our tenure revolve around certain aims:

It is our intention, as Baron and Baron, to pay respect to the diversity of our community. We have members and potentials from a variety of different ethnic and social backgrounds, with diverse identities, and it is our goal to help them integrate into the community and share their love for history, combat, the arts, and all of the magic that the Dream of the SCA has to offer. In order to pursue this objective, it is our aim to create safe and appreciative environments where people can explore and express their interests without fear of persecution or harassment by cultivating a culture of respect.

It is also our intention to encourage new and potential members to integrate into the various structures and systems within the Barony. If we are appointed, it is our aim to encourage new members to participate in our officer systems by encouraging deputy roles for new members. Montengarde is a well established Barony, but we see a need to reinforce our membership and systems with new and upcoming individuals, to help distribute the workload of the Baronial Officers, and to bring fresh ideas and ideals to the table, in order to allow Montengarde to grow and to remain strong for decades into the future. Along with officers and deputy roles, it is also our aim to strengthen our subsidiary communities, such as the A&S, Bardic Arts, Archery, and Combat communities by providing them opportunities to showcase their skill and their passion to the Barony at large.

It is also our aim and our hope to be more involved in the resolution of grievances and feuds that can create challenges for any large community. Montengarde has a rich history of strife and fracture, and as Baron and Baron, it would be our objective to bring people to the table, to find common ground upon which to move forwards, and to help heal some of the wounds that have plagued our Barony.

We thank you for your consideration,

Archos Quon Jien and His Holiness the Dandy Lama, Arjun Singh