

The Kingdom of the Rising Winds

Monetary System

1. Kingdom level Dues Paid Members (DPM) will receive 10 Talons upon becoming dues paid.
 - a. Members who have prepaid shall receive 10 talons every six months corresponding with their dues paid anniversary, however this is not retroactive.
2. Members of the Kingdom may purchase up to 20 Talons every six months at a ratio of 1 Talon to 1 Dollar(U.S.)
 - a. Talons are NON-Refundable and may not be exchanged to the RW for money.
 - b. Talons are a Role-Playing aid, and not real money.
 - c. Talons shall be the “official” coin of the realm and all role-playing involving money will be based on the Royal Talon.
 - d. Merchants may accept Talons but that is up to the individual merchant, note that a merchant shall not receive any cash from the RW for Talons.
3. Visiting persons who are not members of the RW may purchase up to 20 Royal Talons at a ratio of 1 Royal Talon to 1 Dollar (U.S.) at Kingdom events once every six months.
4. The Kingdom Monarch receives 150 Talons per reign for distribution, in the form of rewards, prize money, and in-game wages.
5. The Duchy Monarchs receive 50 Talons per reign for distribution, in the form of rewards, prize money, and in-game wages.
6. The Barony Monarchs receive 40 Talons per reign for distribution, in the form of rewards, prize money, and in game wages.
7. The Shire Monarchs receive 30 Talons per reign for distribution, in the form of rewards, prize money, and in game wages.
8. It should be noted that the Monarchs are NOT REQUIRED to distribute these coins. However if he or she ever hopes to win another election it would most likely not be a good idea to keep them to themselves. Also Talons so given to a Monarch may NOT be used to “Buy” votes for their re-election.
9. The Prime Minister shall appoint a volunteer member in good standing of the RW to be the Kingdom Royal Treasurer.
10. The Royal Treasurer will insure that all Royal Talons are distributed in the manner approved by a Kingdom Althing, and with the assistance of the Prime Minister keep track of payouts of Talons to the populace. The Royal Treasurer is financial responsible for the Kingdom’s Royal Talon treasury. All funds received for Royal Talons shall be deposited into the Kingdom funds.
11. The Royal Treasurer will be available at Coronations and Mid-reigns during pre-posted times to distribute Talons. If a member cannot make it to an event, an elected officer from his shire, barony, or duchy shall be able to sign for the talons owed to his populace. Once signed over to the elected officer the Royal Treasurer is no longer

responsible for the talons. If no elected officer from a shire, barony, or duchy can attend then the Royal Treasurer will send the Talons to the elected monarch by registered mail.

12. Members in good standing of the RW with Honors or Titles shall receive an “allowances” of +5 Talons for every Title or Honor step on the following scale from the Royal Treasurer. These “allowances” are only give ONCE per title or Honor.

- a. Arch Duke/Duchess/ Grand Duke/Duchess
- b. Count/Countess
- c. Marquis/Marquise
- d. Viscount/Viscountess
- e. Baron/Baroness
- f. Baronet
- g. Lord/Lady
- h. Defender
- i. Knight
- j. Masterhood
- k. Warlord
- l. Esquire

13. Members who already have Titles or Honors shall receive a one time “allowance” for their current highest Honor or Title according to the following scale.

- m. Arch Duke/Duchess/ Grand Duke/Duchess – 65 Talons
- n. Duke/Duchess – 60 Talons
- o. Count/Countess – 55 Talons
- p. Marquis/Marquise- 45 Talons
- q. Viscount/Viscountess – 40 Talons
- r. Baron/Baroness – 35 Talons
- s. Baronet – 30 Talons
- t. Lord/Lady – 25 Talons
- u. Defender – 20 Talons
- v. Knights – 15 Talons
- w. Masterhood – 10 Talons
- x. Warlord – 10 Talons
- y. Esquire- 5 Talons

14. Looting of Talons may occur during, Full-Class battlegames, Quests, role-playing situations approved by all involved, and at Feast under the following conditions:

- a. Looting can only occur *after* a player is *shattered.
- b. You man only loot one coin (shattered person’s choice), from the body.
- c. Once a shattered person has been searched they may not be looted again that game. Even if they are resurrected, granted a life, or in someway made alive again.

15. This document may only be changed or altered by an Althing vote.

*** See Role-Playing Rules for the definition of shattered. Current definition by proclamation of King Kain Elverez is: Shattered is defined as when you have used your last “Class” allotted life.**

Office of the Rising Winds Royal Treasurer

I. Definitions

- A. Royal Treasurer: The office of the Royal Treasurer is established to aid the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Rising Winds in the exchange and collection of both fantasy money and US currency within the Rising Winds. The position of Royal Treasurer is appointed and/or removed by the Prime Minister of the Rising Winds. The appointee must be a volunteer, member in good standing, and be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- B. Royal Talon: Official Fantasy Currency used within the Kingdom of the Rising Winds.
- C. The Royal Talon possesses no true monetary value

II. Responsibilities of the Royal Treasurer

- A. The Royal Treasurer will maintain posted hours during Coronation and Mid-reign for the distribution of, and sale of Royal Talons.
- B. The Royal Treasurer will keep an accurate record of Royal Talons distributed within the Rising Winds.
- C. The Royal Treasurer will maintain a log recording the date, member's mundane name, persona name, number of Royal Talons awarded, reason awarded, number of Royal Talons purchased, US currency collected, member's initials, and the Royal Treasurer's initials.
- D. The Royal Treasurer will sign a contract accepting financial responsibility for all Royal Talons and U.S. Currency received from the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister as verification for the number of Royal Talons received will also sign the contract.
- E. When the Royal Treasurer relinquishes Royal Talons to the Prime Minister they shall both sign a statement to that affect.

Contract of Responsibility for the Office of the Royal Treasurer

I, _____, acting the capacity of Royal Treasurer for the Rising Winds, do take full responsibility for the currencies listed here:

US dollars: \$_____

Rising Winds Royal Talons: _____

I also accept responsibility of the Rising Winds Royal Talons Log this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signed:

Royal Treasurer:

Print Sign

Prime Minister of the Rising Winds

Print Sign

Contract of Responsibility for the Office of the Royal Treasurer

I, _____, acting the capacity of Royal Treasurer for the Rising Winds, return to the possession to the Prime Minister of the Rising Winds all currencies listed here:

US dollars: \$_____

Rising Winds Royal Talons: _____

I do/do not also return to the possession of the Prime Minister of the Rising Winds the Royal Talon Log this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signed:

Royal Treasurer:

Print Sign

Prime Minister of the Rising Winds

Print Sign